

Business with Charles E. Cassell as one partner and Maschke Bro & Co., the other. We also, at the same time, were engaged in the manufacture of brick. That's about all I think.

40th C. Int: Has your Contract with J. W. Sefton to do all the hauling for all the different branches of business you were engaged in? If so, specify what you engaged him to do?

Ans: No, Sir, I had what we wanted him to haul to the amount of \$600, or as much more as we chose to give him. We had a team of our own and whenever we couldn't do the hauling, we used to get him to do it, but we were under no obligation to give him the hauling for more than \$600 worth.

41st C. Int: How long did J. W. Sefton do the hauling for you?

Ans: Well, he had been hauling off and on for a year. Some months he didn't do any hauling.

42nd C. Int: Under your arrangement did he commence hauling before or after the agreement to build the house?

Ans: He did some hauling before.

43rd C. Int: How much did you pay him per day for hauling, before the Contract to build the house?

Ans: I allowed him \$6 per day for a four horse team, a driver and himself.

44th C. Int: What amount of hauling and work did J. W. Sefton do for you prior to the Contract to build the house?

Ans: I am unable to say without looking at my books.

45th C. Int: Look at your books and say how much work and hauling J. W. Sefton did for you, prior to the Contract to build the house?

Ans: \$82.00 worth.

46th C. Int: How much for hauling and how much for work?

Ans: He did about \$63 worth of hauling and \$13 worth of work and 67 worth of carting.

47th C. Int: What amount of hauling and work did J. W. Sefton do for you after the Contract was made?

Ans: Between \$600 and \$800 worth.

48th C. Int: How do you arrive at these figures?

Ans: I took the rate of hauling and the ends that he gave us to me and I put what we had contracted for to said items.

49th C. Int: (You say you took the items from Sefton's books. Did you take the items just as they were on Sefton's books?)

Ans: No, Sir, just the number of days hauling. He furnished wood to some of the hands, which I gave him credit for and charged the hands with.

50th C. Int: Did you examine the books of Sefton to ascertain the items thereon? And if yes, did you take a copy of the same?

Ans: Yes Sir, I took a copy of the items from Sefton's book.

51st C. Int: Did you take a copy of the items just as they were charged on Sefton's books?

Ans: I think I did.

52nd C. Int: Did you credit J. W. Sefton with the price to be paid for the house,