

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3850.

Date, this 1st day of June 1916.

"Daily News"

Eli G. Haugh
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

T H E N E W S

Frederick, Md., June 22'1916.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the annexed Order Nisi on Sales was published in "The News," a newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week 3 successive weeks prior to the 23d day of June 1916.

Filed June 23'1916.

The News
per J.R. Fisher.

Ordered this 23rd day of June, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, that the sale reported in the foregoing report of sales to be and the same is hereby finally ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary having been shown, although due notice has been given, as appears from the printer's certificate herewith filed. And it is further adjudged and ordered that this cause be and the same is hereby referred to the auditor to state an account.

Filed June 23'1916.

Glenn H. Worthington.

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Homer D. Ridenour and
Anna Ridenour, his wife,
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No. 9467 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County, sitting as a Court of
Equity.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court!

The Petition of Homer D. Ridenour and Anna Ridenour, his wife, respectfully shows unto your Honors!-

FIRST. That your Petitioners, Homer D. Ridenour and Anna Ridenour, his wife, are residents of Frederick City, Frederick County, Maryland, residing on Dill Avenue in said City.

SECOND. That your Petitioners, for the past three years and nine months, have had the care, custody, maintenance and education of one Albert Francis Riggin, an infant, of the age of seventeen years, having reached that age at his last birthday, January 20th, 1916.

THIRD. That said Albert Francis Riggin is the son of Frank Riggin and Hattie Riggin.

FOURTH. That when said infant was about the age of six years his parents separated and were divorced; said infant was placed in an Orphan Home on Drude Hill Ave., Baltimore, Maryland, for about four years; thence he was placed at McDonough School near Baltimore, for several years; thence returned to his mother, for a short while, she in the meantime having again married to one Charles E. Pearl, she and her husband now being residents of Frederick, Maryland.

FIFTH. That after a short stay with his mother, he went to live with your petitioners, about August 1912, and has been in their care and custody continuously since that time to the present, attending regularly at the boys High School, Frederick, Maryland, and nearing completion in his studies there.

SIXTH. That the whereabouts of his father, Frank Riggin, is unknown, and that for more than ten years he has absented himself from his family and thereby has forfeited all claim as the natural parent of said infant, and that said infant's mother has issue by her second marriage; as well as a son (other than the infant in this case) and a daughter by her first marriage, said daughter now living with an aunt in Baltimore, Maryland.

SEVENTH. That your Petitioners have no children of their own and are able to give the said infant a good, comfortable, Christian home, and provided for his proper training and welfare, and they desire to adopt said infant as their own child, his mother consenting, as will appear by Exhibit "A", filed herewith and to be taken as part hereof.