

On the 12th day of March A.D. 1857, personally appeared before me, the Judge of the County Court for the County of Calumet, Martha Johnson of the Town of Manchester in the County aforesaid and presented a Petition, verified by affidavit, as follows, to wit:

In Private

Calumet County Court

To the Judge of said Court

The Petition of Martha Johnson of the Town of Manchester Calumet County, Wisconsin, respectfully represents, that she is the daughter of Phebe Fowler of the Town, County and State aforesaid, that the said Phebe Fowler is aged about 84 years, that she is possessed of certain real and personal estate within said County of the probable value of \$1200, and that the said Phebe Fowler is childish and mentally incompetent to manage her property

Your Petitioner therefore prays, that a Guardian be appointed to said Phebe Fowler and that Orsamus D. Fowler may be appointed to said trust

Dated the 12th day of March A.D. 1857

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Martha + Johnson
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State of Wisconsin }
County of Calumet } b

On this 12th day of March A.D. 1857 personally appeared before me the above-named Martha Johnson and made oath, that she heard read the above Petition, subscribed by her, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of her knowledge and belief

Charles Training
County Judge

In Probate.

Calumet County Court

In the matter of the application
for the appointment of a Guardian
for Phebe Fowler, represented as in
competent to manage her property.

On reading and filing the Petition of Martha Johnson
of the Town of Manchester in the County of Calumet
and State of Wisconsin, verified by affidavit, representing
that Phebe Fowler of the Town, County and State aforesaid,
said is the mother of said Petitioner, that the said
Phebe Fowler is possessed of real and personal estate within
said County, that the said Phebe Fowler is childish and
mentally incompetent to manage her property and praying
that a Guardian be appointed for said Phebe Fowler,
it is ordered: that said Petition be heard on the 28th
day of March next at one o'clock P. M. at my
office in New Holstein. And it is further ordered:
that notice thereof be given to the said Phebe Fowler
by serving her with a copy of this order at least four-
teen days before said day of hearing; and it is further
ordered that said Phebe Fowler, if able to attend, be
produced at said time and place of hearing.

Dated the 12th day of March A.D. 1857

Charles Drining
County Judge

On the 28th day of March A.D. 1857, the day appointed
for the hearing of the foregoing Petition, Osamus
D. Fowler appeared and made affidavit, that he served
a copy of the foregoing order on the 14th day of March A.D. 1857

to said order. Then the Court

on Phoebe Fowler according to said order. Then the Court
proceeded to hear the testimony on the foregoing Petition
Rowland Johnson being duly sworn, deposes and says:
I know Phoebe Fowler, as long as he can remember —
thinks she must be near 84 years — she is weak in body
and mind and Witness would call her childish from
extreme old age — would not think her able or competent
to manage her property — it is to be feared, that as
she is much given to drink intoxicating liquor, somebody
might make her drunk, and get from her all her prop-
erty for a trifle. — since her son in law, Jordan, has
left her, she has no one to take care of her farm, nor even
of her personally — is quite sure, that she could not be
produced in Court, because of her extreme bodily weakness
Nathan C. Dick being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he married the Grand daughter of Phoebe Fowler
— knew Phoebe Fowler for 35 years — she has completed
her 84th year, thinks her extremely childish from extreme
old age and incompetent to manage her property
— has been in such a state of mind a number of years
— thinks she might lose her property by any deceitful
person, that might avail himself of her propensity
to drink — thinks it highly necessary to have a Guardian
appointed for her, as besides there is no one living
with her, to take care of her person or her farm — could not
be produced in Court from weakness —

After hearing the testimony (no adverse testimony
being produced) the Court decided: that the truth of
the statements made in said Petition has been fully
established and proved and the prayer of said Petition
is granted.

Ordered by the Court that Orsamus S. Fowler give Bond in the penal sum of \$2400.

The said Bond being produced, and approved and filed by the Judge of this Court, Orsamus S. Fowler was appointed Guardian of Phebe Fowler, as follows to wit

State of Wisconsin } County Court of Calumet County,
County of Calumet }

The State of Wisconsin to

Orsamus S. Fowler.

Residing?

Whereas an application has been lately made to Charles Gruning, Judge of the County Court and acting Judge of Probate in & for the County of Calumet and State of Wisconsin at a term of Court held on the 28th day of March A.D. 1857 on the Petition of Martha Johnson on that behalf and reposing full confidence and trust in you the said Orsamus S. Fowler.

We do hereby appoint you the Guardian of
Phebe Fowler

until these presents shall be revoked

Hereby requiring you to discharge the duty of Guardian of said Phebe Fowler faithfully according to law and according to the tenor of your Bond this day filed and approved in and by said Court

Moreover fail not

In testimony whereof I have affixed the Seal
of said Court and subscribed my name at New
Holstein in said County this 28th day of March A.D. 1857
Witness the undersigned Judge of the County Court
this 28th day of March A.D. 1857
Charles Gruning, County Judge

State of Wisconsin }
Calumet County } ps
Probate Registry }

I, Charles Trining, Judge of the County
Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have
compared the annexed copy, with the original
records preserved in said Probate Registry in the
matter of the Guardianship of Peter Fowler, and
that the same is a true copy thereof and of the
whole of said original records, as recorded at
length in Book of Guardians on pages 158, 159, 160 & 161



In testimony whereof I have here,
~~unto~~ subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of the County Court
of said County at New Holston
this 19th day of October A.D. 1857
Charles Trining
County Judge

Proctor Court

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C D Stanley

Apprenticeship

Questions

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