

## MADISON COUNTY, IA - BOOK W

Dennis Finn Guardian  
For Guardian Deed

To All to whom these Presents shall come,  
John Ternan Whereas Dennis Finn of Des Moines, Polk  
County, State of Iowa, Guardian of the persons  
and property of John Reynolds minor, sends greeting. Whereas  
the said Dennis Finn Guardian as aforesaid, therefore, tonit,  
at the July session A.D. 1868 of the County Court of Polk County  
and State of Iowa, made application to the said Court to sell  
the undivided one half of the North West 1/4 quarter of the North  
East quarter & the North 1/4 half of the North West, & the South East  
quarter of the North West quarter of Section No (5) five, in Township  
No 26 Twenty six, North of Range No 26 West, containing One hun-  
dred & Sixty five & twenty eight hundredth acres more or less.

And Whereas, Notice of said application was duly and personally  
served upon said minor, according to law; And Whereas, also, at the  
said July Term, A.D. 1868, of said County Court, the said Dennis Finn,  
in his capacity of Guardian aforesaid was ordered and empowered  
to sell the Undivided one half of the North West 1/4 quarter of North East  
quarter, & the North 1/4 half of the North West & the South East quarter of the  
North West quarter of Section No (5) five in Township No 26 Twenty six,  
North of Range No 26 Twenty six West, containing One hundred &  
sixty five & twenty eight one hundredth acres, more or less.

And Whereas, also the said Guardian has given the Bond with  
sureties required by law, And Whereas, also, the said Guardian  
has sold the Real Estate hereinafter described, being the undivi-  
ded half of the said Real Estate which the said guardian was  
empowered to sell by said order of said County Court to  
John Ternan of Madison County in the State of Iowa, for the  
sum of Two Hundred Dollars, Now Therefore Know Ye,  
That I, the said Dennis Finn in my capacity of Guardian  
as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said County  
Court, and in pursuance of the said order of said Court, in con-  
sideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to me paid by  
the said John Ternan, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge  
do by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said  
John Ternan, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the following  
described tract of Real Estate, lying and being situated in the  
County of Madison and State of Iowa, to wit:

The undivided one half of the North West 1/4 quarter of the North  
East quarter, & the North 1/4 half of the North West & the South East  
quarter of the North West quarter of Section five A(5) in Township

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Seventy six (76) North of Range Twenty six (26) West, containing  
 One hundred & Sixty five Twenty eight one hundredths acres, more or less  
 To Have and to Hold, the said described premises unto the said  
 John Tierman, his heirs and assigns forever, And I, the said  
 Dennis Finn for myself my executors and administrators do here-  
 by covenant with the said John Tierman, his heirs and assigns,  
 that in making the said sale, I have in all things observed and  
 complied with all the requisitions of the law, and that as  
 Guardian aforesaid, I will warrant and defend the above  
 granted premises to the said John Tierman, against the law-  
 ful claims of said minor and all persons claiming or  
 to claim the same by, through or under me.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
 Twelfth day of September A.D., 1868

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Dennis Finn, *D.F.*  
 . Guardian as aforesaid

State of Iowa

County of Polk

Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D.  
 1868, before the undersigned *Wm P. Bentley* a Notary Public  
 in and for said County, personally appeared Dennis Finn, Guardian, &c  
 as stated in the foregoing Deed, to me personally known to be the  
 identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing Deed as  
 Grantor and Guardian, and acknowledged the said instrument to be  
 his voluntary act and deed. In witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the date above written,

"D.P."

*Wm P. Bentley*  
 Notary Public for Polk County, Iowa

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In the County Court of said County:

The above and foregoing Deed of conveyance executed by  
 Dennis Finn, Guardian, &c, as stated therein, to John Tierman, be-  
 ing by the said Guardian this day returned into Court for approval,  
 and it appearing to the Court that the said Guardian has com-  
 plied with all the requirements of the law, and of this Court, in  
 making such sale and conveyance, it is now here ordered that the  
 said sale, and the above conveyance to the said John Tierman,  
 &c, and the same are hereby expressly approved.

Witness, John B. Miller, Judge of said Court and County, and the seal  
 thereof here-to affixed at my office the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D., 1868

"D.P."

*John B. Miller*

Judge of said Court  
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