

Doris M. Schirmer, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Complainants, after having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

(By Mr. Virts)

Q. Will you state your name and residence.

A. My name is Doris M. Schirmer and I reside at 2486 Banning Road, Cincinnati 39, Ohio.

(By Mr. Thompson)

Q. Mrs. Schirmer, you are a party to this partition proceeding pending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, are you not?

A. Yes, with my husband, Albert, I am one of the Complainants.

Q. Were you acquainted with one M. Roberta Bostain, deceased?

A. Yes, she was my aunt.

Q. When did Miss Bostain die?

A. Well now, let's see, it was two years ago in June, 1960.

Q. At the time of her death, was she a resident of Frederick County, Maryland?

A. Yes, she was.

Q. Can you name any immediate family who survived at her death?

A. You mean a brother or sister?

Q. Yes.

A. No, she didn't have any.

Q. Did she leave a husband or parents surviving?

A. No.

Q. Did she ever have any brothers or sisters?

A. She did. There was James L., Clarence Elmer and Aunt Minnie Bostain. These are all I know of. There was only the three of them and my father, who was Clarence Elmer.

Q. And you state that they are all deceased?

A. Oh yes.

Q. Can you give us the approximate date of death?