

The Petition of Mamie R. Kuster and Charles J. Kuster, her husband, Vivian A. Lewis, and Howard Lewis, her husband and Margaret A. Barnard, respectfully represents unto your Honorable Court:

FIRST. That the said Thomas B. Barnard, infant, Defendant, has been duly returned summoned but being an infant he can not and defend this suit for himself and he having no guardian, your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint a guardian ad litem to appear and answer for said infant.

Patrick M. Schnauffer  
Solicitor for Petitioners

It is Ordered this 11th day of June, 1937 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof that Edward H. Mantz be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to appear and answer for Thomas B. Barnard, infant in the above entitled cause.

Arthur D. Willard

Filed June 11, 1937.

Answer of Guardian

Mamie R. Kuster, et al	"	No. 13532 Equity
	"	In the Circuit Court
VS.	"	for Frederick County,
	"	sitting in Equity.
Thomas B. Barnard, Infant.	"	

THE ANSWER OF Thomas B. Barnard infant under the age of twenty-one years, by Edward H. Mantz Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of Mamie R. Kuster, et al against Thomas B. Barnard, Infant in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being infant of tender years, submit his rights to the protection of this Court.

Edward H. Mantz  
Guardian ad Litem.

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Testimony

Mamie R. Kuster, et. al.	"	No. 13,532 Equity
	"	In the Circuit Court for
vs	"	Frederick County, sitting
	"	as a Court of Equity.
Thomas B. Barnard, infant.	"	

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The above cause standing at issue and notice having been given by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff of a desire to take testimony in said cause, I, Walter E. Sinn, one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court did on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1937 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the law office of Patrick M. Schnauffer, attorney for the plaintiffs in the City of Frederick, proceed to take the following testimony of the witnesses in this cause then and there produced before me.

Present:

Patrick M. Schnauffer, Esq., Solicitor for Plaintiffs

Mamie R. Kuster, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants, having been first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Minnie R. Kuster, I am 48 years of age; and I reside near Monrovia, Montgomery County, Maryland. I am one of surviving heirs a daughter of the late Alverda Barnard, deceased. My mother died on the 17th day of March, 1937 intestate, and a widow at the time of her death. My father, William E. Barnard having died a number of years