

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this fourth day
of November 1905
C. J. King
M. B. C.

Dominico Romeo.
see
Francesca X Romeo.
marks

Atlantic County Orphans Court.

In the matter of the application
for the adoption of the minor children
Barnella Notts and Mattie Notts. } An Petition.

The undersigned Rosario Notts, having been duly appointed guardian of the above mentioned minors Barnella Notts and Mattie Notts, by the surrogate of Atlantic, and whereas Dominico Romeo and Francesca Romeo his wife, both of the town of Hammonton, county of Atlantic and state of New Jersey desire to adopt said children Barnella and Mattie Notts as their own children and I Rosario Notts, guardian as aforesaid of said children consider it for the best good of said children that they be so adopted by said Dominico Romeo and Francesca Romeo I do hereby consent as such guardian to such adoption. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourth day of November nineteen hundred and five.

In presence of } his
C. J. King } Rosario X Notts (seal)
marks
Guardian of Barnella & Mattie Notts.

State of New Jersey } ss.
Atlantic County }

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of November nineteen hundred and five personally appeared before me the subscriber a Master in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey Rosario Notts whom I am satisfied is the grantor and maker & named in the above 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 as guardian of said Barnella and Mattie Notts. All of which is hereby certified.

C. J. King
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Atlantic County Orphans Court.

In the matter of the application
for the adoption of the minor children
Barnella Notts and Mattie Notts. } Order.

To Hon. E. C. Hoagbe, Judge of the Orphans Court of Atlantic County.

Upon reading the petition of Dominico Romeo and Francesca Romeo his wife, duly verified, wherein it is among other things prayed that permission be granted them to adopt Barnella Notts and Mattie Notts pursuant to the provisions of an act providing for the adoption of children, together with the consent of Rosario Notts the duly appointed guardian of said Barnella Notts and Mattie Notts thereunto 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

Tuesday the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1905. at Ten o'clock in the forenoon at Court House at May's Landing for the hearing of said petition and the examination under oath of the parties in interest.

Done in Open Court this Twenty-second day of November 1905.

E. C. Hoagbe,
Judge.

Atlantic County Orphans Court.

In the matter of the adoption of
Barnella Notts and Mattie Notts, } Petition.
minors.

To the Honorable Enock C. Hoagbe, Judge of the Orphans Court of the County of Atlantic:

The petition of Antonia Bicchieri and Antonio her husband, of the City and County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully shows: 1. That Barnella Notts and Mattie Notts reside at or near Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey; that Barnella Notts is about five years of age, and Mattie Notts is about three years of age; that they are nieces of your petitioner Antonia Bicchieri and the children of Teresa Notts, who was the sister of your petitioner Antonia Bicchieri. 2. That Teresa Notts and Simone Notts, her husband, were killed in a railroad accident happening at Hammonton, on the twenty fourth day of August nineteen hundred and five, and left as their children, the aforesaid, Barnella and Mattie Notts, and two other older children who were born of the first wife, who was no relation to your petitioners.

3. That the only property which the said Barnella and Mattie Notts would or are entitled to, will be the distributive share of the personal estate of their father Simone Notts, of which the latter's brother, Rosario Notts, of Hammonton is the administrator, and an inventory of said estate, amounting to six hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty nine cents, of which each of the said Barnella and Mattie Notts are entitled to one fourth and so far as your petitioners know they are not entitled to or seized of any other personal property or any real estate.

4. That it is proposed to name the said Barnella and Mattie Notts, if permission to adopt them is granted, Barnella Bicchieri and Mattie Bicchieri.

5. That petitioners are more than ten years older than the said children sought to be adopted.

6. That the said children are now in the custody and possession of one Dominico Romeo and Francesca Romeo, his wife, who reside at or near Hammonton, placed there, as your petitioners have been informed and believe, by Rosario Notts, the administrator of their father.

Your petitioners therefore pray that permission may be granted to adopt said minor children, by a decree in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, declaring and adjudging that the rights, duties, privileges and relations heretofore existing between the said children and their parents, in all respects, be at an end, and that the rights, duties, privileges and relations between the children and your petitioners shall thenceforth in all respects be the same, including the right of