

Be it known that the New Jersey Children's Home Society, a society having the care, custody and control of Alma Ellwell, a minor child, under the age of fourteen years, does hereby consent to her adoption by Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert his wife, according to the act entitled "An Act Providing for the Adoption of Children," and the several supplements thereto.

D. R. Foster President
Mabel Atman Secretary

State of New Jersey, ss.
Mercer County.

Be it remembered that on this Twenty-second day of November A.D. 1907, personally appeared before me, a Master in Chancery in and for said County, Mabel Atman who being duly sworn says she is the secretary of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, that she knows the common seal of said Society; that the seal affixed to these presents is the common seal of said Society; that D. R. Foster who is President of the said Society, signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as the voluntary act and deed of the said Society in the presence of this Deponent, and that this Deponent did at the execution thereof subscribe her hand thereto as witness.

William E. Blackman
M. C. C. of N. J.

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State of New Jersey, ss.
County of Mercer.

Martin J. Lamb, of the City of Trenton, County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, of full age, being duly sworn according to law depose and says that he is the Superintendent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, an incorporated body in this State, whose business it is to find homes for needy and dependent children. That the child, Alma Ellwell, now in the care and custody of Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert, his wife, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, came into the possession of the said Society under the following circumstances: That the mother of said child is dead; that the father of said child deserted said child who, on the 18th day of May, 1907, was committed to the said New Jersey Children's Home Society by Judge E. A. Higbee, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, said child being then in the custody of Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert.

deponed and subscribed this 22d day of November 1907 before me, at Trenton, New Jersey.

William E. Blackman
M. C. C. of N. J.

Atlantic County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the application of Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert, his wife, for leave to adopt Alma Ellwell, a minor.

Order.

Upon reading the petition of Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert, his wife, duly verified, wherein it is among other things prayed that permission be granted them to adopt Alma Ellwell pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act Concerning Minors, their Adoption, Custody and Maintenance" Approved Apr 2, 1902; Together with the consent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, thereto annexed and duly acknowledged, it is ordered that the said petition and the affidavit and consent thereto annexed be filed with the clerk of this Court; and the Court doth appoint Monday the Twenty-seventh day of January A.D. 1908, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House at May's Landing, for the hearing of said petition and the examination under oath of the parties in interest.

E. A. Higbee
Judge.

Atlantic County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the application of Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert, his wife, for leave to adopt Alma Ellwell, a minor.

Decree permitting adoption.

Whereas Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert, his wife, on the Fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1908, presented their petition to this Court, setting forth, that they reside at Egg Harbor City, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey; that the said Franklin F. Gilbert is engaged in the business of Bone Cutting; that the age of the said Franklin F. Gilbert is thirty-six years, and the age of Charlotte Gilbert is thirty-three years; that they desire to adopt Alma Ellwell, a minor aged four years and two months, who resides in Egg Harbor City, in the County of Atlantic, and is now living with your Petitioners; that the Father the one surviving parent of the said Alma Ellwell has abandoned her; that the New Jersey Children's Home Society gave its consent in writing to such adoption; that the said child has no property whatsoever, and praying the Court might give its consent to such adoption, and that the Court would inquire into the merits of the said petition, and would by its decree, grant permission to the said Franklin F. Gilbert and Charlotte Gilbert to adopt said child, and that the Court would change the name of said child to Alma Ellwell Gilbert, to which there was annexed an affidavit of the said petitioners duly verified according to law and the consent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, duly acknowledged. Whereupon and upon reading the said petition and affidavit and consent, the Court ordered that the same be filed with the clerk of this Court, and the same were filed accordingly, and this Court having filed Monday