

Answer of Elmer Michael

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| Mary B. Ridenbaugh and | : | |
| Earl W. Ridenbaugh | : | No. 15,284 Equity |
| vs. | : | In the Circuit Court |
| Charles T. Colbert, et.al. | : | for Frederick County |
| | : | In Equity |

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ANSWER OF ELMER MICHAEL TO THE BILL OF COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST HIM AND OTHERS IN THIS CAUSE Answering said Bill of Complaint your Respondent answers and says:

FIRST: That he believes the allegations contained in the FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH paragraphs of the said Bill to be true, as far as he is advised.

SECOND: Answering the FIFTH paragraph of said Bill of Complaint your Respondent is advised that the judgment of the Frederick County Bank is correctly described in the said Bill of Complaint, but that your Respondent is advised that the amount due on the said judgment has been reduced by payments so that at the present time not more than Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty Eight Cents, with about one year's interest thereon, is now due and owing on the said judgment.

THIRD: Answering the SIXTH and SEVENTH paragraphs of the said Bill your Respondent answers and says that the allegations thereof are true and your Respondent asserts that the full amount of the two judgment filed with the Bill, Exhibit No. 5 and Exhibit No. 6, is now due and owing including the principal sums of One Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Eighty-three Cents, and Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Seventy-one Cents, together with interest on the two sums from the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-one, and all costs thereon, and your Respondent further asserts that the said judgments constitute a lien inferior only to the lien of the judgment of the Frederick County National Bank, on the real estate of which John A. Colbert died seized and possessed.

FOURTH: Answering the EIGHTH paragraph of said Bill of Complaint your Respondent admits that the property described in Exhibits No. 1 and 2 cannot be divided among the parties without loss and injury and that it would be to the best interest of all parties that the same be sold by trustee or trustees appointed by your Honorable Court and your Respondent requests representation in the appointment of the said Trustees and your respondent consents that the proceeds of sale be distributed among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests under the jurisdiction of your Honorable Court.

And having fully answered your Repondent prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs.

And as in duty, etc.

Filed December 13, 1944

Parson Newman
Solicitor for Respondent Elmer Michael

Answer of the Frederick County National Bank of Frederick, Maryland

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Frederick County National Bank, Defendant in the within case, for answer to the Bill of Complaint says:

(1) That it neither admits nor deniesthe allegations of the first, second, third andfourth paragraphs of the Bill of Complaint, but believes that the statements therein contained are true.