

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The above cause being at issue and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff of its desire to take testimony in said cause, leave of the Court having been first had and obtained, I, C. Clifton Vrits, one of the standing examiners of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, duly appointed and qualified and sworn as such, met at the law office of William M. Storm, Esq., in Frederick City, Maryland, on Monday, February 12, 1945, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m. and then and there, in the presence of the executive secretary of the Plaintiff, and solicitor for Plaintiff, proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say:

Present: Executive Secretary of
the Frederick County
Welfare Board

Present: Solicitor for Plaintiff

George H. Finck, a witness of lawful age, after having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

Will you state your name and age?

George H. Finck, and I am thirty-six.

What position do you hold?

Executive Secretary of the Frederick County Welfare Board.

I hand you paper marked Exhibit No. 1. Will you indicate what that is?

I do. It is a copy of a claim we filed against the estate of Sallie Frye Brown.

Who is Sallie Frye Brown?

Sallie Frye Brown was a recipient of Old Age Assistance from the Frederick County Welfare Board, to the extent of \$646.57.

I hand you paper writing marked Exhibit No. 2. Will you identify that?

That is the deed to which our correspondence refers. It is the deed to the property that was held by Charles Brown and Sallie Frye Brown, his wife.

Who was Charles Brown?

He was the husband of Sallie Frye Brown. He predeceased her.

When did he die?

He died the 15th of April, 1940.

When did Sallie Frye Brown die?

She died the 28th day of March, 1944.

The property described in the paper marked Exhibit No. 2 is the real estate she owned at the time of her death?

That is right.

Did Sallie Frye Brown leave a will?

She died without a will.

At the time of her death who were her heirs?

Moses Cromwell, and Estella Cromwell, his wife, Gertie Jackson and Charles Jackson, her husband.

They are the only children, from your investigation?

They are the only children that we known of.

Is there any administration on her estate?

I known nothing of any administration.

Did she leave any personal Estate?

Our information is that she had a bank account of \$73.38 and that is all she had.

Is her personal estate or her bank account, do you know, sufficient to pay the funeral expenses and your debt?

No.