

# 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.

SUPRINTENDENT: REV. E. P. SAVAGE,  
611 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, ST. PAUL.

St. Paul Nov. 27 1894

I, Arthur Metcalf 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 (state the whereabouts of other parents) father having deserted him 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 Gattysburg S. D. (when and where)  
Mother's name W. S. Laughlin Metcalf Nationality English Age about 40 at death  
Living or dead dead Whereabouts . . . . . Occupation . . . . .  
Father's name Almond M. S. Laughlin Nationality American Age about 40  
Living or dead living Whereabouts Gattysburg S. D. Occupation Blacksmith  
Names and ages of other children Lyle aged 13 years, Freeman 11 yrs. Harry age 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.  
Remarks The mother died in April 1889.  
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 Arthur Metcalf [SEAL.]  
Edward J. Jones [SEAL.]