

JOSEPH H. HUMMER, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being first duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:-

Q. State your name, age and residence?

A. Joseph H. Hummer; 54 years of age; Walkersville, Frederick County, Maryland. I am the husband of Julia E. Hummer and one of the Defendants to this suit.

Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. I do.

Q. Do you know the farm which John W. Miller owned at the time of his death?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Just describe this farm, its location and value?

A. It is about one-half mile Northwest of Hansenville, in Frederick County, Maryland, and contains about one hundred acres and is worth about \$75.00 an acre.

Q. When did John W. Miller die?

A. In 1889.

Q. What was done with the property after his death?

A. It was used and occupied by his widow, Julia A. Miller, until her death, which occurred in January, 1910.

Q. Do you know the children and heirs at law of John W. Miller, and if yea, give their names, the names of their respective wives and husbands, which are adults and which are minors?

A. I know the children of John W. Miller. They are as follows:- John W. Miller, a son; Mary O. Haines, a daughter, whose husband's name is Andrew Haines; Julia E. Hummer, a daughter, whose husband's name is Joseph H. Hummer; C. Hicks Miller, a son, whose wife's name is Laura Miller; Franklin N. Miller, a son, whose wife's name is Franzina Miller; Edward W. Miller, a son, whose wife's name is Cora Miller; Dorothy M. C. Stull, a daughter, whose husband's name is Sylvester N. Stull. All of the above are adults and reside in Frederick