

NO 8377. Equity.

of the death of your Aunt Lydia Routzahn? (E to).

Ans. They were very bad.

I had a lot of repairing done. I had to have the shutters fixed, the mason said he fixed everyone on the house. there was something wrong with every one of them, and the wall of the wash house at the second story was in bad condition, and I had a rod put through from one side to the other, and braced on the outside, the sills of the wash house were rotted out and brick were falling out, I had new sills put in and brick put back the best they could and the window sills were rotten and I had a sill put in and brick put back the best they could, and I bought lumber and locust posts for a frame, and had a new cellar door, they were all rotten there wasn't any there at all.

I repaired the pumps quite often and did some repairing to the fence, and a new barn-yard gate made put a new pump in the cistern and put a new roof on the hog-house. I did some painting, I painted both fences and the roof of the porch which is covered with tin. It leaked, and still leaks, and I painted all the window sills, my husband took lumber and put in new stalls in the barn, he did this for me without charge.

I also put down a cement walk in front of the building and the front of the lot.

13th.

State whether or not any other repairs were needed to the property in question at the time your Aunt Lydia's death than those you had mentioned. (Excepted to)

Ans. There were fences, those I mentioned that had to be done, the wash house floor was very bad due the roof was in bad condition over the wash house, and the Granary & Buggy house roof, needed repair or new roof and the barn roof was bad, then it leaked, then already, I had the fences repaired and the house needed painting Aunt Routzahn spoke of that frequently, when she was living.

14th.

What was the condition of the fencing of the two fields spoken of in this case at the time of Lydia Routzahn's death. (Exceptions noted)

Ans. The fencing on the bottom fields was very bad, there was none at all along the Ellerton road along the end facing Middle creek, the fencing at Church field needed repairing.

15th.

What have you done since your Aunt's death to the fencing  
Ans. I made new fences at the bottom field, along