

Let the records show that in the case of Kenneth R. Rice and Mary Jane Rice, his wife, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Personal Representatives, Descendants or Successors in Interest of Millard F. McBride and Viola J. McBride, both deceased, No. 25,544 Equity, that Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr., Examiner, made inquiry as to the posture of the case and found that it was to be taken pro confesso by order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, passed on the 13th day of August, 1975, prior to the time the witnesses were sworn.

FRANK ROTHENHOEFER, A WITNESS, produced on behalf of the Complainant, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Questions By Mr. Sheffield:

Q. Mr. Rothenhoefer, will you state your full name and residence?

A. Frank Rothenhoefer, 104 Upper College Terrace, Frederick, Maryland.

Questions By Mr. Bower:

Q. Mr. Rothenhoefer, what is your profession?

A. Civil Engineer and Surveyor.

Q. And you are a licensed surveyor for the State of Maryland. Is that correct?

A. Yes, license no. 1214.

Q. Having been involved in that profession for how many years?

A. 55 years.

Q. I will hand you a plat. Are you familiar with this plat Mr. Rothenhoefer?

A. Yes, this is the plat of the survey we made for Mr. Kenneth R. Rice.

Q. And that plat was made by Rothenhoefer Engineers. Is that correct?

A. That is right.

Q. And you are connected officially with Rothenhoefer Engineers. Is that correct?