These respondents further answering said amended Bill of Complaint state that they desire to emphasize the necessity of Your Honorable Court in appointing some person to take charge of the property and premises mentioned in these proceedings as there is a large crop of wheat to be harvested; hay to be made and the corn crop to be pitched and there is no person now in charge of said farm and premises sltho a certain is reported to be in charge, but without authority and not under the jurisdiction of any one to whom a proper accounting of his conduct should be made, and it is highly important for the benefit of all parties concerned that Your Honorable Court appoint some suitable person to assume and take charge under direction and control of your Honorable Court.

Margaret Ellen PAdgett
John C. Padgett
Mary Catherine Thomas

ANSWER OF DAVID D. THOMAS AND J.TRAVERS THOMAS TO AMENDED BILL OF COMPLAINT.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.

The answer of David D. Thomas, deceased, to the Claimants amended Bill of Complaint, respectfully represents unto Your Honors--

1st. The admit the allegations of Paragraphs Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 16 as set out in said amended Bill of Complaint.

2nd. These respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraphs Nos. 8 and 13 of said Amended Bill.

3rd. In answering the 15th paragraph of said amended Bill, these defendants deny that the plaintiffs are entitled to any share out of the said premises mentioned in Exhibit A,, or any share of the proceeds from a sale thereof.

These respondents firther answering said paragraph of said amended Bill say, that if any of the parties to this cause had any interest therein by virtue of Exhibit A., that said lands would not be susceptible of division among them without loss and injury and that it would be for the interest and advantage pf the parties to this cause that said property be sold and the proceeds be divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interests, but these defendants deny that the plaintiffs or the defendants excepting these respondents, have any interest in said lands and aver and charge that by virtue of the terms of exhibit A, B_ C_ D_ E_ and F said lands and real estate wholly vested in the said anna Mary Thomas, in her lifetime, and as the executors of her said last will and testament, these respondents are entitled to sell said lands and distribute the proceeds therein as provided by said will.

Wherefore these respondents pray, that said amended Bill of complaint may be dismissed with reasonable costs to these respondents.

And as in duty bound ets.

D. Princeton Buckey

Solicitor for David D. Thomas and J. Travers Thomas, Executors.

JOINT AND SEVERAL ANSWER OF JACOB L. THOMAS_ ET. AL._ TO AMENDED BILL OF COMPLAINT FIEED MAY 9, 1914.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court--

The joint and several answer of Mary Elizabeth Padgett, Eleanor Wells Goodell and Robert Goodell her husband, John E. O. Thomas, Jacob Thomas and Grace Thomas his wife, Dr. Joseph G. Thomas and Edith Thomas, his wife, Robert Thomas, MAry Dutrow and Myrtlin Dutrow, her husband the children of Mary Catherine Thoams and Margaret Ellen Padgett, respectively, to the Amended Bill of Complaint filed against them and others, these respondents answering state--

That they admit that they are the grand children of Anna Mary Thomas, deceased as alleged in said amended Bill of Complaint and thet they further admit the the Plaintiffs in said amended Bill of Complaint are entitled to the interest in the real estate mentioned in said amended Bill