

Guardianship of Joseph, Henry & Theodore Smith - 1862

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Joseph Smith	Minor ward	April 24, 1862
Henry Smith	Minor ward	
Theodore Smith	Minor ward	
Mary Hesler	Mother and guardian of minors for last 4 years; submits final report	
James B. Simcoke	Received payment for clerking	
Mary Hesler	Guardian; request to be discharged	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk; court has approved discharge	

Matter of the Persons
and property,

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Joseph Smith
Henry Smith &
Theodore Smith

Guardianship

Comes now Mary Hester,
the Guardian in this behalf, and files
her final Settlement Report in this behalf, which
said final Settlement Report is in words &
figures following to wit: On the Court of Common
Pleas of Adams County Indiana May 2nd 1862,
On the matter of Joseph Smith Henry Smith
& Theodore Smith Minors Final Settlement
The undersigned Mary Hester Guardian of the
above named Minors Respectfully Reports to the honorable
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas that she has paid & owing \$3
Lincoln's Clerk for Clerk's costs as per R. No 1. 3.14
said Lincoln's as per R. No 2. 1.00
and that she has paid the taxes for the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860 & 1861.
for which she has paid no charges, and that she has paid for the last four years which
keeping clothing & Boarding said wards for the last four years which
said Rent is worth about thirty seven dollars per annum

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January Term 1863, the 8th day January 14th 1863

Making in all the sum of one hundred & forty nine dollars and fifteen cents And I do further Report that there was due me at the date of my last Report in the year 1858, from said wards the sum of Five hundred & nine dollars and fifty seven cents which said sum is still due & owing to me from the said wards and as there is no personal property belonging to said ward and the Expenses of said Guardianship are continually accumulating and burdensome on her the said Guardian, who is the Mother of said minor and as she still has the care and charge of said Minor she hereby resigns her Trust & as said Guardian and asks to be discharged from all further liability on her Bond as such Guardian and from all further liability to the Court.

Muri Clapton

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the 4th day of April 1862, James M. Dimock Just. which is approved of by the Court.