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Dec. 19, 1924.


Mrs. H. J. L. Stark,
1011 Pine Street,
Orange, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Stark:

We have your letter reminding us that your twin boys have been with you over a year and that you would like to have papers giving consent for the adoption of these boys. We are glad to know that the boys are satisfactory and you desire to legally adopt them. We shall prepare these papers and have them signed in the near future and send them on.

Wishing you and yours all the compliments of the season and with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,


Superintendent.

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February 4, 1925.

Mr & Mrs. J. Lester Starke,
 1,011 Pine St., Orange, Texas.

Dear Friends:

We enclose papers giving consent of the Children's Home Society for the adoption of Frank and William Mills. The papers with the gilt seal signed by our President and Secretary are the original. We send two copies each. Take these papers to the Judge and have him issue the decree of adoption. At the expiration of the proper time, the Judge will sign papers giving consent to adoption.

Until these papers are legally executed, the children remain wards of the Society, and under its guardianship. After they are completed, send us a certified copy. Keep one yourself, the original will be filed in the records of the court.

These papers are carefully prepared by an Attorney, conforming to the late Legislation in regard to the Children's Code of Virginia. Any reputable attorney would charge from ten to twenty five dollars or more and with these papers, you do not need an attorney at all.

We do not make any special charge, but would appreciate any contribution you may make toward the expense of preparing these papers, having them printed, acknowledged, etc. Make check to the Children's Home Society of Virginia. As you doubtless are aware this Society is a pure charity depending entirely upon charitable voluntary contributions.

Very sincerely yours,



Superintendent.

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CONSENT TO ADOPTION

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Whereas, William Mills, a child, born on ~~or about~~ the 26th day of April, 1923, was lawfully committed to the **Children's Home Society of Virginia**, a corporation chartered by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Acts 1899-1900, p. 235 and Acts 1901-2, p. 125); and,

H. J. Litcher Stark
Whereas, J. Lester Stark and Nite Hill Stark, his wife, desire legally to adopt the said child; and

Whereas, The said parties are regarded as in every way fit and proper persons, able and competent to train, educate and prepare the said child for the requirements of life;

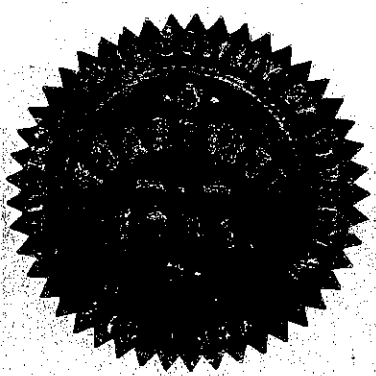
Now, Therefore, This instrument witnesseth that the said **Children's Home Society of Virginia**, acting under the authority vested in it by its charter granted as aforesaid by the General Assembly of Virginia, hereby consents that the said parties may adopt the said child as their own.

In Witness Whereof, The said corporation has caused this instrument to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this 29th day of January, 1925.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,

By Joseph Pelham President.

W. H. Welford Secretary.



State of Virginia, } to-wit:
CITY OF RICHMOND,

I, O. Raymond Brown, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that E. Randolph Williams, President of the **Children's Home Society of Virginia**, and C. P. Walford, Jr., Secretary thereof, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 29th day of January, 1925, have acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

My term of office expires on the 16th day of November, 1925.

Given under my hand, This 2nd day of February, 1925.

O. Raymond Brown
Notary Public.

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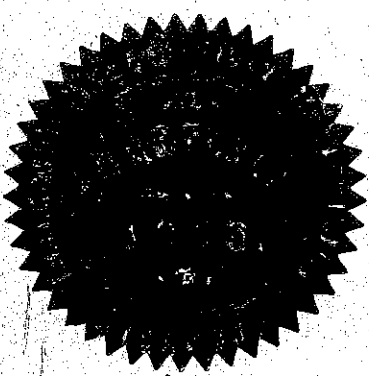
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Feb. 9, 1925.

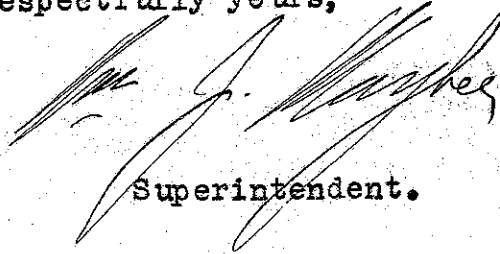
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Dear Mrs. Stark:

Your letter of the 4th received a few days ago. Before your letter came we sent the legal papers giving consent for the adoption of these twin boys. I hope they will reach you safely and that you will have no trouble in having the papers executed by your court.

Respectfully yours,



Superintendent.