

Mercer

## COUNTY COURT

(JUVENILE)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

ON RELATION OF

Mrs. Lillie Gibson

Alice

Term, 1927

vs  
Louise Hughes

## PETITION

Your petitioner Mrs. Lillie Gibson respectfully representsunto your Honor that your petitioner is a reputable person and a resident of said County; that Louise Hughes is a Female child under the age of 12 years, now within the said County, and not an inmate of a State Institution or any institution incorporated under the laws of this State, or of any reform school for juvenile offenders, and is a delinquent child in this: That the said child

- 1. Is incorrigible;
- 2. Knowingly associates with (a) thieves, (b) vicious or (c) immoral persons;
- 3. Without just cause and without the consent of its parents or custodian absents itself from its home or place of abode;
- 4. Is growing up in (a) idleness or (b) crime;
- 5. Knowingly visits or enters a house of ill repute;
- 6. Knowingly patronizes or visits (a) any policy shop or (b) place where any gaming device is or shall be operated;
- 7. Patronizes or visits any saloon or dramshop where intoxicating liquors are sold;
- 8. Patronizes or visits (a) any public pool room or (b) bucketshop;
- 9. Wanders about the street in the night time without being on lawful business or occupation;
- 10. Habitually wanders about any railroad yards;
- 11. Habitually uses (a) vile (b) obscene (c) vulgar (d) profane or (e) indecent language;

- 12. Is guilty of immoral or disorderly conduct (a) in any public place or (b) highway or (c) about any schoolhouse;
- 13. Is persistently truant from school;
- 14. Has violated the following law of the State of Kentucky, to-wit:

Is dependent upon  
charity for support

(See Father's commitment  
attached hereto)

Your petitioner further represents that the said child is in the custody or control of or with

Lillie Gibson residing at Hanoverburg, Ky.  
that the name of the father of said child is Robert Hughes  
and that his residence is Floyd Knobs, Indiana

that the name of the mother of said child is Dead

and that her residence is Dead

that the legal guardian of said child is Robert Hughes (Father)

and that his residence is Dead

that a near relative of said child is Mrs. Lillie Gibson

and that her residence is Hanoverburg, Ky.

Your petitioner therefore prays this Honorable Court to inquire into the alleged delinquency of said child, that the said child may be cared for according to law.

Mrs. Lillie Gibson  
Petitioner.

Mrs. Lillie Gibson says that the statements of the foregoing petition are true to the best of affiant's information and belief.