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In the Matter of the  
adoption of  
Harry Clyde McKealy  
by  
Daniel J. Hudson &  
Phyllida Hudson

DISTRICT COURT,  
COLUMBIA WOOD CO. MINN.  
**FILED**  
JAN 22 1897  
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W H Benson  
CLERK DIST. COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss,  
COUNTY OF COTTONWOOD.

DISTRICT COURT,

Thirteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Application of  
Daniel L. Hudson and Phylinda  
Hudson, his wife to Adopt  
Harry Clyde Metcalf

The attached applications in the above entitled proceeding came duly on to be heard and the Court upon hearing the evidence of the Petitioners, being satisfied of the identity and relations of all the persons concerned and that the Petitioners aforesaid are of sufficient ability to bring up <sup>the</sup> said child, Harry Clyde Metcalf and to furnish him suitable nurture and education and that it is fit and proper that the said application for leave to adopt said child be granted and the Court further finding that all of the allegations of the Petition are true as therein stated, it is Ordered and Decreed that from and after the date of this decree, the said child Harry Clyde Metcalf shall be deemed and taken to be the child of said Petitioners, Daniel L. Hudson and Phylinda Hudson, that the name of said child be changed to Harry Clyde Hudson by which name he shall be hereafter known, but said child shall not be the heir of said Petitioners or either of them. Let this decree be entered of record in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Dated Jan. 22nd. 1897.

By the Court  
O. C. Brown  
District Judge.

Attest

W. H. Benson

clerk District Court

# CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY,

Incorporated September 11th, 1889, as CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA.  
Now organized under Act approved March 29, 1893, entitled "An Act relating to Societies organized for the purpose of Securing  
Homes for Orphans, etc." Chapter 17, 1893. Minn.  
Auxiliary to the National Children's Home Society, chartered May 24, 1885, with auxiliaries in twenty States.  
President, Hon. John Woodbridge, Chicago, Ill.  
General Superintendent, Rev. Geo. K. Hoover,

PRESIDENT: HON. HUGH HARRISON,

MINNEAPOLIS.

SUPREINTENDENT: REV. E. P. SAVAGE.

611 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, ST. PAUL.

I, Arthur Metcalf St. Paul Nov. 27 1894  
being solicitous that a male  
child named Harry Metcalf should receive the benefits and advantages of the Children's  
Aid Society, and said Society, through its authorized agents, being willing to receive and provide for him a good  
Christian Home, where he will be loved, trained and educoted so as to be fitted for the duties of life. therefore  
I, the subscriber, the legal guardian of the said child, the mother being dead  
father having deserted him (state the whereabouts of other parents)  
do hereby surrender the said child to said  
Children's Aid Society, and promise not to interfere in the management of him in any respect whatever, or visit  
him without the written consent of the Superintendent of the Society. And in consideration of the benevolence  
manifested by the said Society in thus providing for my child, I do relinquish all right and claim to him and his  
services, until he shall arrive at full age. And I engage that I will not ask or receive any consideration for the  
services of said child . . . . . or take said child from or induce him to leave the family where he may be placed  
by the agents of said Society. It is understood, and I hereby request said Society, if it so desires, to secure for my  
child legal adoption by such person or persons as may be chosen by said Society or its authorized agents, without  
further notice to me. I also affirm that the following statement concerning the age, parentage, etc., etc., of the  
child is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Name Harry C. Metcalf Born, Jan. 31 1886 - Gettysburg S. D.  
(when and where)  
Mother's name Mrs. Laughlin Metcalf Nationality English Age about 40 at death  
Living or dead dead Whereabouts \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's name Almonrd M. Laughlin Nationality American Age about 40  
Living or dead Living Whereabouts Gettysburg S. D. Occupation Blacksmith  
Names and ages of other children Lyle, aged 13 years, Freeman 11 yrs.  
Harry 9 yrs Blossom 7 years Baby boy 4 1/2 yrs.  
Reason of this assignment on account of my wife's poor health & we  
have not the means. The mother died in April 1889.  
Remarks I have had Harry 4 years -  
Witness my hand and seal at St. Paul this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A. D. 1894  
Two WITNESSES: { Sarah E. Northrop [SEAL.]  
Edward J. Jones [SEAL.]

# Parent's or Guardian's ASSIGNMENT

TO  
The Children's Home Society.



Register No. of Child 701-  
 Name Harry Metcalf  
 Sex Male  
 Color White  
 Date of Birth Jan 30 - 1899  
 Place of Birth Bettyeburg S. D.  
 Date of Release Nov. 27 1894  
 With whom placed \_\_\_\_\_  
 When placed \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICAL CONDITION OF CHILD.

Medical Examination held.....189.....

By ..... M. D.

Residence.....

Remarks:.....

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Where found.....

By whom reported .....

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 Practcing Physician.

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STATE OF Minnesota }  
Ramsey COUNTY } ss.

I hereby certify that this day appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State Rev. Arthur Metcalf who is to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument as his .....to the child therein named, and that he acknowledged the instrument to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein named.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Notarial Seal, at St. Paul in said County, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 189 9  
Edward J. Joffe  
 Notary Public for Ramsey County Minnesota State.

St. H. Benson

President, HON. HUGH HARRISON,  
Minneapolis.

Supt., REV. E. P. SAVAGE,  
611 New York Life Bldg., St. Paul.

HOMES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.



# The Children's Home Society.

HELP A CHILD TO FIND A HOME.

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President, Hon. John Woodbridge, Chicago, Ill.  
General Superintendent, Rev. Geo. K. Hoover.

WHEREAS, heretofore the Children's Aid Society of Minnesota has received into its care, custody and control a male child, born 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896, named Harry Clyde Metcalf by the assignment of the legal guardian - Arthur Metcalf And whereas Mr. J. D. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson his wife, of Winona Minn desire to adopt said child, and said Society, after investigation, is satisfied that it is for the best interest of said child that it let them adopt him.

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 17 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1893, said Society hereby consents to the entry of a decree of adoption of said child by said J. D. Hudson Hudson and his wife Mrs. Hudson by any district court of said State without further notice to said Society.

(Signed,)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.  
By E. P. Savage [SEAL.]  
Its duly authorized Agent and Superintendent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Ramsey }

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896 before me appeared the undersigned Rev. E. P. Savage to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did make oath and say that he is the Superintendent of the Children's aid Society of Minnesota, and the agent of said Society duly authorized by it to consent to the adoption of all children in its care and custody under the age of two years, and that the facts stated in the foregoing consent are true, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and said E. P. Savage acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation, and that said corporation has no corporate seal.

Peter J. Jenson  
Notary Public Ramsey Co., Minn.

State of Minnesota. )  
 )ss.  
County of Cottonwood. )

District Court.  
13th Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Daniel I. Hudson and Phylinda Hudson his wife, to adopt Harry Clyde Metcalf.

To the Hon. District Court of said Cottonwood County.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully show to this Court, by this their petition and allege;-

1. That their names are Daniel I. Hudson, and Phylinda Hudson, and that they are husband and wife.
2. That they reside in the County of Cottonwood, State of Minnesota.
3. That they desire to adopt Harry Clyde Metcalf, above named, as their own child, and that his name be changed from Harry Clyde Metcalf to Harry Clyde Hudson.
4. That said Harry Clyde Metcalf is <sup>eleven</sup>~~twelve~~ years old; that his mother is dead, and that his father, Almond McLaughlin has deserted this said child; that thereupon the said Harry Clyde Metcalf was placed by Arthur Metcalf, legal guardian of said child, in the "Childrens Aid Society" of Minnesota, who upon request of your petitioners herein, granted the adoption of said child to said petitioners, as per the statutes of Minnesota providing therefor.
5. That said "Childrens Aid Society of Minnesota" has consented and does consent that these petitioners so adopt said child.

Wherefore; your petitioners pray, that an order and judgment of this Court be made, giving them leave to adopt said Harry Clyde Metcalf; that his name be changed from Harry Clyde Metcalf to Harry Clyde Hudson; that ~~he~~ be declared not an heir-at-law of petitioners; and for such other and further orders in the premises as shall to the Court seem just or necessary.

Daniel I. Hudson  
Phylinda Hudson

State of Minnesota. )  
 )ss.  
County of Cottonwood. )

Daniel I. Hudson and Phylinda Hudson, being first duly sworn, each say for himself and her-self respectively, that they know the contents of the foregoing petition, and that the same is true to their own knowledge, except as to those matter therein stated upon their information and belief, and as to those matters they believe it to be true.

Daniel I. Hudson  
Phylinda Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21st day of January, 1937.

Thos. E. Simme  
Notary Public. Minn.