

MYRTLIN M. SPURRIER, one of the plaintiffs in this cause, being of lawful age and having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Buckey:

Q State your name, age and residence and your relation to this suit?

A My name is Myrtlin M. Spurrier; I am 51 years of age and reside in Johnsville, Frederick County, Maryland, and I am one of the plaintiffs in this cause.

Q Did you know Taylor A. Spurrier in his lifetime and is he living or dead?

A Yes, I knew him. He is dead. He was my uncle, my father's brother.

Q When and where did he die?

A He died at Woodsboro on the 20th or 21st day of April, 1941.

Q At the time of his death did he leave any will?

A No, sir, he died without a will.

Q At the time of his death was he seized and possessed of any real estate and if yea of what did it consist?

A Yes, he died seized and possessed of a lot and parcel of real estate situated in the town of Woodsboro, Frederick County, Maryland. It is improved by a dwelling house and other outbuildings, and he bought it and it is described in a deed to Taylor A. Spurrier from T. Carlton Keller dated January 2, 1907 and recorded in Liber S. T. H. 282, folios 17 and 18, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

Q I show you Exhibit No. 1, and what is this?

A I look at Exhibit No. 1. It is the deed for the tract and parcel of land that Taylor A. Spurrier owned at the time of his death, and as far as I can see this deed properly describes the property.

Q Did the said Taylor A. Spurrier leave any widow or child or children, or any descendants of any child or children?