

A. They were so verified, as to a great portion of them, by personal inquiry; and whenever it was discovered that they had a later address than that given in the Directory for 1871, it was inserted.

(Map (Exhibit 23) objected to by Mr. Junkin as irrelevant and incompetent.)

*Cross-examined.*

Q. Have you any knowledge of the great mass of these Stockholders and their residences, except as you find them from the Directory?

A. Yes, sir. The residences of some I know of my own knowledge. I can't tell what proportion or how many. I have also knowledge of residences by letters from the Stockholders, which are daily coming to the office of Mr. Rawle, and by the answers to personal inquiries.

Q. Your main dependence in making out this list of residences, was upon the Directory?

A. It was, as to a large number, dependent upon the Directory for 1871.

Q. Do you know that these persons are Stockholders of your own knowledge?

A. As to some 200, by the letters and answers to inquiries.

Q. To about how many does this apply?

A. That is one of my means of knowledge. The other way in which I know they are Stockholders is by the list prepared by Mr. Abbot, who is in the employ of the Library Company. I should suppose the letters and personal inquiries extended to about 200.

Q. Have you compared the residences of these alleged Stockholders as you find them in the Directory for 1871, and as they are in the Directory for 1870 or 1869, or for any previous year, to see what changes have taken place in their residences or places of business?

A. They have not been directly compared from the Directory, but it has been done in another form. The list prepared by Mr. Abbot contains the residences of the Stock-

