

A Washington.

Q And you are a son of the late John D. Keller?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you live before going to Washington?

A Middletown.

Q How long did you live at Middletown?

A Twenty or twenty-one years, I don't recall definitely which.

Q At home with your father?

A Yes, sir.

Q And where was your father's home at that time?

A Prospect Street.

Q Do you know from whom the property was bought, the lot on which your home was built?

A The Middletown Improvement Co.

Q Do you know when it was bought?

A No, I couldn't say that.

Q Do you know when the house was built?

A 1909.

Q And when did you move into the new home?

A May 12, 1909.

Q And that was your father's home up to the time of his death?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who built the home?

A My father built it.

Q And who paid the taxes on it?

A My father and myself.

Q Do you know anything of the deed to the property?

A I know from hearsay only.

Q From whom did you --

A Mr. Edward Toms. (Objection)

Q What position, if any, did Edward Toms hold in the Middletown Improvement Association?

A He was Secretary if I recall correctly.

Q And when did you have a talk with Mr. Toms?

A The summer of last year, summer of 1932.

Q Where?

A At his home and also in the Court House.

Q What was your conversation with Mr. Toms?

(Objection; taken subject to exception)

Q I believe you said in the Court House and his home?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was said with reference to the deed?

A He said that the deed was made out to my father, John D. Keller.

Q What deed were you referring to then?

A The deed to the ground, the lot.

Q Where your father bought?

A The house he built on the lot.

(All these questions taken subject to exception)

Q Who was present when you were having that conversation with Mr. Toms?

A My brother.

Q Which one?

A Elwood.