

Lillian H. Shepley, widow

vs.

William S. Shepley,  
 D. Carroll Shepley,  
 the unknown heirs of Ida Shepley,  
 deceased, the unknown heirs of  
 Hannah A. Shepley Brown, deceased,  
 the unknown heirs of Aron Shepley,  
 deceased, the unknown heirs of  
 John C. Shepley, deceased, the  
 unknown heirs of Lawson H. Shepley,  
 deceased, ~~and~~ the unknown heirs of  
 Charles E. Shepley, deceased, and the  
 unknown heirs of Elias E. Shepley,  
 deceased.

No. 17693 Equity

In the Circuit Court  
 for Frederick County,  
 Maryland

To The Honorable Judges of said Court.

The Bill of Complaint of Lillian H. Shepley respectfully shows:

1. That on March 15, 1918, there was deeded by Effie L. Aushman, widow, unto Peter F. Shepley and Lillian H. Shepley, his wife, and Elias E. Shepley, his brother, a parcel of land containing two and one-half acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all rights thereunto belonging or appertaining, in fee simple, situated in Jackson District, Frederick County, Maryland, which said deed is recorded in Liber 324, folio 226, one of the land records of Frederick County, Maryland, A certified copy of said deed is filed herewith and marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1" and prayed to be considered as part hereof.

2. That on December 24, 1934, the said Elias E. Shepley departed this life<sup>X</sup> intestate and unmarried, siesed and possessed of a one-half undivided interest in the parcel of land hereinabove referred to, and left surviving as his heirs-at-law the said Peter F. Shepley,<sup>1</sup> his brother, who departed this life intestate on May 25, 1943, leaving surviving the said Lillian H. Shepley, his wife, as his sole heir-at-law,<sup>2</sup> William S. Shepley, his brother,<sup>3</sup> who resides at Myersville, Frederick County, Maryland; George U. Shepley,<sup>3</sup> his brother, who departed this life intestate in March, nineteen hundred and forty, leaving surviving Ida Shepley, his wife, as his sole heir-at-law, who departed this