

- Q. That was also the desire of all the children expressed at that meeting?
- A. The way I looked at it was the way they looked at it. That was satisfactory to me.
- Q. Who purchased this stone? Who ordered the stone?
- A. Well my brother here, Morris, gave George permission to purchase the stone and to see about the stone. That's all.
- Q. Did they all authorize the purchase of that stone, Willis in his lifetime, and the balance of them?
- A. Oh yes.
- Q. And the balance of the children?
- A. Yes, he was there. I don't believe Plummer Fraley was there. I know he wasn't there when they talked of this stone, but this stone is at their request all the way through, and that is the reason why the stone was bought out of the place.
- Q. Was there any price agreed on?
- A. I think we had the price. Of course my brother works for Hammaker and he gave the price. It was between \$200 and \$250. That is how the thing was supposed to be.
- Q. As I understand it, the stone was ordered for \$250?
- A. I really don't know.

MORRIS G. BLACK, the plaintiff, being first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Holter:

- Q. Your name is Morris G. Black and you live at Thurmont?
- A. Thurmont.
- Q. You are the oldest son of the late Maggie Black and W. Geyer Black?
- A. I am.
- Q. When did your mother die? A. 1930.
- Q. When did your father die? A. 1936.
- Q. Did your father leave a will?
- A. No, he didn't leave no will.
- Q. What, if any, estate did your father leave?
- A. Some personal property.
- Q. And you being the oldest did you apply for letters of administration on your father's estate?
- A. I did.
- Q. Do you have a copy of the Letters of Administration with you?
- A. I do.
- Q. Produce it please. (Offered and filed in evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1)
- Q. Have you completed the administration of your father's estate in the Orphans' Court?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You stated the final account of your administration in that Court?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is this a copy of the first and final administration account?
- A. Yes, sir. (Certified copy of the account in the estate of W. Geyer Black, deceased, offered and filed in evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 2)
- Q. Mr. Black, you show in that first and final administration account an overpayment of personal estate in the amount of \$537.48. Will you tell the Court what accounts listed therein remain unpaid and what accounts you have paid for which you have not received reimbursement? What debts of your father have not been paid?
- A. All the funeral bill hasn't been paid yet, because there wasn't enough in his estate to pay for all that, counting that notice to creditors and such as that.
- Q. How much have you paid on the funeral bill of your father?
- A. \$110.52.