

No. 8224 Equity

Given were enclosed by a fence forming the enclosed ground said house the fence ran so as to exclude Lot No. 23. and enclosed in said enclosure. Lot No. 22, on the said plat of Berlin and running thence northward with First street to the north east corner of Lot 18. and thence with the north side line of Outlying eastward to the branch and continued around said lots so as to form a complete enclosure.

Ques.

State how your father used said Lot No. 22, on the plat of Berlin and the other lots whose numbers you have mentioned, from October 1869, the date of said Exhibit A.

Ans.

My father lived in said house before the date of said deed and during the whole time of his residence there said lot no. 22, was enclosed as I have stated and continued along with the other lots. Sometimes said lots would be in grass sometime in hay I remember him cutting hay off of it, several times and grazing it, and having it set in rope, and remember it being planted in corn. It was always used for some thing as he chose to use it. This is true of Lot 22, as well as the whole enclosure I have mentioned.

Ques.

How long did your father occupying said house and lots, of ground and so continue using said lots?

Ans.

Up to the Spring of 1889 when he died. Who has been in the use and possession of the house and lots since your father's death. My father died without a will in the Spring of 1889, and said house and lots descended to myself my brother William K., and my sister Mary B. Marker as his only heirs at law. My said brother and sister have since conveyed their interest to me.

How did your father's heir at law who you have named and yourself since you have become sole owner continued to use said lots of ground. We used and continued said Lot 22, and the balance of said enclosure just as my father had done before us planting it in such crops as we said fit.

Ques.

During the time your father was in possession of said lots under Exhibit A. during the time, his heirs and yourself have been in possession has anyone claimed or asserted any title of any kind whatever to said Lot 22, or any