

Joseph N West Deirs
No. 176.

Ed West. Guardian

State

Petition for the
Appointment of
C. Guardian
Joseph M. West
His

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Filed in my office
September 6th 1869
J. D. Parker, clk

To the Honorable the Judge of the Honorable
Probate Court in Session, Or the Clerk of
Said Court in Vacation

The undersigned, Widow of
Joseph M. West late of the County of Sturdivant,
do & would respectfully state, that she
has two Children who are under the age
of fourteen years to wit Susan Katherine West
born March 27th 1842 and Joseph M. West
born November 24th 1845. who have a small
personal estate which needs the attention
and management of some person duly
authorized to take charge thereof, and that
they have no guardian who is so
authorized to do. Wherefore she asks
the appointment of such a guardian
for that purpose for said infants.

Elizabeth A West

Elizabeth A. West
Guardian

Bond — \$400.

Filed in my office
September 6th 1849
J. D. Parbur, clk

Know all Men by these presents, That we, *Elizabeth A. West,*

William J. Moberly,

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Four hundred* dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this *6th* day of *September* A. D. 1849. Whereas the above named and bounden *Elizabeth A. West,* has

been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of *Hendricks* in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the Persons and estates of *Susan Katharine West, & Joseph M. West,* Minor Heirs of *Joseph M. West,* late of said County deceased

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to *her* by said Clerk

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said

Elizabeth A. West, shall faithfully perform the duties of said trust as such Guardian: Then and in that case said obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. *Elizabeth A. West*

Approved of by *Me*

Attest,

J. D. Parker

Clerk.

William J. Moberly
for
mark

Elizabeth A. West
for
mark

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss.

Elizabeth A. West

Guardian of the persons and

estates of *Susan Katharine West, and Joseph M. West,*

being duly *Sworn* before the Clerk of the Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon her oath *Sworn* that *she* will faithfully and honestly discharge the trusts and duties devolving upon *her* as such Guardian. *Elizabeth A. West*

In witness of which, I *Joshua D. Parker* Clerk of said Court hereunto set my hand this *6th* day of *September* 1849.

J. D. Parker Clerk.

Matter of Elizabeth A. Trotter
Guardian of Susan
Katharine & Joseph M.
West -

Application for sale of
 $\frac{2}{3}$ of Land warrant -

Certificate of appointment
of Appraisers and the
appraisement

State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks
Hendricks County } County. February Term 1852.

On the application of Nelson Trotter & Elizabeth A. ^{late Elizabeth A. West} Trotter, which said Elizabeth was, whilst sole and unmarried appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Susan Katharine West and Joseph M. West, it is ordered that Samuel Melogue and Simon S. Hadley, be appointed appraisers to appraise the undivided two thirds of one Land Warrant calling for one hundred and sixty acres of land, said undivided two thirds of said Land warrant being the property of said Susan Katharine West and Joseph M. West minors, and to make report of such appraisement to this Court at the present term.

By the Court
Attest - J. D. Parker Clerk -

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss

Personally appeared before me Joshua D. Parker clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel Melogue and Simon S. Hadley, the appraisers above named, who being by me sworn say they will truly and impartially appraise the above order named, at its fair cash value -

Samuel Melogue
S. S. Hadley

Subscribed & sworn to before }
me February 16. 1852. }
J. D. Parker Clerk }

We the undersigned, appointed by the within order, to appraise the undivided two thirds of a Land Warrant calling for one hundred and sixty acres of land, described in the within order, having been sworn according to law, do report, that on due consideration we are of opinion that the said undivided two thirds of said Land warrant is worth Eighty five dollars, and do appraise the same accordingly

U. T. Woodley
Samuel McLaughlin

February 16. 1852 —

Matter Elizabeth A.
Lotter Guardian of
the persons & estates of
Susan Katharine &
Joseph M. West
Minors

Application for sale of
Land Warrant

State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks
Hendricks County } County. February Term 1852 —
To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of
Said Court.

The memorial of Nelson Trotter and Elizabeth A. Trotter his wife, which said Elizabeth A. was whilst sole and unmarried appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Susan Katharine West and Joseph M. West minor heirs of Joseph M. West late of said County deceased, respectfully sheweth; that said minors are the owners of the undivided two thirds of one land warrant calling for one hundred and sixty acres of land, and that the said Elizabeth one of your memorialists was the owner of the remaining one third part of said Land warrant; that it would be for the manifest interest and advantage of said minors to sell their interest or portions in said land warrant, and place the avails thereof at interest for the benefit of said minors.

Your memorialist therefore pray your Honor to make an order for the ~~sale and~~ appraisement and sale of the undivided interest of said Minors in said land warrant, at private sale, and that the avails thereof be placed at interest for the benefit of said minors, or disposed of in such manner as this Court shall direct, during the minority of said minors — And your memorialists will pray &c —

Nelson Trotter
Elizabeth A. Trotter

February 16. 1852 —

One of the above named petitioners being duly sworn, says, that the matters and things stated in the foregoing petition, are true in substance and matters of fact,
Nelson Trotter

Subscribed & sworn to in
open Court February 16. 1852 —
J. A. Parker Clerk

Joseph H. Wests heirs

Guard Report

Filed in open court
May 19. 1836
John Irons Clerk

To the Honorable the Judge of the
Common Pleas Court at the May term 1856

Nelson Trotter guardian of the
Person an estate, Susan Katharine West,
and Joseph M. West, would report to
the Court, that he now has in his hands
the Sum of One hundred & Nineteen dollars
and twenty cents Cents. of Money
belonging to his wards, which said
Sum includes all interest due up to
this date. And that Sum is all they
are entitled to or have in ~~their~~ belonging
to them in any way whatever.

Said guardian would state to
the Court, that by laying out said
Sum of Money in wild lands, at
government prices, the estates of
his wards might ~~be~~ greatly enhanced.
He therefore prays the Court to make
an Order directing said Money,
or so much thereof as will purch-
-ase Eighty Acres of Land to be so
appropriated, & he will ever
Peray &c.

Nelson Trotter
Guardian

Nelson Trotter the person who makes the foregoing Report
upon his Oath says the said Report is true
subscribed and sworn to in open Court
before me this the 19th day of May 1856
John Travers Clerk