

now occupied by John M. Sifton?

Ans: I do.

2^d. Int: How are you related to said John M. Sifton?

Ans: I am his wife.

3^d. Int: Who owned the lot upon which the said house was built at the time said house was being built?

Ans: Mr. William Sifton.

4th. Int: What induced your husband to build a house upon said lot?

Ans: I don't know any other particular reason than that his father said he should build there and that he would give him a deed for the lot.

5th. Int: Was this promise made before said house was built?

Ans: I don't know whether it was before, but it was about the time the house was being built, but that if he built a house, or took that lot, he would give him a deed for it.

6th. Int: Did your husband's father ever give him a deed for it?

Ans: No Sir.

James J. Maesche, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the oath of the Complainants being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says, to the -

1st. Int: Do you know the house and lot spoken of in this case, occupied by John M. Sifton?

Ans: I do.

2^d. Int: At the time the said house was being built and just prior thereto, who was the reputed owner of said lot?

Ans: It was the opinion of every body that the lot that John M. Sifton was building on belonged to him at the time the building was going on.

3^d. Int: At that time who was spoken of and reported by the people generally to be the owner of said lot?

Ans: John M. Sifton.

To Cross - Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants and herewith returned, the said John Maesche, deposes and says, to the -

1st. C. Int: Are you a member of the firm of Maesche, Bro. & Co. and one of the Complainants in this Bill?

Ans: Yes Sir.

2^d. C. Int: Were you acquainted with the lot on which the building described in these proceedings was built?

Ans: I know where it was, but was never on it prior to the building of the house.

3^d. C. Int: To whom did said lot belong?

Ans: About the time I became acquainted with the lot it was supposed to belong to John M. Sifton.

4th. C. Int: Were you acquainted with the lot prior to any building erected thereon?