

My brother, John William Mehrling, is married and lives with his wife, Lula B. Mehrling, in Alexandria County, Virginia, and they are Plaintiffs in this case.

My sister, Barbara Elizabeth mehrling, is unmarried and resides in Alexandria County, Virginia, and she is a Plaintiff in this case.

My brother, Daniel Mehrling, resides in Washington, District of Columbia, and he is married unto Annie E. Mehrling, who resides in Frederick City, Maryland, and they are Plaintiffs in this case.

My brother, Harry L. mehrling, died intestate at Brunswick, Maryland, June 11, 1910, leaving him surviving a widow, the Defendant Sadie E. Mehrling, and an only child as his heir at law Nellie Louise Mehrling, who is yet an infant and resides with her mother at Brunswick, Maryland, and she is one of the Defendants in this case; I think she is about 19 or 20 years of age.

My sister Minnie Florence Mehrling married Edward K. MoLand, and resides with her husband in Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and they are Plaintiffs in this cause. At the time of the mother's death she was seized and possessed of certain parcels of real estate, all situated, lying and being on West South Street in Frederick City, in Frederick County, Maryland, said real estate being described as follows: FIRST, several lots of ground improved with four two story brick dwelling houses and one two story frame dwelling house, all situated on the South side of said West South Street, and I now look at a certified copy of a Deed from Richard C. Waters and wife to Susan Mehrling marked "Exhibit A" and filed in this cause, and believes it correctly describes the lots of ground on which said buildings are erected. SECOND, certain lots of ground improved with a double frame and brick back building dwelling houses situated on the North side of said West South Street, and I now look at a certified copy of a deed from Elizabeth Baker, et al., to Susan Mehrling marked "Exhibit B", and filed in this cause, and believe it correctly describes the lots of ground on which the buildings are erected.

THIRD, several lots of ground improved with a frame dwelling house with brick back building, butcher shop, hog pen, chicken house, corn house, situated on the north side of West South Street, in said City, and I now look at a certified copy of a Deed from John Mehrling to Susan Mehrling marked "Exhibit C", and filed in this cause and believe it correctly describes the lots of ground on which said buildings are erected. I do not believe the real estate as mentioned in said "Exhibits A, B, and C" can be divided among my two brothers, my two sisters, myself, and the heirs at law of my deceased brother, Harry L. Mehrling, without loss or injury to us, because some of the buildings are so constructed on the lots that they cannot be divided separately and without inconvenience and impairment of their actual value and usefulness; and I believe it will be to the interest and advantage of all the parties to said cause that said lands and buildings be sold and a division of the money arising from such sale be made among the parties according to their respective rights.

To the General Interrogatory the witness says he has nothing further to say.

George T. Mehrling

Whereupon there being no other witnesses to be examined and no further time being required for the reduction of testimony the said Examiner at the request of the Solicitor for the Plaintiff causes the taking of the testimony; and the said Examiner hereby certifies that the foregoing are the true and original depositions of the witnesses in this cause as the same were taken down in stenographic notes and subsequently typewritten by Arabella C. Blumenauer, the Examiner's sworn clerk, and subsequently read over to the witnesses and signed by them respectfully and the said Examiner herewith returns the same enclosed to your Honorable Court.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of September A.D. 1916.