

A. To pay taxes or do anything.

53x. Was it written?

A. Yes sir.

54x. What year or years did you pay the taxes for?

A. He paid 1912.

55x. Who?

A. Mr. William A. Gardner, and Mr. Lorenzo Gardner paid the rest, him and Will between them; I couldn't hente how they paid them but they paid them between them.

56x. You have no personal knowledge of the fact they paid them?

A. I have the tax receipts through Mr. Lorenzo Gardner's administrator.

57x. When did you get the tax receipts?

A. I went down to Baltimore three weeks ago last Saturday and got them from Mr. Lorenzo Gardner's administrator who settled up Mr. Gardner's estate.

58x. Who was the administrator?

A. Mr. W. L. Richards.

59x. Then these tax receipts have been in your possession only three weeks?

A. Mr. Richards has had them since Mr. Lorenzo Gardner died, and he died three years ago next 4th of November.

60x. So they had been retained by Mr. Lorenzo Gardner?

A. Yes sir; and Mr. William Gardner and Mr. Richards were the administrators---Mr. Gardner was the administrator and he appointed Mr. Richards agent for him because he couldn't stay here, don't you see, and then he kept all his papers the last three years.

61x. Outside of 1912, did you give, directly or indirectly, any money to pay these taxes? (Excepted to)

A. No sir, he wouldn't let me?

62x. Who?

A. Mr. Lorenzo Gardner; he said he would attend to that.

63x. Do you mean to say he would not except money from you for the taxes?

A. No; he said it wasn't necessary, he could pay them.

64x. Then, as a matter of fact, outside of 1912, you have not furnished the money to pay the taxes on this property?

A. My husband may have helped; I don't know, he never told me all his business.

65x. But do you not know whether he did or not, I mean of your personal knowledge?

A. Only 1912, I do know that but I couldn't answer for the other.

66x. Have you ever paid the \$475.00 purchase price, which was the purchase price for this property at the sale made by Mr. Thomas C. Mateny, Assignee of the Franklin Savings Bank, in 1902, in this case; have you ever paid the \$475.00 purchase price or any part thereof? (Excepted to)

A. No, I have never paid it only through taking care of his father, and the sale was ratified to me for taking care of his father.

67x. This father you speak of was not the father of Mr. Thomas C. Mateny, Elmer E. Mateny and Mary Alice Mateny, was he?

A. No sir, step-father.

68x. And he died when?

A. July 24th, 1898.

69x. Have you ever, prior to this year, put in any claim for the expenses you speak of in regard to his illness and burial? (Ex. to)

A. No sir, I never put in a bill because it was understood the way I just told you, the sale was ratified for taking care of him.

(Answer excepted to by solicitor for plaintiff.)