the time I built, and gave mother the privilege of living there until the time of her death; the house cost over $1,300.00; when I made money, I gave it to my mother to keep for me, as I give it to my daughters now; I am sixty-six years of age: I did not have all the money the house cost when I commenced to build it; I made the balance digging and hauling ore.

Witness further testified as follows:

Q. Then from 1858 to 1862, you didn't live in the brick house?

A. I did not, but at the same time I gave mother money.

Q. We don't care for that; now let us see if I have got it straight; in 1846 you went to Mexico, in 1848 you came back and lived in the log house on this property, and you lived there, your father, brothers sisters and all, until 1851?

A. Part of them.

Q. Lived there until 1851, then you went into the brick house, to which you now make claim, and lived there until 1855, is that correct?

A. Part of the time I lived there - part in the log house and it together.

Q. In 1855 you went to Altoona, and came back from there in 1858 or '9?

A. I went to Altoona, I think, about 1855.

Q. You came back from Altoona about 1858 or 1859; you then lived in the brick house for a few months, and then lived with your wife until her death, in another property, and her death occurred in 1863?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. And then you came back to these premises and lived with your mother until 1872 or 1873 until

she died, and until you went to Virginia; is that correct?

A. I lived there after my mother died; after my mother's death, I lived there.

Q. During the time you lived in the brick house, who lived with you there?

A. What time do you mean?

Q. Well, any of the times; take the time from the time your wife died in 1863 until the time your mother died in 1872?

A. I told you as plain as I could speak it. Mrs. Shriener.

Q. Who is Mrs. Shriener?

A. She is a sister of mine.

Q. Had she any family?

A. She had a family.

Q. And she and her family lived with you?

A. And her husband use to come out twice a week, he was working in town.

Q. Mrs. Shriener is one of the heirs of this estate - one of Adam Waltemeyer's heirs?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. And during the time you lived in this property, from '63, she and her husband lived there from 1863 to 1872?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Did any of the other brothers live there?

A. Jake Waltemeyer came out and staid a short time, and then moved away, but I supported the family the whole time.

Q. Did any of the brothers or sisters live there during that time, except Jacob Waltemeyer and Mrs. Schriener?

A. I went up and fetched Charley Waltemeyer's family after the flood.