

Bernadette Spaulding, the Plaintiff, produced on her own behalf, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Mrs. Spaulding where is your residence?

A. 2825 Prestman Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Q. You are the Plaintiff in this cause?

A. Yes I am.

Q. You are the wife of Martin J. Spaulding, deceased?

A. Yes.

Q. When and where did he die?

A. In Baltimore at 2825 Prestman Street on December 13, 1938.

Q. Did your husband in his lifetime own any real estate?

A. Yes, two lots near Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland.

Q. I hand you this deed and ask you to tell me what it is?

A. This is a deed dated March 2, 1925 and recorded among the land records of Frederick County, <sup>Maryland</sup> in Liber 254 at folio 206 from Alexander Armstrong and others, Trustees, to Martin J. Spaulding. It conveys two lots of ground at or near the southern edge of Emmitsburg in Frederick County, known as Lots 24 & 55

"Annan, Horner and Company Development" in Plat Book S. T. H. folio 136 and also S. T. H. folio 172.

Q. Did you

A. He die

Q. Mrs. Spaulding is the law and next of kin of Martin

A. He left a son, who has since married Mary, Nee Spaulding, who has since married Patrick M. Spaulding, a son, who has since married Charles Goldberg, nee Spaulding, who has since married Karolyn H. Spaulding; Rita P. Spaulding, a daughter, unmarried; J. Frank Spaulding, a son, who has since married Eleanor L. Spaulding, and