

# Guardianship of Charles, Bessie, Richard & Dirk Bowers

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Harriet M. Bowers	Applicant for "Letters of Guardianship"; mother of wards	March 30, 1897
Charles R. Bowers	Minor heir; age 13 on April 13, 1896	
Bessie L. Bowers	Minor heir; age 13 on April 13, 1896	
Richard C. Bowers	Minor heir; age 12 on Nov. 9, 1896	
Dirk Bowers	Minor heir; age 10 on Feb. 5, 1897	
Henry T. Bowers	Deceased; father of wards	
Harriet M. Bowers	Bound as guardian of wards	
David Steele	Secured bond of Harriet Bowers	
W. B. Weldy	Secured bond of Harriet Bowers	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
Hattie M. Bowers	Guardian; inventory of minor wards	May 22, 1897
Charles R. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Bessie L. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Richard C. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Dirk Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
James T. Merryman	Notary Public	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian; report of sale of real estate	Jan. 21, 1898
Henry Hildebrand	Purchased real estate	
James Merryman	Notary Public	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian; petition to sell real estate	Jan 21, 1898
Henry Hildebrand	Purchased real estate of tenants in common	
Charles R. Bowers	Ward; age 14; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Bessie L. Bowers	Ward; age 14; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Richard C. Bowers	Ward; age 12; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Dink Bowers	Ward; age 11; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Lydia Bowers	Widow of Jonathan Bowers; tenant in common with Bowers wards	
Jonathan Bowers	Deceased	
Laura Jackson	Nee Bowers; tenant in common with Bowers wards; dau of Jonathan	
Oliver Jackson	Husband of Laura Bowers	
Simon Bowers	Tenant in common with Bowers wards; son of Jonathan Bowers	
Josephine Bowers	Tenant in common with Bowers wards; dau of Jonathan Bowers	
Emma E. Stalter	Nee Bowers; tenant in common with Bowers wards; dau of Jonathan	
Emma E. Stalter	An unmarried woman	
Rosannah Cassidy	Nee Bowers; tenant in common with Bowers wards; dau of Jonathan	
Charles W. Cassidy	Husband of Rosannah Cassidy	
Hattie Bowers	Widow of Henry Bowers; tenant in common with Bowers wards	
Henry Bowers	Deceased; son of Jonathan Bowers	
James Merryman	Notary Public	
Peter Holthouse	Appraiser of real estate of heirs of Henry Bowers, deceased	Jan. 21, 1898
J. T. Niblick	Appraiser of real estate of heirs of Henry Bowers, deceased	
James T. Merryman	Notary Public	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian; petition to sell real estate	Aug. 17, 1898
Charles R. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Bessie L. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Richard C. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Dink Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Jonathan Bowers	Deceased; grandfather of Bowers wards	
Henry Bowers	Deceased; father of Bowers wards; died after Jonathan Bowers	
James Merryman	Attorney for guardian	
Jesse C. Sutton	Notary Public	
Nathan Ehrman	Oath of appraiser	Sept. 22, 1898
Peter Holthouse	Oath of appraiser	

Jesse C. Sutton	Notary Public	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian; Report of sale of real estate	Oct. 4, 1898
Simon Bowers	Purchased real estate	
Jesse C. Sutton	Notary Public	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian; conveyed land of wards to Simon Bowers	Oct. 4, 1898
Simon Bowers	Real estate of Bowers wards was conveyed to him	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian; current report	Dec. 15, 1900
Charles R. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Bessie L. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Richard C. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Dink Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Elmer Johnson	Received payment for clerking	
E. Fitzinger	Received payment for claim	
France Merryman	Received payment for claim	
J. T. Merryman	Received payment for claim	
Cal. Krump	Received payment for claim	
J. H. Lenhart	Received payment for claim	
H. A. Breiner	Received payment for claim	
George A. Ernst	Received payment for claim	
D. Werling	Received payment for claim	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian; submits current report	Dec. 18, 1902
Charles R. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Bessie L. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Richard C. Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Dink Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
David Werling	Received payment for tile for farm	
Bert Clark	Received payment for ditching	
A. C. Brock	Received payment for claim	
Geo. A. Ernst	Received payment for claim	
Jesse C. Sutton	Notary Public	
Bessie L. Bowers	Adult child of guardian; part owner of real estate	May 2, 1904
Chas R. Bowers	Adult child of guardian; part owner of real estate	
Richard O. Bowers	Minor ward and child of guardian; part owner of real estate	
Dink Bowers	Minor ward and child of guardian; part owner of real estate	
Harriet Bowers	Guardian of Richard & Dink Bowers; owns 1/3 of real estate	
Harriet Bowers	Guardian; requesting to make home improvements	
Henry Bowers	Father of wards; deceased	
James T. Merryman	Notary Public	
Harriet Bowers	Guardian; files final report for Richard & current report for Dink Bowers	April 27, 1906
Richard O. Bowers	Ward; now over 21 years of age	
Dink Bowers	Ward; minor heir of Henry T. Bowers, deceased	
Abe Bork	Auditor; received payment for services	
David Werling	Received payment for claim	
J. S. Bowers	Received payment for stone	
Amos Stoneburner	Received payment for labor	
S. Burket	Received payment for sand	
Aaron DeVinney	Received payment for painting	
James A. Steele	Received payment for masonry work	
Jno. Thompson	Received payment for labor	
Jesse C. Sutton	Notary Public	
Harriet M. Bowers	Guardian of Dink Bowers; makes final report; requests discharge	April 26, 1907
Dink Bowers	Ward; now age 21; validation of final report	

No 602

Box No. 569

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# ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT.

GUARDIANSHIP OF

Charles R Bowers

Bessie L Bowers

Richard C Bowers

Frank Bowers

Box 569

Harriet M Bowers,

Guardian.

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Clerk.

John H. Lenhart

Clerk A. A. C.

Attorney

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State of Indiana } Indiana Co. Court  
Adams County }  
In matter of Guardianship of  
Richard C. Bowers and }  
Sister Bowers }

Come now  
Hannah M. Bowers  
and shows to the Court  
that this guardian  
and the child are  
of Henry Bowers  
deceased, including  
said two wards  
are the joint owners  
of 40 acres of land  
in Kirkland town-  
ship of the value  
of about \$3000.  
for which there is  
a <sup>one and a half</sup> story dwelling oc-  
cupied by the guardian  
and his said  
children. That the  
guardians own an  
undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of said  
land and said  
two wards jointly  
with Bessie L &  
Chas R Bowers  
own the  $\frac{2}{3}$  thereof.  
That said dwelling  
is in need of repair  
at this time to prop-  
erly preserve same  
and keep same in  
condition for occupancy  
- over -



and enjoyment. That an addition  
thereto is needed for the great  
dean and her family. That it  
will cost about \$700. to prop-  
erly repair said dwelling and  
put up such addition to  
same. That said two minor wards  
personal estate accounts to the  
sum of \$8 as shown by  
last report herein that the  
Guardian believes it to be in  
the best of said wards and their  
interest in said lands that  
such addition and repairs be  
made to said dwelling  
That the two adult children  
are willing and desire  
that such improvement  
be made. Wherefore she asks  
authority to make such  
addition thereto and to charge  
each of said wards the  $\frac{1}{6}$  part  
of the actual cost thereof.  
And for any further necessary  
orders.

Harriet M. Bowers.

Subscribed, and sworn to before  
me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1904  
James J. Meryman  
Notary Public

My Comm. expires  
Mch 5<sup>th</sup> 1908.

No 609  
Guardianship  
of  
Elias B. Bowers  
et al  
Petition for  
authority to  
make improvement  
to dwelling.

Harriet M. Bowers  
FILED  
MAY 2 1904

David Elder  
S. C. C.

Thompson, J. J.



State of Indiana, Adams County, Ind.

In the Adams Circuit Court, April Term 1907.

Guardianship } No 602.

Sink Bowers. } Final Report.

Comes now Harriet M. Bowers, <sup>Guardian</sup> and states and shows to the Court that said said Sink Bowers, is now over the age of 21 years, and said Guardian now makes the following final report, to-wit:-

Said guardian states and shows to the Court, that at her last current report filed herein this guardian had no funds in her hands belonging to said ward, said report being filed on April 20, 1906. That this guardian has recd no funds or property for said ward since the making of said report, and now has no funds or money or property belonging to said ward. That she has paid the Clerk's cost, and files her receipt therefor herein in the sum of \$<sup>27</sup>. and she has caused to be paid all other charges against her as guardian. And she asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged and that the Guardianship be closed. Harriet M. Bowers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907.  
J. C. Sutton  
Notary Public.

I, Sink Bowers, ward above named, hereby certify that I am over the age of 21 years, and that I have examined the foregoing report and hereby approve the same, and I ask that the Court grant the prayer of said Report and that <sup>my</sup> said guardian be discharged.  
Sink Bowers

State of Indiana } Adams Ex. Court  
Adams County } 4th term 1897.  
In Guardianship of  
Charles R. Bowers  
Pessie L. Bowers  
Richard C. Bowers.  
Linn Bowers.  
Minor heirs of Henry T.  
Bowers decd

Comes now  
Hattie M. Bowers guardian  
of said minors shows to said  
Court the following condition  
of said wards estate as an  
Inventory thereof to-wit:-

Said wards own jointly the  
undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part of  
the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec 11 tp 27 north  
R 13 East. & their said  
share will rent annually  
for about 50\$

The said minors also own <sup>jointly</sup> the  
undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part of the  
undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the  
S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 10. tp 27 & R 13 E.  
which share will rent annually for about \$25<sup>00</sup>



State of Indiana  
Adams County } 11

Harriet M. Bowers  
being sworn upon her oath  
says the within and foregoing is  
a full true and correct  
inventory of all the estate of  
said minor heirs so far as the  
same has come to her pos-  
session or knowledge.

Witness My Hand  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897  
James Thompson  
Notary Public.