

Q And you are how old?

A Eighty-three.

Q What relation are you to the Vernon A. Snyder mentioned in this proceeding?

A I was his wife.

Q How many children were born of this marriage, Mrs. Snyder?

A Four; all four girls.

Q Can you give us their names?

A Marcia F. Snyder, she is Watkins now; Ivia E. Snyder, she is Watkins now; Verva M. Snyder, she is Clark now; and Margie Irene Snyder, she is Walker now.

Q Mrs. Snyder, I hand you here a paper filed in these proceedings as Exhibit B. Will you look at that and tell me whether or not that is a copy of your late husband's will?

A Yes, sir, that's it.

(Certified copy of the Will of Vernon A. Snyder, dated July 25, 1910, offered and filed in evidence, marked Respondents' Exhibit A).

Q Now Mrs. Snyder, will you describe to the Court just what property the will covers; for instance, the terms of the will leave to you for life, and the four daughters, the real estate of which Mr. Snyder was seized and possessed. Will you tell the Court what real estate your husband did die seized and possessed of?

A I don't know whether I clearly understand you.

Q What real estate did Mr. Snyder have at the time he died?

A This what I got.

Q What is it? Is it a farm?

A Yes, it is a farm. Farm of 142 acres, more or less.

Q Where is it located?

A Located close to No. 4, I guess.

Q In New Market District?

A In New Market District.

Q Frederick County, Maryland?

A Frederick County, Maryland.

Q From whom did Mr. Snyder acquire this property, do you know?

A Yes, he got it from Mary Simmons.

(Certified copy of the Will of Mary A. Simmons, dated December 8, 1879, offered and filed in evidence marked Respondents Exhibit B.)

Q Can you tell us where Mary Simmons acquired it?

A She got it from her brother, Jesse Simmons.

(Certified copy of the Will of Jesse Simmons, dated May 23, 1876, offered and filed in evidence, marked Respondents Exhibit C.)

Q From whom did Jesse Simmons acquire it?

A From Jacob Engle.

Q What was the relation of Mr. Simmons to Mr. Engle?

A I couldn't tell you what it was called.

Q Was it a lease?

A Kind of a lease.

(Certified copy of lease from Jacob Engle to Jesse Simmons, dated October 8, 1870, offered and filed in evidence, marked Respondents Exhibit D.)

Q When were you and Mr. Snyder married; what year?

A I was married in March, 1888.

Q After you were married where did you and Mr. Snyder reside?

A Right where that place is at now.

Q On the farm mentioned in these proceedings?

A On that farm, yes, sir.