

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF ⁶³⁰
BALTIMORE CITY. ⁵²⁴

EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
OF
WILLIAM SMITH, Infant.

Mr. Clerk: -
Please file.

Davis & Evans
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS

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215 SAINT PAUL PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD.

J. B. Brantley 1924

3/11/25

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The petition of Charles Jones and Cassie Jones, his wife respectfully represents as follows:

1. That your petitioners are residents of Baltimore City, State of Maryland.
2. That William Smith was born Jan. 24, 1923 and that he is the child of Mildred Smith, the name and whereabouts of the father are unknown, the children having been born out of wedlock.
3. That the mother is unable to care for and provide for said infant and the aforementioned infant has no property or estate.
4. That your petitioners desire to adopt legally the said infant 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 his future.
5. That the mother, Mildred Smith, has evidenced her consent to the passage of a decree by this Honorable Court, declaring the said William Smith the adopted child of the petitioners by her within statement herewith filed.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray:

- (a) That a decree may be passed in this Honorable Court declaring the said William Smith, infant, to be the adopted child of your petitioners in accordance with the provisions of the Code

of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the adoption of children.

(b) Such other and further relief as the case may require.

AND as in duty bound, etc.

Charles H. Jones

Cassie L. Jones
PETITIONERS

Davis T. Evans
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 1st day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty four, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared Charles Jones and Cassie Jones, 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.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Helena C. Fisher
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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I, MILDRED SMITH, mother of William Smith, infant, hereby admit the matters and facts set forth in the petition for the adoption of said infant, and hereby consent to the passage of a decree by this Honorable Court, declaring said infant to be the adopted child of the petitioners.

Mildred Smith

MOTHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty four.

Helen C. Fisher

NOTARY PUBLIC.

A. 630
1924

Circuit Court.

Wm Smith infant

Decree for Adoption.

A. No. 13211

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Oct. 3rd November 1924

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Sept Term, 19*24*

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition:

It is thereupon, this *3rd* day *November* 19*24*

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

Adjudged, Ordered and Decree, that *Wm Smith infant,*

be and *he* is hereby *admitted*

declared to be legally adopted child of *Charles Jones and*

Cassie Jones, his wife, as prayed in said

petition and that the name of the said _____

be and the same _____ hereby changed from _____

to _____

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

Charles F. Sker