

I am a son of Henry Sigerfus, and a brother of Thomas Albert Sigerfus.

I know the property mentioned in the proceedings in this cause, and have known the same all my life.

I had had my home on the property mentioned in these proceedings up until the time of my marriage in 1876.

My father and my father's mother lived in the property mentioned in these proceedings up until the time of my marriage, which was in the year 1876.

My father and my father's mother lived in the property mentioned in these proceedings until the times of their respective deaths. My grandmother died during the civil war, and my father, Henry Sigerfus, died, I think about 1879.

Since the execution of the deed filed in this cause as Exhibit T. A. S. to the Bill, the property has always been known and considered as belonging to my brother Thomas Albert Sigerfus. He has always claimed title to it since then. It was deeded to him because he was the youngest child, and I have never known of any other than his claiming any interest in or title to said property since 1877. He has always either lived in it himself or rented it to others, and he has collected the rents, so far as I know. He has had complete charge and control of the property from the time he was able to look after it himself.

William Sigerfus and James Taylor were my uncles; James Taylor being a Half brother to my father; and I know that none of their children have ever claimed any interest in the property since 1877.

The property is correctly described in the bill and Exhibits filed in this cause.

To the general interrogatory by the Examiner.

Ans. No sir I couldn't.

B. F. Fleetwood.

John R. Sigerfus (or Sigafoose) a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn and examined viva voce, deposes and says as follows--

My name is John S. Sigerfus. I am sixty-two years of age. I reside in Brunswick, Frederick County, Maryland, and have resided there all my life.

I am a son of Henry Sigerfus and a brother of Thomas Albert Sigerfus, the Plaintiff in this case.

I have known the property mentioned in the proceedings in this cause all my life. My father lived there, and his family was raised on the property. I lived on the property with my father up until the time of his death, which occurred about 1879, and after his death I continued to live there with my mother until 1886. My father moved to the property when I was quite young, I think some time during the war, but before he lived there my grandmother lived on the property.

Since 1877, when the deed was executed to Thomas Albert Sigerfus, the property has always been known and considered his property and he has always claimed it as his. I have never known anyone other than him to claim any interest in the property or any title to it since 1877; and from the time Thomas Albert Sigerfus was able to take charge of it and has managed it and claimed it as his. I have never known anyone other than him to claim any interest in the property or any title to it since 1877; and from the time Thomas Albert Sigerfus was able to take charge of the property he has had charge of it and has managed it and claimed it as his own.

James Taylor and William Sigerfus were my uncles; James Taylor being a half brother of my father; and I know that neither he nor any of his children nor any of the children of William Sigerfus ever claimed any interest in the property since 1877.

My mother was a Watkins before her marriage to my father. We always knew Elizabeth Watkins as Aunt Liz; but I do not know definitely what the relationship was that existed between her and my father's family. Her husband may have been a brother of my mother, but I do not know this to be a fact. I was very young when Elizabeth Watkins died.

To the general interrogatory by the Examiner.

Ans. No sir I do not.

John S. Sigerfus.