

of Frederick County, which properly describes the only real estate owned and left by my mother at death.

Q. What is your idea as to the value of this place?

A. I judge about \$300.00

Q. What is your idea as to whether this real estate can be divided in kind equally among the children?

A. I don't see how it can be done except to sell the place and divide the proceeds.

Q. Do you or not think it would be to the advantage of the infant children to have the place sold and the proceeds divided, as you say?

A. Yes, that is the only thing to do.

Q. Did your mother leave any estate other than the land?

A. No sir, she did not.

Q. Did your mother owe any debts at the time of her death?

A. None to my knowledge.

Q. You are the Administratrix of your mother's estate; have you given notice to the creditors? And did your mother die intestate?

A. Yes, I gave notice on May 23, 1938, to the creditors and the time expired November 23, 1938. My mother died intestate.

NO CROSS EXAMINATION.

GENERAL INTERROGATORY: "That is all I know of."

Bessie Bair

Grace Roberts, one of the Complainants in this cause, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Questions by Mr. Bowers.

Q. State your name, age and residence?

A. My name is Grace Roberts. I am 21 years of age and I am working at Keedysville, Washington County, Maryland, but I am single and count Frederick County as my home.

Q. Have you heard your sister, Bessie's testimony and what have you to say as to the same?

Q. I have heard her testimony in full and every bit of it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

A. What is your idea as to the value of the place?

A. I should say around \$300.00.

Grace Roberts

JOHN JEWELL, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the complainants, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

Questions by Mr. Bowers.

Q. Will you state your name, age, residence and occupation?

A. My name is John Jewell. I am 74 years of age. I reside near Riehl's Mill, in Urbana District, Frederick County, Maryland. I am a retired railroad laborer.

Q. Did you know Linda Sammeth in her life time and her family?

A. I knew her from the time she bought this place until she died.

Q. What about her husband and children?

A. She didn't have any husband when she came there.

Q. What about the children?

A. She had Bessie, Grace, Florence, Thelma and Frank, but Frank was killed some time ago.

A. Yes sir, I have known about the place for forty years.

Q. Will you describe it and give your idea of its value?

A. Well, it contains about three acres of land and is improved by a 5-room log dwelling