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CATHARINE, SYLVESTER, MARIA,
ARNOLD, ELIZABETH,
& JAMES HENRY
ZIMMERMAN

GUARDIANSHIP

1849

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana & The State of Indiana, to the sheriff of
Hendricks County & said County. Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cite
Joseph T. Zimmerman to personally be and appear before
the Honorable the judges of the Probate Court of said County
on the first day of his next term, to be held at the Court
house in the town of Danville, on the second Monday in
May next, then and there to report the condition of
the guardianship of Catharine, Sylvester, Maria, Arnold,
Elizabeth and James H. Zimmerman

Herein fail not and have you then there this with
Witness Joshua D. Parker Clerk of said Court
and its seal at Danville this 24th day of
February A.D. 1852.

J. D. Parker Clerk

No. 187,

Catharine Zimmerman
} Ethel
} Minors

Dr J. Zimmerman
Guardian

Stated
Guardian Henry
removed to Illinois
and broke up

Know all Men by these presents that We Joseph
J. Zimmerman and John Zimmerman of the County of
Hendricks and State of Indiana are held and firmly
bound unto the state of Indiana in the sum of six
hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly
to be made and done We bind ourselves our heirs executors
and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 28th day
of December Anno Domini 1849.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bounden Joseph J. Zimmerman will truly and faithfully
discharge the duties and perform the trusts committed to him
as Guardian of the following Minors namely Catherine Zimmerman
Sylvester Zimmerman, Maria Zimmerman, Arnold Zimmerman
Elizabeth Zimmerman James Henry Zimmerman being grandchildren
of Late Arnold Zimmerman of Worcester township Montgomery
County Pennsylvania deceased who by his last will and testament
did give and bequeath to each of the above named Minor
children the sum of fifty dollars Under and according to
the direction of the probate Court of Hendricks County and
under a Just account thereof according to law. Then the
above obligation to be void and none effect otherwise to be and
remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of

Joseph J. Zimmerman



John Zimmerman



State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } Joseph J. Zimmerman, Guardian of the
Estate of Catherine Zimmerman, Sylvester, Maria, Arnold,
Elizabeth, James Henry, Zimmerman, being duly sworn before me
the undersigned Clerk of the Hendricks Probate Court, say that he
will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties and trusts committed
to him as such Guardian, in witness of which I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name. This 28th day of Dec 1849. Joseph J. Zimmerman
Sworn & Subscribed to
before me this 28th day of Dec 1849
J. J. Parker, Clerk

Joseph T. Simmons
Guardian

Bond \$600.

Filed in my office
December 28th 1849
J. D. Parker, clk

To the honorable the Judges of the probate court of Hendricks county or
in vacation thereof to the Clerk of the said court

The petition of John Zimmerman of the said county for Maria
Zimmerman born Nov 13th 1836, Arnold Zimmerman born
March 22nd 1839, Elizabeth Zimmerman born December
14th 1842 & James Henry ^{Zimmerman} born May 26th 1844 all minors
under the age of fourteen Respectfully sheweth that those minors
have no guardian to take care of a certain estate bequeathed
to them by their Grandfather Arnold Zimmerman late of Wor-
cester township Montgomery County Pennsylvania deceased
Your petitioner therefore prays your honour or in vacation
thereof the Clerk of said court to appoint a suitable person
as their guardian for the purpose aforesaid and your petitioner
will pray

~~Subscribed and sworn to before~~
~~me this 28th day of Dec 1844.~~
~~J. S. B. Justice~~

E. J. Zimmerman
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Petition for the
Appointment of
a Guardian

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Filed in my office
December 28th 1849
J. D. Parker, cl^k

To the honorable the Judges of the probate Court of Hendricks county
or in vacation thereof to the Clerks of said Court

The Memorial of Catharine Zimmerman born July 22nd 1830 &
Sylvester Zimmerman born Sept 2nd 1832 over the age of fourteen
and under twenty one Respectfully sheweth that your peti-
tioners has no guardian appointed to take care of a certain
estate which was bequeathed to them by Arnold Zimmerman
their Grand father late of Worcester township Montgomery County
Pennsylvania deceased - They therefore prays your honour or
the Clerk in vacation to permit them to choose a guardian for
the purpose aforesaid And your petitioner will pray see

Catharine Zimmerman
Sylvester Zimmerman

State of Indiana } Best remembered that on this 28th
Hendricks County } day of Dec 1849. John Zimmerman
personally came before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate
Court of said County and makes ^{affirmation} oath that he heard the
within named petitioners make choice of Joseph T.
Zimmerman, as Guardian for their estates & further saith
not.

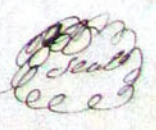
Subscribed and affirmed to
before me this 28th day
of Dec 1849. J. D. Parker, Clerk

J. T. Zimmerman

To them acting for
the above Guardian
J. T. Zimmerman
Clerk

Filed in my office
Dec 28th 1849.
J. D. Parker, Clerk

I know all men by these presents that I
Catharine Zimmerman having attained
the age of twenty one years do hereby
acknowledge that I have this day received
of Joseph T. Zimmerman my guardian
duly appointed by the Probate Court of
Hendricks County the sum of fifty eight
dollars and sixty three cents, in full satis-
faction and payment of my share ^{by death by will} of the
estate of my late Grandfather Arnold-
Zimmerman of Pennsylvania deceased
I do therefore by these presents release
acquit and forever discharge the said
Joseph T. Zimmerman his heirs executors
and administrators from the said guar-
dianship and from all action suit
reckonings claims and demands whatsoever
for or by reasoning thereof or of any other
act matter cause or thing whatsoever
from the beginning of the world up to this
date

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 23^d July 1851
Catharine Zimmerman 

No.

Filed in open Court May 12, 1852.
J. N. Parker, Clerk

The State of Indiana Hendricks County
In the Probate Court of Hendricks County ¹⁸⁵² May Term

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate of
Catharine, Sylvester, Maria, Arnold Elisebete
and James H. Zimmerman would respectfully
report to said Court that he received
April 6th 1850 Three hundred and twenty
seven dollars, Paid out to Catharine
Zimmerman July 23rd 1851 Fifty eight dollars
and sixty three cents leaving a balance of
Two hundred and ninety three dollars & 70^{cts}
Making the whole sum total now on
hands and under his control belonging to
his ~~control~~ ward Three hundred & eleven dollars
& 35^{cts} all of which is at Interest

May 12th 1852

Joseph J. Zimmerman

Catharine Timmerman
Minor

Report of Guardians

Filed in open Court May
12. 1852. J. D. Parker
Clerk

Received of Joseph J. Zimmerman Guardian of
The heirs to the Estate of Arnold Zimmerman
Eighty Six Dollars and Seventy Five Cents
in full of my distributive share of the estate of the
said Arnold Zimmerman, now in the hands of
said Guardian

Maria Zimmerman

Bayer -
March 13. 1838.

Winnaburg Mo Dec 8th 1860
Prof. J. J. Zimmerman Please pay the
cash of J. J. Zimmerman the amt of Guardian
money in your hands belonging to me and
that I shall be your receipt for the same
Arnold Zimmerman

Received of S. J. Zimmerman
Ninety Eight dollars 35^{cts}
in full of the author's
order April 13th 1860

S. J. Zimmerman

Filed in open court
January 24 1861
Levi Butler clk

State of Indiana In the Court of Common Pleas,
Hendrich County 3 of Hendrich County Apr. 5 1854

The undersigned guardian of the
^{Sylvester} estates of ^{James Henry} Mario, Arnold, Elizabeth, ^{James Henry},
^{James Henry} would report that since his last report made
at the May Term of the Probate Court in the year
1852. He has received the sum of \$24.75
interest, accrued there on the sum then reported
to wit: \$311.30. makes the sum of \$335.05
which is the total amount with which he stands
charged—

He would represent that his said
ward Sylvester has arrived at the age of twenty
one years. and that he has paid over to him
the sum of sixty seven dollars and one cent
in full of his share of the monies belonging
to said ward, a receipt for which is
herewith filed— which sum of \$67.01.
deducted from said sum of \$335.05 leaves
the sum of \$268.04 to which last named
sum add interest collected since the
settlement with the said Sylvester, to wit:
the sum of \$10.71— which added to said
sum of \$268.04 makes the sum of \$278.75
now in his hands, belonging to his said
wards, Mario, Arnold, Elizabeth, and
James Henry—
Said guardian asks the Court to approve
and confirm the settlement made by him
with his said ward Sylvester and discharge
him from any further duties as to the
Sylvester, and continue his guardianship
as to the remainder of said heirs—
All of which is most respectfully

Submitted
April 25. 1854.

Joseph J. Zimmerman Guardian

The above named Guardian being duly
sworn upon his oath says that the foregoing
report by him subscribed is true as he verily
believes.

Joseph J. Zimmerman

Subscribed And Sworn to before me
April 25. 1854

John Evans Clerk

Joseph J. Zimmerman
et al. Minors

Report of Guardian,

Filed in open Court
May 4. 1854

John Evans
Clerk

We, Joseph I. Zimmerman and David Faircliff
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of six hundred
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents. Sealed and dated this the 6 day of February 1855.

If the above bound Joseph I. Zimmerman
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the ~~person and~~ property of Maria,
Arnold, Elizabeth, and James Henry

minor heirs of Arnold Zimmerman
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

J. I. Zimmerman



David Faircliff

Approved, by the Clerk of Common Pleas Court No. 6
the 21 day of March 1855.
John Irons Clerk of C. C. P. of Wendricks Co.

Heirs of Arnold Zimmerman

Joseph T. Zimmerman
Guardian

Paid \$ 600.00

Filed in my office March
21. 1855
John Brown
Clerk.

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas
Hendricks County } of Hendricks County Feb'y Term 1857

The undersigned guardian of
Maria, Arnold, Elizabeth and James Henry
Zimmerman would report that since his
last report made at the May term of this
Court, 1854, he has received interest on monies
in his hands belonging to said wards, amount-
ing to the sum of \$47.25
to which add the amount on hand
at the time of making his last report
to wit: the sum of 278 75
and it makes the sum of \$326.00
belonging to said wards, which is
loaned out at interest

All which is most respectfully reported

J. H. Zimmerman Guardian

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss.

Personally appeared before
me John Irons Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas in and for said County, the above
named Joseph T. Zimmerman, who being
duly sworn upon his oath says that the forego-
ing report by him subscribed, is true in
substance and matter of fact.

Subscribed and sworn to before me February
14th 1857

John Irons Clerk.

Common Pleas Court
July Term 1857

Catharine Zimmerman et al
Minors

Report of Guardian

Filed in open Court. Feb
20, 1857
John Snows clerk

State of Indiana In the Court of Common Pleas of
Mendricks County & Mendricks County August Term 1858.

The undersigned guardian of the estates
of Maria, Arnold, Elizabeth and James Henry Zimmerman
would report that since his last report made at
the February Term of said Court in the year 1858 he
has received interest on monies in his hands,
belonging to said wards, amounting to the sum
of \$29.00

to which add the amount on hand
at that time—

And it makes the sum of
belonging to his said wards,

326.00
\$355.00

He would further state that his said ward
Maria has arrived at the age of twenty one years
and that he has paid over to her the sum
of Eighty six dollars and seventy five cents, in
fulfill of her distributive share of said monies in
his hands, except two dollars, which he retains
in his hands for the purpose of paying the said
Maria's portion of Clerk's fees, in the guardian-
ship, — leaving in the hands of said guardi-
an the sum of Two hundred and sixty eight
dollars and twenty five cents belonging to said
wards, Arnold, Elizabeth and James Henry
Zimmerman, and for the purpose of paying
fees. — All of which said last amount is loaned
out at interest,

Said Guardian also now files
the receipt of said Maria, for the amount above
paid out as paid to her, and asks to be discharged
from any further duties as guardian of the
said Maria, And that the guardianship

Wm. David Connor, Elizabeth and James Henry
to continue

J. J. Zimmerman

State of Indiana
Shelby County

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Personally appeared before me
John Jones Clerk of the County of Connor State of said
County, the above named J. J. Zimmerman, who
being duly sworn speaking to the fact that the foregoing
report by him subscribed is true and correct and
made of his own free will

J. J. Zimmerman

Subscribed and sworn to before me August 11th 1858
John Jones Clerk

Catharine Zimmerman et al
Minors

Report of Guardian

Filed in open court
12. Aug. 1858
John Jones clerk

Joseph S. Zimmerman Guardian of the Estates
of Arnold, Elizabeth & James Henry Zimmerman
would report to the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks
County, that since his last report made at the
August Term 1835 of said Court he has received
Interest on monies in his hands belonging to said
wards, amounting to the sum of \$36.11

To which add the amount on hand at
that time

268.25

Making in all the sum of \$304.36

He would further report, that his said Ward
Arnold has arrived at the age of twenty one years
and that he has paid over to him the sum
of ninety eight dollars and thirty five cents
in full of his distributive share of said monies
in his hands leaving in the hands of said

Guardian the sum of Two hundred and
five dollars belonging to his said wards
Elizabeth and James Henry Zimmerman, all
of which said last amount is out at interest.

Said guardian also now files the receipt of
said Arnold Zimmerman for the amount
above set out as paid to him, and asks to
be discharged from any further duties as
Guardian of the said Arnold, and that the
Guardianship of the said Elizabeth & James
Henry be continued

J. Zimmerman

State of Indiana }
Deane & Co. v. Co. }

Personally appeared before me Geo. H. Little
Clerk of the County of Cass, Ind. the above named Joseph W. Zimmerman, who being duly
sworn upon his oath deposes that the foregoing report by
him subscribed is true in substance and material
facts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of January 1861.

Levi Ritter

Dea.

Catharine Zimmerman et al
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Report of Juror.

Filed in open court
January 24th 1861
Levi Ritter clerk

CATHARINE, SYLVESTER, MARIA,
ARNOLD, ELIZABETH,
& JAMES HENRY
ZIMMERMAN

GUARDIANSHIP

1849

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA