

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPT-
ION

OF

DORIS FRANCINA BLAKE and
JUSTIN LEE BLAKE, infants.

PETITION , ETC.

of adoption

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The petition of Walter Jackson and Alma Jackson, his wife, respectfully represents as follows:-

1. That your petitioners reside at 1618 W. Mulberry Street, Baltimore City, State of Maryland.
2. That the said Doris Francina Blake was born Apr. 16, 1921 and the said Justin Lee Blake was born July 29, 1922, both being the daughter and son respectively of Etta Dorothy Blake, deceased and Boyd Lee Blake, the said Boyd Lee Blake's address is unknown to your petitioners.
3. That the said Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake infants have been residing with your petitioners practically since their birth, the mother in her lifetime, having asked your petitioners to care for said infants; that since they have been with your petitioners, they have maintained, cared for and provided fully for the aforementioned infants and that the aforementioned infants have no property or estate.
4. That your petitioners desire to adopt legally the said infants as their own in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 16, Section 72; and your petitioners say that they are financially able to care for and provide for their future.
5. That the mother having deceased, the address of the father, Boyd Lee Blake, is unknown, and he, the said Boyd Lee

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Blake has not contributed to the support of the said Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake, respectively, since the said Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake, infants have been with your petitioners.

6. That your petitioners desire to have the names of the said infant^s changed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 16, Section 75; that their names be Doris Francina Jackson and Justin Lee Jackson.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONERS PRAY:

(a) That a decree may be passed in this Honorable Court declaring the said Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake, infants, to be the adopted children of your petitioners in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relating to the adoption of children.

(b) That the names of the said Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake be changed to Doris Francina Jackson and Justin Lee Jackson in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relative to the change of name.

AND AS IN DUTY BOUND, ETC.

Alma B. Jackson
Walter J. Jackson
PETITIONERS

Davis Edward
SOLICITORS FOR PETITIONERS

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 22 day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twentyfive, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Walter Jackson and Alma Jackson, his wife and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts in the foregoing petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Harry Lewis
NOTARY PUBLIC

May it please your Honor to grant unto your petitioners the Order of Publication directed against the said Boyd Lee Blake, commanding and requiring him to be and appear in this Court on some day certain to be named therein to answer the premises and to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

Davis & Egan

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

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215 ST. PAUL PLACE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF DORIS FRANCINA BLAKE AND JUSTIN
LEE BLAKE, INFANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

The object of this petition is to legally adopt Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake, infants and change their names to Doris Francina Jackson and Justin Lee Jackson respectively.

The petition recites that the petitioners have had the care and custody of Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake since their birth; that the mother, Etta Dorothy Blake is deceased and the address of the father, Boyd Lee Blake is unknown; that the father, Boyd Lee Blake has not contributed to the support of Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake since they have been with the petitioners; that the petitioners desire to adopt Doris Francina Blake and Justin Lee Blake and change their names to Doris Francina Jackson and Justin Lee Jackson.

It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this *22* " day of *September* 1925, that the petitioners by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore once in each of ~~four~~ *three* successive weeks, before the *15* " day of *October* 1925, give notice to all parties concerned of the object and substance of this petition and warning them to be and appear in this Honorable Court on or before the *22* " day of *October* 1925 to show cause, if any there may be why the decree as prayed should not be granted.

James P. Gorten

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vs. *TC*

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Davis & Evans, Solicitors,
215 St. Paul Place.

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JAMES P. GORTER.

True Copy—Test:

CHAS. R. WHITEFORD,
Clerk.

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22 Oct.

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We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement of Order..... Circuit Court

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Decree for Adoption.

A. No. 13847
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Oct. 3rd November 1925

In the Matter of

The adoption

Dorris Francina Blake

and Justin See Blake

infants

IN THE

Circuit Court

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

sept

Term, 19 *25*

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition:

It is thereupon, this *3rd* day *November* 19 *25*,

by the CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, and by authority of this Court,

Adjudged, Ordered and Decree, that *Dorris Francina Blake and Justin See Blake*

be and *they are* hereby

declared to be legally adopted children of *Walter Jackson and Alma*

Jackson, his wife,

as prayed in said

petition and that the name of the said *Dorris Francina Blake and Justin See*

Blake be and the same *are* hereby changed from *Dorris Francina Blake*

and Justin See Blake

to *Dorris Francina Jackson and Justin See Jackson*

and that the said petitioner pay the cost of the proceedings to be taxed by the Clerk.

Walter F. Owen