

Q And their names are what?

A Russell Franklin, Jr. and Mary Frances.

Q On or about October 18, 1944 did you have a business transaction with Myra Edith Anderson? A. Yes, sir.

Q What was the nature of that transaction?

A I bought two lots from her.

Q What did you pay for them, if you recall? A. \$125.00.

Q Paid \$125 for the two lots? And who furnished the \$125?

A I did.

Q It came from your money? A. Yes, sir.

Q How did you instruct the deed to be issued to you?

A In the two children and my name.

Q So the grantees of record are yourself and two minor children? A. Yes, sir.

Q You have sold these two lots for \$850, is that right?

A That's right.

Q What is it your desire to have done with the money; will you tell the Court what you want to do with the money?

A I want to buy a truck in order to work with, in order to go out and get a job. You can't make more than \$25 or \$30 a week, and with a truck you can make double that, sometimes better.

Q In other words, you think for the interest of yourself and your children that by the purchase of a truck you will be better off than with the ownership of these two lots?

A Yes, sir.

VIRGINIA R. DRONEBURG, one of the Complainants, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
By Mr. Rosenstock:

Q You are one of the plaintiffs in this case, the wife of Mr. Droneburg? A. Yes, sir.

Q You have two children? A. I have two that is in the deed.

Q And how many children are there?

A I have six altogether.

Q There are six children in your family? A. Yes.

Q And the two oldest-- A. Are in the deed.

Q And with their father are the defendants in this case?

A Yes.

Q Do you know where your husband got the money to buy these two lots? A. He got it out of his own money he made.

Q Money he had saved; not the children's money? A. No.

Q Do you or do you not think that it is to the best interests and welfare of the children that the lots be sold at that price?

A I do.

Q And you also understand your husband would like to purchase this truck with the proceeds from the lots? A. Yes.

Q In order to support you and the children?

A Yes, sir.

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RUSSELL FRANKLIN DRONEBURG, SR. AND  
VIRGINIA R. DRONEBURG, HIS WIFE

VS.

RUSSELL FRANKLIN DRONEBURG, JR. AND  
MARY FRANCES DRONEBURG, INFANTS

NO. 16, 682 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
Sitting as a Court of Equity.

JULY Term, 1949