

No, 10321 Equity,

Frank N, Stauffer, a Witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn and examined viva Voce, Deposes and says as follows;

My name is Frank N, Stauffer, I am A Farmer, and live in Walkersville, District Frederick County, Maryland, I know all the parties to this cause and am one of the Complainants therein,

George W, Stauffer, mentioned in these proceedings, was my Father, He died on or about the 28th day of January, 1921, and left surviving him my Brother, Ralph, and my Sister Oda, children by a first wife, and George Harris Stauffer an infant about eleven years of age, a child by his present widow, Clara H, Stauffer,

He owns property in Walkersville situated on Fulton Avenue, This property was deeded to him by two deeds one from Noble H, Crum, and wife, the other from Bertha M, Grabill, I look at Exhibits A, and B, which are now handed me, They are the deeds by which my father acquired the property, and they correctly describe the same,

My Brother, Ralph, and I from time to time advanced to him \$250, each for this purpose, We also advanced him other sums from time to time whenever he needed money, the exact amount I could not tell,

In View of the advances made from time to time, and in Order to protect us for the same, he executed a promissory note, in my favor for the sum of \$1000, dated February 10, 1920, and due twelve months after date, Saying that this would protect us for money advanced, I look at Exhibit B, which is now handed me, it is the Note, which my father gave me, He also gave My Brother Ralph and identical note for \$1000 of the same date, I look at Exhibit C, which is now handed me, it is the note my Father gave my Brother, Ralph under the same conditions that mine was given, me, The same is true of Exhibit D, given my sister Oda N, Conner, all these notes are in my Father's hand Writing, and bear his signature, all these notes have been delivered us respectively and were in our possession at the time of My Father's death,

After my Father's death we made diligent search, but found no will that he had Executed, He had in bank in his checking account only about \$17,00 and left no sufficient personal property with which to pay his funeral expenses,

After my Father executed and delivered the several notes mentioned herein he never made any payments thereon of any part of the principal, or interest, and the whole amount of each note is still due and owing,

To the general interrogatory

A, Nothing Further,

Frank N, Stauffer,

Whereupon there being no other witnesses to examine and no further time being required for the production of testimony, the said Examiner hereby certifies that the foregoing are the true original depositions of witnesses in this cause, as the same were taken down in Stenographic notes, and subsequently typewritten by Walter D, Mehrling, the Examiner's sworn deputy, or Clerk, read over by said witnesses respectively, signed by them; and the said Examiner herewith returns the same enclosed to your Honorable Court,

Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day of May, A, D, 1921,

Albert S. Brown. (seal)
Examiner,

Costs of the foregoing testimony,

Albert S, Brown, Examiner, 1 day,	\$4,00
Walter D, Mehrling, Clerk, 1 day	2,50
Edwin Devilbiss, Witness 1 day	,75
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Albert S, Brown,
Examiner,