

To the Honorable : the JUDGES OF SAID COURT --

In pursuance of an order of your Honorable Court and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs -- of which the Defendants had due notice -- I -- Albert S. Brown, one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court did on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1936 at the Law Offices of the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs in the City of Frederick and State of Maryland, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. proceed to take the following depositions of the Witness_ in said cause then and there produced before me -- ex-parte -- that is to say

Present Mr. H. K. Delauter., Solicitor for the Plaintiff

No appearance for the Defendants

The Exhibits marked "A"B"C"D" filed with the Bill of Complaint were filed with the Examiner as evidence and are so marked --

Leonard K. Grossnickle, one of the complainants testifying on behalf of the complaints, being duly sworn, deposes and states.

1. State your name, age and relation to this suit.

A. My name is Leonard K. Grossnickle, I am 49 years of age and am one of the complainants.

2. Did you know Albert E. Grossnickle in his life time? is he living or dead and if dead when did he die.

A. Albert E. Grossnickle was my brother and he died near Thurmont on the 29th day of June, 1936.

3. Did he leave a last will, and of what did his estate consist.

A. He left no will and his estate consisted of a farm, near Thurmont containing about 103 acres of land, which is described in the Exhibit A, a certified copy of the deed from John H. Ambrose and wife, another lot of land described in Exhibit B a certified copy of another deed from John H. Ambrose and wife, conveying a little more than two acres, a small portion was sold from this two acre tract of Bessie Manahan by deed dated March 23, 1936, and recorded in Liber No. 402 at folio 527, one of the land records for said Frederick County; also a tract of land containing 8 acres and 120 square perches, described in Exhibit C. a certified copy of the deed from Alice Mentzer, dated October 30, 1917, and also a right to secure water from a spring on the Zenus Buhrman land, described in Exhibit D, a certified copy of the deed from Zenus H. Buhrman, dated December 15, 1925, and a considerable amount of live stock and personal property.

4. Please name all of the heirs at law of Albert E. Grossnickle, left surviving him at the time of his death.

A. The only heirs at law left by Albert E. Grossnickle are the following:

William E. Grossnickle, a brother, whose wife's name Cora Grossnickle, both residing in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Carrie Burnett, a sister, whose husband's name is Ira A. Burnett, both residents of Chicago, Illinois.

Leonard K. Grossnickle, a brother, whose wife's name is name is Elsie Grossnickle, both residents of Frederick County, Maryland.

Lloyd A. Grossnickle, a brother, whose wife's name is Bertha Grossnickle, residents of Frederick County.

George O. Grossnickle, a brother, died before Albert E. Grossnickle, and left a widow, Lillie Grossnickle, and the following children surviving him, and their uncle Albert.

George P. Grossnickle, whose wife's name is Daris Grossnickle, residents of New York City.

Helen Fischer, whose husband's name is Fred Fischer, residents of Baltimore City, Maryland.