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Lewis Smith late of the
Township of Oakland in
the County of Oxford in the
District of Brock, Yeoman,
deceased.

Petition of Elizabeth Malcolm
of the Township of Oakland for
a Guardian to be appointed to
the Infant Children

Filed 29th May 1848.

J. W.
Registrar.

To His Honor The Judge of the Surrogate Court of the District of
Brook.

The Petition of Elizabeth Malvern of the Township of
Oakland in the District of Brook County. The friend of Nancy
Smith, Melissa Smith, Chauncy Smith, Jane Smith, Susan
Smith and Mary Smith the infant children of the late
Lewis Smith late of the Township of Oakland in the County
of Deput in the District of Brook. Deceased.

Humbly Sheweth.

That Lewis Smith late of the Township of Oakland in the County
of Deput in the District of Brook Deceased departed this
life at Oakland aforesaid on or about the sixteenth day of
August - last past without having appointed any legal Guardian
to his children the above named Nancy Smith, Melissa Smith Chauncy
Smith, Jane Smith Susan Smith and Mary Smith; that the said
children are now of the respective ages of, 12 - 10 - 9 - 6 - 3 - 1 -
----- years and under the will of the
said Lewis Smith are entitled to certain personal estate and for
the due management thereof it is necessary that a Guardian or
co-guardians should be appointed as well for that purpose, as to take
the charge and management of the Education and maintenance
of the said children all of whom are now residing at Oakland
aforesaid. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor
will be pleased to appoint some fit and discrete person or persons
like the Guardian or Guardians of the said infant children.
And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Oakland 26th May 1848 -

Elizabeth Malvern