

Ridenour, his wife, for the past three years and nine months, attending regularly at the Boys High School, Frederick, Maryland, and nearing completion in his studies there.

THIRD. That this respondent believes and so states that the best interests and welfare of the child will be promoted by such adoption and she does hereby consent thereto.

And as in duty bound, etc.

Filed May 15'1916.

Mrs. Hattie Pearl
RESPONDENT.

COURT'S ORDER

Homer D. Ridenour and
Anna Ridenour, his wife,
On.
P E T I T I O N.

No. 9467 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County, sitting as a Court of
Equity.

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The Petition and Exhibits filed in this cause and the Answer thereto having been read and considered by the Court and the Court being satisfied upon careful investigation that the best interests and welfare of said infant will be promoted by a passage of a Decree as prayed in said petition, it is thereupon, this 15th day of May, in the year 1916, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof ordered, adjudged and decreed that the infant, Albert Francis Riffin, be and he is hereby declared to be the adopted child of Homer D. Ridenour and Anna Ridenour, his wife; and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the name of the said infant be and the same is hereby changed from Albert Francis Riffin to Albert Francis Ridenour.

Glenn H. Worthington
JUDGE.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

Willia Townsend and
Arthur Townsend, her husband,
Vs.
Lavinia E. Benjamin (Widow)
Georgia McCann and William
J. McCann, her husband, William
Decker, and Blaine Decker, Infant.
The Myersville Savings Bank, a
body corporate, Mortgagee.

No. 9392 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County, sitting
as a Court of Equity.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity
The Bill of Complaint of Willia Townsend and Arthur Townsend, her husband, of Cambridge, Maryland, respectfully shows unto your Honors!

1.

That a certain Roy E. Benjamin, late of Baltimore City, departed this life on September 4, 1915, intestate, seized and possessed of certain real estate, situate in Brunswick, Frederick County, Maryland, the same being more fully described in a deed from George W. Wachtel and Reno S. Harp, Assignees of the Myersville Savings Bank, a body corporate to Roy E. Benjamin, dated August 8th, 1903 and recorded in Liber D.H.H. No. 17, folio 535, one of the land Records for Frederick County, Maryland, a certified copy of which said deed is filed here with, and prayed to be taken as a part hereof, marked "EXHIBIT DEED."

11.

That the said Roy E. Benjamin, left surviving him as heirs at law at the time of his death a mother, Lavinia E. Benjamin, (Widow) whose husband's name was George W. Benjamin who departed this life March 5th, 1908, an adult residing in Baltimore City, Maryland; a sister Willia Townsend, whose husband's name is Arthur Townsend, adults, who reside in Cambridge, State of Maryland; a sister, Georgia McCann and William J. McCann, her husband, adults who reside in Bordentown, State of New Jersey; and a certain William Decker, husband of Edna