

State of Minnesota.

Court
Stearns County.

In the Matter of the adoption of
FELIX FRANKLIN, a minor, of Stearns County, Minnesota,
Katie and Catherine Kline, his wife,
Petitioners.

State of New York
City and County of New York.

John G. McGrath, known in religion as Sister Teresa Vincent, being duly sworn, deposes that she is the Nurse and Sister in charge of the New York Foundling Hospital and was the Sister in charge thereof on the 15th day of May, 1909.

That on the 15th day of May, 1909, a woman left an infant male child at the said Hospital and stated that she was the mother of the child, that the child was born on the 10th day of April, 1909, that she was unable to take care of it and wanted to give the child to the said Hospital. The said woman also gave the name of the child as Felix Franklin.

The said woman stated also that she wanted to surrender and abandon all her rights in the child and she did thereupon surrender and abandon to the said Hospital the entire management and control of the child.

That deponent did not know said woman and has never seen her or heard from her since the said 15th day of May, 1909. That since that day the said child has not visited the Hospital or made any inquiries concerning the child, or made any provision for its support or maintenance, and that no inquiries concerning the child have been made at the said Hospital by any person whatsoever.

Deponent further says that the New York Foundling Hospital is a corporation of the State of New York and is authorized by the laws of said state to place children for adoption. That the said minor Felix Franklin was placed with the petitioners herein on the 15th day of June, 1911.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of March, 1917.

James T. O'Neil
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEW YORK COUNTY, N. Y.

James C. McF. Cuyler
Sister Teresa Vincent
Duke