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and has been wholly neglected. having grown up in bushes, briars, locusts, etc., and in my judgment is worth about $35.00 per acre. The land has no road or outlet from it, and if put up at public sale, I hardly know what it would it bring. My father also at the time of his death was seized and possessed of a one-half undivided interest in another piece or parcel of land adjoining the land described in Exhibit "A" containing 9-½ Acres and 30 Sq. Ps., which is described in a deed from Samuel R. Bowles and wife to my father, Jonathan Bittle, and his brother George Bittle. I look at "Exhibit B" now shown me, and it is a Certified Copy of said Conveying said last mentioned parcel of land and properly describes it. George Bittle's interest in this land being a one-half undivided interest was sold and conveyed to my Mother, Rachel Bittle, by deed bearing date December 22, 1855. I look at Exhibit "C" now shown me, and it is a Certified Copy of said deed conveying the interest of my uncle George in said land to my Mother, M Mother, Rachel Bittle, conveyed the portion of said land owned by my uncle George and conveyed to her, to me by deed bearing date the 12th. day of April, 1876 I look at Exhibit "D" now shown me and it is a Certified Copy of said deed from my mother to me. My interest in said 9½ acres and 30 Sq. ps. of land, which conveyed to me by my mother. I sold and conveyed to my son, William E. Bittle, by deed bearing date April 1, 1904. I look at Exhibit "F" now shown me and it is a Certified Copy of said deed. I think this 9½ Acres and 30 Sq. Ps. of land is worth about $40.00 per acre. Like the first parcel of land, this piece is also without road or outlet and if sold at Public Sale, I could not form any opinion what it would bring.

My father died without a will many years ago, about the year 1855, and left surviving him a widow, my mother, who has since died, and the following children— A. Son, John H. Bittle, whose wife name, who was Caroline Bittle, both of whom are now dead a daughter, Melinda Routzahn whose husband's name is Elias Routzahn, and both of whom are also dead; a daughter Maria Groenicke, who is also dead, but whose husband Peter Groenicke, still survives, a Son, Thomas F. Bittle who is still living, but whose wife is dead; and myself William M. Bittle, my wife's name is Catherine Bittle

My Brother, John H. Bittle, on or about the