

I have known her well as his wife. I know that they lived together as man and wife up to the day of the soldier's death. I never heard anything about either the claimant or the soldier having been previously married and I don't believe they ever had been or either of them. Mr. Rosier was a religious man and I often went to his class in church.

The claimant has not remarried since her husband's death, neither has she lived or cohabited with any man. If she had I must certainly have known it.

As to claimant's property or income I don't know much about it, but I know she is a poor woman because she takes in washing and works hard to support herself and her mother who is 70 years of age.

I cannot tell you anything about the proper name of the soldier. I always called him Elby, and I cannot say I heard any one call him otherwise.

2. You have stated in your affidavit that soldier's proper name was Elbert, but that he was called Elby!

A. Yes sir, but I suppose that it was more on my mind then, my memory is so poor now.

2. Do you know that the soldier Elby Rosier who served in the 9th U.S.C.T. and the Elbert Rosier who married the claimant, and the Elbert Rosier who died Jan'y 31, 1901 at 1309 Division Street was one and the same person.

A. Yes I am quite sure because I was raised with him, visited him & his wife after the war, and knew of his death. I am not related, have no interest in this claim, have understood your questions and my answers are truly recorded.

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William X Green

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Edw Howard.

Special Examiner.