

Q. And where do you live, Mr. Barrick?

A. Rocky Ridge, Maryland.

Q. And do you live on the farm known as the "Barrick Farm"?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is the farm mentioned in these proceedings?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many acres are there in this farm?

A. 269 3/4 acres were advertised.

Q. Is that about right?

A. Yes, it is about right.

Q. You are on the heirs?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recall when this property was offered for sale the first time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was it first offered for sale?

A. In February sometime.

Q. The first time?

A. I just forget the date.

Q. What year?

A. Must have been in 1943.

Q. Were you present at that sale?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you bid on the farm?

A. Yes, I put one bid on the farm.

Q. After that, did you have anyone else bid on it?

A. Yes, I had Mr. Ceiss.

Q. What was the last bid that he put on for you at that sale?

A. \$35.00 an acre.

Q. After Mr. Ceiss stopped bidding, were there any other bids?

A. \$40.00 was the last bid they had.

Q. Did the auctioneer cry the \$40.00 an acre?

A. Yes.

Q. The after he cried the \$40.00 an acre, what happened?

A. I told them that now is the time to sell. Mr. DeLauter said, "Boys you had better let it go at \$40.00 an acre."

Q. Did they sell it?

A. No.

Q. What happened?

A. Well, they put it up again and tried to sell it.

Q. That same day?

A. No. I went on home after that.

Q. It was sold then at the first sale?

A. No.

Q. And after the first sale between the first and second sale, did you but another farm?

A. Yes, I purchased another farm.

Q. And you were not interested in the farm advertised?

A. No.

Q. Now Mr. Barrick, how long did you live on the farm?