

Henry Hill, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- Q. Will you state your full name, age and address, please.
- A. Henry Hill; sixty-nine years old; Knoxville, Maryland.
- Q. You are retired?
- A. Yes, sir, a retired brak~~k~~ foreman.
- Q. Did you know Amanda I. Brashears in her lifetime?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When did she die?
- A. She died on February 12, 1901.
- Q. Do you know whether or not she left a Will?
- A. I don't think so.
- Q. No one ever administered on her personal estate in the Orphans Court?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. At the time of the death of Amanda I. Brashears, did she own any real estate?
- A. She owned a home property at Knoxville, Md. A piece of it was sold to Joseph A. Swope and later a parcel was sold by the heirs of Mrs. Brashears to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and to Ambrose L. Brashears.
- Q. I show you a copy of a deed from Thomas E. Barger, et. al., to Amanda I. Brashears, dated April 4, 1879. Will you look at that and state whether or not it correctly describes the property which Mrs. Brashears owned at the time of her death, excepting the parcel sold to Mr. Swope.
- A. Yes, that is it.
- (Certified copy of deed, marked Exhibit "No. 1" filed with Examiner as evidence.)
- Q. I show you a certified copy of a deed from Amanda I. Brashears and Theodore H. Brashears, her husband, to Joseph A. Swope, dated November 21, 1892. Will you look at that