

NO. 9209 EQUITY.

Walter C. Stockman and Annie L. Stockman
his wife; Bessie V. Brandenburg and Clarence
Brandenburg, her husband; Nellie B. May and
Henry N. May, her husband; William H. Stock-
man and Mary Stockman; his wife; Anna M.
Sines and Charles E. Sines her husband.

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In the Circuit Court
for Frederick County.

Vs.

Martin A. Castle, assignee of E. S. Dudrear,
Mortgagee of George W. and Ellen E. Stockman,
and Helen Smith, Marceline Smith and Murry
Smith, infants.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.

The Bill of Complaint of the above named complainants, respectfully represent unto
Your Honors--

1. That a certain George W. Stockman late of Frederick County Maryland, was, in his
life time seized and possessed of several tracts of land in Jefferson District of said
Frederick County, near the Village of Jefferson, containing in the aggregate thirty-
five acres of land, more or less, and having been conveyed to the said George W. Stock-
man by five deeds as follows--

- c. Ten acres, one rood and thirty--one perches from William Kemp and wife by deed
dated April 4 1879 and recorded in liber T. G. #11 folio 336, one of said records.
- d. Six acres, two roods and five perches from Mary A. W. Stockman by deed dated July
31 1880, and recorded in liber A. F. #2 folio 225, one of said land records.
- e. Seven acres two roods and fourteen perches from John L. Fulmer, Executor, by deed
dated April 24 1883, and recorded in liber A. F. #7 folio 190 one of said land records
- f. Five acres, two roods and thirty-one perches, from John L. Fulmer, trustee by deed
dated April 24, 1883, and recorded in liber A. F. #7 folio 191, one of said land rec-
ords.
- g. Four acres, two roods and twenty-one perches from John B. Thomas, agent etc., by
deed dated June 10, 1887, and recorded in liber W. I. P. #4 folio 384, one of said
land records.

Certified copies of said deeds marked respectfully C. D. E. F and G. are herewith fil-
ed and prayed to be taken as part of this bill of complaint.

2. That said George W. Stockman and wife on the 24th day of April 1883, executed a
mortgage to E. C. Dudrear, which was duly assigned to Martin A. Castle, as will ap-
pear by reference to liber A. F. No. 6 folio 569, one of said land records.

3. That said George W. Stockman, being so seized and possessed of said real estate,
departed this life on or about February 2 1914, intestate, leaving surviving him as
his only heirs at law, a widow, Elizabeth E. Stockman, who died on or about February
23 1914, the following children--

- (1) Walter C. Stockman whose wife's name is Annie L. Stockman.
- (2) Bessie V. Brandenburg, whose wife's name is Clarence Brandenburg.
- (3) Nellie B. May whose wife's name is Henry N. May.
- (4) William H. Stockman whose wife's name is Mary Stockman.
- (5) Annie M. Sines, whose husband's name is Charles E. Sines,

and the following grand-children who are the children of a deceased daughter, Ollie
Smith, who died about September 10 1911, Helen Smith, aged 7, Marceline Smith aged 6
and Mary Smith aged 5; all of said heirs at law being residents of Frederick county,
and all of full age excepting the grand children, who are infants.

4. That said heirs at law are the joint owners, as tenants in common of said real es-
tate, each of said children being the owner of an undivided one-sixth interest in
said real estate, and each grand child being the owner of an undivided one-eighth in-