

"TESTIMONY"

Lydia Mae Bruchey, niece and	:	No. 16,563 Equity.
next friend of Laura V. Smith,	:	
on	:	In the Circuit Court
Petition.	:	for Frederick County,
	:	in Equity.

TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE THE COURT, HON. PATRICK M. SCHNAUFFER,
February 17, 1949.

Present: William M. Storm, Esq., Solicitor for Petitioner.

LYDIA MAE BRUCHEY, Petitioner, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

By Mr. Storm:

Q Will you state your name, age and address?

A Lydia Mae Bruchey; my address is 312 East Patrick Street; I am 59 years old.

Q Mrs. Bruchey, what relation, if any, are you to Mrs. Laura V. Smith?

A She was my father's sister. I am her niece.

Q Are there any other relatives closer than you?

A Not that I have any knowledge of.

Q You instigated these proceedings at the request of Mrs. Gregory at Montevue?

A Yes, she called up my daughter-in-law. She had been out to see her, and she asked me to come and try to do something, she didn't think Miss Laura was capable. She said she had rented the house to seven or eight different people in one day.

Q What property does Miss Laura have?

A She has two homes on East Patrick Street.

Q What condition are they in? A. Right bad condition.

Q One of them is rented as a restaurant?

A Yes.

Q And the other as a home? A. Yes.

Q That is all the property she has?

A That is all the property she has, yes.