

## No. 5280 Equity.

Ans. He was indebted to the Plaintiff Andrew N. Kramer, at the time of his death in the sum of \$52,000 with some interest, I look at Exhibit No. 1. now shown me, and the same, does evidence said indebtedness?

7<sup>th</sup> Qnt. Do you know the hand-writing of the said Thomas M. Schaeffer and if so state whether or not the signature "Thomas M. Schaeffer" to said Exhibit No. 1. is in his own proper hand-writing?

Ans. I know his hand-writing; and the signature "Thomas M. Schaeffer" to said Exhibit No. 1. is in the genuine hand-writing of the said Thomas M. Schaeffer, deceased?

8<sup>th</sup> Qnt. Did the said Thomas M. Schaeffer leave any personal estate? And if you state the amount of the same, and whether or not the same is sufficient to pay all his just debts, and state your knowledge on this subject fully?

Ans. He left personal estate amounting to \$45.00, according to the Appraisal. The Personal Estate is not sufficient to pay all his just debts. I am the Administrator of the Personal Estate and know of other debts, besides the Plaintiff, which will amount to \$1000.00 or over, including the Mortgage of the Franklin Savings Bank.

9<sup>th</sup> Qnt. Did said Thomas M. Schaeffer die seized, and possessed of any real estate? If you describe the same and give its value, and look at Exhibit Nos. 2, 3 & 4 now shown you and state whether or not the real estate therein described is the same which he died seized, and possessed?

Ans. He died seized and possessed of Real Estate, amounting to between Ten and Eleven Acres situated in Lewistown District, and is worth about \$1000.00 or \$1200. I look at Exhibits Nos. 2, 3, and 4, and they correctly describe the same.

To the Lew. Int. by the Examiner.

Ans. I knew of nothing further — Marshal S. Schaeffer.

Jacob H. Hines, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn, and examined to Interrogatories, deposes and says as follows To the —

1<sup>st</sup> Qnt. What is your name, age, and place of residence?

Ans. My name, Jacob H. Hines, my age 60 years nearly; residence, New Lewistown.

2<sup>nd</sup> Qnt. Did you know Thomas M. Schaeffer, late of Frederick County? If so, is he living or dead, and if dead when and where did he die?

Ans. I knew him. He is dead. He died, at his home near Lewistown in Frederick County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887.

3<sup>rd</sup> Qnt. Did the said Thomas M. Schaeffer die testate or intestate?

Ans. He died without a will —

4<sup>th</sup> Qnt. Did the said Thomas M. Schaeffer leave a widow surviving him and if you give her name, age, and residence?

Ans. He left a widow, who is now living, her name is Susan C. Schaeffer, her age 45 years and she lives in Frederick.

5<sup>th</sup> Qnt. Did the said Thomas M. Schaeffer leave any children or other heirs at law, now living; and if you give their names, ages, and residences?

Ans. He left five children as his only heirs at law, viz: — (1) Anna M. C. Schaeffer who is an adult and resides in Frederick County, (2) Cordelia Schaeffer; (3) Franklin Clay Schaeffer; (4) Mammie Manthia Schaeffer; (5) Harry Roy Schaeffer the last four mentioned being all infants under 21 years of age and all residents of Frederick County and all residing with their mother.