NAME OF CLAIMANT

71 - Upp, Sarah L.

Number of Acres:

103

-- Positions #89 to #94 and a small portion is outside of the

Park area.

Two and one-half miles of good dirt roads to Elkton, the Roads:

nearest shipping point.

Soil:

Sandy loam of good depth and fertility. There are a few outcrops and much loose rocks. Moderate to steep slopes with westward exposure.

History of Tract and condition of timber: The tract was cut over for mineral timber and firewood. There is an open stand of yellow pine and hardwoods to 8" DBH. with an occasional yellow poplar and chestnut oak to 10" DBH.

Improvements:

None.

Acreage and value of types:

Types Acreage Value per acre **Total Value**

Ridge:

\$309.00 @ \$3.00 103 Slope: --

Cove:

Grazing Land:

Fields Restocking:

Cultivated Land:

Orchard:

Minerals:

Value of Land: \$ 309.00

100.00 \$409.00 Value of Improvements: \$

Value of Orchard: \$

Value of Minerals: \$

Value of Fruit: \$

Value of Timber: \$

Value of Wood: \$ 100.00

Value per acre for tract: \$ 3.97

Incidental damages arising from the taking of this tract: \$ NONE

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Clerk of the Court, or Special Investigator or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace.

County: Rockingham District: Stonewall

#71 - Upp, Sarah L.

Acreage Claimed: 1112

Assessed: 1112 A.

Deed: 1112 \$1.00 etc

Value Claimed: \$15,000

" \$230.00

(1925) A small portion is outside and the survey was apparently

Location:

Positions #89 to \$94 and s small portion is outside of the park area.

measurement.

Incumbrances, counter claims or laps: None known.

Soil:

Sandy loam of good depth and fertility. There are a few outcrops and much loose rocks; moderate to steep slopes with westward exposure.

Roads:

Two and one-half miles of good dirt roads to Elkton, the

nearest shipping point.

History of tract and condition of timber: The tract was cut over for mineral timber and firewood. There is a open stand of yellow pine and hardwoods to 8" DBH with an occasional yellow poplar and chestnut oak to 10" DBH. The estimated amount of 200 cords of fuelwood valued at 50¢ -- \$100.00.

Improvements: There is a old shaft for prospecting.

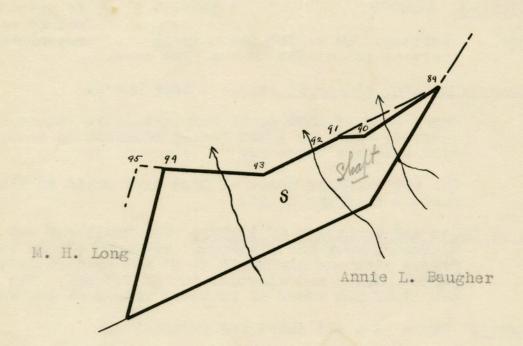
Value of land by types:

Value Total Type Acreage per acre Value 103 Slope \$3.00 \$309.00

Total value of land \$309.00 Total value of timber 100.00 Total value of tract 409.00

Average value per acre 3.97

County: Rockingham District: Stonewall



LEGEND Slope Scale - 1" - 20 chains

Claim of Alleh A. Milly
In the Circuit Court of Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Peti-
tioner, vs. Lassaudia Nauron VIII in the
more or less, of land in County, Virginia, Defendants. The undersigned, in answer to the petition of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, and in response to the notice of condemnation awarded upon the filing of said petition and published in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court of County, Virginia, asks leave of the Court to file this
as his answer to said petition and to said notice.
My post office address is Mousilieur Hunge, liveur's -
I claim a right, title, estate or interest in a tract or parcel of land within the area sought
to be condemned, containing aboutacres, on which there are the following buildings and improvements:
This land is located aboutmiles fromVirginia, in
theMagisterial District of said County.
I claim the following right, title, estate or interest in the tract or parcel of land described above: (In this space claimant should say whether he is sole owner or joint owner, and if joint owner give names of the joint owners. If claimant is not sole or joint owner, he should set out exactly what right, title, estate or interest he has in or to the tract or parcel of land described above.)
parcel of land described above.)
The land owners adjacent to the above described tract or parcel of land are as follows: North Salan Garage Manual Control of land are as follows:
South Saugher land
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West Namuel Land.
I acquired my right, title, estate or interest to this property about the yearin the following manner:
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I claim that the total value of this tract or parcel of land with the improvements there-
on is \$10,000. I claim that the total value of my right, title, estate or interest, in and to this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon is \$10,000.
I am the awner of acres of land adjoining the above described tract or
parcel of land but lying outside the Park area, which I claim will be damaged by the proposed condemnation of lands within the Park area, to the extent of \$
(In the space below should be set out any additional statements or information as to this claim which claimant desires to make; and if practicable he should also insert here a description of the tract or parcel of land by metes and bounds).
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Continue remarks if necessary on the back).
Witness my signature (or my name and mark attached hereto) thisday of, 1930. Level
STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF Mey Many, To-wit:
The undersigned hereby certifies that
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(V. tested) D. H. Te
Clerk of the Court, or Special Investigator or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace.

APPRAISAL COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

FROMTXROWALXXXXXX

New Market, Va., June 3, 1931.

Mr. George Harnsberger, Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 2nd received. I am returning Mrs. Sarah L. Upps' claim. I wish you would file this claim with the Clerk of the Court for Rockingham County. In due time you will receive notice when we will have the hearings, possibly at Elkton, Virginia.

With reference to the change in the boundary of the park it will necessitate an act of Congress to make any change, therefore, Xik there will be nothing done with reference thereto until the next session of Congress. I rather think that the hearings will begin the latter part of June or first of August in Rockingham County. I hope therefore it will not interfere with any of your Court work.

Very sincerely yours,

MAP:H

M. A. Price commissioner of Appraisal.

Law Office of Seo. S. Harnsberger Harrisonburg.Va.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia VS. Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County. In re exceptions of Lasa L. Uff To the Hon. Philip Williams, Chairman of the Park Land Arbitration Board. In reply to your letter and call of August 8, 1933, beg to say: That copies of the papers heretofore filed in the above matter are herewith handed you, and a like copy has already been delivered to the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, with the exception of a copy of the claim which Mr. Marsh, of the Commission, said was not needed. Further answering your calls in their order: The grounds of exception are fully set forth in the excep-(1) tions filed. Suffice it here to say that the basis of the exception is the failure of the Appraisal Board to allow any compensation for the proven manganese mineral ores on the lands of exceptant . The number of this claim on the county ownership map filed in these proceedings is 7/ The authority of counsel to act in these proceedings is attached hereto. Respectfully submitted To S. Hams huger GEO. S. HARNSBERGER HARRISONBURG, VA. 247Law Office of **Seo. S. Harnsberger** Harrisonburg, Va.

Aug. 12, 1933.

To the Hon. Philip Williams, Chairman of the Park Land Arbitration Board;

This is to certify that I, Sarah L. Upp, have employed Geo.S. Harnsberger, Attorney, of Harrisonburg, virginia, to represent me in all condemnation proceedings in connection with my lands in the Shenandoah National Park Area.

Sara L lepp

IN THE CIRCUIT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

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TO THE HON. H. W. BERTRAM, JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

The motion of Sarah L.Upp, praying said Court to disapprove and to decline to accept the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners, heretofore appointed by said Court in this matter, wherein said Board reported under No. 71 of its findings, as filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, that moveant only owns in Rockingham County 103 acres of land situate upon a spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the Town of Elkton, and that said land was worth approximately \$3.00 per acre.

The grounds of said motion are as follows:

- (1) That the acreage allowed to Sarah L.Upp is erroneous, in that she is entitled to $111\frac{3}{4}$ acres instead of 103 acres. And, in the event only 103 acres is included in the Park area, then the Commission should have allowed incidental damages in connection with the $8\frac{3}{4}$ acres which would lie outside of the Park area, as that land would be of no practical value to the said Sarah L. Upp, since the chief value in all of this land is its mineral value, and the $8\frac{3}{4}$ acres would be too small for development purposes.
- (2) That the price allowed for said land is inadequate and confiscatory, because no consideration is given to its value as a mineral producing property, said land being valued merely as rough, brushy, mountain land. This land has been prospected, shafts have been actually sunk to a considerable depth, and the

GEO. S. HARNSBERGER
HARRISONBURG, VA.

mineral worth of this land is indisputable, and the claim filed by the said Sarah L. Upp with the Appraisal Board states its reasonable worth.

That the finding of said Board was based upon a mistake (3) of law as to the nature and effect of the evidence produced before said Board by and on behalf of the said Sarah L. Upp.

The affidavits attached hereto are asked to be read in support of these exceptions.

(Signed) Sarah L. Upp By Counsell &

(Signed) beo. S. Harnsberger,

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The affidavit of R.W.Upp, to be read in connection with the motion filed by Sarah L.Upp to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 71.

State of Virginia,
County of New Kent, to-wit:

This day R.W.Upp personally appeared before me,

R.W.Co., a Notary Public in and for the

County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, in my County aforesaid, and, being dulysworn, deposes and says:

owned by Sarah L.Upp, situate on a spur of the Blue Ridge Mountain, near Elkton, Virginia. I was at one time the owner of this tract of land, and am thoroughly acquainted with the mining developments that took place thereon, and have been down in the mines. The chief value of these lands consists in their mineral worth. They are manganese ore-bearing land. They lie within the manganese belt, along the western slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains, adjacent to the Harnsberger manganese ore mines, and there is no question about the ore-bearing properties of these lands, nor is there any question about these lands containing manganese ore in commercial quantities. The Board of Appraisal Commissioners had all of this information given them, and yet they

have absolutely ignored all such evidence, and have not allowed any compensation for the ore at all. The claim filed by Sarah L. Upp in this matter clearly sets forth the amount due her which is believed to be reasonable. The Board of Appraisal Commissioners claim that only 103 acres of the land in question lies within the Park area. If this be true, then 83 acres lies just outside of the Park area. The Board of Appraisal Commissioners have not allowed anything for incidental damages in connection with the 83 acres of land. This should have been done, because the 83 acres of land is practically worthless apart from the larger tract, as the 83 acres will be too small for mining purposes.

(Signed) R. W. Ceff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, 1932.

(Signed) R W. Lee Notary Public.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others and 52,561 acres, more or less, in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Statement made by

, pursuant to a decre	
entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 1932, in re-	
sponse to Item No. 1 of the inquiry made in said decree.	
Your respondents say that the acreage listed in the re-	
port of the Appraisal Board, under its No. 71 is	
believed to be approximately correct, and that they do not desire	
to make any objection to the acreage as there given.	
Your respondents further say that it was not the number	
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exceptions heretofore filed by them were to the amount allowed	
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(Signed) Sarah L. likk	
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(Signed) Seo. S. Hamsberger Counsel.

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In re Arbitration agreements submitted to the Governor arising in or out of the condemnation proceedings pending in the Circuit Courts of Virginia under authority of the Shenandoah National Park Act.

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In re Exceptions of Sara L. Upp.

To the Hon. Philip Williams, Chairman of the Park Land Arbitration Board.

In reply to the rules issued by said Arbitration Board on August 16, 1933, and in reply to your call therein made, beg to say:

- (a) The number of the tract owned by exceptant and shown on the map filed in this proceeding is 71.
- (b) The acreage claimed in said tract is 1113. The Appraisal Board only allowed 103 acres.

The interest asserted by exceptant is the fee simple ownership.

(c) As the land now under consideration is valuable chiefly for its manganese ores, the requirements of this section do not in their entirety apply. Suffice it here to say that the Appraisal Board did not allow any compensation for the mineral value of said property, but merely what they considered the property worth as rough, brushy, mountain land. Nothing was allowed as consequential damages for cutting off the 8% acres.

This land lies adjacent to the well known Harnsberger mines, about 2½ miles south of the Town of Elkton, Rockingham County, Virginia, and about a half mile from the Norfolk and Western Railroad. This land has been prospected, shafts have ac-

tually been sunk to a considerable depth, and the mineral worth of the land is indisputable, and is reasonably worth the \$10,000.00 claimed in the exceptions. This land lies in the ore bearing manganese belt along the western slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and there is no question but that these lands contain manganese ore in commercial quantities.

The \$10,000.00 claimed in this matter is not the full value of the ore on the property, as affiant is informed and avers that this land will produce at least 11,000 tons of ore to the acre, the Harnsberger mines having produced much more per acre, which ore is worth, on a royalty basis, one dollar per ton, but, as this property has to be further developed, nothing more is asked.

The 83 acres not taken by the Conservation Commission is worthless to exceptant, and exceptant asks for a proportionate allowance, or \$1,177.00.

Exceptant desires that this matter be heard ore tenus and along with the exceptions of Chas. H. Palmer and others, as the same general evidence will apply to each case.

State of Virginia, County of Reco Dont, to-wit:

This day Sarah L. Upp personally appeared before me, , a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, and, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

> I have read the above statement, and believe the statement of facts contained therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August. 1933.

GEO. S. HARNSBERGER HARRISONBURG. VA.

no.71

J. ROBERT SWITZER, CIERK
Circuit Court of Rockingham County

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

HARRISONBURG . VIRGINIA

STATEMENT

OF

) Geo. S. Harnsberger, p.q.

SARA L. UPP

Filed 8/28/33

STATEMENT OF COSTS, POSTAGE, ETC.:

UPP, SARAH L. 71 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va. SEP 9 1933 Robert Switzer Clerk

IN RE. ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS submitted to the Governor arising in or out of Condemnation Proceedings pending in the Circuit Court of Virginia under authority of the Shenandoah National Park Act.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PETITIONER:

EXCEPTANT: Upp, Sarah L.

ORIGINAL CLAIM: Acreage 1113 : Value \$15,000.00 : Inc. Damages None

VALUE PLACED ON TRACT BY PETITIONER'S APPRAISERS:

TRACT NO.

VALUE

INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

71

\$409.00

None

BOARD OF APPRAISAL COMMISSIONERS FINDINGS:

MAP NUMBER OF TRACT: 71

VALUE OF TRACT:

TRACT NO.

VALUE

INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

71

\$409.00

None

The basic differences between Petitioner and this exceptant are as to the classification and value of the land and mineral rights.

As to the classification of the land and the other elements of value, we submit that these matters are correctly set forth in the Work Sheet of the Board with reference to this case, and not as set forth in exceptant's statements. This Work Sheet is filed with the record, and a copy of this Work Sheet is submitted with copy of the record tendered herewith, and additional copies of the Work Sheet in this case will be furnished if desired.

OTHERSUBSTANTIAL POINTS OF DIFFERENCE:

The exceptants claims that this tract contains

111-3/4 acres, and that the Board reported only 104 acres.

We do not concede this difference in acreage, and will submit evidence in due course in support of the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners.

C. Armstrong, Attorney

for Petitioner

Subscribed to and verified before me this the 8th day of September, 1933.

Emma K. Stokes. Notary Public