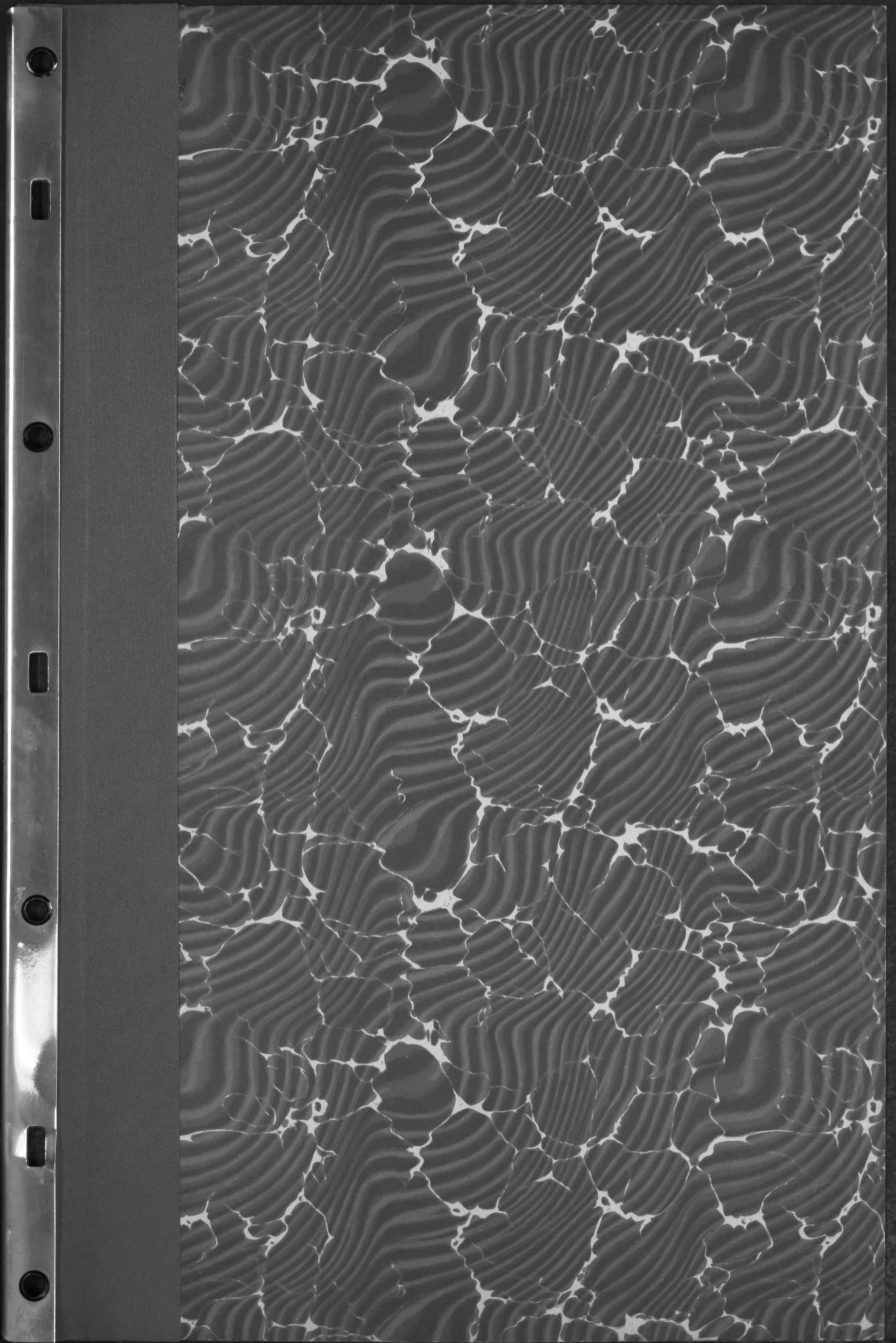


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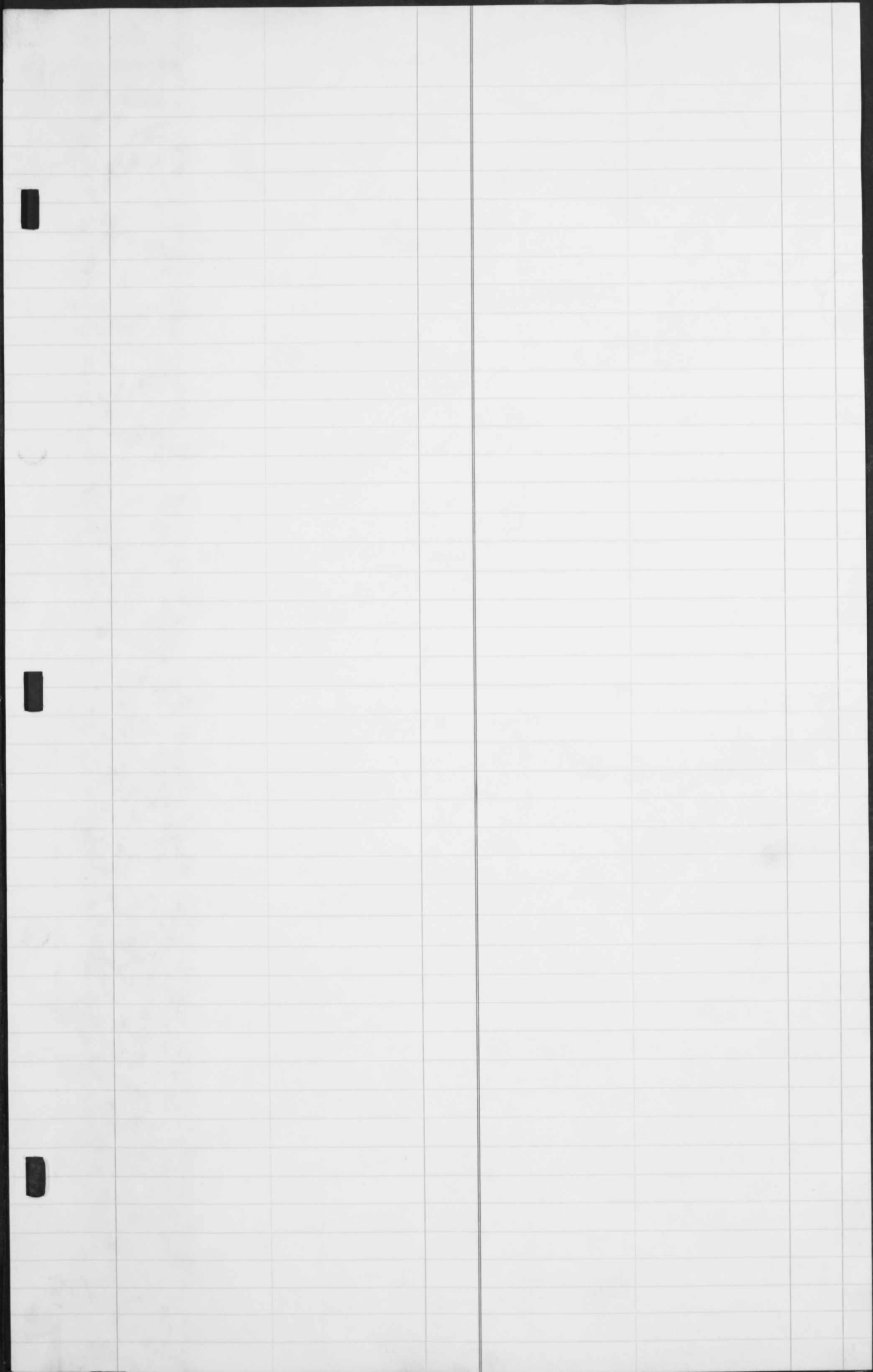
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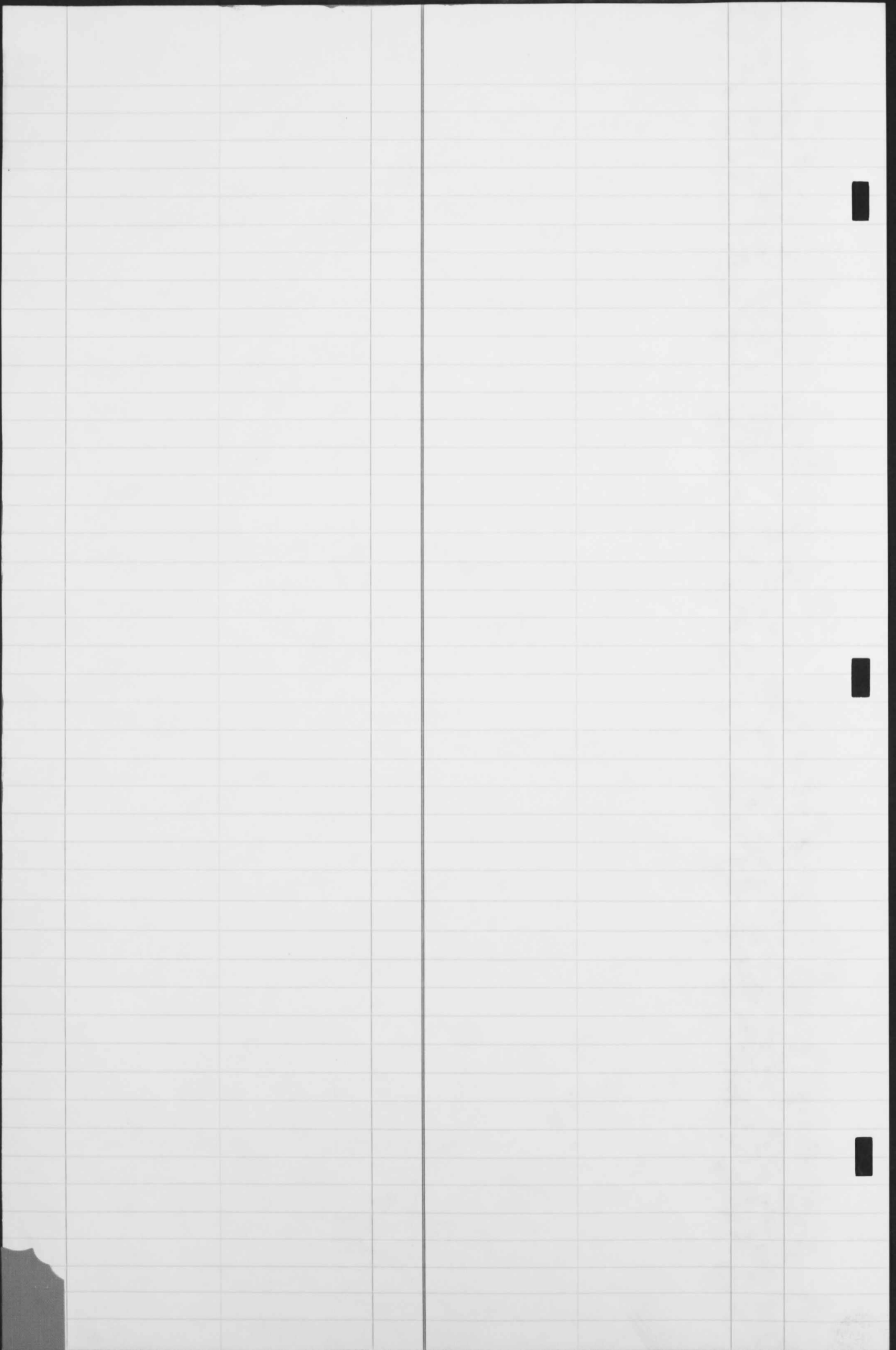
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ROBERT F. ALLEN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
RICHWOOD, OHIO

4 December, 1950

Miss Helen L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Union County, Ohio  
Marysville, Ohio

Dear Helen:

Tucker P. Smith has resigned as Justice of the Peace of Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio in conformity to Section 1718 of the General Code and the Trustees have so notified you in conformity to Section 1714.

The Trustees have recently appointed Floyd G. Vandergriff, Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of Tucker P. Smith in conformity to Section 1714.

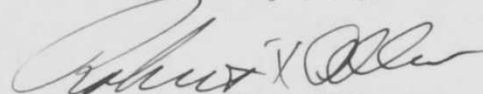
You are to certify to the Secretary of State the appointment of Vandergriff for the unexpired term in conformity to Section 1717.

As soon as the Governor issues the commission to Vandergriff he will bring it to you to be sworn in as Justice and for the commission to be recorded, see Section 1720.

When the commission is recorded Vandergriff will give the bond he has already negotiated to the Trustees, see Section 1721.

Thank you kindly for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,



ROBERT F. ALLEN

RFA:rjb

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

*Thomas J. Herbert*

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That *Tucker P. Smith* having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of *Clair*  
*Clairborne* in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said *Tucker P. Smith*  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the  
*1st Jan 48* hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the *31* day of *Dec*  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and *47*  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



*Thomas J. Herbert*

By the Governor:

*Edward J. Hummel*  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a *Tucker P. Smith*  
*Notary Public*

in and for the County aforesaid, this *5* day of *Jan*, 19*48*.

*Robert F. Allen*  
*Notary Public*

Bond filed *Jan 5*, 19*48*.

*F. E. Riley*  
*Arnon A. Durnell*

Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

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*Resigned  
as of Sept. 29,  
1900*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

Frank J. Lausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Floyd G. Vandergriff having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Claibourne  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said Floyd G. Vandergriff,  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the  
unexpired term of Tucker P. Smith,  
resigned. Floyd G. Vandergriff shall serve until  
the next regular election of Justice of the Peace and  
until his successor is elected and qualified hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 27th day of December  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Frank J. Lausche  
By the Governor:

Charles F. Sweeney  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Floyd G. Vandergriff  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Clerk of Courts.

in and for the County aforesaid, this 10th day of January, 1951.

Helen R. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts.

Bond filed January 12th, 1951.

Western Surety Co. } Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

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F. GLENN SPARKS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE OF OHIO

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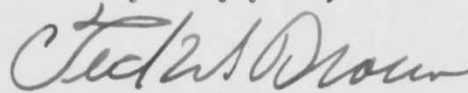
Helen L. Sullivan  
Union County Clerk of Courts  
Marysville, Ohio

Dear Madam:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the appointment of Mr. Floyd G. Vandergriff as Justice of the Peace for Claibourne Township. It will be necessary for you to have Mr. Vandergriff send to this office the fee of Two Dollars, in order that his official commission may be sent to your office.

Thanking you to give the above matter your kind attention, I wish to remain

Very truly yours,



TED W. BROWN  
Secretary of State

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Richwood, Ohio  
4 December, 1950

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES

Excerpts from the minutes of a special meeting of the Trustees of Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, held on the 10 day of November, 1950 at which time C. Lee Decker, R. B. Dildine, and Charles L. Evans, all of said Trustees were present.

Mr. <sup>Decker</sup> Dildine removed that Mr. Floyd G. Vandergriff be appointed Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of <sup>W.P. Knorr</sup> Tucker P. Smith, who has recently resigned.

Mr. <sup>Dildine</sup> Evans seconded the motion.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Decker, Yes; Dildine, Yes; and Evans, Yes.

The motion was declared adopted.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk of Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio hereby certifies the above to be a true copy of excerpts from the minutes of a special meeting of the Trustees of Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, as above stated, as compared by me with the original minutes.

*Ralph B. Vestal*  
Ralph B. Vestal, Clerk

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## TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE OF FILING JUSTICE'S BOND

(This notice must be given forthwith after the bond is filed. G. C. Sec. 1722)

To the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas,

*Union*

County, Ohio:

I Hereby Notify You *as required by law, that**Lloyd S. Vandegriff*LATELY ~~ELECTED~~ *appointed*

Justice of the Peace

For *Claibourne* Township in said County, has this *11*day of *January* A. D. 1951, filed with me his Official Bond as such Justiceof the Peace, in the sum of *One thousand* Dollars,with *Western Surety Company*

and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties,

approved by the Trustees of said Township.

Signed

*Ralph B. Gestal*

Clerk and ex-officio Treasurer of said Township

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE

—OF—

Filing Justice's Bond

*Name of Justice*

Floyd G. Vandergruff

Bond Filed..... 19

*In office of Tp. Clerk-Treasurer*

*This Notice Filed in Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

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JAN 12, 1951 Clerk of Courts

By Helen L. Sullivan Deputy  
Clerk of Courts

*This Notice entered on Justice of the*  
*Peace Oath Record, Page* 4

On January 12 1951

*In Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

Signature Walter C. Knight  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

Frank J. Lausche, GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Walter C. Knight having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Clairbourne  
Union in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said Walter C. Knight  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the  
January 1st. 1952 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 20th day of December  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-one  
and in the one hundred and fifty-one Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Frank J. Lausche  
By the Governor:

Ted W. Brown  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Walter C. Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

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} Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

W.B. 12/21/51





Signature Walter C. Knight  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

Frank J. Lausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Walter C. Knight having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of  
Clairborne in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
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thereof.

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Frank J. Lausche  
By the Governor:

Jed W. Brown  
Secretary of State.



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Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Walter C. Knight  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Clerk of Courts  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 31st day of December, 1951.

Helen L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts

Bond filed Dec. 31st, 1951.

Western Surety Co. } Sureties.

Term commences Jan. 1st A. D. 1952  
Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_  
Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Richwood, Ohio

8 March, 1952

TO:  
Helen L. Sullivan  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court  
Union County, Ohio  
Marysville, Ohio

Dear Miss Sullivan:

You are hereby notified the undersigned, Walter C. Knight resigns as Justice of the Peace in and for Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio and you are instructed to properly record this resignation in your records.

Yours very truly,

*Walter C. Knight*  
Walter C. Knight

**FILED**

*Mar. 11, 1952*

*Helen L. Sullivan*  
Clerk of Courts  
UNION COUNTY, OHIO

## TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE OF FILING JUSTICE'S BOND

(This notice must be given forthwith after the bond is filed. G. C. Sec. 1722)

To the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas,

*Union* County, Ohio:

I Hereby Notify You as required by law, that

*Walter C. Knight*

LATELY ELECTED

Justice of the Peace

For *Clairbourne* Township in said County, has this *29<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* A. D. 19*51*, filed with me his Official Bond as such Justice  
of the Peace, in the sum of *one thousand* Dollars,  
with *Western Surety Company*  
and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties,  
approved by the Trustees of said Township.

Signed

*Ralph B. Postal*

Clerk and ex-officio Treasurer of said Township

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE

—OF—

Filing Justice's Bond

*Name of Justice*

Bond Filed ..... 19.....

*In office of Tp. Clerk-Treasurer*

*This Notice Filed in Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

On ..... 19.....

*Clerk of Courts*

By .....  
*Deputy*


*This Notice entered on Justice of the*  
*Peace Oath Record, Page*.....

On ..... 19.....

*In Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

FILED  
Dec. 31, 1951

*Helen R. Sullivan*


**WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**  
*One of America's Oldest Bonding Companies*  
**CHICAGO · SIOUX FALLS · KANSAS CITY**

Bond No. 353239

**OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, WALTER C. KNIGHT as principal,  
 and the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of  
 Ohio, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100THS (\$ 1000.00 ) Dollars,  
 to the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our  
 heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands this 21st day of DECEMBER, 1951.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above bound principal  
 was duly ELECTED to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
(Elected or Appointed)  
CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

in the County of UNION, State of Ohio, for the term of FOUR years,  
 commencing on the 1st day of JANUARY, 1952.

NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully, diligently and impartially discharge all the  
 duties of his said office JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
 then this obligation shall be void and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue  
 in law.

Countersigned

By Sturgis H. Cheney  
 Ohio Resident Agent

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By L. D. Penny  
 L. D. PENNY, Assistant Secretary

The above Bond and Surety approved, this 29 day of Dec, 1951.

C. Lee Decker

Chas L. Evans

R. B. Dilckine

**OATH OF OFFICE**

STATE OF OHIO,  
 County of UNION } ss.

WALTER C. KNIGHT, being duly  
 sworn, says that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the  
 State of Ohio, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office as

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Walter C. Knight

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 29 day of Dec, 1951.

W. J. Zuppan  
 Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Attorney-in-Fact)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Cook } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Chicago, Illinois, the day and year last above written.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Cook } ss.

On this 21st day of DECEMBER, 1951, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared L.D. PENNY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Chicago, Illinois, the day and year last above written.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL 29, 1955.

*H. W. ...*

Notary Public.

OFFICIAL BOND  
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Filed and Approved \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Recorded in Bond Record No. Dec 31, 1951

Page Helen R. Sullivan

Clerk of Courts  
UNION COUNTY, OHIO

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Power of Attorney authorizes the execution of one instrument to which it should be attached.

That the Western Surety Company, a corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of the following officers, of Chicago, Illinois, Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority conferred upon him or her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and its act and deed, any one bond, indemnity or undertaking, consent or agreement which this Company may be authorized to write:

M. H. TREPLOW, Vice President  
R. E. WESTFALL, Assistant Secretary

L. D. PENNY, Assistant Secretary  
D. DAVIES, Assistant Secretary

The Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and correct copy of Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Western Surety Company, duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. "All bonds, policies, undertakings or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the Chairman of the Board, the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, or other obligations of the corporation."

In Witness Whereof, the said Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this 21st day of DECEMBER, 1951

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

ATTEST

[Signature]  
Assistant Secretary

By Joe Kirby  
President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss.

On this 21st day of DECEMBER, 1951, before me, a Notary Public,

personally appeared Joe Kirby, President, and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said Western Surety Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

3-27-52, 19    

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

*Frank J. Lausche*

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That *Floyd G. Vandergriff* having  
*been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of*  
*Clabourne* in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said *Floyd G. Vandergriff* to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, *to serve until the next regular election for P. & until his successor is elected & qualified* for the term of four years from the discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and *fifty-two* and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the United States of America.



By the Governor: *Frank J. Lausche*

*Red H. Braun*  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

*Floyd G. Vandergriff*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:**

KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIBOURNE TWP.

CLAIRBORNE TWP.

DARBY TWP.

DARBY TWP.

DOVER TWP.

DOVER TWP.

JEROME TWP.



JEROME TWP.

Jan. 5-56

copy of Peter Fisher  
justice of Peace Bond;  
for your records.

Wm. S. Gosgray  
Jerk

copy.

# BOND OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Peter Fisher as principal and  
H. E. Tedrick  
W. J. Rickard

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two thousand <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents;

WITNESS our hands this 7 day of December A. D. 1955

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound

Peter Fisher  
was on the 8 day of November 1955, duly elected a Justice of the Peace in and for Jerome Township, in the County of Union and State of Ohio, and whose commission was dated November 30 1955, and has duly qualified as such;

Now if the said Peter Fisher as "such Justice shall well and truly pay over, according to law, all money which shall come into his hands by virtue of his commission," and "shall faithfully perform every ministerial act that is enjoined upon him by law," then this obligation shall be void, and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Peter Fisher  
H. E. Tedrick  
W. J. Rickard

The amount of the above bond, and the sureties thereon, approved by us.

Fay Mosier  
E. A. Hinderer  
W. E. Mercer } Trustees.

OATH

THE STATE OF OHIO, Union COUNTY, ss.  
I, Peter Fisher, do solemnly swear that I will support  
the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Ohio, and will faithfully  
discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace of Jerome Township  
in Union County, and State of Ohio, during my continuance in office.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2  
day of January A. D. 1956.  
M. P. Soderstrom - Clerk  
of Jerome Twp.  
Peter Fisher

copy.

BOND

- OF -

Peter Fisher  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

of Jerome Township.  
Union County.

STATE OF OHIO

January 2, 1956  
\$2000.00

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

FILED

JAN 6 1956

Helen L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts, UNION COUNTY, OHIO

Signature Peter Fisher  
P. O. Address R. B. 1 Plain City, Ohio

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

Frank J. Hausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Peter Fisher having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Jerome  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said Peter Fisher  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1st  
day of January, 1956 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 30th day of November  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-five  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Frank J. Hausche  
By the Governor:

Ted W. Brown  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Clerk of Courts  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 5th day of Dec, 1955.

Helena L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts  
Bond filed January 6, 1956.

Peter Fisher, H. E. Tedrick }  
+ W. S. Rickard. } Sureties.

Term commences Jan. 1st A. D. 1956  
Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_  
Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

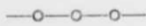
THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor:

Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_) Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

# OATH

THE STATE OF OHIO, Union COUNTY, ss.  
I, Peter Fisher, do solemnly swear that I will support  
the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Ohio, and will faithfully  
discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace of Jerome Township  
in Union County, and State of Ohio, during my continuance in office.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1

day of January A. D. 1948.

Peter Fisher

*Alto B. Cozart, Clerk  
of Jerome Township.*

# BOND

- OF -

Peter Fisher

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

of Jerome Township.

Union County.

STATE OF OHIO

January 1, 19 48

\$ 2000.00

Filed 19

Recorded 19

TRUE COPY

# BOND OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Peter Fisher as principal and

H. E. Tedrick

W. C. Rickard

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Two thousand dollars, to the payment of which,

well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents;

WITNESS our hands this 31 day of December A. D. 1947

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound

Peter Fisher

was on the 4th day of November 1947, duly elected a Justice of the Peace in and for

Jerome

Township, in the County

of Union and State of Ohio, and whose commission was dated

December 29 1947, and has duly qualified as such;

Now if the said Peter Fisher as "such Justice shall well and truly pay over, according to law, all money which shall come into his hands by virtue of his commission," and "shall faithfully perform every ministerial act that is enjoined upon him by law," then this obligation shall be void, and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Peter Fisher

H. E. Tedrick

W. C. Rickard

The amount of the above bond, and the sureties thereon, approved by us.

W. E. Mercer

E. H. Hinderer

Fay Mosier

} Trustees.



Signature Peter Fisher

P. O. Address R. #1, Plain City, Ohio.

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

THOMAS J. HERBERT

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That PETER FISHER having been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of JEROME in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said PETER FISHER to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1st day of January, 1948, hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and forty-seven and in the one hundred and          Year of the Independence of the United States of America.



THOMAS J. HERBERT

By the Governor:

EDWARD J. HUMMEL

Secretary of State.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my ability.

Peter Fisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a clerk of Jerome Twp. in and for the County aforesaid, this 1st day of Jan, 1948.

Otha B Cosgray, Clerk of Jerome Twp.

Bond filed December 29, 1947.

Walter Rickard

H. E. Tedrick

} Sureties.

Term commences January 1st, A. D. 19 48

Term expires January 1st, A. D. 19 52

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

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12-31-47

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

*Frank J. Lausche*

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That *Peter Fisher* having been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_

*Jerame* in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said *Peter Fisher* to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the *1st* *Jan*, *1952* hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the *20th* day of *Dec* in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and *fifty one* and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the United States of America.



*Frank J. Lausche*

By the Governor:

*Red H. Braun*

Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my ability.

*Peter Fisher*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a *Clerk of Courts* in and for the County aforesaid, this *20th* day of *Dec*, 19 *51*

*Helen R. Sullivan*

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Bond filed *Dec. 20*, 19 *51*

*H. L. Richard*  
*N. E. Rednick*

Sureties.

Term commences *Jan. 1* A. D. 19 *52*

Term expires *Dec. 31* A. D. 19 *56*

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

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*1951*

# OATH

THE STATE OF OHIO, Union COUNTY, ss.  
 I John S. Dodge, do solemnly swear that I will support  
 the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Ohio, and will faithfully  
 discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace of Jerome Township  
 in Union County, and State of Ohio, during my continuance in office.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7  
 day of May A. D. 1952  
H. B. Walker  
Notary Public 1941-52

John S. Dodge

## BOND

— OF —

John S. Dodge  
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
 of Jerome Township.  
Union County.  
 STATE OF OHIO  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 2000<sup>00</sup>

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

May 12-1952  
 certified true copy of  
 Bond of John S. Dodge  
 on file with clerk.  
 Otto B. Rosgray  
 Clerk of  
 Jerome Twp.

# BOND OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we John E. Dodge as principal and

A. J. Pawling, Homer J. Dodge  
George E. Hinderer

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Two thousand 00 / 00 dollars, to the payment of which,

well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents;

WITNESS our hands this 3 day of May A. D. 1952

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound

John E. Dodge  
was on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1949, duly elected a Justice of the Peace in and for

Perone Township, in the County

of Union and State of Ohio, and whose commission was dated

November 6 1951, and has duly qualified as such;

Now if the said John E. Dodge as "such Justice shall well and truly pay over, according to law, all money which shall come into his hands by virtue of his commission," and "shall faithfully perform every ministerial act that is enjoined upon him by law," then this obligation shall be void, and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John E. Dodge  
A. J. Pawling  
Homer J. Dodge  
George E. Hinderer

The amount of the above bond, and the sureties thereon, approved by us.

Fay Mosier  
E. H. Hinderer  
W. E. Mosier } Trustees.

Signature John Dodge  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

Frank J. Hausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That John Dodge having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of  
Jerome in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said John Dodge  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the  
beginning January 1st. 1950 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the Sixth day of November  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-one  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Frank J. Hausche  
By the Governor:

Ted W. Brown  
Secretary of State.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a John Dodge  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1950  
Helen L. Sullivan

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

2000<sup>00</sup> }  
John Dodge } Sureties.  
L. J. Rawlings }  
Harmer Dodge }  
Geo. Weindere }

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_  
Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature John Dodge  
P. O. Address Plain City Ohio

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

John Dodge ~~Frank J. Lausche~~ GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That John Dodge having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Jerame  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said John Dodge  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1st  
Jan. 1904 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 11th day of Feb.  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty four  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor: Frank J. Lausche

Red H. Brewer  
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 6th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904

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Apr. 6, 1904

John Dodge  
Clerk of Courts  
Helen L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
John George  
K.A. Mc Petrick } Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_  
Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_  
Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

# OATH

THE STATE OF OHIO, Union COUNTY, ss.  
I John Dodge, do solemnly swear that I will support  
the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Ohio, and will faithfully  
discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace of Jerome Township  
in Union County, and State of Ohio, during my continuance in office.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5

day of April A. D. 19 54.

H. B. Walker

Notary Public.

John Dodge

## BOND

OF

John Dodge

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

of Jerome

Township.

Union

County.

STATE OF OHIO

April 5, 1954

\$ 2000.00

Filed April 5 19 54

Recorded 19

April 5, 1954.

Certified true copy of  
Bond on file with the Clerk  
of Said Jerome Township  
Trustees.

FILED

APR 7 1954

Helen L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts, UNION COUNTY, OHIO

# BOND OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we John Dodge as principal and  
John E. George  
K. A. McKittrick

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of  
Two Thousand 00/100 dollars, to the payment of which,  
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,  
firmly by these presents;

WITNESS our hands this 5 day of April A. D. 19 54

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound

John Dodge  
was on the 3 day of November 19 54 duly elected a Justice of the Peace in and for  
Jerome Township, in the County  
of Union and State of Ohio, and whose commission was dated  
January 1 19 54, and has duly qualified as such;

Now if the said John Dodge as "such Justice  
shall well and truly pay over, according to law, all money which shall come into his hands by virtue of his com-  
mission," and "shall faithfully perform every ministerial act that is enjoined upon him by law," then this obli-  
gation shall be void, and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John Dodge  
John E. George  
K. A. McKittrick

The amount of the above bond, and the sureties thereon, approved by us.

E. H. Hinderer  
Fay Mosier  
W. E. Mercer } Trustees.



LEESBURG TWP.

LEESBURG TWP.

LIBERTY TWP.

LIBERTY TWP.

MAGNETIC SPRINGS VILL.

MAGNETIC SPRINGS VILL



MARYSVILLE VILL





MILFORD CENTER VILL.

MILLCREEK TWP.

MILLCREEK TWP.



PARIS TWP.

PARIS TWP.

FILED

JAN 12 1956

*Heben P. Sullivan*  
Clerk of Courts, UNION COUNTY, OHIO



**United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**  
BALTIMORE 8, MD.

BOND OF

(Township Officer)

Gen'l Code, Secs. 4 to 8, 1715,21,22, 3268,69,70,99, 3300,5,27,28,70,71

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, WILLIAM H. SNODGRASS as principal, and UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY, Baltimore, Maryland as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the STATE OF OHIO

in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND and no/100 \$1,000.00 Dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our successors, heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands, this 20th day of December 19 55.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound

WILLIAM H. SNODGRASS

was on the 8th day of November 19 55, duly elected

JUSTICE OF PEACE of Paris

Township, in the County of Union, State of Ohio, for term of

FOUR years, commencing on the 1st day of January 19 56,

and until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified.

NOW, IF THE SAID WILLIAM H. SNODGRASS

shall faithfully, diligently and impartially perform his duties as said

JUSTICE OF PEACE according to law well and truly pay over according

to law all money which may come into his hands, by virtue of his commission and

faithfully perform every ministerial act enjoined upon him by law.

then this obligation shall be void, and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

W. H. Snodgrass, Principal

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY

Richard V. Skipp BY: RICHARD V. SKIPP, Attorney-in-fact

The above Bond, with Sureties thereon, is approved by us, this 10th day of January 1956.

F. R. Greenewald, W. S. Dasher, John T. Ruppel

Trustees of Paris Township

- 1. Bond of Clerk unto the "Trustees of Township, in the County of and State of Ohio."
2. Bond of Trustees or Township Highway Superintendent unto the "State of Ohio for the use of Township, in the County of and State of Ohio."
3. Bond of Justice of the Peace or Constable unto the "State of Ohio."
4. Bond of Trustees of Clerk, "four years"; Justice of the Peace, "four years"; Constable, "two years."
5. Bond of Township Highway Superintendent, "appointed by the Township Trustees of said Township as Township Highway Superintendent to have charge of the maintenance and repair of roads within said Township to serve at the pleasure of the said Township Trustees", instead of the four lines beginning with the word "elected".
6. Bond of Justice of the Peace, here say, "well and truly pay over according to law all money which may come into his hands, by virtue of his commission, and faithfully perform every ministerial act enjoined upon him by law." If oath is on separate blank so state.
7. Bond of Trustees to be in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and approved by Justice of the Peace in and for Tp. Co., O.
8. Bond of Township Highway Superintendent in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Each of these bonds is recorded by the Township Clerk and filed with him, except the Clerk's bond, which is filed with the County Treasurer.



# OATH OF OFFICE

Gen'l Code, Secs. 2, 3.

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

I, W. H. Snodgrass do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace of Paris Township in Union County, State of Ohio, during my continuance in office.

*W. H. Snodgrass*

Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence, this 12th day of January 19 56

*Alice E. Banks*

ALICE E. BANKS,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, UNION COUNTY,  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-10-58

BOND

OF

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of Paris Township,

Union County,

State of Ohio.

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Township Clerk

Recorded in Record of Officers' Bonds,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

THE COLUMBUS BLANK BOOK MFG. CO., COL., O.

(CERTIFIED COPY)

# GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 69201

**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and having its principal office at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, does hereby constitute and appoint

Richard V. Skipp

of the City of Columbus, State of Ohio  
its true and lawful attorney in and for the State of ~~Ohio~~

for the following purposes, to wit:

To sign its name as surety to, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, and to respectively do and perform any and all acts and things set forth in the resolution of the Board of Directors of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this Power of Attorney; and the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, through us, its Board of Directors, hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever the said

Richard V. Skipp

may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof, the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signatures of its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, this 8th day of November, A. D. 19 55, UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

(Signed) By W. J. Jeffery Vice-President.

(SEAL)

(Signed) G. P. Moore Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
BALTIMORE CITY, } ss:

On this 8th day of November, A. D. 19 55, before me personally came W. J. Jeffery, Vice-President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY and G. P. Moore, Assistant Secretary of said Company, with both of whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me severally duly sworn, said that they resided in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; that they, the said W. J. Jeffery and G. P. Moore were respectively the Vice-President and the Assistant Secretary of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney; that they each knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Power of Attorney was such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that they signed their names thereto by like order as Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Company.

My commission expires the first Monday in May, A. D. 19 57.

(Seal) (Signed) Nan C. Zimmerman Notary Public.

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
BALTIMORE CITY, } Sct.

I, M. Luther Pittman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, which Court is a Court of Record, and has a seal, do hereby certify that Nan C. Zimmerman, Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavits were made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, or proof of deeds to be recorded therein. I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Notary, and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the same being a Court of Record, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1955.

(SEAL) (Signed) M. Luther Pittman Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

*That Whereas*, it is necessary for the effectual transaction of business that this Company appoint agents and attorneys with power and authority to act for it and in its name in States other than Maryland, and in the Territories of the United States and in the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada and in the Colony of Newfoundland.

*Therefore, be it Resolved*, that this Company do, and it hereby does, authorize and empower its President or either of its Vice-Presidents in conjunction with its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries, under its corporate seal, to appoint any person or persons as attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents of said Company, in its name and as its act, to execute and deliver any and all contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, guaranteeing the performances of contracts other than insurance policies and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings, required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed, and

*Also*, in its name and as its attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents to execute and guarantee the conditions of any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings or anything in the nature of either of the same, which are or may by law, municipal or otherwise, or by any Statute of the United States or of any State or Territory of the United States or of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada or of the Colony of Newfoundland, or by the rules, regulations, orders, customs, practice or discretion of any board, body, organization, office or officer, local, municipal or otherwise, be allowed, required or permitted to be executed, made, taken, given, tendered, accepted, filed or recorded for the security or protection of, by or for any person or persons, corporation, body, office, interest, municipality or other association or organization whatsoever, in any and all capacities whatsoever, conditioned for the doing or not doing of anything or any conditions which may be provided for in any such bond, recognizance, obligation, stipulation, or undertaking, or anything in the nature of either of the same.

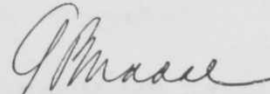
I, **G. P. Moore**, an Assistant Secretary of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney given by said Company to

**Richard V. Skipp**

of **Columbus, Ohio**, authorizing and empowering **him** to sign bonds as therein set forth, which power of attorney has never been revoked and is still in full force and effect.

And I do further certify that said Power of Attorney was given in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, duly called and held at the office of the Company in the City of Baltimore, on the 11th day of July, 1910, at which meeting a quorum of the Board of Directors was present, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said resolution, and the whole thereof as recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY on **December 20, 1955**  
(Date)



Assistant Secretary.

# UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

(Commenced business August 1, 1896)

HOME OFFICE



BALTIMORE, MD.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

### ASSETS

Cash.....	\$ 23,250,890.50
Investments:	
Bonds.....	202,340,974.05
Preferred Stocks.....	24,354,875.00
Common Stocks.....	72,765,047.75
Premiums Receivable*.....	38,688,498.14
Office Buildings—less Depreciation.....	6,669,882.23
Accrued Interest.....	1,463,555.43
Other Admitted Assets.....	5,210,043.36
	<u>\$374,743,766.46</u>

### LIABILITIES, CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS

Reserves:		
Claims and Adjustment Expenses.....	\$118,636,058.10	
Taxes and Operating Expenses.....	8,020,824.26	
Unearned Premiums.....	131,517,999.51	
Dividend Payable October 15, 1955.....	1,024,086.00	\$259,198,967.87
Other Liabilities.....		<u>1,582,603.37</u>
Total Liabilities.....		<u>\$260,781,571.24</u>
Capital Funds:		
Capital Stock—\$10 par value.....	\$20,481,720.00	
Surplus.....	53,865,131.83	
Voluntary Reserve.....	39,615,343.39	
Total Capital Funds (Policyholders' Surplus).....		<u>113,962,195.22</u>
		<u>\$374,743,766.46</u>

Investment values as prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Cash and Securities in the amount of \$7,748,500 (par value) in the statement are deposited as required by law.

\*Excludes Premiums Receivable over 90 days old.

CHARLES L. PHILLIPS,  
President

ALAN P. HOBLITZELL,  
Vice President-Treasurer

City of Baltimore, } ss.  
State of Maryland }

On the 26th day of October 1955, before me, M. G. Lee, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Charles L. Phillips and Alan P. Hoblitzell, President and Vice-President-Treasurer, respectively, of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn did depose and say that they are such officers of the said company, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the said company, as they appeared upon the books of the said company on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1955.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

NOTARIAL  
SEAL

M. G. LEE,  
Notary Public

Signature W. H. Snodgrass  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

Frank J. Lausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That W. H. Snodgrass having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Paris  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said W. H. Snodgrass  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
January, 1956 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty five  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor: Frank J. Lausche

Jed W. Brown  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Clerk of Courts  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1956.

W. H. Snodgrass  
Helin P. Sullivan  
Bond filed Clerk of Courts, 19\_\_\_\_.

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United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Sureties.  
By Richard U. Schupp - atty in fact

Term commences January 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1956  
Term expires December 31<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1960

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
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thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor:

Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

} Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

# TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE OF FILING JUSTICE'S BOND

(This notice must be given forthwith after the bond is filed. G. C. Sec. 1722)

To the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas,

Union County, Ohio:

I Hereby Notify You as required by law, that

William H. Snodgrass

## LATELY ELECTED

Justice of the Peace

For Paris Township in said County, has this 1st day of January A. D. 19 48, filed with me his Official Bond as such Justice of the Peace, in the sum of One Thousand ----- Dollars, with Wm. H. Snodgrass and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Baltimore, Md as sureties, approved by the Trustees of said Township.

Signed *Geo. P. Scheidman*  
 Clerk and ex-officio Treasurer of said Township

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE

—OF—

Filing Justice's Bond

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*Name of Justice*

William H. Snodgrass

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Bond Filed Jan. 1, 19 48

*In office of Tp. Clerk-Treasurer*

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*This Notice Filed in Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

On 19

*Clerk of Courts*

By Deputy

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*This Notice entered on Justice of the*  
*Peace Oath Record, Page*

On 19

*In Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

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## OATH OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

General Code, Sec. 1720

The State of Ohio, Union County.

*I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my ability.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a William H. Swelgrass  
Clerk of Courts  
 in and for the County aforesaid, this 3 day of Jan 1917

Received for record and recorded Jan 3 - 1917  
 Record of Justice's Oaths, Vol. #3

Harold Cameron  
 Clerk

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

*William A. Snodgrass* \_\_\_\_\_ GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor:

Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed *Jan 7*, 19*17*.

*W. S. Fidelity & Surety Co.* } Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



\_\_\_\_\_  
By the Governor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

PLAIN CITY VILL.

PLAIN CITY VILL.

RICHWOOD VILL.

RICHWOOD VILL.

UNION TWP.



UNION TWP.

## TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE OF FILING JUSTICE'S BOND

(This notice must be given forthwith after the bond is filed. G. C. Sec. 1722)

To the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas,

*Union* County, Ohio:

I Hereby Notify You as required by law, that

*Elmer S. Hartsel*

LATELY ELECTED

Justice of the Peace

For *Union* Township in said County, has this *3*  
 day of *January* A. D. *1948*, filed with me his Official Bond as such Justice  
 of the Peace, in the sum of *One thousand* Dollars,  
 with *The Ohio Casualty Ins. Co. of Hamilton, Ohio*,  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties,  
 approved by the Trustees of said Township.

Signed

*Guy Coughenour*  
Clerk and ex-officio Treasurer of said Township

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE

—OF—

Filing Justice's Bond

*Name of Justice*

*Elmer S. Hartzel*

Bond Filed *Jan. 3* 19*48*

*In office of Tp. Clerk-Treasurer*

*This Notice Filed in Office of*

CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

On *Jan 24* 19*48*

*Harold Cameron*  
Clerk of Courts

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

*This Notice entered on Justice of the*

*Peace Oath Record, Page* \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

*In Office of*

CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

Milford Center, Ohio  
March 16th, 1948

Trustees of Union Township, Union County  
Milford Center, Ohio

Dear Sirs;  
Please accept my resignation as Justice of the Peace as of  
this date.

Respectfully Yours,

*Elmer S. Hartsel*  
Elmer S. Hartsel

*Mar. 27 - 1948*

Upon acceptance of the above ~~resignation~~ <sup>letter</sup>, the  
Board of Trustees of Union Twp, Union Co. Ohio,  
accepted the above resignation on March 27, 1948

FILED

MAR 29 1948

*Harold Cameron*  
Clerk of Courts  
UNION COUNTY, OHIO

*Guy Baughenour*

Twp. Clerk  
Union Twp.

Signature Elmer S Hartsel  
P. O. Address Madison Center Ohio

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

Thomas J Herbert GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Elmer S Hartsel having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Union  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

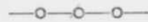
THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said Elmer S Hartsel  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the  
29 Dec hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 29 day of Dec  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and 47  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Thomas J Herbert  
By the Governor:

Edward J Hummel  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 3 day of Jan, 1948.

50¢ pd-1-30-48

Paul Shea  
Notary Public  
Bond filed Jan 3, 1948.

The Ohio Casualty Ins Co.  
Hamilton, Ohio } Sureties.

Term commences Jan A. D. 1948

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

Frank J. Lausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Wilbur J. Brake having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Union  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

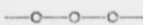
THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said Wilbur J. Brake  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Frank J. Lausche  
By the Governor:

Charles F. Sweeney  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Wilbur J. Brake

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_

in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed Feb. 14, \_\_\_\_\_, 1950.

The Ohio Casualty Ins. Co. } Sureties.  
of Hamilton, Ohio.

Term commences Jan A. D. 1950

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE

—OF—

Filing Justice's Bond

*Name of Justice*

Wilbur J. Brake,

Bond Filed January 2nd, 19 50

*In office of Tp. Clerk-Treasurer*

*This Notice Filed in Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

On ..... 19 .....

*Clerk of Courts*

By .....  
*Deputy*

*This Notice entered on Justice of the*  
Peace Oath Record, Page .....

On ..... 14, ..... 19 .....

*In Office of*  
CLERK COMMON PLEAS COURT

# TOWNSHIP CLERK'S NOTICE OF FILING JUSTICE'S BOND

(This notice must be given forthwith after the bond is filed. G. C. Sec. 1722)

To the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas,

Union. . . . . County, Ohio:

I Hereby Notify You *as required by law, that*

. . . . . Wilbur J. Brake. . . . .

LATELY ELECTED

Justice of the Peace

For . . . Union. . . . . Township in said County, has this 2nd, . . .

day of January. . . . A. D. 19 50, filed with me his Official Bond as such Justice

of the Peace, in the sum of One-thousand & no/100. . . . . Dollars,

with The Ohio Casualty Insurance Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, . . . . .

and . . . . . as sureties,

approved by the Trustees of said Township.

Signed *Guy Coughenour*  
Clerk ~~and ex officio Treasurer~~ of said Township



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

*Frank J. Hausche*

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That

*Wilbur J. Brake*

having

been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_

*Union*

in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said *Wilbur J. Brake*

to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_

*January 1st. 1951.*

hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and

discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the

State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the *Ninth* day of *August*

in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

and in the one hundred and *fifty* Year of the Independence of the United States of America.



*Frank J. Hausche*

By the Governor:

*Charles F. Sweeney*

Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, }

Union County, ss. }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my ability.

*Wilbur J. Brake*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_

in and for the County aforesaid, this *5th.* day of *January*, 19 *51.*

Bond filed *February 14th*, 19 *50.*

*The Ohio Casualty Ins. Co.*  
*of Hamilton, Ohio*

Sureties.

Term commences *January* A. D. 19 *50.*

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

*\$90 paid.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:**

KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State.



**THE STATE OF OHIO,** } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
**Union County, ss.** } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

## INVOICE

## PAUL J. SHEA AGENCY

INSURANCE  
Phone 9-2351SURETY BONDS  
Milford Center, Ohio

Date January 1st, 1956

To Trustees of Union Township,  
% Wilbur J. Brake Justice-Peace,  
Milford Center, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Dated January 1, 1956

I am pleased to inclose herewith insurance as follows:

Expires December 31, 1956

Pol. No.	Company	Kind of Insurance	Property Covered	Amount	Premium
630900	Ohio Cas.	Bond	Wilbur J. Brake, J/P.	1000.00	10.00

PAID  
APR 10 1956  
PAUL J. SHEA AGENCY  
MILFORD CENTER, OHIO

*Thank You*

Thanking you for your favors and soliciting a continuance of your business, I am

Yours very truly,

PAUL J. SHEA AGENCY

*Please Notify Commissioner*

Premium payable within 30 days from date of policy.

*W. J. B.*

Signature Wilbur J. Brake  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

Frank J. Hausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Wilbur J. Brake having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Union  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said Wilbur J. Brake  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the  
January 1st, 1954 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 13th day of December  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-three  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Frank J. Hausche  
By the Governor:

Ted W. Brown  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Wilbur J. Brake  
Clerk of Courts  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 13th day of April, 1956.

Helen R. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts  
Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Sureties.

Term commences Jan. 1st A. D. 1954.  
Term expires Dec. 31 A. D. 1958.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of State. \_\_\_\_\_



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

} Sureties.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

TAYLOR TWP.

TAYLOR TWP.

Signature L. H. Collins  
P. O. Address Broadway

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

Thomas J. Herbert GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That L. H. Collins having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of  
Taylor in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said L. H. Collins  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1  
Jan 1948 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 29 day of Dec  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and 47  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Thomas J. Herbert  
By the Governor:  
Ed Hummell  
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a L. H. Collins  
Clerk of Courts  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 5 day of Jan, 1948.  
Harold Cameron  
Clerk of Courts

90¢ Od.  
C.B. 28-1948/19

Bond filed 1-5, 1948.  
Western Surety Co. } Sureties.

Term commences Jan 1 A. D. 1948  
Term expires Jan 1 A. D. 1952  
Certified by \_\_\_\_\_





Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

Frank J. Hausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That L. H. Collins having been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Taylor in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said L. H. Collins to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1st. of January, 1952 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 17th. day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ and in the one hundred and fifty-two Year of the Independence of the United States of America.



Frank J. Hausche  
By the Governor:

Ted W. Brown  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a L. H. Collins Clerk of Courts in and for the County aforesaid, this 5th. day of February, 19 52.

Bond filed Feb. 8th, 19 52.

} Sureties.

Term commences January 1st. A. D. 19 52.

Term expires January 1st. A. D. 19 56

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

# WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*One of America's Oldest Bonding Companies*

KANSAS CITY · CHICAGO · SIOUX FALLS · DALLAS

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

(ANNUALLY)

In consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS AND NO/100THS (\$ 10.00) Dollars,  
the Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 320156 in the sum of  
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100THS (\$ 1000.00) Dollars,  
on behalf of L. H. COLLINS  
in favor of STATE OF OHIO  
for the term ending on the 1ST day of JANUARY, 1956, subject to all the covenants  
and conditions of said Bond heretofore issued on the 1ST day of JANUARY, 1948.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of the Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 14TH day of NOVEMBER, 1951.

Countersigned

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

L. H. Collins

Resident Agent

By

W. Benny

Attorney in Fact

WESTON STREET, WESTON, OHIO

(ALABAMA)

CC. BY SECTION 3 OF THE

STATE

CO. BY

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**FILED**

Feb. 8, 1952.

*Helen L. Sullivan*  
Clerk of Courts  
UNION COUNTY, OHIO

# WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 739876

That we, L. H. COLLINS, as Principal, and the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Ohio, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY, OHIO

in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100THS (\$ 1000.00 ) DOLLARS, to the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands this 3RD day of JANUARY, 19 56.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly ELECTED to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Elected or Appointed) TAYLOR TOWNSHIP

in the County of UNION, State of Ohio, for the term of FOUR years, commencing on the 1st day of JANUARY, 19 56.

Now, if the said Principal shall faithfully, diligently and impartially discharge all the duties of his said office JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Countersigned

L. H. Collins  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Wilbur B. Shaw  
Ohio Resident Agent

By

L. D. Penny  
L. D. PENNY, Assistant Secretary

The above Bond and Surety approved, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

### OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF OHIO, }  
County of Union } ss.

L. H. Collins, being duly sworn, says that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office as \_\_\_\_\_

Justice of the Peace

L. H. Collins

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 5th day of Jan., 19 56

Walter L. Sullivan



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Cook, } ss.

On this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of JANUARY, 19 56, before me, a Notary Public in and for said

County, personally appeared L. D. PENNY, Assistant Secretary personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of said State of South Dakota, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledged that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Chicago, Illinois, the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires

APRIL 29, 19 59

K. Venturini  
Notary Public in and for Cook County, State of Illinois

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Attorney-in-Fact)

STATE OF OHIO }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in

and for said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
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OFFICIAL BOND  
AND OATH

of

as

of

STATE OF OHIO

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Filed and Approved

\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Recorded in Bond Record No. \_\_\_\_\_

Page \_\_\_\_\_.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Power of Attorney authorizes the execution of one instrument to which it should be attached.

That the Western Surety Company, a corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of the following officers, of Chicago, Illinois, Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority conferred upon him or her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and its act and deed, any one bond, indemnity or undertaking, consent or agreement which this Company may be authorized to write:

R. E. WESTFALL, Vice President  
J. J. SCHMITT, Assistant Secretary

L. D. PENNY, Assistant Secretary  
D. DAVIES, Assistant Secretary

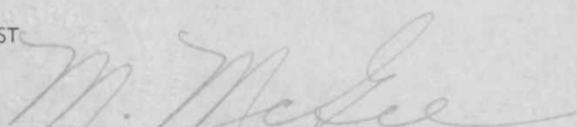
R. N. FOX, Assistant Secretary

The Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and correct copy of Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Western Surety Company, duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

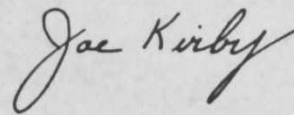
Section 7. "All bonds, policies, undertakings or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the Chairman of the Board, the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, or other obligations of the corporation."

In Witness Whereof, the said Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this 3RD day of JANUARY, 1956.

ATTEST

  
Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

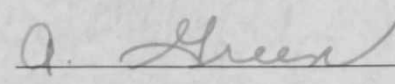
By   
President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss.

On this 3RD day of JANUARY, 1956, before me, a Notary Public,

personally appeared Joe Kirby, President, and M. McGee, Assistant Secy.,  
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said Western Surety Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

9-11, 1958 

Notary Public

Signature L. H. Collins  
P. O. Address Broadway Ave

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

Frank J. Lausche GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That L. H. Collins having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Taylor  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said L. H. Collins  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of January, 1956 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and fifty five  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Frank J. Lausche  
By the Governor:

Ed. W. Brown  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Clerk of Courts  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 1956.

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Helen L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts  
Bond filed January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1956.

Western Surety Co. } Sureties.

Term commences January 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1956

Term expires December 31<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1960

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature .....

P. O. Address .....

In the Name and by the Authority of  
The State of Ohio,

..... GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That..... having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of.....  
..... in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said.....  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the.....  
..... hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the..... day of.....  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and.....  
and in the one hundred and..... Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



By the Governor: .....

Secretary of State. ....



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a.....  
in and for the County aforesaid, this..... day of....., 19.....

Bond filed....., 19.....

} Sureties.  
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Term commences..... A. D. 19.....

Term expires..... A. D. 19.....

Certified by.....





WASHINGTON TWP.





# The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

HAMILTON, OHIO

BOND

No 628611

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—

That we, J. H. Bryan of R. #1, Peoria, Ohio as Principal, and THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hamilton, Ohio, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto STATE OF OHIO

in the aggregate and non-cumulative penal sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00)

Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 2nd day of December 19 53.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to (or holds by operation of law) the office of Justice of the Peace of York Township, Union County, Ohio for a term four years beginning on January 1, 1954 and ending on December 31, 1957

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

(Seal)  
THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
By W. W. Jergin Attorney-in-fact.

The within bond and the surety thereon are hereby approved this day of 19

# OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Ohio }  
County of Butler } ss.

I, J. S. Bryan, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of The United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will discharge the duties of my office of Justice of the Peace with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office than the compensation allowed by law. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... day of ....., A. D. ....

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

This is to certify that the Attorney-in-fact who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company was duly authorized to execute said bond by authority conferred upon him by a certain power of attorney issued to him and which was unrevoked on the day of the execution of said bond.

[Signature]  
Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 2nd ..... day of ..... December ..... 19453

[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for County of Butler, State of Ohio.

H. M. LOBET, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires June 28, 1955

*The*  
**OHIO**  
CASUALTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY  
*of*  
HAMILTON, OHIO

BOND

of

J. H. Bryan

**FILED**

JAN 8 1954

*Helen L. Sullivan*  
Clerk of Courts, UNION COUNTY, OHIO

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

**COOK INSURANCE AGENCY**

WEST MANSFIELD, OHIO

# BOND OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we J. A. Bryan as principal and  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
Hamilton, Ohio

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Thousand and <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents;

WITNESS our hands this 3rd day of January A. D. 1950

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound

J. A. Bryan  
was on the 3rd day of November 1949, duly elected a Justice of the Peace in and for York Township, in the County of Union and State of Ohio, and whose commission was dated December 1 1949, and has duly qualified as such;

Now if the said J. A. Bryan as "such Justice shall well and truly pay over, according to law, all money which shall come into his hands by virtue of his commission," and "shall faithfully perform every ministerial act that is enjoined upon him by law," then this obligation shall be void, and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

The above bond, with sureties thereon, approved by us,

J. B. Shirk  
Carl L. Jacobs  
Frank Watts } Trustees.



# OATH

THE STATE OF OHIO, Union COUNTY, ss.  
I, J. S. Bryan, do solemnly swear that I will support  
the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Ohio, and will faithfully  
discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace of York Township  
in Union County, and State of Ohio, during my continuance in office.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd

day of January A. D. 1950.

Marian M. Tuley,

Notary Public.

J. S. Bryan

## BOND

— OF —

J. S. Bryan  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

of York Township.

Union County.

STATE OF OHIO

January 3, 1950

\$ 1,000.00

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

**FILED**

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 20, 1950

Helene L. Sullivan  
Clerk of Courts  
UNION COUNTY, OHIO





Signature William H. Snodgrass  
P. O. Address Marysville, D.

In the Name and by the Authority of  
**The State of Ohio,**

Thomas J. Herbert GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That William H. Snodgrass having  
been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of Paris  
in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said William H. Snodgrass  
to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the 1st  
day of Jan. 1948 hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and  
discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities  
thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the  
State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 29th day of Dec.  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and forty seven  
and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



Thomas J. Herbert  
By the Governor:

Edward J. Hummel  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a W. H. Snodgrass  
Clark of Courts  
in and for the County aforesaid, this 16th day of Apr, 19 48.

Nawaldy Cameron  
Clark of Courts  
Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Sureties.

Term commences Jan. 1st A. D. 19 48  
Term expires Dec. 31st A. D. 19 51

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name and by the Authority of

# The State of Ohio,

*Frank J. Lausche*

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That *Peter Fisher* having been duly elected to the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the township of *Jerome* in the County of Union and State aforesaid:

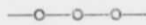
THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions of the laws, I do hereby commission him, the said *Peter Fisher* to be JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for said Township and County, for the term of four years from the *1st* day of *January 1955* hereby authorizing and empowering him to execute and discharge, all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the *30th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and *fifty-five* and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Independence of the United States of America.



*Frank J. Lausche*  
By the Governor:

*Ted W. Brown*  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF OHIO, } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of  
Union County, ss. } America, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, to which I have been elected, according to law, and to the best of my  
ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for the County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Bond filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Sureties.

Term commences \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Term expires \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_



