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# Children's Home Society of Virginia

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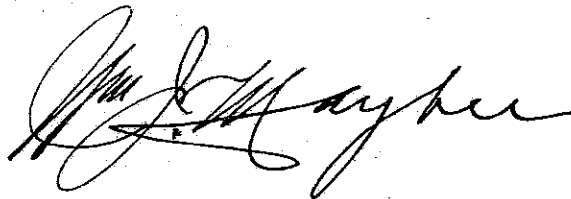
Mr George A. Hill, Jr.,  
907 - 914 Scalan Building, Houston, Texas.

My dear Mr Hill:

Your letter of March 18th received in due time. The papers giving consent for the adoption of these children, conforming to the laws of your state have been duly signed and acknowledged by our President and Secretary. We also enclose certified copies of the legal papers committing the children to the State Board of Public Welfare; and certified copy of the transfer of these children from the State Board of Public Welfare to the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

We trust that these papers will be entirely satisfactory to your Court; and that the children will be legally adopted by Mr & Mrs. Starke. When the adoption is completed, we shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly return to us a copy of the adoption, for our records here.

Very respectfully yours,



Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

CONSENT TO ADOPTION

WHEREAS, William Mills, a child, born on 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,

WHEREAS, H. J. Lutcher Stark and Nita 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 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 24th day of March 1925

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,  
BY E. Russell Williams President.

C. P. Bradford, Jr. Secretary.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, } to-wit:  
City of Richmond, }

I, R. W. Cole, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that E. Russell Williams President of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, and C. P. Bradford, Jr. Secretary thereof, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 24th day of March 1925 have acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

My term of office expires on the 21st day of July 1926

Given under my hand, this 24th day of March 1925

R. W. Cole  
Notary Public.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

CONSENT TO ADOPTION

WHEREAS, Frank Mills, a child, born on 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,

WHEREAS, H.J. Lutcher Stark and Nita 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1925.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,

By Joseph Williams President,

C. P. Swafford Secretary.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, } to-wit:  
CITY OF RICHMOND, }

I, R. M. Cole, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joseph Williams, President of the CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA, and C. P. Swafford, Secretary thereof, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1925, have acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

My term of office expires on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1926.  
Given under my hand, This 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1925.

R. M. Cole  
Notary Public.

In the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Radford, Va

Whereas two children, Willie and Frank Mills  
male children about 3 mos. old  
child..... under the age of eighteen years..... this day brought before me W.M. Delf  
Justice of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Radford, Virginia, upon a  
petition in writing, verified by oath of Chas. D. Howell, Chief of Police, a probation officer  
—a reputable person—alleging that said child..... children delinquent—dependent—neglected—within the  
meaning of Chapter 481, Acts of General Assembly of Virginia, 1922, in that

and  
Whereas, the said Wurt Mills, "mother of the two"  
children have been duly served with a summons in the manner prescribed by law....., are present in  
Court, and that said Wurt Mills and  
parents, are present in Court—have been duly served with a summons in the manner prescribed by law—are non-  
residents of this State—that diligent efforts have been made to ~~locate~~ and notify such parents without avail; and  
that....., the guardian or person having custody and control of said child.....  
is present in Court—has been duly served with a summons; that Chas. D. Howell,  
a probation officer— a discreet and competent attorney-at-law—has been appointed as guardian ad litem to rep-  
resent the interests of the said child—and that said guardian ad litem was present at said hearing and represented  
said child—.

Now, therefore, the Court having fully heard the evidence upon said petition and being of the opinion that  
the said two ~~child~~ children..... delinquent—dependent—neglected—and that the welfare and best interests of the said  
child..... requires that the State should assume..... guardianship, the court doth so adjudicate and doth order  
that the said children be committed and doth hereby commit said children to the State Board of Public Wel-  
fare—or to the.....  
a....., approved by the State Board of Public Welfare and incorporated under the laws  
of this State for the care, etc., of children—to be received, detained, managed and controlled in the manner pre-  
scribed by law. (See Sec. 1910, Chapter 481, Acts of 22).

Given under my hand and seal this 28 day of Sept, 1923

W.M. Delf....., Justice (SEAL)  
Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

~~RECORDED~~ I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of Court report  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March 1925  
in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

My commission expires Oct 18, 1926 Jenny Gray NOTARY

COPY

STATE OF VIRGINIA - TO-WIT:

WHEREAS, William and Frank Mills race white  
about 3 mos. were  
dependent child ren years of age, ~~was~~ on the 28 day  
of September 1923, committed to the STATE BOARD  
OF PUBLIC WELFARE by Judge W. M. Delp of the  
Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Radford  
Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the said STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE be-  
lieves that the said William and Frank Mills is a suitable  
child to be placed in a family home, the said STATE BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE does hereby commit the said William & Frank Mills  
to the CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA, to be disposed of  
according to law governing such cases.

S. C. Hatcher  
CHAIRMAN

Frank B. ...  
COMMISSIONER

*I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Commitment*  
*J. J. Martin Commissioner*  
DATE September 30 1923

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1925  
in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

Edw. C. Key NOTARY  
My commission expires Oct. 18, 1926