

No. 3984. *Querty*

I know the mortgages mentioned in Exhibit "A" they are all now dead excepting Allen Sparrow, John S. Cross & Peter S. Hosen. The said survivors are not now acting as trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown and said Church is not incorporated.

Said David Coff the Mortgage mentioned in these proceedings remarried after the death of his first wife and married Sarah E. Shafer in or about 1887 and left at the time of his death the said Sarah E. as his widow, and the following heirs at law,

1. A son Joseph E. Coff an adult
2. A son Benjamin Coff an infant son under 21 years of age
3. A daughter Bessie Coff an infant under 21
4. A son Charles L. R. an adult married to Effie his wife but the said Charles L. R. died since his father, leaving said Effie as his widow and an daughter Marnie an infant under 21 years of age as his heirs-at-law. All of these defendants reside in Frederick County.
5. The said David Coff left an infant named Hattie Coff who is now about 3 years old and resides with her mother Sarah E. Coff in Middletown.

The mortgage indebtedness mentioned in Exhibit "A" has not been paid. But is wholly due as to the principal and interest since September 1<sup>st</sup> 1891.

I know the land mentioned in said Mortgage, it contains about 2 1/2 acres it is situated in Middletown, Frederick County Maryland and is worth about \$500.00. I look at Exhibit "B" here shown me, it fully describes the Real estate which is mentioned in said Mortgage.

To the General Interrogatories propounded by the Examiners.  
Ans. I know nothing further

Howard C. Sparrow

Joseph E. Coff a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the plaintiff being duly sworn and Examined "Viva Voce" deposes and says as follows:-

My name is Joseph E. Coff my age is 28 years and I reside in Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland. I know all the parties to this suit: I know David Coff and his wife Malinda E. Coff, who are my father and mother respectively, they are both now dead, the former having died in January 1893 and the latter in the year 1885. I know the mortgages mentioned in Exhibits "A" to the Bill all of whom are now dead, excepting Allen Sparrow, John S. Cross, and Peter S. Hosen.

The said survivors are not now acting as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland, and said Church is not incorporated. After the death of my father's first wife he remarried to Sarah E. Shafer, about the year 1887, and at the time of his death he left surviving his said Sarah E. as his widow, and the following children as his heirs-at-law, namely:-