

much all the time till he went blind. I used to see him every year. He was blind not much over two years when he died. He and Annie lived together over ten years to my knowing. No, I did not know her first husband. I don't know whether Ballard was ever married before or not. He told me before he died that he had embraced religion and thought it was best for him and Annie to get married. That was before they got married. No, I never heard that she was married to a man named Henry Thomas before she married Ballard. I remember the two came to my office one evening and she said "Mr Turner me and Bud are married now." Ballard said "Yes, Ike, we are married. I thought it was best to get married." I think Ross got the marriage certificate. I don't remember ever having anything to do with it. No, I did not know that Ross never made any return of the marriage till after the claim was filed. This deposition has been read to me and I am correctly reported.

Isiah Turner

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 46 day of April 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

C. A. Harkey

Special Examiner.