

Answer; I did for thirty-odd years.

4th Int; Are you acquainted with the farm upon which Basil Wood's wife resided at the time of Col. Thomas Hammond's death? If you did you ever have any conversations with Col. Thomas Hammond in reference to it, or was any thing said about the ownership of it by Col. Thomas Hammond? If you when did you have it, state all that was said?

Answer; I have seen it. I had a conversation with Col. Thomas Hammond about it in February, 1868. Mrs. Griffith

remarked to me "you've seen Mrs. Wood's farm" - I remarked to Col. Hammond "it's a shame to buy such a poor place as that, and put them on it with such a large family, as they had" - Col. Hammond replied, "that Mrs. Wood had bought the farm herself, that he had never seen the place and never wanted to see it - that he told her to look out for a small farm the price not to exceed \$1600 - or \$1800 - and he would buy it for her - that she selected this farm & was satisfied with it & that if she sold this place she would never own another one they had better keep this as long as they had it & were fixed there - At another time, a year or so after that about the time the Carroll Hammond farm was for sale, I remarked to Col. Thomas Hammond that he should buy that farm & give it to them and let them sell the one they had and he said he could not afford to give the price for the Carroll Hammond farm and make them a present of it.

Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined & no further time being required for the production of evidence, the Commission closed the said Commission & hereunto returns the same under his hand and seal on this 16th day of February, A.D. 1878.

W. B. Nelson
Commissioner.

Costs of Commission

Complainant's costs

Wm B. Nelson Commissioner fees	\$ 18.00
John Smeadner Shff. J.C.	2.00
John R. Ruzer Regr. Mills	6.35
Defendants costs	
Wm B. Nelson Commissioner's fees	\$ 18.00
John Smeadner Shff. J.C.	2.00
John R. Ruzer Regr. Mills	"
James W. White Shff. Carroll Co	.80
(B He) Elias L. Detachment	.75
(B He) Dr. Isaac H. Wood atty & mileage	1.55
(B He) John H. Druell " " "	1.55
(B He) Thomas Carr " " "	1.95
(Wood) John B. Gaskell " " "	3.05
(Wood) Heiman Woodward " " "	2.55

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