

is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A", and hereby made a part of this petition. Your petitioner further offers to pay the costs of this proceeding.

Wherefore/ your petitioner prays that the rights of majority concerning contracts be conferred upon, and that he be authorized and empowered to transact business in general and particular to lease, mortgage or sell all or part of his said real estate, with the same force and effect as if such act or thing were done or performed by a person above the age of twenty-one years.

Daniel B. Smith

Per

Elizabeth A. Crosby
His next friend.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)SS
COUNTY OF WAGONER.)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Daniel B. Smith will by his next friend Elizabeth A. Crosby, file in the District Court, in and for Wagoner County, State of Oklahoma, on the 31st day of July 1909, a petition and application praying the court to conder upon him the said Daniel B. Smith, a minor, the rights of majority concerning contracts, and empowering him, the said Daniel B. Smith, to transact business in general with the same effect as if done by a person above the age of twenty-one years

Dated this 7th day of July 1909

Daniel B. Smith

Elizabeth A. Crosby
His next friend.

A. W. Bradshaw, being duly sworn deposes and says tha he is the Editor of the Coweta Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Coweta, in said district, and having a general circulation in Coweta and said District

That a notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published for two consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the first publication of said newspaper being the issue thereof bearing the date of the 15th day of July 1909 and the last publication of said notice in said newspaper being in the issue thereof bearing date of the 22nd day of July 1909

A. W. Bradshaw.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. W. Bradshaw, the editor of the Coweta Courier, this 26th day of July 1909

Henry M. Brown

Clerk Co. Court

State of Oklahoma, Wagoner county ss:

In the District Court.