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claim then,, and Bro Haws told him, his boys were

making a claim there,, this took place about the

time the Indians left the place,,

3rd witness Nathaniel Haws testified that he  
and his father

and brother worked on the claim last fall,, testified  
that

Handrise claimed the rails,,also said that Burt

stated when he went on there he expected there

would be a fuss about it,, but he would let them

fuss it out and then he would buy the claim

of the one that gained it..

4th Rufus P. Stewart testified that he was pre-  
sent when

his brother paid Haws for the claim, he never  
heard

Haws say he did not claim the rails, did not know

that any one claimed the land but his brother after

he bo't of Haws, he heard Haws say he bo't the  
claim

of the Indians chief.. A certificate from Johnin A  
Hardin as

testimony on the part of the planitve was then pre-  
sented

5th witness,, Sarah Hendrise, testified that her  
husband bo't

the rails of the Canada boys, and she heard the  
chief

promise the claim to her husband,, and further tes-  
tified

that she saw [-----] Cline handing off the rails and

she requested him to stop and he did so..

6th witness, Henry Ettleman,, testified that some  
time last

summer he told Bro Hendrise to buy the claim of  
the

Indians, and he would take it if he could get it at

a low rate,, but knew nothing of the purchase only

what bro. Hendrise told him,, further testified that

the

Indians told him he might go to work on the place

if he would not interfere with the corn,, did know that

Stewart had any claim on the place..

7th witness Wm B. Simmons testified that he was not present

at the time the bargain was made, but heard bro. Stewart

say after Bro Burt had moved onto the claim he was

sorry for he meant to have bo't the claim if he did not go to the Valley..

8th witness,, W.. Burt testified that he heard that Bro's

Haws and Hendrise had each bo't the place and