

There is no entry whatever in your Sept. '73 Return to show that Mr. Wm. H. Davis paid \$15.50 or any other sum of money. I find him described in the books of this office as the lessee of the E 1/2 of 14 in 1. - in your Sept. Return you credit Thos. McGurn as lessee of the E 1/2 of 14 in 1 Sh. with \$15.00 (not \$15.50) and the same has been paid to the credit of McGurn who is however described in the books of the S 1/2 of 13 in 2, 50 acres @ \$30.00 of ann.; so that although his lot is not properly described, the \$15.00 would seem to be from McGurn. Please explain however what Davis's alleged mistake of \$15.50, and how McGurn appears in your books as lessee of the lot held by Davis. I may mention here, that in your May '73 Return you credit Thos. McGurn with \$22.50 on 1/2 of Rent of E 1/2 14 in 1, and that amount was placed to the credit of W. H. Davis, who appears as lessee of that lot, for which \$22.50 is the correct half yearly rent.

The Plains annual rental is \$65.00 - for 1/2 years to 1 Aug. 1873, 227.50.

He has paid as follows:-

With fingers Sep 76 Return	\$32.50
do May 77 do	32.50
do Oct 77 do	32.50
forward	97.50

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