

A Mr. Newman, I would say at least 12 or 15 years.

Q Now, Mr. Davis, your brother told us as to the family of your father; perhaps you could tell us something of the children and descendants of George Wallace Davis, Sr.

A I have a brother, Harold in New Orleans, who has no children. His wife's name is Grace. My sister left one child, a son, Robert Harris, Jr., and he is married and has four children. My brother Wallace has two children and four grandchildren. I am married, with four children and one grandchild. They are the only living descendants of my father at this time.

Q Two of your children were adopted by you and your wife?

A Yes.

Q In Philadelphia?

A They were my wife's children. She was a widow when I married her and I legally adopted the children under the laws of the County of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Q And you have two natural born children of your own?

A Yes, sir, we do.

Q Now all of the parties to this bill and all of the descendants of George Wallace Davis, Sr. are non-residents of the State of Maryland?

A That's right.

Q Are you familiar with your brother's administration of his trust under the will of your father?

A Yes, sir, I am.

Q Can you tell us what you know about that administration?

A I don't know how anyone could have handled it more conscientiously than my brother has. I think it has been quite a burden on him, and I know the problems of running a farm operation, and I know he has had considerable trouble in getting the right tenants and keeping them satisfied, and I know when the last tenant left he had a great deal of difficulty in finding anyone that showed any interest in the farm until this sale was arranged.