

Q He was in possession of the particular piece of land we are talking about today?

A Yes.

Q And twelve acres of the sixteen we have been talking about with reference to the property which Mr. Blickenstaff purchased?

A That's right.

Q How old are you, sir?

A Seventy-seven.

Q Were you living in the community Mr. Hummer lived in at the time these events took place?

A Yes.

Q How old would you have been in 1890?

A I would have been only five years. That's the reason I think it was 1892, because I remember when they surveyed it. That was the particular thing in my mind.

Q And this same piece of land he purchased in 1892 you believe from the Kolb Estate is the larger tract from which the little piece we are dealing with today and on which you live today, came, is that right?

A That's right.

Q One further question: from where did you get the information concerning the history of this property and Mr. Hummer's acquisition of the property?

A From Mr. Jacob P. Hummer. He lived - when I was first married I lived right adjoining places. He was a good personal friend of mine and a good neighbor, and I bought some land off of him at the same time this tract was sold. Mr. Funk built a house on about six acres that joined the place that I had, and when Mr. Funk couldn't make ends meet any more Mr. Hummer bought that tract and I bought off of him, and through this first conversation he told me how he got the first property, and he had gotten the other from Mr. Kolb. That is where I got my information from - from Mr. Hummer himself.

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