Q. Which flood; there have been two or three floods in the World?

A. The flood of '68; I went and took wagons and horses and fetched them from Elliott's city, where they had been washed out, and kept them there without any expense until she died, and she was buried from my house.

Q. From 1863 to 1872, it appears that while you were in this house your sister, Mrs. Schriener, husband and children lived with you part of the time, Jacob Waltemeyer lived there another part of the time?

A. A short time.

Q. And Charles T. Waltemeyer and his family lived there?

A. I didn't say so; I said Charles wife and children.

Q. Did any other brothers or sisters live there?

A. Not as I recollect.

Q. Now we have the nature of your possession from 1863 to 1872?

A. I was going to say I had possession all the time; when they came there I was the head of the house; my pocket paid for all; I was in a condition better than any of my brothers or sisters, and I helped them and supported them, and they took advantage of me.

Q. From 1863 to 1872, that was the time no administration was taken out; the papers show administration was issued in 1876; your father died in 1859, and between 1862 and 1873, it was without administration, and it was during that time you lived there; now let us come to your possession from 1851 to 1855; who lived with you during that time, from the time the house was built until you went to Altoona?

A. I had possession; I furnished the house; I was at the head of the house.

Q. Was your father living between 1851 and 1855?

A. He was

Q. Were any of your father's children there?

A. There was.

Q. How many?

A. Eva and Mary Ann.

Q. Any one else; Mrs. Baughman, was she there?

A. Yes; part of the time.

Q. Any one else?

A. No, I think not; I may be wrong, but I think my memory serves me right.

Q. Your mother was living then?

A. Yes, sir, of course.

Q. And your father was living?

A. Yes. Sir.

Q. And four or five children living in the same house?

A. Yes. Sir,

Q. And you were living in the same house?

A. Yes, Sir; I had always had possession of that house from the time I built, and gave mother the privilege of living there until her death.

Q. You gave your mother and father, and all your brothers and sisters, the privilege of living there, and they lived there from 1851 to 1855?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did the house cost to build?

A. $1,378.00.

Q. How did you pay the money?

A. I paid it to the plasterer, to the bricklayer; first I paid the stone mason, then I paid the bricklayer;