

and Helena E. Blackwood, his wife, duly verified wherein it is among other things, prayed that permission be granted them to adopt Elsie M. Weidner, pursuant to the provisions of an act concerning minors their adoption, custody and maintenance. Revision of 1902. Approved April second, nineteen hundred and two; and the supplement thereto and the amendment thereof.

It is on this third day of May, nineteen hundred and six, ordered that the said petition and affidavit annexed, be filed with the surrogate of this county, and it appearing that it is necessary under the provisions of said act, that a discreet and suitable person be appointed as next friend to said child; and it further appearing to the court that it is for the interest of said child, to omit the making of an order for notice of the petition, and of the time and place, when and where the appointment of next friend will be made; and that Lucien B. Borson of Mays Landing township of Hamilton, is a discreet and suitable person, and no cause being shown to the contrary, it is ordered that the said Lucien B. Borson be, and he is hereby appointed next friend to the said Elsie M. Weidner, minor child, and the court does assign for the hearing of said petition and the examination of said parties, in interest, the eighteenth day of May, A.D. nineteen hundred and six at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Mays Landing.

E. C. Highlee
Judge.

Filed & Recorded May 11, 1906.
Emanuel B. Shaner,
Surrogate.

Atlantic County Orphans' Court.
In the matter of the adoption of Mamie Weidner, a minor child. } Petition.

To the Orphans Court of the County of Atlantic.

The petition of John W. Culd and Susanna D. Culd respectfully shows unto the court that your petitioners resides at Atlantic City in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey; that the age of John W. Culd is 46 years of age and that the age of Susanna D. Culd is 45 years. And your petitioners further show that they desire to adopt Mamie Weidner a minor child aged four years, who resides in said Atlantic City, and is now residing with your petitioners; that the parents of said minor are both dead, that the said child has no legal guardian who can give consent to such adoption. That said child is not possessed of any property whatsoever so far as your petitioners know and as they verily believe. Your petitioners therefore pray that the court will appoint some discreet and suitable person to be next friend of said child to the end that he may give his consent to the adoption of said child by your petitioners; and that the court will inquire into the merits of this petition and will by its decree grant unto your petitioners permission to adopt said child and will adjudge that the rights, privileges and duties heretofore existing between the said child and her parents shall in all respects be at an end excepting the right of inheritance and that the rights, duties, privileges and relations between said minor child and your petitioners who shall be her parents by adoption, may hereforth in all respects be the same, including the right of inheritance as if the said child had been born to your petitioners, her adopted parents in lawful wedlock, except only as otherwise provided by law, and that she shall hereafter be known by the name of Mamie Weidner Culd.

Dated May 3rd. 1906.

John W. Culd.
Susanna D. Culd.

State of New Jersey } ss.
Atlantic County.

John W. Culd and Susanna D. Culd personally appeared before me and being duly sworn on their oaths say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition by them signed are in all respects true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of May 1906.
E. C. Highlee
Judge. } John W. Culd.
Susanna D. Culd.

Atlantic County Orphans' Court.
In the matter of the adoption of Mamie Weidner, a minor child. } Order.

Upon reading the petition of John W. Culd and Susanna D. Culd duly verified, wherein it is among other things, prayed that permission be granted them to adopt Mamie Weidner pursuant to the provisions of an act