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Charlie Downs Suit Continued By Family

suit filed in Federal Court by the late Charles Downs against Johns Manville here, continuing in William Wayne Justice's Federal Court by his widow and estate following his death here two weeks ago.

Downs had filed the suit Oct. 26, 1978, claiming he was suffering from pleural mesophelioma, a cancer of the thoracic cavity created by the presence of asbestos fiber which worked its way through his lungs and into his thoracic cavity.

Downs attorney Larry Cain of Sherman is taking depositions in the suit to determine suppliers of asbestos products to Johns Manville Co. Cain said there will probably be eight to 10 defendants in the case in addition to Johns Manville.

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