

**MILTON S. HERSHEY**

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
IN EQUITY

IN RE  
PETITION OF THE HERSHEY  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR  
MODIFICATION OF TRUST

} EQUITY DOCKET  
No. 1096

**DECLARATION OF INTENT AND JOINDER OF  
MILTON S. HERSHEY**

The undersigned, Milton S. Hershey, donor of all the property and assets of The Hershey Industrial School, and grantor in a certain deed of trust, dated the fifteenth day of November, 1909, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book E, Vol. 14, page 331, between Milton S. Hershey and Catharine S. Hershey, his wife, of Hershey, Derry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, parties of the first part, the Hershey Trust Company of the same place, designated as Trustee, party of the second part, and M. S. Hershey, of Hershey; W. H. Lebkicher and John E. Snyder, of Lancaster ; John B. Curry and A. W. Stauffer, of Swatara; John A. Landis, of Manada Hill; George M. Hocker, of Union Deposit; Israel Moyer, of Derry Church; and U. G. Risser, of Campbelltown, Pennsylvania, designated as Managers, parties of the third part, pursuant to, and subject to the trusts, conditions and limitations of which deed of trust The Hershey Industrial School was established, is conducted and maintained, hereby declares in establishing the school and creating the trust it was his purpose and intention to provide for the maintenance and education of healthy, normal, needy orphan boys between the ages of four and eighteen; that at the time of creating the trust, it was his opinion this general purpose and intention would be best served and carried out by limiting admissions to the school to boys between the ages of four and eight, and to boys whose fathers were deceased; that from experience gained in serving as Chairman of the Managers of the school during the period from its establishment until the present time, he has learned in the case of a great many boys for whose benefit the advantages of the school were intended, their mothers will not permit them to enter the school until they have passed the age of eight years and thereby have become ineligible for admission, although still within the class for which the school was intended, and, in a great many cases boys whose fathers are living, but whose mothers are deceased, are in far greater need of the advantages of the school than boys whose fathers are deceased, and furthermore, the purpose of the trust and the best interests of the school would be served by not permitting any person employed by the school, in any capacity in connection with which any compensation or expenses are directly or indirectly paid, to at the same time serve as a member of the Managers of the school.

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The said Milton S. Hershey acknowledges he has had notice of the presentation of the foregoing petition, and joins in the prayer thereof.

*/s/ Milton S. Hershey.*