

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, this 4th day of April, 1913, that leave is hereby granted to the parties to this cause to take testimony, and that the papers in the above entitled cause are hereby referred to D. Princeton Buckey, one of the standing Examiners of this Court.

Glenn H. Worthington.

REPLICATION OF PLAINTIFFS TO ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS.

To the Honorable Judges of said Court--

The Plaintiffs in the above case for replication to the answers of the defendants, say--

That they join issue on all the matters and things set forth in said answers of said defendants, in so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of the Bill.

Reno S. Harp

Stoner & Weinberg

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Testimony taken in Mr. Reno S. Harp's office, May 6th 1913. D. Princeton Buckey, Examiner, F. L. Knode, stenographer.

Charles H. Feete, a witness for the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows--

Q. State your name, age and residence?

A. Charles H. Feete, age 47 and reside in Brunswick, Md.

Q. Are you a member of the firm of C. H. Feete and Brother, one of the Plaintiffs?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who constitutes the firm of C. H. Feete and brother?

A. I do personally.

Q. You are an undertaker, I believe?

A. Yes. sir.

Q. Do you know Samuel Ridenbaugh in his life time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember when he died?

A. Not as to the date, no sir.

Q. About when?

A. I cannot tell you, but I think about July 3rd 1912.

Q. Did you prepare him for burial?

A. Yes sir, I did.

Q. Who came to see you about the funeral arrangements?

A. Charles Bond.

Q. Is he one of the parties to this suit?

A. I understand he is.

Q. Do you remember how soon after Mr. Ridenbaugh died he came to see you?

A. Not exactly, probably as soon as he got message from the hospital that he was dead.

Q. What if anything did Mr. Bond say to you? (Objection.)

A. I hardly know, he said Sam. Ridenbaugh was dead and he wanted me to get him and prepare him for burial. At the same time he said he had plenty of money, he had just given him \$1100. I am not so positive that it was \$1100, but something near that much, he had just deposited it in bank probably a few days before that, (Objection).

Q. Was the body shipped from Frederick to Your place?

A. Yes sir, it was.

Q. And you prepared it for burial?

A. yes sir, Mr. Obenderfer sent it to me.

Q. After you laid out and embalmed the body what did you do?

A. I took it down to a man by the name of Bear.

Q. Was it Charles Bear?