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SANGER/RADCLIFFE

A.D. 1852 by and between Charles A. Sanger and Arman Sanger, father of said Charles A. of Hambden in the County of Geauga and State of Ohio of the one part and William Radcliffe of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Arman Sanger hath put and placed and by these presents doth put and bind out his said son the said Charles A. Sanger who was 15 years old on the ___ day of April last as an apprentice to the said William Radcliffe to learn the trade of a stone mason and by and with the consent of his said son signified by his joining in the execution hereof with the said Radcliffe to dwell as an apprentice and him to serve as such apprentice until he the said Charles A. Sanger shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years during all which time the said apprentice shall faithfully serve the said Radcliffe as an apprentice his secrets keep, obey all his lawful commands, do no damage to his said master, nor willingly suffer any to be done by others, but if any intended come to his knowledge, he shall give said Radcliffe notice, he shall not waste the goods of said Radcliffe nor lend them unlawfully. At cards or dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play. Taverns he shall not frequent. Matrimony he shall not contract during said term from the service of his said Master he shall not depart but in all things he shall be a good and faithful apprentice Himself during said term of his minority. And the said Radcliffe on his part covenants and agrees to teach or cause to be taught in the said trade of Stone Mason and all things thereunto appertaining the said apprentice in the best way or manner he can and according to the best of his skill and to furnish and allow to him and feed and provide for said apprentice during all said term good and sufficient board, washing, lodging and clothing and mending and all other things fit and convenient for said apprentice and to furnish him with seven months schooling—and at the expiration of said term to pay him one hundred dollars and furnish him with one new set of clothes

This agreement ends suddenly—no signature—no date—no end of the contract as there normally is. It was on a page that was lose in the book. A real mystery!



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