

Civil Case: Andrew Able - adoption

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Andrew B. Able	Petitioner; requesting to adopt Olive Nash	May 10, 1865
Olive A Nash	Female child; age 10; has no property; father is deceased	
Olive A. Nash	Mother, Catharine Nash lives in Laporte County, Indiana	
Olive Ann Able	The name Andrew Able wishes to give to Olive Nash	
John McConnel	Clerk	
A. J. Hill	Deputy	
Savilla Ann Potts	Appoint James Bobo as attorney	May 12, 1865
James R. Bobo	Attorney for Savilla Ann Potts	
Andrew Able	Petitioner; requesting to adopt John Wellington Patrick	May 31, 1865
John Wellington Patrick	Illegitimate infant b. March 27, 1863; has no property	
John Wellington Patrick	Reputed father refuses & neglects to provide	
John Patrick	Reputed father of John Wellington Patrick	
Savilla Ann Potts	Mother of John Wellington Patrick	
William Edward Able	Name Andrew Able would give to child if adopted	
David Studabaker	Attorney	

State of Indiana } Court of Common
Adams County } Plains Adams
Andrew B Able } county May 1865
Ex party } L

The name of your
Petitioner is Andrew B Able and
he represents that Olive A^{mn} Nash
a female child is of the age of ten
years that she has no property
of any kind that her father
is dead that her mother
Leatharine Nash who resides
in LaPorte County Indiana
near Butler Hill and he asks
to Adopt the said child as
his own by the name of Olive
Ann Able and asks an order
accordingly A B Able

Subscribed for me this 30 day
of May 1865

John McConnell Clerk
By A J Hill Deputy

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common
Adams County 3 Pleas of Adams County Ind
September Term 1865

Andrew Able Ex party

Andrew Able would most
Respectfully Petition the Court of Common
Pleas of Adams and show that his
name is Andrew Able and That John
Wellington Patrick of Said Adams County
an Infant born on the 24th day of March
AD, 1863, has no property or estate of any
kind That the said child is illegitimate and
That the reputed father John Patrick refuses
and neglects to provide a maintenance
for said child and that the mother of said
child is named Sabilla Ann Patts
Your Petitioner asks that said child
be adopted as one of his own
children and take it take the name
of an be known by the name of
William Edward Able and grant to your
petitioner such other relief as may appear
just

A. B. Able

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of May AD, 1865

David Studabaker



State of Indiana, In the Court
of Adams County of Common Pleas
of Adams County and
Answer when Ex parte

I Savilla Ann
Potts mother of John Wellington Petre et
the child mentioned in the foregoing
Petition do hereby nominate consti-
tute and appoint James R Bobb
My true and lawfull Attorney
for me and in my name to appear
for me in the said Court and answer
to the said Petition and consent for
me to the adoption of said child
as prayed for in the foregoing Petition
Witness my hand and seal This
12th day of May A.D. 1865
Savilla Ann Potts