

DISTRICT COURT



SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA COUNTY COURTHOUSE OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73102

LARRY A. JONES
SPECIAL JUDGE

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(405) 713-1185

2 March 2004

Mr. James Price
15003 Sun Harbor Drive
Houston, TX 77062

Dear Mr. Price,

Enclosed you will find documents which Judge Jones recently obtained on your behalf. Because we could not find your adoption record any other way, we requested a photocopy of your original birth certificate. That document and the papers that followed were records of the Vital Statistics Department. When an original birth certificate is sealed and an amended birth certificate issued, there are often accompanying papers sealed with the original birth certificate. In your case, this is what happened. Had those papers not been attached or enclosed with your birth certificate, you would now be at a dead end.

However, the accompanying documents state that even though you were born in Oklahoma City, you were placed at Deaconess Hospital's Home of Redeeming Love. A call to their offices confirmed your placement and subsequent out-placement through them. Debbie in their office suggest you write to them and request a social and medical history search of their file on you, as well as request a reunion packet. Debbie said this packet will have a form to complete and put in your file. She did not say if any other person has a similar paper in your file at this time. You were at the home for some time before being placed with the Price family of Texas. Your adoption occurred in the state of Texas. You will find on the second page the volume and page where those records can be found. Judge Jones advises you to contact a Judge in Lipscomb County Texas to petition that court to release adoption records.

We are glad to have found what we have for you. We cannot request the Vital Statistics Department to release an original certified copy of that birth certificate for you because we have no court file to 'tie' it to. If you want a certified copy of the birth certificate we are sending you, that too has to be requested from the adopting county.

If you have any questions about what we are sending you or what to do next, please call our office.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary".

Mary Duffe, Bailiff for Judge Jones

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Contact information for Deaconess Home

You were placed at Home of Redeeming Love, now known as the Deaconess Home, after your birth. To request information from them, please send them a cover letter detailing your placement with dates and names as per the documents we have enclosed. Address your letter to:

Deaconess Home
Attention Debbie Campbell, Research and Reunion Specialist
5300 North Meridian, Suite 9
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Should you wish to call Debbie for further information on their holdings, her phone number is 405-949-4200, extension 14