

## No. 7247 Equity,

for \$42.<sup>02</sup> and state by whom the same were paid,

Ans. The Expenses account of 1897, of \$42.<sup>02</sup> I think were paid out of money received by me from rent houses and wood I sold. William D. Bowers Lumber Co. bill of December 4<sup>th</sup> 1897, for \$12.<sup>00</sup> I think was also paid by me from money received by me from Rent & wood sold, as well also the amount paid to John D. Biddinger of \$4.<sup>02</sup> as per receipt of June 6<sup>th</sup> 1896. H. O. Burrell \$1.<sup>00</sup> as per receipt of April 11, 1896, and Joseph Dorey \$25.<sup>00</sup> as per receipt of October 12<sup>th</sup> 1896. I would always pay the expenses from the money I had in hand received from rent and from sale of wood and if there was any shortage Mr. Kerty would send me the money for it whatever that shortage was, there was a Bowers Lumber Co. Bill of March 24, 1896, for \$46.<sup>25</sup> for flooring, nails etc that were gotten & used on the property which was paid by Mr. Kerty, the tax bills were sent to me for a time but they do not come to me now, I always forwarded them to Mr. Kerty. They appear to have been paid as also the other bills now filed with the Examiner is one Exhibit marked "C. T." filed with the Examiner and so marked all of which are for materials furnished & work done on the New London Mine property.

9<sup>th</sup> Are you acquainted with the hand writing and signature of Edward S. Kerty?

Ans. Yes sir. - I know it very well

10<sup>th</sup> Look at the signatures to the 5 checks marked Exhibits E. S. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 and state in whose hand writing the same are?

Ans. I look at the said Exhibits, the signatures there is Mr. Edward S. Kerty and his hand writing,

11<sup>th</sup> Did Mr. Robert W. Warren ever pay to your knowledge any of the Expenses in connection with the New London Mine property.

Ans. Never to my knowledge,

12<sup>th</sup> When there was anything to be paid for who supplied the funds so far as you know? The money always came from Mr. Kerty.

Send Int. To the General Interrogatory propounded by the Examiner. -

Nothing, except I would take Mr. Kerty to be an honorable upright man so far as I know him.

Clara Dregoning,

Mr. Charles W. Ross, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the plaintiff being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows,

1<sup>st</sup> How you acquainted with Robert W. Warren in his lifetime.

Ans. I was, I met him on several occasions,

2<sup>nd</sup> Are you acquainted with the handwriting of Robert W. Warren and if you how? I

Ans. I have seen him write, attach his signature to papers, I have prepared & to the best of my recollection I have received several letters from him in reference to business matters, I think I know his signature,

3<sup>rd</sup> Look at the Demand Note Exhibit R. W. W. to the petition of Edward S. Kerty filed October, 18, 1901. in this cause and state in whose handwriting is the signature there attached?

Ans. I look at Exhibit R. W. W. and to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature R. W. Warren is the proper hand-writing of Mr. Robert W. Warren.