

**The guardianship of the minor children of Wesley H. Rainwater
1865 & 1867, Pulaski Co., AR**

May 5th, 1865

In the matter of the estate of **W. H. Rainwater**, dec'd.

Amanda P. Rainwaters having applied for and obtained letters of administration in the estate of **W. H. Rainwaters**, deceased, from the clerk of this court in [unreadable] thereof on the 27th day of May 1864, and filed her affidavit and bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with **E. Swagerty and M. D. Rainwater**¹ as her securities, and upon inspection of said bond it is considered and ordered that the same and the securities thereon be approved as good and sufficient and that the letters granted to the said **Amanda P. Rainwaters** as aforesaid be appointed as good and sufficient.

April 10th, 1867

In the matter of the Guardianship of the minor heirs of **Wesley H. Rainwater**, dec'd.

Upon the examination of the petition of **W. P. Maxwell**², filed herein on this day, praying to be appointed guardian of **Albert M. Rainwater, George W. Rainwater, Josephine Rainwater and Wesley H. Rainwater**, minor children of **Wesley H. Rainwater**, dec'd, and upon the learning and consideration of said petition, it is considered and ordered by the court that said **W. P. Maxwell** be and he is hereby appointed such Guardian upon his filing the bonds required by law.

¹ *Manson D. Rainwater, Wesley H. Rainwater's brother.*

² *William P. Maxwell, second husband of Amanda Hendricks Rainwater.*

The probate file consists of 12 documents, of which these are the most genealogically significant.

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