

That said ward Mary is now over the
age of 21 years and that he has
settled with said ward and files her
voucher showing such settlement
herein. And he asks that this
report be approved, and that he
be discharged as to said ward, Mary,
and for any further necessary order
in the premises.

Mathias Calcher
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17 day of April, 1905.

Lewis E. Kimberlin
Notary Public.

Commission expires Oct 13, 1906.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,
 Adams
 COUNTY.

Form No. 16

Application for Letters of Guardianship.

The undersigned, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and

estates of	aged	years	
Frank Colchen	15		August 21 1891
William Colchen	10		September 30 1891
Mary Colchen	8		Sept 12 1891
Charles Colchen	6		Nov 15 1891
	aged	years	18
	aged	years	18
	aged	years	18
	aged	years	18

minor heirs of Margaret Colchen, late of Adams County, Indiana; said minors reside in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, and are the joint owners of ^{an interest in} Real Estate situate in said County, ^{their share thereof is} of the probable value of Twenty five hundred dollars, which ^{said Mary's share} will rent annually for about the sum of Fifty dollars. Said wards also owned personal property of the value of _____

_____ dollars. ^{Not all said land} have been ^{of the Adams Circuit Court in the case} ~~ordered~~ ^{of} Mathias Colchen to Frank Colchen et al but same is not yet sold
 State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Mathias Colchen 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of March 1891
John D Hall Clerk

Court of Adams County

We, Matthias Colchen and

Nicholas Colchen & Peter Colchen

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Five Thousand Two hundred (5200) DOLLARS, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed and dated this, the 28 day of March 1891

If the above bound Matthias Colchen shall faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and property of Frank, William, Mary and Charles Colchen minor heirs of Margaret Colchen deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Attest
F. M. Schimmeyer

Matthias Colchen
Nicholas Colchen
Peter Colchen

SEAL
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SEAL

Approved

the 28 day of March 1891
John D. Haly
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, Adams County ss:
I, Matthias Colchen, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of Frank, William, Mary & Charles Colchen minor heirs of Margaret Colchen deceased, according to law; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March 1891
John D. Haly
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
I, John D. Haly Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that Matthias Colchen of said County, has been appointed Guardian of the person and property of Frank, William, Mary and Charles Colchen minor heirs of Margaret Colchen, late of said County, deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, the 28 day of March 1891
John D. Haly CLERK.

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State of Indiana } In Adams Co. Court
 Adams County } Apr Term 1899.
 In Guardianship of
 William Colchen
 Mary do.
 Charles do.

Current
 Report.

Commissary
 Nathias Colchen
 guardian of said
 Union and sub-
 mits to said Court
 the following
 A/c Current-trust:-

Dr.
 To amount due these three
 unions at my report of April
 29th 1897. $\frac{3}{4}$ of \$2079.56
 Two years int at 6%
 Rent of wards share of land. $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{9}{20}$
 of 80 Acres, whole rent \$124³⁴, Apr 1897.
 Rent year 1898 wards' interest $(\frac{1}{20} \frac{11}{15})$

1559 67
 187 16
 418 5
 407 2

Cr.
 1. J. St. Lohhart, Crk. 142
 2. Tax per vouchers 5 tax receipts the
 share to be paid by these wards being
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{9}{20}$ of 85.26 whole tax. 2835
 3. By wards' share of expense in
 digging well, ditching and clearing
 land, and in chow feed. Total
 \$115.50 This share $\frac{2}{7}$ of 80.
 4. Guardian's Bill to date
 James T. Merzmann.
 Bal due these three wards

3880
 2000
 350
 172233
 182940
 182940

Due William Colchen 579 11
 " Mary Colchen 579 11
 " Charles Colchen 574 11
 Total 1737 33

Over

Said Guardian further reports to the Court that said Ward William died intestate in Madison County, Indiana on the 27th day of July, 1898 leaving as his heir at law his sister, Mary, and his brother Charles, the other two wards herein named, and another brother Frank and this Guardian his father.

That said Ward, William was afflicted with the disease, known as consumption of the lungs and endeavoring to find relief or cure for his malady, he went to New Mexico, and also for a long while took treatment of Dr. Jones on account of said sickness, that this Guardian after said ward's death paid all funeral, burial and other expenses of his estate, and also erected a tombstone at his grave, and he hereby renders to the Court the following account of the settlement of said William's estate, to-wit.

Dr.
Amount due him as above.

57911

Cr.	
Expended by ward in his travel above mentioned and expense in hospital and incidental expenses	250 00
Paid physician - Jones for about two years medical services and medicines for ward.	200 00
To burial expenses	120 00
Tombstone	37 00
Paid out more than due ward.	<u>607 00</u>
	<u>2789</u> 60700

State of Indiana,
Adams County, Ind.

Mathias Colchin, being sworn upon his oath says that the within and foregoing report is full true and correct as he believes and that all the items of credit therein set out are proper and necessary charges against said ward's estate

And he says that he has no vouchers as to the expenditures of said ward, William, now deceased, for the reason that such payments were chiefly made at such times and places ~~and~~ ^{that} taking receipts was not committed or neglected but that such payments were actually made as herein set out. And he asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged as to said William.

Mathias Colchin
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 26th day of
April, 1899.

Jesse C. Sutton, Notary Public
My commission expires January 6th 1902

State of Indiana }
 County of Adams } In Adams Co. Court
 In Guardianship of } Term 1907
 Charles Colcher, } Final Report

Comes now the above named Ward Charles Colcher, and shews to the Court that his Guardian Matthias Colcher died in Anderson Indiana on the 17th day of March 1907 that said Guardian was the father of the Ward Charles Colcher. That said Ward Charles Colcher is now over the age of 21 years & for and on behalf of said guardian and on his own account now here submits to said Court the following final report in the matter of said Guardianship to-wit:-

Amount due me as said Guardian's last report, Apr 17th 1905
 20 interest to date hereof
 at 6%.

120900
 14154

Or.

207
 500

Voucher

- 1 Decker clerk's Costs
- 2 Murphyan & Guttou Attys
- 3 This Ward's Charles Colcher next paid me by representatives of said dec'd Guardians estate (see off. dnt of Ward)

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State of Indiana }
Madison County, } ss.:-
Charles Colchen
the within named
ward being duly sworn
says upon his oath that
he is now over twenty
one years of age that his
guardian Mathias Colchen
is now dead. That his
estate is being settled
among the heirs of decedent
without a Administration
as there exists no necessity
for the appointment of an
Administrator. That this
ward has received the
full amount due to him
from the representatives
of said estate of said
deceased guardian
Mathias Colchen, as shown
by his voucher therefor
herewith filed numbered
3. Therefore he asks
that this report be ap-
proved, and the estate
of said guardian re-
leased from any further
liability therein.

Charles Colchen
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this April
5th 1907 Charles E. Smith

Notary Public

Commission Expires Feb. 7th 1909.