

Q. Are you one of the Plaintiffs in this cause?

A. Yes I am one of the Plaintiffs in this cause being a member of the partnership of M. Riley Etchison and A. Hart Etchison, trading as M. R. Etchison and Son.

Q. Did you furnish certain funeral services for Alice Bouldin?

A. Yes, we furnished funeral services, including casket, preparation of body, burial dress and digging of the grave on or about the 10th day of June, 1938.

Q. What was the whole amount of your bill?

A. Our bill for everything was \$164.78 and we have not as yet been paid. (I offer itemized statement of account of M. R. Etchison & Son as evidence, said account marked Ex. "A" and filed with the Bill of Complaint in this cause.)

Q. Do you know whether Alice Bouldin died testate or intestate?

A. She died testate leaving a Will but there was not enough personal property to pay the claims filed against the estate and we have not been paid one penny.

Q. Do you know whether Alice Bouldin died seized of any real estate?

A. Yes, at the time of her death she was seized of a lot being the western half of a lot of ground situated on W. Saints Street which was deeded to her by William Downes by Deed dated the 29th day of June, 1929 and duly recorded in Liber 370, Folio 500, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

Q. I hand you a certified copy of the Deed and ask you whether this Exhibit correctly describes the property?

A. Yes it does. (Certified copy of Deed marked Ex. "C" filed with the Bill of Complaint offered herewith as evidence.)

Q. Do you know whether Alice Bouldin was married at the time of her death?

A. No she was a widow, her husband having died some years back.

Q. Do you know whether there are any liens or encumbrances against the said real estate?

A. Yes, there is a mortgage of the Fredericktown Savings Institution in amount \$445.00, with interest from the 15th day of May, 1939. This mortgage was executed on the 5th day of December, 1929 and duly recorded in Liber 371, Folio 495, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

Q. I hand you a certified copy of the mortgage marked Ex. "B" and ask you to look at it and identify it.

A. Yes, this is a copy of the mortgage of the Fredericktown Savings Institution. (Certified copy of mortgage marked Ex. "B" filed with the Bill of Complaint in this cause filed herewith as evidence.)

Q. I hand you a certified copy of the last Will and Testament of Alice Bouldin and ask that you identify it.

A. Yes, this is a copy of the Will as filed in Liber J. H. No. 1 Folio 366, one of the books for recording Wills in the Office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland. (Certified copy of last Will and Testament of Alice Bouldin marked Ex. "D" filed with the Bill of Complaint in this cause filed herewith as evidence.)

Q. Under this Will who did she leave as her devisees and legatees?

A. She left half of her estate to her son, Charles Bouldin, widower, an adult, now residing in New York City and the other half to her grandchildren all of whom live in New York City, namely: Gladys Yates, Alice Bouldin, Fannie Katto, Charles Bouldin, Jr., Harold Bouldin, Kenneth Bouldin, Dorothy Baker, all of whom are adults and Ida Baker and Hattie M. Bouldin, infants.

Q. Have these parties all been made Defendants in this action?

A. Yes, as well as theis husbands and wifes where they are married.

Q. To your knowledge, are all the devisees under the Will of Alice Bouldin living?