

to real estate located in Frederick County, as will more fully appear by reference to the Amended Bill of Complaint filed in these proceedings.

3. Complainant and his attorney personally searched the land, probate, and court records of Frederick County, Maryland, and the probate records of Baltimore City, where an estate was located for Robert A. Rouse (an owner of a 1/12 interest of record in the subject property), and made other efforts to ascertain and locate the names and addresses of all persons who may have an interest in the land in question.

4. Complainant and his attorney have ascertained that in some way Brickhead Rouse and Edgar S. Rouse, who are now probably deceased, were related to Robert A. Rouse and William C. Rouse of B, but efforts on the part of Complainant's attorney have failed to produce any of the heirs of Brickhead Rouse, Robert A. Rouse, William C. Rouse of B, and Edgar S. Rouse, except that probate records as hereinbelow indicated have revealed the identity of the widow of Robert A. Rouse.

5. In searching the probate records of Baltimore City, the undersigned has ascertained that Robert A. Rouse probably died on or about October 28, 1930, with a will leaving his entire estate unto his widow, Nellie H. Rouse. If Estate No. 12244 for Robert A. Rouse is for the same Robert A. Rouse who appears in the chain of title for the land in question in these proceedings, and that is probably so since his executor was his brother, William C. Rouse of B, then his interest in this land would have passed to his widow, Nellie H. Rouse, under the terms of his Will recorded at Will Records Liber 168, folio 494, et seq. A search of all the records set forth in paragraph 3. above has failed to reveal the whereabouts of Nellie H. Rouse.

6. Although no one at this time appears to be claiming an interest in the land in question adverse to the title of the