

In the Orphans Court of Atlantic County.

In the Matter of the Adoption of Harry Goldman, By Harry Stern and Lena Stern.

To Hon. C. A. Hager, Judge of the Orphans Court The County of Atlantic State of New Jersey. The petition of Harry Stern and Lena Stern his wife, humbly sheweth unto the court that your petitioners reside at # 212 So. Mass. Ave. in the City of Atlantic and that your petitioner is engaged in the business of a retail shoe merchant, that your petitioner is about to retire from active business, that the age of your petitioner Harry Stern is thirty one year and that the age of your petitioner Lena Stern is twenty-eight years.

And your petitioners further show, that they desire to adopt Harry Goldman, a minor child, aged four years, and is now living with the said Lena Stern in the said county, that the parents of the said minor child were Alford Goldman, and Lena Stern, that the said Alford Goldman is now dead, that your petitioners verily believe and know that, the interests, welfare, education, and respect of and for the said minor child, that the ruling and care towards the said minor child will be far more promulgated and assured by the adoption of the said child and the changing of his now known name of Harry Goldman to that of Harry Stern Jr. the name of the petitioners now praying to this honorable court for the adoption and change of name, that the mother of the said child, who resides within the said county, has given her consent to the adoption of the said minor child by your petitioners, which consent is in writing, hereto annexed, duly signed and acknowledged by the said Lena Stern, residing at # 212 So. Mass. Ave., Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, that the said child is possessed of no property, whatsoever so far as your petitioners know and as they verily believe.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the court will require into the merits of this petition, and will by its decree, grant unto your petitioners permission to adopt the said child and will adjudge that the rights, privileges and duties heretofore existing between the said child and his parents shall in all respects be at an end, excepting the right of inheritance, and that the name of the said child be changed to Harry Stern Jr. and the rights, duties, privileges and relations between said child and your petitioners, who shall be his parents by adoption may, thenceforth in all respects be the same including the right of inheritance, as if the said child had been born to your petitioners, his adopted parents in lawful wedlock except only as otherwise provided in "An Act concerning Minors their Adoption, Custody, and Maintenance" approved April 2, 1902, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And your petitioners will ever pray etc.
Dated August tenth
One thousand nine hundred and eight
Harry S. Stern
Lena Stern

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State of New Jersey
County of Atlantic
I, C. A. Hager, Judge of the Orphans Court, do hereby certify that Harry Stern and Lena Stern his wife, personally appeared before me and being sworn on their respective oaths 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.

Witness my hand and subscribed to before me, on this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.
C. A. Hager
Judge

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I Lena Stern, the only surviving parent of Harry Goldman, a minor child, aged four years, do hereby consent to his adoption by Harry Stern and Lena Stern, his wife and to change his name to Harry Stern Jr. in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature entitled "An Act concerning Minors their Adoption, Custody, and Maintenance" approved April 2, 1902, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.
Lena Stern

State of New Jersey
Atlantic County
Be it Remembered, that on this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight before me an Attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey personally appeared Lena Stern who, I am satisfied is the only surviving parent of Harry Goldman, mentioned in the above petition, and having first made known the contents thereof to her, on a private examination apart from Harry Stern, her husband, before me acknowledged that she signed sealed, and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed, freely, without any fear, threats or compulsion of her said husband. All of which is hereby certified.
Joseph B. Purkie
Attorney-at-law
State of New Jersey.

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Emanuel C. Shaner,
Surrogate.

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In the Matter of the Adoption of Harry Goldman by Harry Stern and Lena Stern. Order Fixing Day for Hearing.

Upon reading petition of Harry Stern and Lena Stern his wife, duly verified wherein it is among other things prayed that permission be granted to them to adopt Harry Goldman pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning Minors their Adoption, Custody, and Maintenance" approved April 2, 1902, and the several supplements and the amendments thereto, together with the consent of Lena Stern, the only surviving parent of the child, and the said affidavit 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 the court. The court doth appoint Wednesday the 16 day of Sept, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the Court House Main Landing N.J. at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing of the said petition and the examination under oath of the parties in interest. Done at Chambers this 25 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

C. A. Hager
Judge