

Q Now in reference to the description in the deeds, there seems to be a discrepancy here in the house numbers in the first two deeds with the last deeds. Did you inquire as to the difference there?

A Yes, sir, the numbers of the property, the two deeds that Mary M. Strailman deeded to her daughter, Laura V. Strailman, of the property known as 166 East Patrick Street, and on the same date a deed to her from Charles J. D. Strailman of property known as 168 East Patrick Street, the description of these two properties is similar to the descriptions of the properties known as 406 and 408 East Patrick Street. Charles J. D. Strailman on the 15th day of January, 1923, conveyed his property, which was known as 168 East Patrick Street, to his sister, Laura V. Smith, and on said deed it designated the new number as 408 East Patrick Street. It appears that the numbers were changed in June, 1899 and are in the deed from Mary V. Strailman to her son and daughter to the present time. And the description in the deed from Charles J. D. Strailman to Laura Smith is the same as in the deed from Mary V. Strailman to Charles J. D. Strailman. It is the same property as 168. The new number is 408.

Q In other words, the City, prior to the execution of this later deed changed the numbers?

A That is my information.

Q Instead of going from one house to the next it was blocked off and this building is in the fourth block of East Patrick Street?

A Yes, the descriptions in the deed fit exactly to this deed here.

(Mr. Storm' I wish to file as an Exhibit "Waiver of Philip Lomes," present tenant, as an Exhibit to this Petition.

(Marked Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1)
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