

GEORGE W. BITTLE, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the plaintiff, having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Harp:

Q Give us your name, age and residence.

A George W. Bittle, 75 years, and reside at Myersville, Frederick County, Maryland.

Q What position do you hold at the present time?

A President of the Myersville Savings Bank.

Q Is this a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland located at Myersville, Frederick County, Maryland?

A Yes, it is.

Q Did you know Jeremiah D. Rice in his lifetime?

A I did.

Q When did he die and what was his age?

A He died on September 29, 1941. He was aged 70 years.

Q How long had you known Mr. Jeremiah D. Rice?

A All his life.

Q Was he indebted to the Myersville Savings Bank and, if yea, to what amounts?

A Yes, he was indebted to the Myersville Savings Bank. The Myersville Savings Bank held two judgments against Jeremiah D. Rice and others. He was one of the makers of two notes. On one note confessed judgment was obtained by the Myersville Savings Bank on January 9, 1939 for the sum of \$7624.10 with interest. Then on another note confessed judgment was obtained on January 9, 1939 for \$2653.30 with interest.

Q Are there any credits to these notes and confessed judgments?

A Yes, there are credits. There is a credit for the sale of the garage property owned by his son Alvin which the bank purchased at and for the sum of \$2390. This amount the bank has given credit for on the above judgments. The total amount of interest paid on these judgments was \$81.88. The balance of said confessed judgments