

State of New York

County of Genesee

Before Hon. NEWELL K. CONE,

County Judge.

In the Matter of the Adoption of

Edna Celia Smith

a minor

by

Edna Gruber

The petition of Edna Gruber in this matter, with the consents of Winifred Ruth Putney, mother of said minor and surviving parent and the agreement of the said Edna Gruber, annexed thereto, having been heretofore, on the 1 day of Feby 1924 duly made, verified, and acknowledged before me, and presented to me, and the said petitioner, Edna Gruber, and the said minor **Edna Celia Smith**, and said Winifred Ruth Putney, mother and surviving parent of said minor being then and there present, and having been duly examined by me as required by Statute, and it appearing to my satisfaction from said petition, consents, agreement and examinations that the said Edna Celia Smith **is a minor of the age of two years on the 15th day of February, 1923** and the legitimate child of Winifred Ruth Putney of the city of Batavia, in the County of Genesee, and State of New York, Lynn Smith, the father of said minor being deceased, and that the consents annexed to the petition are all the consents required by Statute, and that the said Edna Gruber has agreed to adopt and treat the said minor Edna Celia Smith as her own lawful child, and is in my judgment fit and proper person to undertake the adoption of said minor, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the moral and temporal interests of said minor Edna Celia Smith will be promoted thereby for the reason that the father is dead, the mother remarried, she has no means whatever to support, feed, clothe, shelter or educate said minor, that said child was left in destitute circumstances and taken in and cared for by said Edna Gruber, who has means and will give said child a good home, proper and sufficient food and clothing, and educate said child, and in all respects bring up said child in a proper manner.

It is hereby ordered, that the adoption of the said minor Edna Celia Smith by the said Edna Gruber be and the same hereby is allowed and confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that the said minor Edna Celia Smith shall hereafter be regarded and treated in all respects as the child of the said Edna Gruber in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided, and said child shall hereafter be known by the name of **Edna Celia Gruber**.

And it is further ordered and directed that this order and said petition, consents and agreement be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Genesee, New York.

Dated February 1, 1924.

Newell K. Cone

Genesee County Judge.

State of New York

County of Genesee) ss.

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I, Winifred Ruth Putney of the City of Batavia in the County of Genesee, and State of New York, the parent, the mother and surviving parent of Edna Celia Smith, the minor named in the foregoing petition, do hereby, pursuant to Statute, consent to the adoption of the said Edna Celia Smith by Edna Gruber, the petitioner in the foregoing petition as her own lawful child, and hereby relinquish all my rights to her custody and control and all title and interest in her.

Dated February 1st, 1924.

Winifred Ruth Putney

State of New York
County of Genesee
City of Batavia

On this 1st day of February in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Winifred Ruth Putney to me personally known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Newell K. Cone
Genesee County Judge

State of New York
County of Genesee

Edna Gruber being duly sworn, says that she is the petitioner in the above entitled matter; that she has read the foregoing petition by her subscribed, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters she believes it to be true.

****Edna Gruber****

Sworn to before me this 1st day of February 1924

****Newell K. Cone****
Genesee County Judge

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Edna Gruber, adult, residing at the city of Batavia in the County of Genesee, and State of New York, being desirous of adopting Edna Celia Smith a minor of the age of two years, on the 15th day of February, 1923 the child of Winifred Ruth Putney (the father being dead), of

the city of Batavia, in the County of Genesee, and State of New York, in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the State of New York, and for the purpose of complying with such Statutes, hereby agrees to adopt and does adopt the said Edna Celia Smith as her lawful child and does hereby covenant, promise and agree to treat, and that the said Edna Celia Smith shall in all respects be treated as the lawful child of the said Edna Gruber and that hereafter she shall sustain towards her and she towards her the relation of parent and child.

Dated February 1, 1924.

Edna Gruber

State of New York
County of Genesee
City of Batavia

On this 1st day of February in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Edna Gruber to me personally known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Newell K. Cone
Genesee County Judge

A true copy of the original recorded Feb. 1, 1924, at 4:55 o'clock P.M. and examined.

George W. DeWald
Clerk