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JOHN N., WARNER L., HIRAM &  
MARIA J. VESTAL

GUARDIANSHIP

1853

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Warner L. Vestal Esq  
Minors

Daben Vestal  
Guardian

Recd of H. H. H.

W. H. H.

May 11

Jabiu Vestals Children

Report of  
Jabiu Vestal  
Guardian

Filed in open Court July

31. 1854

John Irons  
clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County

In Court of Common Pleas of said  
County July Term A.D. 1854

The undersigned Guardian of  
John N. Vestal, Warner Vestal, Hiram Vestal and Maria  
Jane Vestal would report to said Court that he  
received of Charles Sweder Executor of the last will  
and Testament of Matthew Sweder deceased the  
sum of Two Thousand Dollars as principal and  
Seventy six Dollars & 76 cts interest on or about the  
first day of January A.D. 1854 Making together  
sum of Two Thousand and Seventy six Dollars  
and 76 cts Now under his control belonging to  
his said Wards all of which is at interest

Jabin Vestal

Jabin Vestal the Guardian who signed the above  
above report being duly affirmed upon his affirmation  
says the above report is true

Jabin Vestal

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, July 31. 1854  
John Irons Clerk

Heirs of Matthew Loder



Jacob Vestal Guardian

Bond. \$6000.00

Filed in my office Oct. 13, 1853  
John Brown  
Clerk.

We, Julius Vestal and Samuel Mendenhall  
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of six thousand  
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these  
presents. Sealed and dated this 13th day of October 1853.

If the above bound Julius Vestal  
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the ~~person~~ and property of John A.  
Vestal, Marnes S. Vestal, Hiram Vestal and Maria J.  
Vestal  
minor heirs of Matthew Lowder  
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Julius Vestal   
Samuel Mendenhall 

Approved, By the clerk  
the 13th day of October 1853  
John Irons Clerk of C. C. P. of Mendricks Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Mendricks County, } SS.

I, Julius Vestal affirm, ~~swear~~ that I will honestly  
and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of ~~the~~ the ~~person~~ the property  
of John A. Vestal, Marnes S. Vestal, Hiram Vestal and  
Maria J. Vestal  
minor heirs of late Matthew Lowder deceased  
according to law, ~~so help me God.~~

Julius Vestal  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of October  
1853.

John Irons  
C. C. P. Mendricks County.

The State of Indiana

Wendricks County

In Court of Common Pleas May Term  
AD 1863

The undersigned Jabin Vestal Guardian of Heiram Vestal and Maria Jane Vestal Reports to said Court that he is

chargeable as such Guardian as shown by his report made  
January Term of this Court AD 1861 with the  $\$$   $1555$   $33$   
sum of Fifteen hundred and fifty five <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
Interest received since last Report 178 82

Total amount of Debitments 1736 15

And said Guardian claims the following Credits

1	By amount paid Secy Potter Clerk	11 90	
2	" " " S F Hestley Atty	4 00	
3	" " " of Guardians Bill	<u>30 25</u>	
	Total amount of Credits	$\$$ 46 15	<u>1683 00</u>

which taken from the above Debitments leaves the sum of  $\$$  1683 00  
under his control belonging to his said wards

Said he would further Report that that his ward Heiram Vestal has arrived to the age of twenty one years and that he has paid over to him the sum of Eight hundred and forty four Dollars his receipt for which he herewith files N<sup>o</sup> 1

and he further Reports that his ward Maria Jane has intermarried with one Asa B. Wapson who is over the age of Twenty one years and that he has paid over to the said Wapson in right of his wife also the sum of Eight hundred and forty four Dollars his receipt for which is herewith filed N<sup>o</sup> 2 which covers the whole amount with which said Guardian stands charged

he therefore asks to be discharged from any further duties as  
such Guardian Julien Vestal

Julien Vestal Guardian who makes the foregoing Report upon  
his affirmation says that the same is true

Julien Vestal

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this the 20 day of  
May AD 1863

S. J. Headley N.D.



Winn's Maria Jane  
Vestal Minors

Julien Vestal Guardian  
Final Settlement

Report

Ex app't & discharge

J. Vestal

24<sup>th</sup> May 1863

R.



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
In Court of Common Pleas of  
Hendricks County January Term A.D. 1861

The undersigned Jabin Vestal  
Guardian of Warner S. Vestal, Hiram Vestal and  
Maria Jane Vestal Reports to said Court that  
he is chargeable as such Guardian with the sum  
reported to be in his hands February Term A.D. 1859  
to wit the sum of Two thousand & Eighty eight Dollars \$2088.00  
Interest since Received 245.00  
Total amount of Receipts \$2333.00

And the said Guardian would further  
Report that his said Ward Warner S. Vestal has  
arrived to the age of Twenty one years and that he  
has paid over to the said Warner the sum of  
Seven hundred and seventy seven <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars that  
being the full amount due him <sup>ft.</sup> which amount  
he herewith files his receipt and asks to be dis-  
charged from any further duties as Guardian  
of the said Warner which amount deduct from  
the above receipts leaves in the hands of said  
Guardian Fifteen hundred and fifty five <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Dollars under his control belonging to his  
wards Hiram Vestal and Maria Jane Vestal  
which sum is at interest and he asks that  
further proceedings herein be continued as to the said  
Hiram and Maria Jane Jabin Vestal

W L Vestal et al

Wills

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Report of  
Guardian &  
Settlement with  
Warner

Filed in open Court  
January 26. 1861  
Leri Petter ck

Jubini Vestal the Guardian who makes the foregoing report upon this affirmation says that the same is true to the best of his knowledge submitted and affirms to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1861 } Leri Petter clerk

Filed in my office Oct  
13 1855

John Irons  
Clerk.

The State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County } In Court of Common Pleas  
of Hendricks County In Vacation  
To John Irons Esq Clerk of said Court

I Jubin Vestal a citizen of said County would  
state that that I have four minor children to wit  
John N Vestal who was born <sup>January 31</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> of Mo<sup>th</sup> 1838

Warren S Vestal who was born the 2<sup>8</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1839

Hiram Vestal who was born the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1841

Maria J Vestal who was born the 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1844

that they have an Estate due them from the Estate of  
their Grandfather Matthew Londer of Two thousand  
Dollars in money and that they have no Guardian  
to take care of the same I therefore pray that some  
suitable person be appointed Guardian for that person  
Sixth month A.D. 1853

Jubin Vestal

subscribed and affirmed to before me  
this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853

John Irons

C. C. C. P. H. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 2  
S. J. Hadley  
\$1.50

N<sup>o</sup> 3  
John N. Water  
\$5.00

N<sup>o</sup> 1  
John Burn  
\$5.00

Received. February 2. 1859 Of Jabin Vestal Guardian of  
John N. Vestal et al five dollars on the Clerks Costs in said  
Guardianship

John Irons clk

Received Febr 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 of Jabin Vestal Four Dollars  
Attorney fee in attending to the appointment of said Vestal  
as Guardian of John N Vestal and others and making  
out reports up to this date in said Guardianship  
S. T. Hendley Atty

Received February first A.D. 1859 of Jabin Vestal  
my Guardian the sum of Six hundred and ninety six  
Dollars in full of all moneys in his hands due me  
from the Estate of my Grandfather Matthew Lowder doon  
\$696.00  
John N. Vestal

Receipt

No 4  
Hiram Hatch  
\$54.00

No 2  
S. J. Hoadley  
\$14.00

No 1  
Levi Hittor  
\$11.90

Received February 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1863 of  
Jabin Vestal my Guardian Eight hundred and  
forty five Dollars in full of all moneys in his hands  
as such Guardian belonging to me  
Hiram Vestal

Received May 18<sup>th</sup> 1863 of Jabin Vestal Guardian of  
Hiram and Maria J Vestal Five Dollars attorney  
fee in the settlement of said Guardianship  
S. J. Headley atty

Rec May 18<sup>th</sup> 1863 of Jabin Vestal guard  
of Hiram & Maria J Vestal the sum of  
eleven dollars & 90cts my fee in said guardianship  
Levi Tuttle clerk



W J Vestal  
\$677.00

N<sup>o</sup> 3  
Guardians Bill  
\$30.25

N<sup>o</sup> 5  
Asa Wapson  
\$844.00

Received January 13<sup>th</sup> 1861 of Jabin Vestal my  
Guardian Seven hundred and Seventy seven <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
the full amount of Money in his hands as such Guar-  
dian belonging to me  
W. L. Vestal

Hiram and Maria Jane Vestal Minors  
To Jabin Vestal their Guardian Do  
To services as such Guardian from 1853 to 1863  
10 years & accounting for \$1688.00 \$30.25

Received May 5<sup>th</sup> 1863 of  
Jabin Vestal my Guardian Eight  
hundred and forty four (844.00)  
dollars in full of all ~~other~~ money  
in his hands as such Guardian  
belonging to me

Mrs B. Wason  
Maria J. Wason

JOHN N., WARNER L., HIRAM &  
MARIA J. VESTAL

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