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nally, she was sent to the asylum, and has been in confinement ever since.

Q. Did Margaret ever secure a divorce from George Chambers?

A. Not that I ever heard of. How could she, in the mental condition she was in? The only application for divorce was on his side. Chambers told me himself, about a year before he died, that he had not been divorced from Margaret; that it was only a legal separation, and he was sorry he had ever gotten that. The way he had treated Margaret preyed upon his mind, and he went crazy himself before he died. I don't like to think of the way he treated Margaret. It was enough to run any woman crazy. I accused Alice of being intimate with Chambers while Margaret was till here, but Alice would not talk about it. I know she was intimate with him before the legal separation was granted.

So far as I know, a Committee or Guardian was never appointed for Margaret Chambers. I don't think her daughter Ada is the proper person to act as her mother's guardian; she has not stability of character; is lazy.

I am not related nor interested. Margaret's maiden name was Burnett. I have heard you read the foregoing; have understood your questions, and my answers are correctly remorded.

Mrs. Chas. H. Kaufman
J. H. Hughes

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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September 1900, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

L. S. Perkins

Special Examiner.

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