

Q. Now I note in here that Patricia O'Connor's name is used. Who is Patricia?

A. That is John's wife.

Q. Did she sign this deed?

A. We cannot locate her. We do not know where she is.

Q. What was the purpose of this deed from John F. O'Connor, et al, to James L. O'Connor?

A. Well, it was considered sort of a release from any claim they might have, if that is the case - I don't know. (Deed filed as "Exhibit I")

Q. Since the date of your father's death, has your sister, Miss Mary M. O'Connor, made any claim to the home property in Thurmont District, Frederick County, Maryland?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Has Miss Mary M. O'Connor paid any of the taxes on this property?

A. No sir.

Q. Any of the public dues and charges?

A. No.

Q. Has she paid anything toward the maintenance or repairs of this property?

A. No.

Q. Has she paid any of the light bills?

A. Oh, no.

Q. Mr. O'Connor, have you always considered that you owned this property from the date of your father's death?

A. Yes, after the Will was administered.

Q. Mr. O'Connor, did you ^{have me} send to Patricia O'Connor, your sister-in-law, a registered letter notifying her of the pendency of this suit?

A. Yes sir.

Q. I hand you a sealed envelope. Will you identify it, please?