

Guardianship of Viola Bene

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Viola Bene	Ward; a person of unsound mind	April 16, 1952
Harry W. Bene	Appointed guardian of Viola Bene	
Harry W. Bene	Filed petition to operate farm which is held by him & ward as tenants	April 18, 1952
Harry W. Bene	Since April 18, 1952 has lived on farm with his 2 children	
Richard Bene	Son of Harry Bene; age 13	
Mary Bene	Daughter of Harry Bene; age 12	
Viola Bene	Was allowed to leave Richmond State Hospital	Nov. 20, 1953
Viola Bene	Placed in custody of brother, John Fox of Dayton, Ohio	
Viola Bene	Employed at department store in Dayton, Ohio	
Viola Bene	Ward; a person of unsound mind	Dec. 17, 1954
Harry W. Bene	Guardian of Viola Bene; presents current report	
Viola Bene	Is content to stay in Dayton, Ohio;	
Viola Bene	Shows little concern for children; wants them to visit for Christmas 1954	
G. Remy Bierly	Notary Public	
Viola Bene	Adjudged as fully restored to mental health	Dec. 10, 1955
Viola Bene	Ward; a person of unsound mind	April 3, 1956
Harry W. Bene	Guardian of Viola Bene; Final report	
Harry W. Bene	Requesting court to release him as guardian	
G. Remy Bierly	Notary Public	

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF ADAMS)

SS:

IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT
November Term, 1954.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF
VIOLA BENE, A
Person of Unsound Mind.

No. 1609.
CURRENT REPORT.

The undersigned , Harry W. Bene, Guardian of the person and property of Viola Bene, a person of unsound mind, respectfully shows to the court that he was appointed on the 16 th day of April, 1952; that under date of April 18, 1952, this Guardian filed a petition for authority to operate the farm which is held by him and his ward as tenants by the entirities; that since that date he has continued to and now is operating said farm under authority of this court upon the court approving said petition.

This Guardian further informe the Court that since said date of April 18, 1952 he has lived on said farm with his two children , Richard Bene, age 13 and Mary Bene, age 12, a son and daughter respectively; that the children are now attending the Public School at Geneva, Indiana.

That on the 20th of November, 1953, his ward was permitted to leave the Richmond State Hospital and placed in the custody of a brother, John Fox. Evergreen Avenue, Dayton, Ohio; that his ward has been employed at Rike's Department Store, Dayton, Ohio, as a saleslady.

He further informs the Court that his ward has not been inclined to return home but seems content to remain in Dayton, Ohio where she now resides; that she shows little concern for her children but wishes them brought to her at Dayton over Christmas Day, 1954.

Due to the nature of this relationship to his ward and the fact that this Guardian and his ward own said real estate as tenants by the entirities, he believes it to be in the interest of his ward and her estate that this Guardian be instructed by the Court as to any further necessary proceedings to be had at this time by way of any other report until the ward had received her discharge from said Richmond State Hospital and restored to her civil rights by the Court.

WHEREFORE this GUardian asks the Court to approve this Report and

for such other direction and relief to which he may be entitled in the premises:

Harry W. Bene
Harry W. Bene

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 th day of December, 1954.

W. Henry Birby
Notary Public.

My commission expires:

December 1, 1954.

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Edward J. Jaberg

Clerk, Adams Co.,
Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF ADAMS)

SS:

IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT
FEBRUARY TERM, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
VIOLET BENE, A PERSON)
OF UNSOUND MIND)

NO. 1609

FINAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN

1. August 2, 1952, American Bonding Co., premium..... 32.00
2. August 2, 1953, American Bonding Co., premium..... 32.00
3. August 2, 1954, American Bonding Co., premium..... 32.00
4. August 2, 1955, Remy Bierly, attorney fee account 24.00
5. November 30, 1954, Clerk Adams Circuit Court, costs..... 8.00

The undersigned, Harry W. Bene, Guardian of the person and property of Violet Bene, a person of unsound mind, respectfully shows to the Court that he was appointed as such Guardian on the 16th day of April, 1952; that under date of April 18, 1952, this Guardian filed a petition for authority to operate the farm which was held by him and his ward as tenants by the entireties.

This Guardian further informs the Court that under date of December 18, 1954, he filed in this proceedings a current report, which report was approved by the Court.

The undersigned Guardian further states to the Court that his ward was adjudged fully restored to mental health and to her civil rights by this Court under date of December 10, 1955, which proceedings are made a matter of record in Order Book 89 at Page 253 in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

The undersigned further informs the Court that following the restoration of sanity of Violet Bene by this Court, this Guardian, in his individual capacity, entered into an agreement with the said Violet Bene to the effect that all financial interests were amicably adjusted between them and that the said Violet Bene stands ready to execute a written release in favor of her Guardian, Harry W. Bene, and further requesting the Court to release the Guardian from any further liability and adjudge the guardianship closed.

This Guardian further informs the Court that during the period of this Guardianship, he incurred certain expenditures for and on behalf of the Guardianship as follows, to-wit:

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1. August 2, 1952, American Bonding Co, premium..... 32.00
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3. August 2, 1954, American Bonding Co. premium..... 32.00
4. August 2, 1954, G. Remy Bierly, attorney fee account 24.00
5. November 30, 1954, Clerk Adams Circuit Court,
costs..... 8.00
6. November 30, 1954, G. Remy Bierly,
Attorney fee account..... 6.00
7. June 10, 1955, American bonding Co., premium..... 32.00
8. April 5, 1956, Clerk Adams Circuit Court, costs..... 3.00
9. April 6, 1956, G. Remy Bierly, attorney fee account. 20.00

TOTAL \$189.00

This Guardian further requests the Court to approve the payment of the above expenses incurred by him for and on behalf of the Guardianship.

The undersigned further shows to the Court that under date of July 8, 1955, as such Guardian he was authorized by the Court to sell certain real estate therein described; that said order authorizing the sale of real estate is shown in Probate Order Book 77 at Page 487 in the office of the Clerk of this Court; that for justifiable reasons he did not avail himself of the authority granted to him by the Court for the sale of real estate described in the Petition to Sell and in the order of this Court authorizing said sale.

That he has no intention of acting under said authority to sell real estate as set out in his petition for an order to sell and in the order of Court authorizing the sale of the same.

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Richard D. Lewton
CLERK OF COURT

WHEREFORE, the Guardian prays an order of Court approving this report in final settlement, discharging him as Guardian, and adjudging the Guardianship closed and terminated.

Harry W. Bene
Harry W. Bene, Guardian

STATE OF INDIANA)
 SS:
COUNTY OF ADAMS)

I, Harry W. Bene, Guardian of the person and estate of Violet Bene, an incompetent person, swear that the above and foregoing is a true statement of his proceedings in said Guardianship.

Harry W. Bene
Harry W. Bene

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1956.

G. Remy Biegly
G. Remy Biegly, Notary Public

My commission expires December 1, 1956.

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Richard D. Lewton
CLERK, ADAMS CO., CIRCUIT COURT