

30 I know positively that the wife Annie was dead before my father
31 married Eliza Jane, the claimant here present.

32 I lived in Pittsburg, Pa., a good many years, and while I was
33 there, my father and Eliza were here, but I heard that she had
34 gone to Atlantic City, N.J., and that they had separated after that.
35 No, I never heard that there was divorce between them. I heard that
36 Eliza J. applied for part of my father's pension, but I do not know
37 how her claim was decided.

38 I have never known, nor heard, of any wrongdoing on the part of
39 the claimant Eliza. I have always found her to be an honest,
40 respectable woman, and never heard anything else of her. If she
41 had ever had any man except my father, I would have known of it.

42 I am related only by marriage; and am not interested.

43 Q. In your affidavit in this case you stated that you saw the
44 dead body of your father's second wife, Annie Wallace. You tell me
45 you were away from home when she died. How about that?

46 A. I came home the night she died, and saw her body the next
47 day, but did not attend her burial.

48 I have heard you read the foregoing; have understood your ques-
49 tions, and my answers are correctly recorded.

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51 *Jeremiah Nicholson*
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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1912, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

H. S. Perkins
Special Examiner.