1. 1938

2. Father, Albany, New York (Trailer Camp)

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- 4. Born County Home, Unity
- 5. Address unknown

Last known, c/o

Claremont. New Hampshire, sister; Mrs. aternal grandmother.

7. situation became known to us on 5/22/48 upon application of of Concord, with whom has lived a year, for foster home placement of then made an independent placement of a the home of June 1948. We informed both parties that we could not approve the plan due to the presence only child, an adolescent boy, (b. 8/2/32) in the However in October 1948 appealed to us for help with ad become more demanding and a strong attachment between and her son, reared nd hat she had requested New Hampshire Children's Aid Society to replace On 10/15/48 and away and were picked up in Seneca Falls. New York They appeared in Juvenile Court there on 10/22/48. them back to New Hampshire and without notifying us placed with! had lived with the when she was seven years of age in Unity, New Hampshire. After her escapade she feared pregnancy and admitted having had sexual relations with Nothing developed from refused to have any further contacts of a normal nature with members of the opposite sex. After had been there began to complain about her sulkiness, two months, uncooperativeness and general unpleasant manner. On 12/7/48, when I visited agreed to let us plan for On 12/14/48 informed us that she had sent o her paternal grandmother, (It was also on this date that aseworker, Miss Spillane, was injured in an accident and out of the office for four months). Mrs. died on 2/23/49. had remained with her only a few days, as her grandmother was ill. She then stayed with an aunt, Mrs. State Department of Welfare, Claremont, then learned through Father J. T. Sullivan, St. Mary's Rectory, Claremont that he had contacted through her sister, married a Catholic and was receiving religious

instruction from Father Sullivan and had told him of her concern for He visited and made plans for her to live with his parishioners, a young couple, in January 1949.

Congregationlist. We learned of this arrangement from ha State Department of Welfare, Claremont in February. This name was studied by her and licensed on 3/21/49. was contacted there in April and Miss Spillane talked with her and the Father Sullivan was also seen on this date and the nature of our interest in has explained to him then. He had secured a job for has counter girl in the Pleasant Sweet Shop and was self-guarding her earnings by supervising her bank account.

On August 16, 1949 Miss Spillane, having returned from vacation in July, learned that the had mysteriously disappeared from the home on 7/2/49. The low own and live in a building made up into tenaments. With Father Sullivan's consent, and without our knowledge, they had provided the lith an apartment. According to the other residents in the building report that there had been a close association between Father Sullivan and During the third week in June, as nauseated daily in the morning and was given assistance by residents of the building and on 6/26/49 was hospitalized at the Claremont Hospital.

Miss Spillane interviewed Dr. Pauline G. Spear at the Claremont
Hospital on 8/16/49 and learned that that had been admitted as a
result of an abortion attempt. She was two months pregnant and had
not miscarried. She was in great pain and packing was evidenced.
She had developed phlebitis in one leg and penicillin was administered.
Father Sullivan had contacted Dr. Spear and arranged
admission. She was admitted ander an assumed name of the ADr. Connor had examined to prior to admission and Dr. Landry
had been called in for consultation by Dr. Spear.

Temained
in the hospital a week.

whereabouts but thinks he knows someone who can tell him. He is going to try and make this information available to us on 8/26/49. He has in his possession an affidavit signed by on 7/2/49 and witnessed by Father Hubert Mann absolving Father Sullivan. A statement from it reads: "Father Sullivan had nothing to do with the condition in which I was and he did not counsel the abortion".

In view of present physical condition and need for proper medical care, as well as the need for protection, we are submitting this summary for your approval and hope that the question of custody of will be considered and granted to the State Department of Welfare under the supervision of the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society. So far the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society has been powerless to control action and plans without some legal authority.

Sullivan County is the district in which committment was discussed.