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cause both my father and my mother has told me so.

I have understood from my father that he afterwards married Mary Gertrude Jones. He told me that he married this woman thinking he had a right to do so as he had been separated from his first wife for 20 years and he thought that made it legal for him to remarry without any formal divorce.

My father and mother lived together as man and wife from the time they married until 1869 when they just quit living together and took me to New Orleans. They never afterwards lived together. My mother never to my knowledge remarried. I have heard she had remarried a man named Shelton but I know nothing personally about it. She has not lived with Shelton or any other man since 1873.

My answers are correctly recorded herein.

Wm. J. Jones

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Oct, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

H. A. (Pritchard)

Special Examiner.