

For petition for adoption as child Grand e

child--

C. C. Hart--aged 56--husband--Nancy Hart aged 55, wife--

Homer Scott son-in-law--Francis Scott nee Hart wife of Scott &

mother of their child Elsie-- She Francis died Jan 19th- 1913,

Elsie May Scott is the child--

When the mother died Scott gave to Hart the child as his to rear and keep and care for--and now threatens to dispossess Hart of the child--

Scott served a five year term in prison at McAlistier for horse theft--

Scott is now in jail at Sallisaw for stealing meat with which to feed his wife he now lives with, Wash Downings daughter she was or is--

The law was explained to him fully and he proposes to petition for adoption of the child--

I am to prepare the petition for him, my fee therefor I make fifteen dollars--

He payed me five dollars in advance this day,

9-16-19--

Harts post office address is Gore, Oklahoma--

He and his wife to return here next week for to complete the petition--

Hart has kept the child all this time

The great mother was taken night of July 1919

Scott gave this child to its granddad when it was only 7 weeks old - He has had it every since - Now Scott threatens to take it from him

Hart proposes to petition the Court for adoption of the child - I am to prepare petition for him - at once - This 9-16-19 -

my fee \$15.00 5.00 pd.