

Q. How far apart were the holes?

A. A two foot bank of rock separated the holes.

Q. Was there any evidence that the mine area was being worked?

A. No one had worked it in years because of the growth of honey-suckle and ^{weeds} wheat within the area. There was a frame shack about 4 x 6 feet located about 12 feet from the holes. The shack was completely rotted out, including most of the studding and there were only about 10 pieces of sheet board left.

Q. Would you say the shack had any value?

A. Absolutely none.

Q. Did you notice any power line extending from the Potomac Edison poles to the mine area or holes in the ground?

A. None, positively.

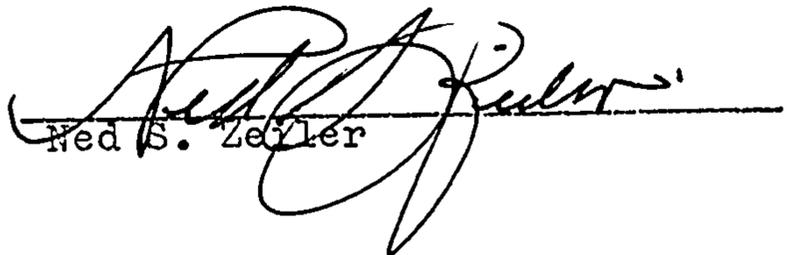
Q. Then in your opinion no mining work or any other kind of work has been done around there?

A. No. Stagnant water was laying in both holes and leaves and debris were laying in the water and there couldn't have been any activity for years.

Q. Were you able to secure a buyer for this farm property?

A. Yes I was. Joseph B. Six and his sister, Nellie S. Nusbaum have a duly executed Contract of Sale for the said farm for the sum of \$15,250.00 with Clarence O. Tipton and Tokie A. Tipton, his wife, However, the buyers would not accept a deed for said farm property inasmuch as the Farmers and Mechanics Bank would not loan any money on said farm because of the reported mining lease held by Luther A. Baumgardner, Lessee.

To the general Int. as propounded by Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr. Examiner, nothing further.


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