

We

Probate Court of Shelby County.

State of Tennessee SS.

SHELBY COUNTY

Pleas before the Honorable

F. M. Guthrie,

Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, held in the City of Memphis and
State and County aforesaid:

Be it remembered, that on the 9--day of November

19--22

it being one of the days of the November 19-22 Term of aforesaid Court,
the following appears of record in the words and figures, Viz:

IN RE: ADOPTION AND CHANGE OF NAME OF

NO. 24011

MARGARET KING TO FONTIE CLAIRE MAHANNAH

This cause came on to be heard on this the 9 day of November, 1922, on the
petition of J. C. and Fontie G. Mahannah to adopt a child, female, infant
years of age, which petition is as follows-to wit:

AGREEMENT OF ADOPTION

FORM 1

THIS AGREEMENT, made this

day of

A. D. 191

at

in the State of

between the

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY party of the first part, and J. C.
Mahannah and Fontie G. Mahannah party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the surrender, which is hereby made,,
by said first party to said second party,, of a certain female child,
named Margaret King, the second party, agrees to legally adopt her and
rear, nurture, and support said child tenderly and affectionately, and
give it a Christian education

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED, That said child shall not

at its option, retake her with all her clothing, wherever she may be, whether in this or any other State or Nation.

WITNESS the hands of the said parties the day and year first above written.

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

BY W. H. Herbert

Vice-President.

Approved by

Mrs.

MAHANNAH

State Superintendent.

Claude J. Sullivan J. C.

FONTIE G. MAHANNAH

Attest:

Mrs. Arthur F. Evans.

Secretary.

(SEAL)

PETITION

FORM 2

IN RE: ADOPTION OF MARGARET KING
TO THE HONORABLE F. M. GUTHRIE

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT SHELBY COUNTY,, TENNESSEE.

The petition of J. C. & Fontie G. MaHannah, in the matter of the adoption of a female (sex) child, a minor infant yea, of age.

Your petitioners J. C. and Fontie G. Mahannah respectfully state to the Court that they are resident citizens of Shelby (Memphis) County Tennessee, and that they desire to adopt the min child of infant years of age, in sex female, and by name Margaret King, which child is now the ward of the Tennessee Children's Home Society, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

Petitioners state that said Tennessee Children's Home' Society has the right of custody and control over said child, and is legally authorized and empowered to agree to its adoption.

said child all the advantages of a good home,, among others,, including good associations and surroundings, carefulrearing and education and they are willing to adopt said child as their own, nurture, support and maintain said child and give to said child all the rights of inheritance and succession as if born to them.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioners pray:

(1) That they be given the full right to the parental care, custody and possession of said child.

(2) That the Court-decree that said child be adopted by them as their own, with the right to inherit and succeed their estates, both real and personal as if born to them.

(3) That said child bear the name of Fontie Claire Mahannah,, and be so known hereafter and designated, with the right to sue and be sued in said name.

(4) That your petitioners be granted such other and further relief to which they may be entitled,, and that a decree sanctioning this adoption and embodying this petition be spread

upon the minutes of the Court.

Attorney
STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF SHELBY

J. C. Mahannah
Fontie G. Mahannah

J. C. Mahannah, makes oath that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge., information and belief.

J. C. Mahannah.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9 day of Nov.,, 1922.

F. M. Guthrie, Judge

It appearing to the Court that petitioners are reside and citizens of Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said petition be, and the same is, in all things sustained; that the adoption of said child is sanctioned by the Court and that petitioners be given the full right to the parental care, custody, and possession of said child; that from this date said child to all legal intents and purposes, be adopted by petitioners as their own, and vested, to all legal intents and purposes, with the right of succession and inheritance, as if born to petitioners; and that said child bear the **name of Fontie Claire Mahannah** and be so known and designated, with the right to sue and be sued in said name,

Petitioners will pay the costs of this adoption proceeding, for which execution will issue.

State of Tennessee,

SS.

SHELBY COUNTY

I, B. J. DUNAVANT, Clerk of the Probate Court of this County, do hereby certify that the foregoing

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__ pages contain a full, true and exact copy of the

(1) -Order of said Probate Court-In Re: Adoption and Change of Name
of Margaret King to Fontie Claire Mahannah.

as the same appears of record or on file on Minute Book 120 Page 427

of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office,

in the City of Memphis, this 18th day of

P-C-C 314-73A

August

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B. J. DUNAVANT, Clerk

By