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I am pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church and she frequently attends my Church and I believe she has lived a virtuous life since her separation from her husband — she has as far as I know. She belongs to some Church out in Carrollton. She has been washing for a living and has been out to service. She works for people as a servant and makes her living in that way.

I know about when Ross died, but do not know what his disease was — he was pretty well along in years when he died — I think 60 or 70 years.

The claimant has no property of any kind to my knowledge, and my acquaintance with her is such that if she had I think I would know it.

I know nothing about the dates of birth of her children.

I ~~know~~ did not know much about the last wife of Ross, but she belonged to the same Lodge that my wife did, and they dropped her because she was living with another woman's husband; and for the same reason (cohabitation with other women than his wife) Ross was dropped from our society roll.

I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Jerrell Bryant

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Feb., 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

N. N. Kile

Special Examiner.

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