

I knew his family, and his living children are Maude E. Grozinger, Nellie Ault, Edna Lewis, Nannie Griffith and Grace Booth, who are all living. Two of his children are dead. Ollie is dead and left a son, William Thompson. Her husband is living and has remarried. And a son Philip also is dead and left a widow and one child, Marlowe. The widow married Walter Axline and she lives in Brunswick.

Q. Are you acquainted with the real estate owned by Mr. Thompson?

A. Yes, he lived in the home place on Ninth Street up to his last illness. This property is improved with a dilapidated dwelling and he also owned a vacant lot which is close by, bordering on E Street. I have looked at the deeds dated July 24, 1890, and March 6, 1918, and they describe these lots. The property was a part of one of the developments of The Real Estate Mortgage & Investment Company. The two pieces of real estate, including the improvements, are worth about \$200. The house is in very poor repair and needs a lot of improvements and additions to make it livable.

Q. Did you know Emma C. Thompson, the wife of Hanson Thompson?

A. Yes, I knew her also for thirty-five or forty years, and she died a few years prior to her husband.

Q. Do you know the ages of these folks when they died?

A. I would say that Mrs. Thompson was in her late seventies and that Mr. Thompson was eighty or slightly more.

Q. Were either Mr. or Mrs. Thompson married more than once?

A. No, both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married but once to my knowledge and the children of Mrs. Thompson are the same as the children of Mr. Thompson. To my knowledge, neither have any other children but those I have mentioned above.

Q. State whether or not Mr. Thompson owned property other than this real estate.

A. He owned no property in Brunswick except these lots and the old house. While I am not acquainted with the details of the family's personal affairs, I know he owned no household furniture, and my general information would indicate that he had no bank accounts or investments. He was a pensioner of the B. & O. Railroad Company. Of course, I know nothing about what he may have owned elsewhere, if anything.

Q. State whether or not any administration has been had on either the estate of Mr. or Mrs. Thompson.

A. I have heard of none, and have seen no publications or notices that would indicate that letters were granted.

Q. Do you know, or can you state, any other matter or thing which may be of benefit or advantage to the parties to this cause, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this your examination, or the matters in question between the parties?

A. I have nothing further to add.

John C. Sanger  
John C. Sanger, Deponent

Whereupon there being no other witnesses to be examined and no further time being required for the taking of testimony in this cause, I, the aforesaid Examiner, hereby certify that the foregoing are the original depositions in said cause as the same were taken down in stenographic notes and reduced to typewritten form by Examiner's Clerk, Dorothy E. Keys, read over and signed by the witnesses respectively, and I herewith return the same, together with (4) Exhibits, to your Honorable Court, this 26th day of August, 1939.

Witness my hand and seal.

Alfred R. Jones (SEAL)  
EXAMINER