ANSWER OF GUARDIAN

William B. Thompson, Administrator, etc.	"	No. 14386 Equity.
	"	In the Circuit Court
vs.	"	For Frederick County,
William B. Thompson, et al	"	Sitting in Equity.

THE ANSWER OF Dorothy Thompson and Norman Thompson, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Edward H. Mantz, Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of Wm. B. Thompson, Administrator etc. against William B. Thompson, 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 September 18, 1941.

TESTIMONY

William B. Thompson, Administrator	"	No. 14,386 Equity
	"	In the Circuit Court for
vs.	"	Frederick County, Maryland.
William B. Thompson, et. al.	"	

To the Honorable Judges of said Court:

Pursuant to the decree pro confesso and the order of your Honorable Court passed on the above entitled cause on the 18th day of September, 1941, and at the request of the Plaintiff's solicitor to take testimony therein, I, Patrick M. Schnauffer, one of the standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, duly appointed, qualified, and sworn, at the office of W. Jerome Offutt, Frederick City, Maryland, on the 27th day of September, 1941, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. proceed to take the following depositions of the witnesses then and there produced before me, that is to say,

Present:

Alton Y. Bennett, Esq., Solicitor for Complainant;

Complainant and his witnesses/

W. Jerome Offutt, Esq., Solicitor for Minnie Thompson Mitchell and Gus Mitchell, her husband, William B. Thompson and Bertha Thompson, Benjamin Thompson, John Thompson and Ora Thompson, Osborne Thompson, Charles Thompson, Charles Austin Thompson, LeRoy Thompson and Lillian Thompson, H. Geneva Tilghman and Ralph Tilghman

William B. Thompson, the Complainant and one of the Respondents, produced on behalf of the Complainant, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Questions by Mr. Bennett:

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

A. My name is William B. Thompson, I am 66 years of age and I reside at Centerville, Frederick County, Maryland.

Q. You are the Complainant in this proceeding?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. You are a brother of the late Rachael Cromwell?

A. I am.

Q. When did Rachael Cromwell die?

A. She died on the 3rd day of January, 1939.