

Wm. E. Stockman
 Clifford Stockman
 Marshall Stockman
 Richard P. Bear
 Helen Stockman
 Mamie Whiteford
 Thomas M. Whiteford

Filed December 19th, 1916.

Petition and Court's Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem.

Joseph P. Whisner, Margaret T.	"	
Whisner, his wife, Mary Miller,	"	No. 9534 EQUITY.
Clementine Doll, Et al.,	"	In the Circuit Court for
vs.	"	Frederick County Maryland.
William E. Stockman, Josephine	"	
Bear (Non Compos) et al.,	"	in Equity.
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To the Honorable Judges of said Court:-

The Petition of Joseph P. Whisner, Margaret T. Whisner, Mary Miller, et al. by Geo. A. Pearre Jr. and C. H. Eekstein, their Solicitors, respectfully shows un to your Honors:-

1st. That Josephine Bear one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is (non compos mentis) that while she has not been so declared by a jury and no guardian or Committee has been appointed for her, yet the said Josephine Bear is as a matter of fact a non compos mentis, and is confined in the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville Carroll County Maryland. That a summons has been issued for the said Josephine Bear to the Sheriff of Carroll County Maryland, and said Josephine Bear has been duly returned summoned and a copy of the same left with Br. Clark having the care of said Josephine Bear at said Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville Md. as will appear by the return of said Sheriff in this cause. That as the said Josephine Bear has no Guardian or Committee within the Jurisdiction of this Court, or else where, to answer and defend for her, and being a non compos mentis she cannot answer or defend this suit for herself. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honors to appoint a Guardian "Ad Litem" for the said Josephine Bear, to appear and answer for said Non Compos Mentis. As in duty bound &c.

Geo. A. Pearre Jr.
 C. H. Eekstein
 Solicitors for Petitioners.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:- I hereby certify that on this 20th day of December in the year 1916 before me the subscriber the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County Maryland, personally appeared, Christian H. Eekstein, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the within and foregoing petition are true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge information and belief.

1 Eli G. Haugh
 Clerk of Court.

Ordered this 20th day of December in the year 1916 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County Maryland, sitting as a court of Equity, and by authority thereof, upon the foregoing Petition and affidavit, that John H. Martz be and he is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem to appear and Answer for Josephine Bear, non compos mentis, defendant in the above entitled cause.

Glenn H. Worthington
 Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County Md.

Filed Dec. 20th, 1916.

Answer of Guardian Ad Litem.

Joseph P. Whisner et al.	"	No. 9534 Equity In the Circuit Court
vs.	"	for Frederick County
William E. Stockman et al.	"	sitting in Equity.
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The Answer of Josephine Bear non compos mentis by John H. Martz, Guardian Ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of Joseph P. Whisner et al against Josephine Bear et al in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

The Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being Non Compos