

deed was made in the Spring of 1863. James and I took Daniel C. Fick in this deed upon the terms that James & I would keep the place and farm it, and he Daniel would work out to meet his payments and wouldn't require nothing off the place until all his payments were made; Provided we would give him a home, when he was not out at work - He went there the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1863, and died on the 24<sup>th</sup>, or 25<sup>th</sup>, of October 1863. He had no money on the property, to my knowledge. (Answer excepted to by the Complainants.)

4<sup>th</sup> Int. In regard to the legacy left by the will of James M. Fick to John M. Fick, what have you done in relation thereto?  
 Ans: I offered, through Mr. Groshon, to pay John M. Fick his \$100, and he refused to take it. I made him an offer, through Mr. Groshon, since then, to give him ten acres of ground, or the money, with the exception of what James Fick & I held against him. He refused that.

5<sup>th</sup> Int. How much do you hold against John Fick?  
 Ans: James Fick & I were general partners in farming - John owed the the firm about \$120. I think.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Int: Was that sum, or any part of it, been paid by John?  
 Ans: No Sir.

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner and herewith returned, the said Joseph M. Fick, deposes and says, to the 1<sup>st</sup> C. Int: Did your brother Daniel C. Fick die testate or intestate?  
 Ans: He died intestate.

2<sup>d</sup> C. Int: Did said Daniel C. Fick leave any property, and if so, who administered on his estate?  
 Ans: It wasn't administered on. There was nothing to administer on, except a bedstead.

3<sup>d</sup> C. Int: Did said Daniel C. Fick leave any papers of value, credits, or private securities, at his death?  
 Ans: No Sir, (Except some debts amounting to about \$50. Excepted to by Complainants as not responsive to Interrogatories.)

4<sup>th</sup> C. Int: Where did your brother Daniel C. reside and when did he die?  
 Ans: At our house.

5<sup>th</sup> C. Int: Was all the purchase money for the Cichelberger property paid in full before the deed to you and your brother for the same was executed? If not, how much of the purchase money was so paid in cash at that time and by whom was it paid?  
 Ans: No Sir, \$800. was paid. James M. Fick and I paid it.

6<sup>th</sup> C. Int: Who paid the balance of the purchase money for said property?  
 Ans: James M. Fick and myself.

7<sup>th</sup> C. Int: Did your brother James M. Fick own any other property at the time of his death than that mentioned? If so what was it?  
 Ans: No Sir.