

No. 5079 Equity

To the 5th Inter.

5th Ans. About that time, a large number perhaps, a half, and perhaps more, all those whose graves were marked by stones, were removed to Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

To the 6th Inter.

6th Ans. I am unable to do so from the fact that they are not marked. I am satisfied there are very few there.

To the 7th Inter.

7th Ans. It is certainly not.

To the 8th Inter.

8th Ans. I think it should be sold for the reasons that there is no one who has sufficient interest in it to keep it up, the walls need repairing, and the gate needs renewing, and all the parties interested with whom I have conversed, about agree that it ought to be sold, that it ought to have an owner, in other words

To the 9th Inter.

9th Ans. I request it as suitable only for some sacred purpose such as building a Church upon it. I do not know of a Religious Denomination who are desirous of purchasing it and building a church upon it. The Denomination of which I speak is the German Baptist Brethren of Frederick.

To the 10th Inter.

I don't know that they should the preference over any other denomination except so far as they have assurance from some of the heirs that they should have it. They have agreed to purchase the property upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the paper herewith filed marked "Exhibit C. N. A." In my opinion I think it decidedly proper that such sale should be made and the money or part of it be disposed of set forth in said Exhibit.

We the heirs of Peter Mantz, one of the five sons of Casper, and the only one of whom we have any, with your consent, propose to sell it to a small congregation of German Baptists, as a site for building a small church thereon, for the consideration of five or six hundred dollars, and which money after the necessary expenses of obtaining a decree from the Court to sell, &c, are met, to be used in the purchase of a lot in Mount Olivet Cemetery, and in the removal of whatever human remains may be disturbed in the process of building, to said lot, separately in boxes, and there deposited, and the balance in beautifying and keeping up the spot thus made sacred. The signature and age of yourself and wife are necessary to the obtaining of a decree from the Court to sell, which we fondly hope you will send us immediately.

To the Gen. Interrogatory by the Examiner.

Ans. I do not.

signed Chas. W. Haller

Exhibit
C. N. A.