

Re: THOMAS THOMPSON father of Maria S Thompson wife
of John Krauth

Thomas Thompson died in 1884. His will is dated 1 April 1884 and recorded in Corunna, Michigan, Lib X page 533 –537, the 21 July 1884. The will was witnessed by Ebenezer P. Bliss, John Krauth and John Shay.

He left \$200.00 to be held in trust for Charles Thompson, his grandson, until he was 21 years old. Charles was 8 years old when his grandfather died.

In April, 1895, Maria received a letter from W.J. Walker, M.D. apparently in response to a letter written to him by Maria asking the whereabouts of Charles Thompson. Charles would be 21 years old in April 1897.

August 25, 1897, Charles Thompson answered a letter from John Krauth re: Quit Claim Deed on 40 acres for \$200.00

The \$200.00 and Quit Claim deed was sent to Charles Thompson, borough of Elco, Washington Co. and state of PA., the 8th day of September 1897.

It was witnessed by Thomas Gainer and D.D. Lambert.

It was recorded the 29th day of September 1898 at 10:00AM in Vol 92 of Deeds page 366. Register's Office, Shiawassee Co., MI.

May 31 1897, Charles T. Thompson signed papers witnessed by Mrs. Jennie Gainer that he was Charles Thompson son of Thomas and Bridget Thompson and was born 9 April 1876.

Jennie Gainer and J.S. Walker also signed papers re: Charles Thompson being the son of Thomas and Bridget Thompson.

Complied by Katherine Krauth from the original will, letters and court papers in my possession.

Letter to John Krauth from Charles Thompson Re: Quit Claim Deed

Elco P.O.
August 25th a897

Dear Uncle

I received your letter and do not know if I quite understand you in regard to my quit claim deed. but I suppose you mean (as you say you have my share ready for me) when you send it for me to send in return a quit claim deed for my entire share of the place.

My Notary Republic says you would have to get the papers made out there and express both the money and deed together or by Register.

I could not have it made out here as I do not know the boundary lines of the place. I think this would be less trouble for us both and I do not want to be hard on you in any shape at all. and if this will accommodate you in any shape send me the things (money and papers) and in return I will sign it.

Now Uncle I would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

Well Uncle there is no sign of the work starting any ways soon and it makes things look pretty blue. give my love to all the boys. hoping to hear from you soon I am yours as ever

Charles Thompson
Elco P.O.
Washington Co.
Box 96 Pa.

Copied from the original letter from Charles Thompson to John Krauth, by
Katherine Krauth