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# HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

## PROBATE.

Guardianship of

Lydia Woodward's  
heirs

disposed of at

September 5, 1879

A.B. 3. P 170

Bessy Woodward  
John C. Harper

Guardian.

Sept. 25, 1867

Ward will be 21 next summer when Guar. will report.

Guardian's Att'y.

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A P P L I C A T I O N  
F O R  
L E T T E R S O F G U A R D I A N S H I P ,  
F O R T H E M I N O R H E I R S O F

*John Cook* Dec'd.

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C O U R T O F C O M M O N P L E A S

Sold by Sheets & Braden,---Indianapolis, Ind.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks COUNTY, } SS:

Application for Letters of Guardianship.  
Sold by SHEETS & BRADEN, Indianapolis, Ind.

The undersigned applies for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of

Ira Woodward aged 16 years 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1867  
Riley Woodward aged 16 years 22 " " 1867  
aged years 18  
Ezra Woodward aged 13 years 29 January 1867  
aged years 18  
Sarah Woodward aged 7 years 18 June 1867  
aged years 18  
aged years 18

minor heirs of John Cook, late of Hendricks county, Indiana; said minors reside in Hendricks county, in the State of Indiana, and are the joint owners of Real Estate situate in said county, of the probable value of dollars, which will rent annually for about the sum of dollars. Said Wards also own personal property of the probable value of One Hundred dollars.

John C. Harper

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY, SS:

John C. Harper being duly sworn, says that the material facts contained in the above statement and application for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of the persons therein named, are correct and true, as he verily believes; and further saith not.

John C. Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1867

Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of Co.

Franklin & Co.  
Wm. Franklin  
John Adams

John C. Adams  
Guardian

We, John C. Harper and Abigail Nixon

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of ~~One Thousand & fifty~~ dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this the 25 day of September 1867.

If the above bound John C. Harper will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of ~~John~~ Woodward Wily Woodward & Anna Woodward and Sarah Woodward minor heir of ~~John~~ Woodward deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.



Approved, in open court by the judge thereof  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1867.

Levi Ritter, Clerk of C. C. P. of Hendricks Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.  
Hendricks County,

I, John C. Harper, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of ~~John~~ Woodward Wily Woodward & Anna Woodward and Sarah Woodward minor heir of ~~John~~ Woodward deceased according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1867.

John C. Harper

C. C. C. P.

County.

No. ....

# B O N D

*Benjamin Woodward*

GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR HEIRS OF

*Sydia Woodward* Deceased.

Filed, June 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

*J. S. Hadley*

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

**KNOW ALL MEN,** That we, Benjamin Woodward and  
William J. Morgan  
are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of  
Two hundred dollars, for the payment of which,  
we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.  
Sealed and dated the 7th day of June, 1870.

The condition of the above obligation is, That if the above bound Benjamin  
Woodward shall faithfully discharge the duties of his  
trust as Guardian of the person and property of Ezra - Riley - Ezra  
and Sarah Woodward  
minor heirs of Lydia Woodward,  
deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain  
in full force.

Benjamin Woodward

Wm J. Morgan



Approved by me  
day of June, 1870.

the 7th  
W. T. Hadley, Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY, SS:  
I, Benjamin Woodward, <sup>do</sup> swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as Guardian of the person and property of Ezra - Riley - Ezra  
and Sarah Woodward

minor heirs of Lydia Woodward, deceased, according to law; so help me, God.

Benjamin Woodward

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1870  
W. T. Hadley, Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY, SS:

I, <sup>do</sup> swear that I am worth over and above my indebtedness,  
dollars, as I believe; so help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day of , 18

Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of County.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY, SS:

I, <sup>do</sup> swear that I am worth over and above my indebtedness,  
dollars, as I believe; so help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day of , 18

Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of County.

Ira Woodward et al  
Minors

John C Harper  
Guardian  
Report

Filed in open court  
Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Levi Ritter Jr

The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
In Hendricks Common Pleas Court  
January Term A.D. 1868

The Undersigned John C Harper Guardian  
of Eva Woodward, Riley Woodward, Ezra Woodward  
and Sarah Woodward Reports to said Court that since  
his appointment as such Guardian to wit on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1867 he received from Levi Ritter  
Clerk of said Court belonging to his hands said Wards  
jointly the sum of One Hundred and  
six Dollars and fifty five cents \$ 106.55  
which is all that has come to his  
~~or knowledge~~ hands as such Guardian belonging to  
his said Wards

And said Guardian  
further reports that he has paid out on  
behalf of his said Wards to Levi Ritter  
Clerk amount due him for fees the  
sum of Six Dollars \$ 6.00  
his receipt for which is herewith filed  
No One for which amount he claims credit  
which stands from the above indebted leaves  
in his hands belonging to his said Wards  
the sum of One hundred  $\frac{55}{100}$  Dollars \$ 100.55  
which said amount is at interest

John C. Harper

Subscribed and affirmed to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1867

Levi Ritter Clerk

Carried  
" /

appross or so

Ezra,  
Filed June  
9<sup>th</sup> 1875 —

L. W. Jenkins  
Clerk

Dated  
" /

Recorded P. 346

State of Indiana } In the Circuit court  
Hendricks County } June Term 1875.

Estates of Ezra & Sarah Woodward } Report.  
minor heirs of Jesse Cook, deceased }

I, Benjamin Woodward, Guardian of said  
minors hereby report for final settlement  
as to said Ezra Woodward and partial  
settlement as to said Sarah Woodward's estate,  
as follows trust: —

Ezra Woodward's estate	\$	cts.
With what changeable		
With the sum shown by my last re- port No. 3, dated Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1872, in the sum of Thirty two and $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars.	32	$66\frac{3}{4}$
and		
with interest thereon at 10 per cent from date of last report to this date		8 68
Total charges		$41\frac{34}{4}$

Vouchers	Credits:	
1/2 of No 8	Paid clerk costs	1 62
1/2 of No 9	" Charles Foley atty.	1 50
	Total credits	3 12

The credits deducted from charges  
leaves thirty eight dollars &  $12\frac{3}{4}$  cents  
which I have paid to said Ezra he  
being now Twenty one years of age

No. 10 See voucher signed by him.  
This leaves nothing to be account-  
ed for and I ask to be dis-  
charged finally as to said Lydia  
Woodwards estate.

38 12 $\frac{3}{4}$

Estate of said Sarah Woodward.

With what chargeable  
With the sum shown by my  
last report, No. 3, dated Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
1872, in the sum of thirty two  
and 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ /100 dollars.

32 66 $\frac{3}{4}$

With interest thereon at 10 per cent  
from date of last report to this  
date

8 68  
41 34 $\frac{3}{4}$

Total charges

Vouchers	Credits	
1/2 of No. 8	Paid clerk costs	1 62
1/2 of No. 9	" Charles Foley Atty.	1 50
	Total credits	3 12

The credits deducted from  
sum with which I am  
chargeable leaves thirty eight  
dollars and 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents (\$38, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ )  
with which I am still charg-

all. I charge nothing for  
my services as guardian. I  
ask to be continued as to said  
such Woodward's estate

Witness my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1875.

Benjamin Woodward

Subscribed and affimed to before me,  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875,

L. A. Jenkins  
Clerk

No. ....

In the matter of the Heirs of

Sydia Woodward deceased.

Benjamin Woodward Guardian.

Report No. 2

Total Charges, = \$ 125 00

Total Credits, = \$ -

Balance due, = \$ 125 00

Filed the 14th day of October 1870

N. T. Hadley Clerk.

Letters of Guardianship issued

25 day of September 1867

N. T. Hadley Attorney.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Heirs of  
Sydia Woodwards  
deceased.

In the Court of Common Pleas,  
Hendricks County,  
October Term, 1870.

Report No. 2

The undersigned, Guardian of the minor heirs of said decedent, to-wit

Ira Woodward, Riley Woodward Ezra Woodward  
and Sarah Woodward

Respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such  
Guardian of said minor heirs, to-wit

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with Amount remaining in hands of John C Harper former Guardian at his last Report	100	55
Received June 7/70 of Wm J Morgan Administrator of John C Harper's Estate		
Interest accrued on the above	24	45
Total Charges,	<u>\$ 125 00</u>	

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the  
Guardianship of said heirs, to-wit

No. of  
Voucher.

And I Benjamin Woodward have  
laid the above amount at Interest  
and ask that further proceedings herein  
be continued

Benjamin Woodward

## RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,	125 00
" " " Credits,	
Leaving a balance in my hands at this Settlement of	125 00

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Benjamin Woodward, Guardian of  
Tom Woodward, Riley Woodward, Ezra  
Woodward and Sarah Woodward,  
minor heirs of Lydia Woodward, deceased, affirm  
that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am  
chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements  
therein contained are true and correct, so help me God.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, the Twenty-seventh day of  
September, 1870 Benjamin Woodward  
N. F. Hadley Clerk  
Hendricks Court Common Pleas.

No.

In the matter of the Heirs of

Lydia Woodward deceased.

Bey. Woodward Guardian.

Report No. 3

Total Charges, = = \$ -

Total Credits, = = \$ -

Balance due, = = \$ -

App'd. & Recd. to Dr. & Riley

Filed the 24 day of October 1872

L.W. Jenkins Clerk.

Letters of Guardianship issued

day of --- ---- 18

Satisfied  
=

--- --- Attorney

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Heirs of  
Jesse Cook  
deceased.

In the Court of Common Pleas,  
Hendricks County,  
October Term, 1872.

Report No. 3.

The undersigned, Guardian of the minor heirs of said decedent, to-wit

Ira Woodward, Riley Woodward,  
Ezra Woodward and Sarah Woodward

Respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such  
Guardian of said minor heirs, to-wit

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with amount shown by my last report N <sup>o</sup> 2,	125 00	
Interest accrued and collected	27 50	
Total Charges,	152 30	

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the  
Guardianship of said heirs, to-wit: to be taken equally out of the shares  
of said wards, to-wit:

No. of Voucher.		\$	Cts.
2	Paid N. J. Hadley former clerk, costs	12 20	
3	" N. J. Hadley by r. S. J. Hadley -	5 00	
4	L. W. Jenkins, clerk costs	1 43	
5	Paid Charles Foley 11 <sup>st</sup>	3 00	
	Total amount of charges	21 63	

6	Paid Ira Woodward, his distributive share, he having arrived at full age and	32 66 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
7	Riley Woodward, his distributive share, he having arrived at full age	32 66 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

The total sum of payments  
of charges and distributive  
portions is eighty six dollars  
and ninety seven cents

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I have remaining in my hands Sixty five dollars and 73 cents belonging equally to said Ezra Woodward and Sarah Woodward, who are still minors, to be accounted for in my next report.

I ask to be fully discharged from this trust concerning said Ira and Riley Woodward, for the reason that they have arrived at full age and have been paid their shares by me as above shown -

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges, including portions paid	86 97
" " " Credits,	21 63
Leaving a balance in my hands at this Settlement of	65 33

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Benjamin Woodward, Guardian of  
 Ira, Riley, Ezra and Sarah  
 Woodward  
 minor heirs of Jesse Cook, deceased,  
 that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am  
 chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements  
 therein contained are true and correct, so help me God.

Benjamin Woodward  
 Subscribed and affirmed to before me, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September, 1872.  
 G. W. Jenkins Clark  
 Hendricks Court Common Pleas.

No.

Court of Common Pleas.

Ira, - Riley, - Ezra, and  
Sarah Woodward Minors  
Heirs of Lydia Woodward.

Application for "Letters" of  
Guardianship.

by  
Benjamin Woodward.

Filed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

N. S. Hadley

Attn.

The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
In Hendricks Common Pleas  
Court June Term A.D. 1870

The undersigned a citizen of Hendricks County  
aforesaid Represents to said Court that John C  
Harper formerly Guardian of Ira Woodward aged  
19 years 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1870 Riley Woodward aged  
19 years August 29<sup>th</sup> 1870, Ezra Woodward aged 16 years  
29<sup>th</sup> January A.D. 1870 and Sarah Woodward aged 12  
years 18<sup>th</sup> June 1870 departed this life 21<sup>st</sup> of September  
1869 leaving said Wards destitute of any guardian  
and that they have no guardian to take care of their  
Estates the undersigned therefore applies for Letters  
of Guardianship in the Estates of said Wards  
that said Wards reside in Hendricks County  
Indiana and are joint owners of personal Estate  
of the probable value of One hundred Dollars  
Benjamin Woodward  
subscribed and affirmed to before {  
me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870 }  
W. T. Hadley Clerk

Lydia Woodward's  
heir —

Final report  
as to Sarah Wood-  
ward, the last  
ward —

Garnished and  
affrained  
J. G. Schenck

Filed Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
J. M. Inn  
clerk

State of Indiana, Hendricks County  
 In the Circuit Court  
 Sept- Term 1879.

Estate of } Report  
 Sarah Woodward, minor } for final  
 heir of Lydia Woodward, deceased. } settlement.

	\$      cts.
With what chargeable:	
With amount of last report dated May 29-1875,	38 12 $\frac{3}{4}$
and	
with interest thereon at 10% from date of last report to this date	$\frac{16}{16} \frac{25}{25}$ 54 37 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total amt of charges	

Vouchers	Credits:	
No 10	Paid clerk costs	2 00
No 11	Paid Charles Foley Atty	3 00
No 12	Paid Ward on attaining 21 years of age	<u>49 37<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>
	Total amount of credits	<u>54 37<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>

The credits equal the charges  
 My ward having arrived at 21  
 years of age I ask to be discharged from this trust.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County  
Before me Wm Irvin clerk of  
the Circuit court within and for  
said county on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan  
uary 1879 came Benjamin who  
being by me first duly affirmed  
says on such affirmation that  
the statements made by him  
as Guardian in the annexed re-  
port are true and that said re-  
port is correct and just as he  
fully believes. (Benjamin) Woodard

Subscribed & sworn to on this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1879. Wm Irvin Clerk  
affirmed

N° 10

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 2.<sup>00</sup>

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind. Sept 8 1879

Received of Basy Woodward Guardian of  
Lydia Woodwards Heirs

Two Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents,  
in full of costs in said  
Guardianship to date

J. M. S.

Clerk.

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Received Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1879 of Benjamin Woodward  
my guardian, forty nine dollars and 37 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents  
in full of all money in his hands belonging  
to me as an heir of Lydia Woodward, dec'd. I  
have attained 21 years of age.

Sarah E Woodward

K. G.

Heber Lewis Gallier  
Dr. W. H. Whitlock  
Court

Filed June 29 1875  
J. W. Johnson  
Clerk } Notary

Received May 29<sup>th</sup>/875 of Benj: Woodward  
Guardian of Ezra & Sarah Woodward  
minor heirs of Jesse Cook dec'd  
~~three~~ dollars in full for writing  
report of this date -

Charles Foley

N<sup>o</sup> 10

Filled June 9<sup>th</sup> 1845 —  
L. W. Houghtaling  
Chest

Filed June 9<sup>th</sup> 1875 —

L. W. Lusk  
Clerk

No 10

Received Danville Ind. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1875 of Benj. Woodward my  
Guardian thirty eight &  $\frac{12}{4}$ /100 dollars in  
full payment of all moneys held  
by him for me as my guardian as an  
heir of the estate of Jesse Cook dec'd.

Ezra Woodward

\$1  
Levi Petter  
\$6.00

Rec Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 of John L Harper guardian of  
Lydia Woodward heris the sum of six dollars  
my fees in said cause

Levi Ritter ck

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Riley Woodward

Received Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1872, of Benjamin  
Woodward, my guardian, thirty  
~~three~~ two dollars and 66 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents  
in full payment of my distrib-  
utive share as an heir of Jesse  
Cook, deceased, I having arrived  
at full age.

Riley. Woodward

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Received Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1872, of Benjamin  
Woodward, three dollars in full  
for writing Report this voucher  
accompanies —

Charles Foley

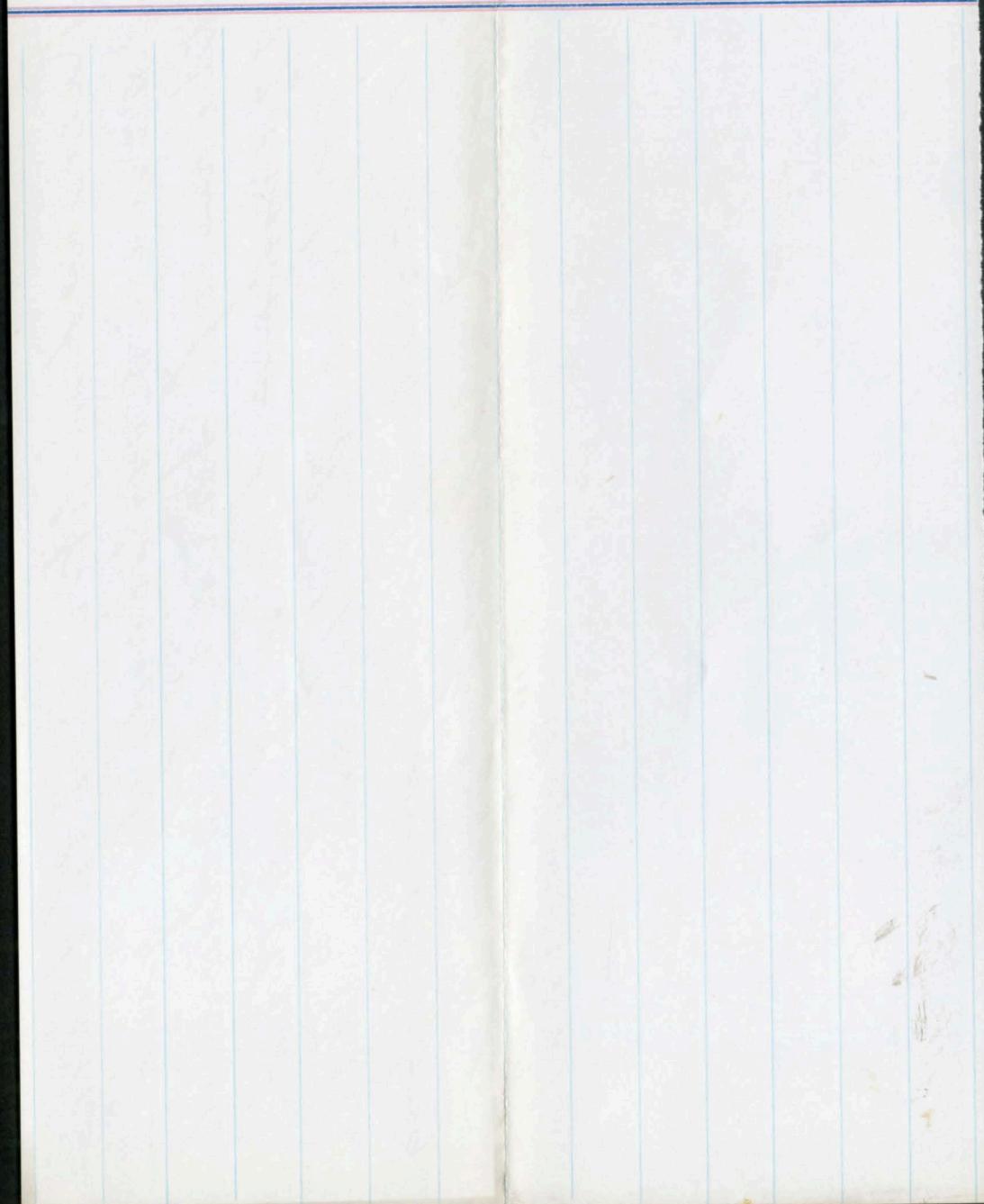
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Ira Woodward

Received September 27<sup>th</sup> 1872, of  
Benjamin Woodward my  
guardian, thirty two dollars  
and 66 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents in full payment  
of my distributive share  
as an heir of Jesse Cook, de-  
ceased, I having arrived at the  
age of 21 years.

Ira. Woodward

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Received Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1879 of Ben-  
jamin Woodward Esq. quar-  
dian of Sarah Woodward  
minor heir of Lydia  
Woodward deceased Three  
dollars in full for writing  
final report of this date.

Charles Foley



No 8

Teleo June 9<sup>th</sup> 50  
L. W. Louton  
Clerk

No. ....

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$5.25

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1875

Received of Benjamin Woodward Guardian of the  
minor heirs of Lydia Woodward deceased.

there dollars and 25 cents,

my fee in this case, this to include  
report at June Term. 1875.

L. A. Jenkins  
Clerk.

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200 300 400 500 600 700 800

1000 1100 1200 1300 1400

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$1.43

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Sept 27

1872

Received of Benj'n Woodward Guardian of the  
minor heirs of Lydia Woodward deceased,

one dollars and 43 cents,  
fees for report & entries at October Term 1872  
in said guardianship-

L.W. Jenkins Clerk.

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CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> <sup>90</sup>

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Sept 27th 1872

Received of Benjamin Woodward Guardian of the  
minor heir of Lydia Woodward deceased,

Twenty dollars and 20 cents,

in full of my fees in said guardianship

N T Hadley

Clerk

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No. ..... CLERK'S OFFICE, \$ 5 00

Bonville, Hendricks County, Ind. Sept 27 1872

Received of Benj Woodward Guardian of the  
minor heir of Lydia Woodward deceased.  
Five dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,

for making &  
for services rendered by James T. Hadley in  
making two reports for the guardians of  
said minor

J. T. Hadley Esq.

Clerk.