

twenty one years of age, and because of such infancy they cannot answer and defend this suit for themselves.

Wherefore your petitioners prays Your Honors to pass an order of this Honorable Court appointing a Guardian Ad Litem to appear and answer for each of them.

F. J. Campbell
Solicitor for petitioners.

The foregoing petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1938, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that Edward H. Mantz, be and he is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem to appear and answer for the said Margaret Hardman, Sarah Hardman and Pauline Hardman, infant defendants in the above cause.

Edward S. Delaplaine

Filed December 23, 1938.

Answer of Guardian

John D. Elder, et al	"	No. 13812 Equity
VS.	"	In the Circuit Court for
Eleanor E. Downey, et al	"	Frederick County, sitting in
	"	Equity.

THE ANSWER OF Margaret Hardman, Sarah Hardman and Pauline Hardman infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Edward H. Mantz Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of John D. Elder, et al against Eleanor E. Downey, et al in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Edward H. Mantz
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Filed December 23, 1938.

Petition for decree
and leave to take
testimony.

John D. Elder, et al	"	In The Circuit Court
vs	"	For Frederick County
Eleanor E. Downey, et al	"	No. 13812 Equity.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Complainants filed a Bill in this Honorable Court on the 18th. day of October, 1938, against the Defendants praying certain relief as set forth in said Bill of Complaint.

That there issued out of this Court an order of publication under date of October 18th., 1938, commanding the defendants to appear and answer the allegations contained in the said bill of complaint on or before the 5th day of December, 1938.

That the said order of publication was directed to the said defendants who are non residents of the State of Maryland of the object and substance of the bill of complaint, and was duly published in the Emmitsburg Chronicle a news paper published in Frederick County, for four successive times prior to the 19th. day of November, 1938.

That the said defendants, Eleanor E. Downey, James Downey and Vincent Hardman, have failed to appear and answer either in person or by solicitor to the said bill of complaint filed in this cause.

TO THE END THEREFORE your complainants prays the Court to grant unto them a decree Pro Confesso in said cause; and, to pass an order granting them leave to take testimony to prove the allegations in their bill of complaint.

As in duty bound, etc.

F. J. Campbell
Solicitor for Complainants.