

John R. Brunner, a witness of lawful age and being one of the Defendants, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is John R. Brunner, I am 75 years of age and reside in Burkittsville District, in Frederick County, Maryland, I am a brother of the late George Brunner, who died in Frederick County, Maryland, on or about the 20th of February, 1931, and left no will, nor did he leave any children or grandchildren, as he never had any children by either his first or second marriage. He left, however, a widow surviving him, whose name is Mary Brunner and who is still living, in Burkittsville District.

At the time of the death of my brother George Brunner he was seized and possessed of certain real estate situated in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Maryland, and I look at Exhibit "DEED" and it correctly describes the property. The property is improved by a story and a half log house, with hog pen, chicken house, stable and other necessary outbuildings, with a well of water at the door.

This property, in my judgment, is worth about \$500.00.

I look at Exhibit "NO.1" the claim of Mr. C. T. K. Gladhill, and this bill is for the funeral expenses, grave digging, etc., and that bill is all right. I look at Dr. LaMar's bill Exhibit "NO. 2". I am informed the bill is partially correct, but George Brunner's widow told me the bill was too much, that he did not come as many times as it says. I look at Exhibit "NO.3" Mr. M. L. Horine's bill, and when I was trying to settle the estate without going through a Court of Equity, I asked him his bill in May, 1931, and he said it was \$65.00. The balance of this must have been gotten by his widow, but I would ask that Dr. LaMar and Mr. Horine file itemized statements of their bills, sworn to, in this proceeding.

No administration was ever granted upon George Brunner's estate, as there was an insufficient amount of the personal property to administer upon. The personal property that my brother George left I should think would be worth about \$30.00 or \$40.00. His widow and myself, I being the oldest brother, tried to settle the personal estate, to which she agreed at the time at Mr. F. L. Stoner's office, and after she had put me to about \$15.00 expense for advertising, sale-bills and different things, she refused to consent to the sale as she had formerly agreed to do.

As I have stated, George Brunner left no children or descendants whatever and all of his heirs are collateral, as follows:

Myself John R. Bruner: My wife's name is Anna L. Brunner; a brother James H. Bruner, who is a widower and resides in Baltimore City; He left no other brothers and sisters living, but I will now give the names of the deceased brothers and the children that are living: Noah Brunner, a brother, deceased, who left the following children: Mollie L. Brunner (unmarried), Annie B. Miner, whose husband's name is Edward E. Miner, the said Annie B. Miner having died since the filing of this Bill; John W. Brunner, whose wife's name is Jeannett C. Brunner; all of whom at the time of the filing of the Bill were residents of Frederick County, Maryland. Another brother Joseph Brunner, deceased, whose heirs are: Florence Henderson, whose husband's name is Henry Henderson, both of whom reside in Frederick County; James M. Brunner, who lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. There was another brother, Emory Brunner, who is dead, but the whereabouts of his heirs, if he left any, is unknown to any of the family. My brother George left a sister, Geneva Walker, deceased, and her heirs are Eva Pankey, whose husband's name is John H. Pankey, residents of Detroit, Michigan; Stella Walker, daughter, unmarried, resident of New York City; another daughter, unmarried, Maggie Dorsey, who lives in Buckeystown, Maryland. Jennie Jones was a daughter of Noah Brunner, deceased, and she died and left surviving her, as her heirs at law, Myrtle Wilkinson, whose husband's name is Charles R. Wilkinson; John R. Jones, whose wife's name is Grace E. Jones; Elsie Henderson, whose husband's name is Fred F. Henderson; Lillian