

Stroup, all residing near Myersville, in Frederick County, Maryland, commanding the said Defendants to be and appear in this Court at some certain date to be named therein to answer the premises and to abide by and perform such decree as may be passed herein.

And as in duty bound, etc.

Leslie N. Coblentz

Amos A. Holter
Solicitors for Complainants

AUTHORIZATION TO FILE SUIT

We, the undersigned heirs-at-law of the late Annie B. Stroup, deceased, do hereby authorize and direct Leslie N. Coblentz and Amos A. Holter, Solicitors, to institute in our names proper proceedings in the Circuit Court for Frederick County against Ellis Stroup, Rachael Stroup, Naomi Stroup, James Stroup, and Paul Stroup, infants under the age of twenty-one years, for the purpose of lawfully disposing of their interests in and to the real estate of which the said Annie B. Stroup died seized and possessed.

Witness:	<u>Florence V. Baker</u>	<u>J. Ord Stroup</u> J. Ord Stroup
	<u>Albert M. Ahalt</u>	<u>Madelene E. Ahalt</u> Madelene E. Ahalt
	<u>Albert M. Ahalt</u>	<u>Ernest E. Ahalt</u> Ernest E. Ahalt
	<u>John C. Green</u> 1622 18 St SE Wash. D. C.	<u>Willard R. Stroup</u> Willard R. Stroup
	<u>John C. Green</u>	<u>Anna Stroup</u> Anna Stroup
	<u>L. F. Catlett</u>	<u>Virgil Stroup</u> Virgil Stroup
	<u>Eleanor R. Gerrich</u>	<u>Louise Stroup</u> Louise Stroup
	<u>Norman J. Cruzat</u>	<u>Spangler Stroup</u> Spangler Stroup
	<u>Norman J. Cruzat</u>	<u>Frances Stroup</u> Frances Stroup
	<u>Albert M. Ahalt</u>	<u>Lucille Stroup</u> Lucille Stroup
	<u>M. Virginia Kline</u>	<u>Lois Harrison</u> Lois Harrison
	<u>Lewis Kline</u>	<u>Leroy Harrison</u> LeRoy Harrison

Filed February 23, 1942.

Exhibit "No. 1" to
Bill of Complaint.

At the request of Annie B. Stroup the following
Deed is received for record and recorded April
19th. 1920, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. U.S. Internal
\$1.50
TEST: Eli G. Haugh, Clerk. Revenue Stamp

This Deed, made this 2nd day of April in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty- by M. L. Rice and Annie C. Rice, his wife, of Frederick County, State of Maryland. Witnesseth That in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) and other considerations the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said M. L. Rice and Annie M. Rice, his wife, do hereby bargain, sell and convey in fee simple unto Annie B. Stroup of Frederick County, Maryland, the following real estate: It being the same tract of land conveyed to us by Reno C. Rice by deed dated Dec. 31, 1919, and recorded in Liber E. G. H. No. 329, folio 565, one of the Land Records of Frederick County. It being the same land that Henry Rice acquired by deed from Elias Routzahn and wife, dated Mar. 18, 1865, and recorded in Liber