

26 little settlement of Cokesburg. My sister, Sophia Ann
 27 Chenery, a widow, lives down at Perryville, this County.
 28 The only other witness present at said marriage, now
 29 living, is Annie Cooper, wife of "Red" Cooper, who
 30 lives right here in this settlement. No Sir, I can't re-
 31 member the month in which I was married. I can
 32 only say, it was still mild weather and it was in
 33 the fall of the year. No Sir, I have no Bible record of
 34 my said marriage. As near as I can remember now, I
 35 think he had been here for the day about nine months
 36 when we were married. All during our married life
 37 together, we lived right here in this little settlement.
 38 I never had any children. My said husband was born
 39 and raised right here. I was born and raised right
 40 here too. Oh! we had known each other since childhood.
 41 We were engaged to be married before he went to the
 42 war and when he was home on furlough we intended
 43 to get married, but we put it off until he came home
 44 for good. Yes Sir, my said husband and I lived together
 45 continuously as man and wife from the date of our
 46 marriage to each other to his death. Bill Cooper and
 47 his wife, Annie Cooper, Seabilla Tinner, Mover Taylor, still
 48 living, all knew me before my marriage, and those
 49 some parties also knew my said husband before he
 50 married me. They all live in this little settlement.
 Q. 51 You filed a statement in your claim [B. & O.] purporting
 52 to be a copy of your marriage Certificate, in which it
 53 is set forth that you were married to John W. Owens
 54 on September 22nd, 1867 by the Rev. Wm. Gailey. Now,
 55 on June 4th, 1898, the said Jno. W. Owens stated
 56 that he married Lucy Clark in 1865 and that the
 57 marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry
 58 Nelson. How do you account for those discrepancies
 59 as to time of marriage and the name of the minister
 60 who performed the ceremony. [See family history copy, B. & O.]
 A. 61 Oh! that is all wrong. My husband got that wrong
 62 even. My Henry Nelson was an old Colonel minister
 63 here when I was a child and he died long before