

did she was taken sick and could not work - and then her husband William left her. She was a consistent, shiftless kind of a man - after he came home from the service. There was no divorce that I knew of, or heard of. She was always upright and faithful - and made him a good wife. Her character is of the best. I don't know why he left her. She was "cranky". She is living now with her son. Wells died some two or three years ago.

There is no doubt whatever as to Rosetta being William Wells' wife - and being now his widow.

Rosetta is, from what I hear, unable to do any work. When I saw her last, she was not able to walk - that is about two years ago.

I am in no way interested in her claim.

I understand your questions and my answers are correctly recorded.

Lottie, E. Stevens

Deponent

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Nov 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James J. Ely
Special Examiner.