Aldrich, W. F. & Josephine C. To Lillian G. & Lou He. Aldrich Adoption.

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County }

To whom it may concern:-

We the undersigned: Wm F. Aldrich and his wife, Josephine C. Aldrich, residents of said County and State, being desirous of adopting the following named persons to make them capable of inheriting our and each of our estates, real and personal, do hereby declare in writing that we jointly and severally adopt Lillian Grace Garland, a female, aged fifteen years and that her name be changed to that of Lillian Grace Aldrich by which name she shall be known and called in the future- also Helene G. M. Heald, a female aged seventeen years, and that her name be changed to that of Lou Helene Aldrich by which name she shall be known and called in the future- It being our purpose and intention to make said Lillian Grace Aldrich and Lou Helene Aldrich capable of inheriting our and each of our estates as if they were born to us. Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of January A. D. 1892.

Attested by:
Felicia Girardin
W. P. McDonaughy
R. W. Cobb

W. F. Aldrich (L.S.)
Josephine C. Aldrich (L.S.)

State of Alabama, Shelby County } I, Rufus W. Cobb, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State hereby certify that W. F. Aldrich and his wife Josephine C. Aldrich whose names are signed to the foregoing declaration of adoption and who are known to me, acknowledged before me, on this day that being informed of the contents of said declaration of adoption, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date- Given under my hand this the 28th day of January A. D. 1892.

R. W. Cobb, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record Jany 28, 1892 & recorded.
R. W. Webb Judge of Probate.