

A. I suppose Mrs.Hickman. I know nothing of it.

2Re.Did you order any body to make a single item of these expenses which was paid for by Mrs.Hickman in Baltimore and which amount to \$96.?

(Exeopted to.)

A. No,I told her to go ahead and I didn't know what they would do.

3Re.There is an item of \$50.in the Bill for hacks.Will you state how many of the hacks were used by you or any other persons from Frederick?

(Exeopted to.)

A. One hack,and one here in Frederick.

4Re What I meant,was how many hacks in Baltimore were used by you or any one else from Frederick?

(Exeopted to.)

A. I was the only one from Frederick.A Mr.and Mrs.Bowen from Frederick were there too,but they went at their onw suggestion.

5Re.Who occupied the other nine hacks charged in the bill?

(Exeopted to.)

A. I don't know how many,except the immediate family.I suppose that was about three hacks;that's about all I can account for.

6Re.What do you mean by account for?

A. Just those I could account for.

RECROSS EXAMINATION.

1ReX Do you consider that the unreasonable charge of expenses incurred in the burial of your husband

A. I don't know whether it would have been necessary to have had all those hacks,I don't know about anything else.

2reXYou didn't contribute anything toward the funeral expenses of your husband?

A. No,sir.

3ReX Who paid the Frederick Bunerl undertaker?

A. I don't remember-it has uesen a couple weeks that I have in a store here and I had not had heard if it had been paid.There is some amount due here wich I should have paid if I had not been busy.

To the General Interrogatory.

A. I don't think there is anything else.

Charles E.Routzahn,a witness of lawful age,produced on the part of the Plaintiff,having first been duly awrn and examined,deposes and says as follows;-

1. Please state your name,age and residence?

A. Charles E.Routzahn;age 56 years;live in Frederick,Maryland.

2. Did you know Thomas Hickman?

A. Yes,sir.

3. As the husband of Mrs.Gertrude E.Hickman?

A. Yes,sir.

4. Do you remember the occasion when he contracted to buy some lots on Hamilton Avenue?

A. Yes,Sir.

5. After the sale of those lots,did you have any conversation with Mr.Hickman about these lots?

A. Yes,sir.a few minutes.

6. State where that was and what was said?

A. The first time it was down in the lot that we were speaking of.We were sitting under a tree talking and I ddn't know just how it came up. We were talking about insurance;I mentioned that I was a member of the Modern Woodmen,and he said ^{he had}that his life insured in Baltimore.I don't know just what amount;I think he said \$1,000. But he said that was unbeknown to the Smiths, meaning his wife and her family. He said that when he died they wouldn't get that as his mother would set it,she holding the policy. But he said that these lots were if he died first to go to his wife,and if she died first of Course they would be his. (Exception noted.)

7. Did you have any other conversation with him afterward?