TESTIMONY

Martha J. Stottlemyer, et al.	"	No. 10206 Equity
Vs.	"	In the Circuit Court for
G. Wilbur Stottlemyer, et al.	"	Frederick County, in Equity.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

The above cause being at issue and notice having been given me my the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs of a desire to take testimony in said cuase, I, D. Princeton Buckey, one of the standing Examiners of your Homorable Court, duly appointed, qualified and sworn, met the parties to said cause and their Solicitors at the office of H. Kieffer DeLauter, Esq., in Frederick City, Maryland, on Monday, June 2, 1930, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.,m., and then and there proceeded to take the following depositions, to-wit:

Present: H. Kieffer DeLauter, Esq.
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
Jacob Rohrback, Esq.
Solicitor for FrederickTown Savings Institution, Petitioner.
Witnesses.

Clarence B. Stottlemyer, a witness of lawful age and one of the Plaintiffs in this case, testifying in his own behalf, being first duly sworn by the Examiner, deposes and says:

My name is Clarence B. Stottlemyer, I am 33 years of age and a resident of near Creagerstown Frederick County, Maryland. I am a son of the late George F. and Phoebe A.Stottlemyer. George F. Stottlemyer departed this life on or about the 28th day of October, 1918, and left surviving him his widow, Phoebe A.Stottlemyer, and six children, to-wit: Martha J. Stottlemyer, an unmarried adult daughter; D. Franklin Stottlemyer, an adult son, whose wife's name is Myrtle Stottlemyer; Laura L. Stottlemyer, an unmarried adult daughter; Clarence B. Stottlemyer, (myself) an adult son, whose wife's name is Nettie E. Stottlemyer; Carrie E. Webb, an adult daughter, whose husband's name is Lloyd Webb; and G. Wilbur Stottlemyer, an infant son, now aged 19 years. The children are all residents of Frederick County, Maryland, excepting Carrie E.Webb, who resides at Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland. My mother, Phoebe A. Stottlemyer, departed this life on or about November 14, 1929; that at the time of her death she was the owner of a farm in Creagerstown District containing about 88 acres, of land, situated along the Monocacy River, adjoining the lands of Clause Geisbert, H. L. Gaver, and others. This farm is improved with a stone and log dwelling-house, containing altogether 9 rooms, bank barn, dairy house and other outbuildings usually found on a farm.

I look at "Exhibit A" now shown me, being a certified copy of the deed from Mary M. Whitmore and others to George F. and Phoebe A. Stottlemyer, which describes the farm I have just mentioned.

The farm is equipped with a set of buildings and is suitable for dairy and general farming purposes and in my opinion it could not be divided amongst the parties interested, without loss and injury. My father was offered $8,000.00 for the farm, in 1918, but in my opinion it is not worth more now than $3,000.00 or $4,000.00.

The only personal property owned by my mother at the time of her death was a horse which the children sold for $40.00 and paid the taxes with the money.

To the general Interrogatory.

That is all.

Clarence B.Stottlemyer.

D. Franklin Stottlemyer, a witness of law ful ate and one of the Plaintiffs in this cause testifying in his own behalf, being first duly sworn, by the Examiner, deposes and says:

My name is D. Franklin Stottlemyer, I am 38 years of age and reside in Walkersville, Frederick County, Maryland, and I am a son of George F. and Phoebe A. Stottlemyer, both of whom are now dead. My father died in 1918, and my mother in November, 1929. My mother left no personal estate excepting a horse, which my brother Clarence sold for $40.00 and paid the