DECREE PRO CONFESSO

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

EVA S. HAUPT, et al.	"	
vs.	"	No. 16,021 Equity.
CORA SCHROYER and HARRY SCHROYER, her husband,	"	

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the complainants in the above cause respectfully represents:

1. That your complainants filed their bill of complaint in the above cause, and the defendants were duly summoned to appeqr to and answer said bill of complaint, as appears from reference to Sheriff's Returns filed in said cause.

2. That the time for appearance and answer has long since passed, but no appearance has been entered and no answer has been filed.

Wherefore your petitioners prays for a decree pro confesso against said defendants.

And for general relief.

H. K. DeLauter
Solicitor for Complainants.

The defendants having been duly summoned to appear to the bill of complaint, and having failed to appear according to the exegencies of the writ;

It is thereupon, this 17th day of July, 1947, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and by the authority thereof adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises, and that the bill of complaint be and is hereby taken pro confesso against said defendants, but because it does not appear to what relief the complainants are entitled, it is further ordered that one of the standing Examiners of this Court take testimony in support of the alleagations in said bill of complaint.

Patrick M. Schnauffer

Filed July 17, 1947

TESTIMONY

EVA S. HOUPT, et al	:	NO. 16,021 EQUITY
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CORA SCHROYER and HARRY SCHROYER, her husband	:	FOR FREDERICK COUNTY
	:	IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The above cause standing at issue, notice having been given to me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff to take testimony therein, I, Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr., one of the standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, proceeded on the 15th day of April, 1948, at 2:00 P. M., at the Law Office of H. Kieffer DeLauter, in the City of Frederick, Maryland, to take the following depositions of the witnesses then and there produced before me:

Present:

H. Kieffer DeLauter, Solicitor for Plaintiff

Eva S. Houpt, Plaintiff

Marshall H. Warrenfeltz, Witness

Eva S. Houpt, one of the complainants, testifying for the parties, and being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. State your name, age and residence.

A. My name of Eva S. Houpt, I am 50 years of age and reside at Myersville, in Frederick County, Maryland, and am one of the complainants in this cause.