

A Yes, since mother died; after mother died.

Q Since Helen died; your mother died two years after Cora died?

A Yes.

Q Since that time who has been paying the taxes?

A My sister and I.

Q To your knowledge, did Uncle John and Sarah ever take any interest in this property? Did they ever pay any taxes on the property?

A No.

Q Did they ever live in the property?

A No, he had his home in Pittsburg.

Q Have you made any inquiries as to the whereabouts of Sarah Brooks? A. Yes, sir.

Q What have you been able to find out about Sarah?

A Not anything; never heard from her.

Q (The Court) If Sarah Brooks was still living approximately how old would she be?

A I couldn't say exactly, but see my mother, her age when she passed was 71, so if she lived to April she would have been in her 72nd year. I don't know.

Q Was your mother and Sarah approximately the same age?

A She may have been a little older.

Q She might have been a little older than your mother?

A Yes.

Q But within a few years one way or the other, they would have been about the same age?

A Yes, I think so. She would be in her 80's now.

Q Your mother would be 83?

A Yes. She must be around that age if she is living.