

N. W., Washington, D. C., I am the Plaintiff in this case, My father's name was Jacob Makel, he died on the ninth day of April, A.D., 1929, intestate, seized and possessed of a tract of land containing ten acres and eleven square perches, more or less, situate in Frederick County, Maryland, which is fully described in the Exhibit marked "Deed"; filed in this cause. There is a small dwelling House on this property, no out buildings of any kind, and it is worth, in my opinion, about Seven or Eight Hundred Dollars. Jacob Makel, left surviving him as his heirs-at-law, a grandson, whose name is Jacob Makel, who is an infant, an adult daughter, Cora Hill, whose husband's name is John Hill, These three parties reside in Frederick County, Maryland. He also left surviving him the following non-resident heirs-at-law; An adult daughter, Ruth, whose Husband's name is _____ Belfield, they reside in the City of New York; An adult daughter, Annie, whose husband's name is _____ Wilson, they reside in Boston, Massachusetts. An adult son, Charles Makel, who is unmarried, and who resides in Detroit, State of Michigan. An adult son, Robert Makel, who is unmarried, and now resides in Washington, District of Columbia, and who is the present witness testifying now. An adult son Frank Makel, who is now dead, whose wife's name was Kate Makel Howard. They had children as follows: an adult son Wilson Makel, an adult son whose name is Joseph Makel, they reside in Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania, and an adult daughter Carrie, whose husband's name is _____ Gibson, they live in Boston, State of Massachusetts, and a Grandson, Montgomery Thomas, who resides in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, Carrie Wilson and Montgomery Thomas are the children of a deceased daughter, whose name was Lavinia, whose husband's name was _____ Thomas. A daughter, Della, whose husband's name was Lewis Sallisbury. She is dead and her children are as follows: An adult daughter, Alice, and an adult daughter, Ruth, and the following infant children: Harvey, Dora and Mary Sallisbury. They reside near Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania. Jacob Makel departed this life without leaving any personal property whatsoever, to pay his debts and costs of administration. Jacob Makel was, in his lifetime, indebted to me in the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars, which I paid for him, and at his request, to the Old Folks Home at Atlantic City, N. J. to provide a comfortable living for him during the declining years of his life. He was eighty-four years old when he died last April. I further paid all of his funeral expenses, whoch amounted to One Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and One Cent, as will appear by the Statement of the account herewith filed and marked "Exhibit Account". Aside from the sum I just mentioned, I gave to him, to provide him with a little spending money, one Dollar a week for a period of three years, amounting to One Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars, and for several years I paid the taxes on this real estate.

TO GENERAL INTERROGATORY, "Nothing more".

Signature of witness waived.

MRS. CORA HILL, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiff, being first duly sworn, and examined viva-voce, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Cora Hill, I am fifty years of age, and I reside at Hopeland, Frederick County, Maryland, My husband's name is John Hill, I am a daughter of Jacob Makel, deceased, and a sister of Robert Makel, who has just testified in this case. My father, Jacob Makel, died on the ninth day of April, A.D., 1929, leaving no will. My Mother died before him, about fifteen or sixteen years ago. My father, for the last five or six years of his life, was in the Old Folks Home at Atlantic City, N. J. My brother, Robert Makel, advanced him the money, some Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars, enabling him to go there and live. When he died Robert paid all of his funeral expenses, which amounted to One Hundred, Seventy-four Dollars and One Cents. During the later years of father's life, Robert gave him money from time to time, probably One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in amount, and he also paid the taxes on this little piece of property which father owned in Frederick County, Maryland. It contains about ten acres and eleven square perches of land, more or less, in Urbana District, Frederick County, Maryland, and is fully described in the "Exhibit Deed" filed in this cause, This land has a small dwelling house on it, not in very good