

in this cause on behalf of Ellis Stroup, Rachael Stroup, Naomi Stroup, James Stroup and Paul Stroup, infants.

Arthur D. Willard  
Judge of the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County.

Filed March 3, 1942.

Answer of Guardian

J. Ord Stroup, et al	*	No. 14604 Equity
	*	In the Circuit Court
vs.	*	for Frederick County,
	*	sitting in Equity.
Ellis Stroup, et al, infants	*	

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THE ANSWER OF Ellis Stroup, Rachael Stroup, Naomi Stroup, James Stroup and Paul Stroup, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Edward H. Mantz Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of J. Ord Stroup, et al against Ellis Stroup, 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 Mar. 3, 1942.

TESTIMONY

J. Ord Stroup, widower, et. al.,	*	No. 14,604 Equity
	*	In the Circuit Court
vs.	*	For Frederick County
	*	In Equity.
Ellis Stroup, et. al.	*	

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

Notice having been given me by the Solicitors for the Plaintiff of the desire to take testimony in said cause, I, Walter E. Sinn, one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having assigned the 9th day of March, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of Leslie N. Coblenz, Frederick, Maryland, as the time and place for taking the testimony in said cause, did, at the appointed time and place, proceed to take the following depositions, to-wit:

PRESENT:

Leslie N. Coblenz, Solicitor for Plaintiff

Amos A. Holter, Solicitor for Plaintiff  
(Presence Waived)

J. Ord Stroup, Plaintiff

Roscoe K. Doub, witness

Paul F. Bittle, witness

Exhibit "No. 1" filed with the Bill of Complaint filed as evidence with the Examiner and so marked.

J. Ord Stroup, the Plaintiff in the within cause, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- Q. State your name, age and place of residence.  
A. J. O. Stroup; Myersville, Maryland; fifty-eight.  
Q. You are the husband of Annie B. Stroup?  
A. Yes, sir.