

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
MILWAUKEE COUNTY) SS.

AUERILA MC MAHN being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is a resident of the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin. That her brother married Harry Hett's mother and she took care of Harry Hett's mother from the time Harry was about six years old until he was about fourteen years old, during which time Harry Hett lived with his mother, and that during this period affiant was with Harry Hett nearly all the time. That Harry Hett had a good home. Affiant says that she recalls many times in the conduct of Harry Hett which were very unusual in so young a child. She recalls that in the November after his mother died, Harry ran several blocks in his stocking feet, hatless and coatless to complain to his step-father because one of the other children was served first at the breakfast table. Again a short time after that Harry took a pocket book from the scrub woman and hid it under an old porch in the lumber yard but did not open up the purse or spend any of the money. In the year 1908 Harry Hett, then six years old, suffered from a terrible illness, up until then not having been very strong as he was a ricket child, but the illness of 1908 left him a pitiable sight, not able to feed himself, with his sight much impaired and the loss of the use of his lower limbs. After several months he again learned to walk, talk, and see, but his illness left him a great trial to his invalid mother because all the normal boy in him seemed to have gone. He was a whiny, morose child, always feeling that everyone was wronging him, and that he was deprived of many things which was not true because he had everything that the average child has. Affiant further says that another time just before his mother died, Harry climbed up a tree and onto the porch to his mother's window where he told her that his aunt and this affiant were choking him to death. These are a few of the many things Harry did which the average boy would not think of doing.

Auerila Fitz Gerald Mc Mahon

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this *1st* day of March, 1924.

John H. Regan
Notary Public, Milwaukee County,
Wisconsin.

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