

- A. I don't know exactly how long she has been married. I have been knowing her every since about a year after she was married; I don't know how long she has been married.
4. I guess it has been twenty years anyway?
- A. Yes sir, I have known her twenty years.
5. Do you know what she did when she came down there to Elmer Mateny's in the summer time, when she came?
- A. When I would go up there she would be doing house work like any other woman would be doing.
6. Did Mr. Elmer Mateny have any else to do the housework?
- A. No sir, no woman there, no one there but Maud and her children.
7. Do you know whether she bought any provisions or silverware or dishes for the house?
- A. I took her to Brunswick one time and she got spoons and knives and forks and eatables and such things as that.
8. Did she pay for them?
- A. Yes sir, she paid for them but, of course, I don't know who gave her the money; I suppose it was her money, I didn't know.
9. Do you know about what that house would be worth to rent it?
- A. Indeed I don't know; I don't know nothing about property.
10. You don't know what the rental value of it would be?
- A. No sir.
11. Who did the washing for Mr. Elmer Mateny when Mrs. Gardner was there?
- A. I don't know no more than she would be washing when I would go up there and she would be washing his clothes too when I would go up. I lived about a mile and a half from there and I didn't go up there no more than one a week. When she would be washing, she would have Elmer's clothes in the wash.
12. Who did the cooking?
- A. She did when I was there.
13. Who did the cleaning?
- A. She did when I was there.
14. Did you see any hired woman around there to do this work?
- A. No sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION

- 1x. How do you know they were Elmer's clothes she was washing?
- A. They were men's clothes and there was no other man about; I wouldn't suppose she would be wearing men's clothes.
- 2x. You don't know whether they were her husband's clothes or Elmer's clothes?
- A. He wasn't anywhere about; he was in Florida.
- 3x. But some of his clothes could have been there?
- A. He hadn't been there; why should she want to bring his clothes here?
- 4x. Do you know they were Elmer's clothes?
- A. She said they were Elmer's clothes; that is all I know about it (Answer excepted to by solicitors for plaintiff.)
- 5x. As a matter of fact you don't know whether they were his or some other man's?
- A. No sir, but why should she be taking in some other washing?
- 6x. You don't know who Mrs. Gardner bought these things for in Brunswick, do you?
- A. She said she bought them for Elmer at the time. She asked me if I thought they would suit him. She made him a present of them.
- 7x. How do you know that?
- A. She said so. (Answer excepted to by solicitor for plaintiff.)
- 8x. Do I understand you to say she bought some knives?
- A. Knives and forks and spoons, silver spoons.
- 9x. Are you sure they were knives?
- A. You don't suppose I am that dumb, do you?
- To the General Interrogatory. A. Nothing further.