

TESTIMONY

Eva M. Gilbert Shepley
and Freddie G. Shepley,
her husband, et al.

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No. 15814 Equity

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In the Circuit Court

vs.

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for Frederick County

Elmer H. Gilbert and
Josephine E. Gilbert,
infants.

"

Maryland

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT.

This case being at issue, and at the request of the plaintiff's solicitor to take testimony therein, I, Walter E. Sinn, one of the Examiners of your Honorable Court, proceeded on the 22d day of June, 1946, at eleven A.M., at the law office of Charles McC. Mathias, in the city of Frederick, Maryland, to take the following depositions of the witnesses then and there produced before me:

Present:

Charles McC. Mathias, solicitor for plaintiffs.

Eva M. Gilbert Shepley, one of the plaintiffs, and her witnesses, William O. Kolb and C. Albert Gilson.

Eva M. Gilbert Shepley, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Mathias:

Q Will you state your full name, age and address?

A Eva M. Gilbert Shepley; I am 46 years old and live at 17 West Fifth Street, Frederick, Md.

Q Mrs. Shepley, you formerly were married to Dorsey B. Gilbert?

A Yes, sir.

Q And at that time you lived near Harmony?

A We lived at Harmony.

Q In the property which is the subject of this proceeding?

A Yes.

Q Will you tell the Court the names and approximate ages of the children which were born to you as a result of your union with Dorsey B. Gilbert?

A A daughter, Ano V. Miller, who is now about 26 years old and who is married to Harold Miller; a son, Dorsey B. Gilbert, 24, who is married to Ruth M. Gilbert; a daughter, Alma R. Moore, 22, who is married to Arthur Moore. I also have a son, Elmer H. Gilbert, who is 19 years of age and whose wife, Elaine Gilbert, is aged 22 years or over. I also have another daughter, Josephine Gilbert, who is 14 years of age.

Q What happened to your husband, Dorsey B. Gilbert?

A He died on or about the 28th day of November, 1933.

Q Have you since remarried, Mrs. Shepley?

A Yes, five years ago I married Freddie G. Shepley.

Q Are the individuals herein named all of the parties having interest in the property which is the subject of this proceeding?

A Yes.

Q They are all your children and this is your present husband?

A Yes.

Q Now then I show you certified copy of a deed, Mrs. Shepley, marked Exhibit A, which described the property mentioned in this proceeding, and ask you if it correctly describes this property?

A Yes. It is a deed from John H. Summers and wife, et al, who are the heirs-at-law of