

his death?

A. Yes, he owned a farm of 104 acres, located near Wobfessville, in Frederick County, Maryland, which he bought from John R. and George R. Stotelmyer, and which is described in the deed dated March 23, 1895, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 71 at folio 748, one of the land records for said Frederick County.

6. Does the deed, or certified copy thereof, filed in this cause and marked Exhibit A. described said property?

A. Yes. As far as I can tell that is the farm.

7. Did your father leave a last will at the time of his death?

A. Yes. This exhibit B is a certified copy of his will.

8. Who is operating the farm at this time?

A. No one. There is a man living on the farm, but is not farming the land. just living in the house. The farm has not been operated as a farm for three or four years and is depreciating in value very rapidly. It is growing up in bushes and the roofs on the buildings are very bad. My mother is 89 years of age and is not able to look after the farm. She is making her home with my sister Grace Harp, at my expense, and the farm is just left idle as far as cultivating the land is concerned.

9. What should be done with the farm?

A. I tried several time to get a worthwhile tenant, but have been unable to get any one to take any interest in the land and it should be sold before it gets worse than it is. -the fences are bad, the buildings need repairs and roofs. the frame work in the barn is beginning to decay on account of the bad roof.