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THE STATE OF ALABAMA ( IN CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
BALDWIN COUNTY. ) COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY.

To the Honorable John D. Leigh, Judge of the Circuit Court,  
sitting in Equity.

Your petitioner, Susie P. Swift, respectfully  
represents unto your Honor, that she is the mother of Edward  
Gavin Swift, who is a minor over eighteen years of age; that the  
father of said Edward Gavin Swift is dead.

SECOND.

Your petitioner further represents unto your  
Honor that she is not the Guardian of said minor; that said  
minor is of mature judgment and discretion and is competent to  
manage his own affairs with reference to his property.

THIRD.

Your petitioner resides at Bon Secour, in Baldwin County, Alabama  
and said minor resides with your petitioner but is now temporarily  
absent from home, being at present with one of his sisters in  
Mobile, Alabama.

FOURTH.

Said minor owns an undivided interest in a large tract of unoccu-  
pied lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, and your petitioner believes  
that it will be to the interest of said minor to be relieved of  
the disabilities of non-age in order that he may sue and be sued,  
contract, to buy, sell and convey real estate, and generally to do  
and perform all acts which said minor could lawfully do if twenty-  
one years of age.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays, that your  
honor will make an order designating in what manner proof of the  
truth of the allegations of this petition shall be made, and that  
your Honor will order and decree that the said Edward Gavin Swift  
be relieved from the disabilities of non-age and that he may be  
permitted to contract and be contracted with, and to buy and sell  
and convey real estate, and to sue and be sued, and generally to do and

perform all acts which he, the said minor, could lawfully do if twenty-one years of age.

To that end petitioner prays that all proper orders, decrees, and proceedings may be had to effectuate the purpose of this petition, and as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

Mrs. Susie P. Swift

Susie P. Swift, the petitioner above named, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

Mrs. Susie P. Swift

Sword to and subscribed

before me this 25 day of May, 1925.

Robert C. Macy  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

It is ordered by the Court that proof in support of the allegations of the foregoing petition be made by the affidavits of competent witnesses in writing and sworn to before an officer authorized by law to take affidavits. Dated at Minton, Ala, this

May 29, 1925.

John D. Leigh  
Judge.

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Susie P. Swift

Petition to remove  
disabilities of non  
age of Edward Gavin Swift  
minor.

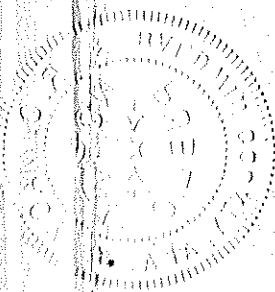
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Received June 19th 1925-  
and on the 20th day of  
June 1925 I placed  
a copy of this petition  
on Edward Gavin  
Swift, a minor, over  
fourteen years of age,

J. R. Stewart  
Sheriff Poudre Co. Ala.,  
by B. O. Higgins  
Deputy Sheriff,

Chas. Hall  
Attorney for Petitioner



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STATE OF ALABAMA :

BALDWIN COUNTY :

Ex Parte, Susie P. Swift-  
Petition to remove disabilities of non-  
age of Edward Gavin Swift, a minor.

IN CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, EQUITY SIDE.

Before me, Clyde W. Toorman a Notary

Public in and for Mobile County Alabama, personally appeared

L. W. Martyn, who being by me duly sworn, doth depose and say:

My name is Lyman W. Martyn. I am 53 years of age and am  
now living at Mobile, Alabama, in Mobile County. I am personal  
acquainted with said Edward Gavin Swift, and have known him ten  
years or more. He is a young man of good habits, is over  
eighteen years of age and is the son of the late Charles A.  
Swift, of Bon Secour, Baldwin County, Alabama, his mother is  
Susie P. Swift, she is now living at Bon Secour, Alabama, and she  
is not the Guardian of said minor. From my personal acquaintance  
with said Edward Gavin Swift; I am satisfied he is a young man  
of mature judgment and discretion and competent to manage his own  
affairs with reference to his property, and I believe it would  
be to his interest to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age  
and that he be permitted to contract and be contracted with, and  
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do if twenty-one years of age.

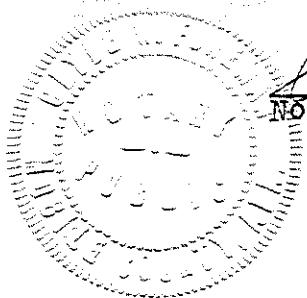
Lyman W. Martyn

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day

of June, 1925.

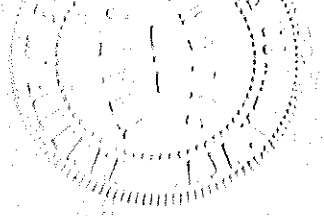
Clyde W. Toorman  
Notary Public, Mobile Co. Ala.



Affidavit of  
Lynnon W. Martyn

Filed July 3rd 1925  
T. W. McIlwain  
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STATE OF ALABAMA : Ex Parte, Susie P. Swift-  
BALDWIN COUNTY : Petition to remove disabilities of  
non-age of Edward Gavin Swift, minor.

IN CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, EQUITY SIDE.

Before me, Ora Diamond, a Notary

Public in and for Escambia County, Alabama, personally appeared

George R. Swift, who being by me duly sworn, doth depose and say:

My name is George R. Swift. I am the brother of Edward Gavin  
Swift, a minor. I am 38 years of age and am now living at

Atmore, in Escambia County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted

with said Edward Gavin Swift, and have known him all of his

life. He is a young man of good habits, is over eighteen years

of age and is the son of the late Charles A. Swift, of Bon

Secour, Baldwin County, Alabama, his mother is Susie P. Swift,

she is now living at BonSecour, Alabama, and she is not the

Guardian of said minor. From my personal acquaintance with said

Edward Gavin Swift; I am satisfied he is a young man of mature

judgment and discretion and competent to manage his own affairs

with reference to his property, and I believe it would be to his

interest to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age, and that

he be permitted to contract and be contracted with, and to buy

and sell and convey real estate, and to sue and be sued, and

generally to do and perform all acts which he could lawfully do

if twenty-one years of age.

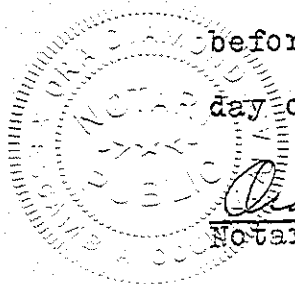
G. R. Swift

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 25th

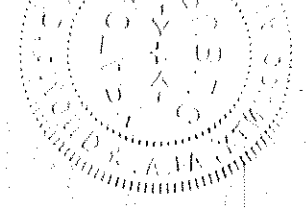
day of June 1925.

Ora Diamond  
Notary Public, Escambia Co., Ala.



Affidavit of  
George R. Swift

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STATE OF ALABAMA, :  
BALDWIN COUNTY. :

IN CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY  
IN EQUITY.  
NO. 509  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1925.

In the matter of the Petition of Susie P. Swift for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of Edward Gavin Swift, a minor.

This cause coming on to be heard in vacation and having been submitted for a decree on the petition of Susie P. Swift, who is not the guardian of said minor, and the ex parte affidavit of George R. Swift and Lyman W. Martyn, thereupon, upon consideration thereof it is ordered and adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Edward Gavin Swift, a minor who is over the age of ~~eighteen years be,~~ and he is relieved from the disabilities of non-age and he is vested with the right to sue and to be sued, contract and to be contracted with, to buy, sell and convey real estate and generally to do and perform all acts which such minor could lawfully do if he were twenty-one years of age.

It is further ordered and decreed that the said Susie P. Swift pay the costs of this proceeding for which let execution issue

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1925.

*John D. Leigh*  
Judge of 21st Judicial Circuit  
of Alabama.



Decree relieving Edward  
Gavin Swift of disabili-  
ties of non-age.

Filed July 6/925-  
T W Keenan  
Register

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