

deed is attached hereto and marked "Complainants Exhibit No. 3" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

That your Complainants and their predecessors in title, namely, Lottie V. Sears, owned real estate surrounding on the North and West of the parcel hereinabove described, the said Lottie V. Sears having acquired said property from Willie M. Sears by straw deed dated May 24, 1939 and recorded in Liber 418, Folio 74, one of the aforesaid Land Records, a certified copy of said deed is attached hereto and marked "Complainants Exhibit No. 4" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

That said property which surrounds the subject property as aforesaid was conveyed to Willie M. Sears from Ira T. Sears and Lottie V. Sears, by straw deed dated May 24, 1939 and recorded in Liber 418, Folio 73, one of the aforesaid Land Records, a certified copy of said deed is attached hereto and marked "Complainants Exhibit No. 5" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof. That parcel first in said deed, being a farm which lies to the West of the parcel described and being a part of these proceedings, that parcel second in said deed being a mountain lot which lies North of the parcel which is the subject of these proceedings and Parcel 3 lies directly North of these proceedings, a small portion of which is shown on the aforesaid Exhibit No. 1 as 2.3423 acres. The aforesaid parcel first and second are designated on said plat as belonging currently to E. M. McIntosh, Jr., Liber 738, Folio 297, one of the aforesaid Land Records.

That a question has arisen as to whether your Complainants herein have a good, marketable, fee simple title to the aforesaid 22.2322 acres of land as described and shown on the aforesaid Complainants Exhibit 1.

That your Complainants and their solicitor have made reasonable effort to ascertain all the heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest of the said John H. Kessler, Elizabeth A. Kessler, his wife, Phillip C. Kessler, C. Cromwell Kessler, Estella N. Kessler, C. Cromwell Kessler, Jr., Ernest W. Kessler, Mary S. Kessler, Ernest W. Kessler, Jr., Charles Edgar Kessler, Ella Kessler, Bettha Kessler Klockenbrink, Helen Kessler Trundle, Charles H. Kessler, Victor H. Kessler, Lucy Kessler Fitzsimmons, John H. Kessler, Regina Kessler Heavey, Lillian Kessler Adkins, James B.