

for him, he felt his life was not safe with her
Mr. Chambers gave me the decree of divorce.
glanced at it, saw the big red seal on it, and
believed it was all right. I lost sight of the paper
for many years, and found it only with difficulty
after Mr. Chambers died. I gave the paper to my
attorney, Col. Stanton, to file with my case, but I
find he has not sent it in. I hand you the
said paper, which Col. Stanton gave back to me.
No, he did not tell me why he did not send the
divorce decree to the prison office.

No, I never heard any one say that divorce
was not a real one. No, I do not know the diff.
between the terms "A mensa et thoro"
and "A vinculo matrimonii." No, I never noticed
that there were any alterations of this decree.

Since you show it to me, however, I can see
that some one has tried to "doctor" the paper.

That must have been done by lawyer Parke,
the white attorney who attended to the case for
my husband. I know my husband honestly
believed that he was legally and properly divorced
from the wife Margaret, and I had no doubt

whatever upon that point until you explained
matters to me. I was perfectly honest in filing my
claim, fully believing myself to be the widow
of George Chambers.

Yes, I know Ade Chambers. She made

her home with me from her 8th to her 16th

year. She told her father once in my hearing,

about three years ago, that her mother, Mrs.

Ganer, was dead; that she had died in an asylum

Olive E. Chamberlain.

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July

190 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent

before signing.

L. S. Police

Special Examiner.