ATLEE E. GREEN, a witness of lawful age, being produced on behalf of the Complainants, after first having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

Questions by Mr. Nikirk:

Q. State your name and age.

A. Atlee Edward Green, 55 years old.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. My address is Route 1, Frederick, Maryland.

Q. Are you and your wife now the owners of a parcel of land located on the west side of the road leading from Libertytown to Woodsboro at 1.7 miles north of Liberty containing 11 acres, 1 rood and 11 1/2 square perches, more or less, as described in a deed from Raymond O. Smith and Annie E. Smith, his wife, to Atlee E. Green and Dorothy I. Green, his wife, dated the 10th day of October, 1941 and recorded in Liber 430, folio 26, a copy of which deed I show you at the present time?

A. Yes, we are.

Q. Have you resided on that property since you acquired it in 1941?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is there a residence erected on the property?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you reside in that residence and have you resided there since 1941?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is this property fenced?

A. The property fronts on Route 550 and there is no fence across the front of the property. There is a fence, however, along the entire south side of the property, along the entire west side and along a portion of the north side except that small part which borders on a woods on the north side of said property.

Q. Have you occupied and used and claimed as your own property the entire parcel and ground as described in the aforesaid deed since the time you have owned it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are Raymond O. Smith and Annie E. Smith, his wife, now living?

A. Yes, they are.