

New Jersey Children's Home Society. Parents Release.

Whereas, The undersigned, being the father of a child named Lydia A. Blaine born 1892 (May 29th) and being desirous that said child should come under the care of the New Jersey Children's Home Society; and Whereas, The New Jersey Children's Home Society is willing to receive and provide for said child a Christian Home, where said child will be loved, trained and educated, so as to be fitted for the requirements of life: Now, Therefore Watson H. Blaine the undersigned, does hereby surrender said child to the New Jersey Children's Home Society, and does relinquish all right and claim to said child, and does undertake and promise not to interfere in the management of said child in any respect whatsoever, or to visit said child without the consent in writing of the Superintendent of the said New Jersey Children's Home Society, or to ask or to receive any consideration for the services of said child, or to take said child from, or to induce said child to leave the family where said child may be placed by the said New Jersey Children's Home Society. The undersigned does hereby further consent that the said child may be adopted under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act Providing for the Adoption of Children", approved March 9th, 1877, and the various acts supplemental thereto, by such person or persons as may be approved by the said New Jersey Children's Home Society, or by the State Superintendent of said Society, without further notice to the undersigned. The undersigned does hereby further declare that it is the intent and purpose of this instrument that it should be accepted by any court in the State of New Jersey, having authority under the aforesaid act and its supplement to make decrees of adoption, as a consent required to be given by the aforesaid act and its supplements. And the undersigned does hereby expressly authorize such court to accept this instrument as such consent.

Witness my hand and seal at Pleasantville Atlantic County New Jersey this Twenty eighth day of April 1902.  
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
of Joseph B. Farr.

Watson H. Blaine (Seal)

State of New Jersey ss.  
County of Atlantic

Be it Remembered, That on this Twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two, before me, a Master in Chancery in said State, personally appeared Watson H. Blaine who, I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed.

Joseph B. Farr  
M. B. B. of New Jersey.

Be it known that the New Jersey Children's Home Society, a society having the care, custody and control of Lydia A. Blaine a minor child, under the age of fourteen years, does hereby consent to her adoption by Vincent F. Lake and Eva M. Lake M. D. his wife, according to an act entitled "An Act Providing

for the Adoption of Children and the several supplements thereto.  
D. R. Foster (Seal) President  
Attest: L. G. Stryker Secretary

State of New Jersey ss.  
Mercer County

Be it remembered that on this 25th day of September A. D. 1905 personally appeared before me, a Master in Chancery in and for said County, L. G. Stryker who being duly sworn says that she is the Secretary of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, and 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 the 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.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of September A. D. 1905.  
John T. Bird  
M. B. B.  
L. G. Stryker.

State of New Jersey ss.  
County of Mercer

M. J. Lamb, of the City of Trenton, County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, being duly sworn according to law deposes 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, Lydia A. Blaine now in the care and custody of Vincent F. Lake and Eva M. Lake, M. D., his wife, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, came into the possession of the Society under the following circumstances: That the mother of said child is dead; that the father of said child being wholly unable to care properly for said child, did on the 28th day of April, 1902, of his own voluntary act and will surrender said child to the said Society by executing in due form the parents release which is herewith enclosed, and contains the father's full consent to the adoption of said child by the parties to the petition accompanying this instrument, as provided for in an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act Concerning Orphans, Their Adoption, Custody and Maintenance" (Revision of 1902) Approved April 2, 1902.

Sworn and subscribed this 9th day of September 1905 before me  
John T. Bird  
M. B. B.  
M. J. Lamb.

Atlantic County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the application of Vincent F. Lake and Eva M. Lake for permission to adopt a minor child.  
Decree.  
Whereas Vincent F. Lake and Eva M. Lake, his wife, on the