

- Q. State the date of her death.
- A. December 14, 1941.
- Q. Did she leave a Will?
- A. No, sir, not that I know of.
- Q. Did she own any real estate at the time of her death?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where was that real estate located?
- A. It was located about a mile and a quarter north of Ellerton.
- Q. From whom did she purchase it?
- A. M. L. Rice and his wife.
- Q. I show you a deed dated April 2, 1920, from M. L. Rice and Annie Rice, his wife, to Annie B. Stroup, conveying 17½ acres. Look at that and see if it describes the property of which Mrs. Stroup died seized and possessed?
- A. Yes, it does. (Deed filed with Examiner as evidence.)
- Q. Mr. Stroup, was your wife ever married prior to her marriage to you?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. What children did she leave surviving her?
- A. Madelene E. Ahalt, wife of Ernest E. Ahalt; Willard R. Stroup, whose wife's name is Anna; Virgil, whose wife's name is Louise; Spangler, whose wife's name is Frances; Lucille, single; Lois, whose husband's name is LeRoy Harrison; Ellis H., single; Rachael, single; Naomi, single; James, single, and Paul, single.
- Q. How many of those are not twenty-one years of age?
- A. Five, from Ellis down, including Ellis.
- Q. Can this real estate be divided between these eleven children without loss or injury?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you think it would be to the best interest and advantage of all the parties in interest that the property be sold and the money divided among the parties in interest?
- A. I think it would be.
- Q. What would you figure the value of this property to be?
- A. About \$875.00.

To the General Interrogatory: Nothing further.

J. Ord Stroup  
Deponent

Roscoe K. Doub, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- Q. State your full name, address and age.
- A. Roscoe K. Doub; Middletown, Maryland; forty-seven.
- Q. Did you know Annie B. Stroup during her lifetime?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know when she died?
- A. Yes, sir. December 14, 1941.
- Q. Do you know whether or not she left a Will?
- A. I do not know.
- Q. Did she own any real estate at the time of her death?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are you acquainted with that real estate?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I ask you to look at a deed from M. L. Rice and Annie Rice, his wife, to Annie B. Stroup for 17 acres, and tell me whether that describes the property of which she died seized and possessed.