

No. 8175 Equity.

Issue: the defendant Sarah E. White who is married to the defendant Samuel A. White.

Your complainant is not advised as to whether the said Harriet Lawson did testate or intestate and has been unable, after diligent inquiry, to ascertain the names and address of her heirs at law.

Said Mary E. Gott, left as her sole heirs at law her seven children to-wit: Mary E. Gott, who intermarried with one Thomas H. White; Sarah Elizabeth Gott, who intermarried with one Elijah V. White; Susan Ann Gott, who died unmarried and intestate about the year 1860, leaving as her sole heirs at law her brothers and sisters herein enumerated: Ann V. Gott, who intermarried with one Benjamin Jones; John S. Gott; Laura A. Gott; and James S. Gott, who intermarried with one Blad.

After the death of John L. Doudle, to-wit: more than fifty years ago, his daughter, the said Mary E. Gott, as your patron is informed and believes, acquired title to the aforesaid lot or parcel of ground by conveyance from the other heirs of her said father, which conveyance was never recorded, and entered into possession of said land and ever thereafter, until her death, claimed to be the sole owner thereof.

After the death of said Mary E. Gott, to-wit: on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1890, her heirs, viz: said Mary E. White, Ann Virginia Jones, Laura W. Gott, John S. Gott, Sarah Elizabeth White and James S. Blad, the last named being a widow who had been in possession of said land and claiming to own it from and after death of their said mother, together with Thomas H. White, husband of said Mary E. White, Benjamin Jones, husband of said Ann Virginia Jones, Florence E. Gott, wife of said John S. Gott, and Elijah V. White, husband of said Sarah Elizabeth White, conveyed the same to Brainard H. Warner, Louis H. Wine, Florian B. Hempstone and Rebecca B. Rheem who thereupon entered into possession and ownership, of the same and so continued until the 29th day of November A. D. 1899, when the said Louis H. Wine, together with his wife Elizabeth B. Wine conveyed his interest in the aforesaid land to the said Brainard H. Warner, who, together with said Hempstone and said Rheem continued in possession and ownership of said land until the 22nd day of December A. D. 1903. The deed from the said heirs of Mary E. Gott, to said Warner and others is recorded in Liber N. S. T. No. 11, at folio 379, and the deed from said Wine and wife, to said Warner in Liber N. S. No. 87, at folio 384, of the land records of said county.