

Q Did you know Lula Heffner's mother?

A No, sir.

Q Did you know any of Lula Heffner's mother's relatives?

A The only one, that is the only relatives I knew are relatives that came there to visit, and I only knew them after they told me they were.

Q You met them, didn't you?

A I met them, yes.

Q Did you know a certain Janie Rice?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known her, Mr. Suman?

A Well now we lived within a very short distance of her when I was ten years old, and she lived then about four doors. She lived with this Mr. Heffner, Lula Heffner's father and mother, or her father, I think the mother was dead. She lived there with them at that time and from that on I suppose I seen her maybe half a dozen times.

Q What relation was she to Lula Heffner?

A They always called her "aunt".

Q "Aunt" what?

A Aunt Janie.

Q When was the last time you saw Aunt Janie?

A I expect it's been twenty-five years ago.

Q You didn't see her when she was here before Mr. Walter Rice's death?

A No, I didn't see her.

Q You know anything of her other brothers and sisters?

A No, sir.

Q Janie Rice's? A. No, sir.

Q You know the name of her sister who married Mr. Heffner?

A I cut it on the tombstone.

Q What was that?

A Drusilla.

Q She was the mother of Lula Heffner?

A Yes, sir.

Q You say after Drusilla Heffner died Miss Janie lived in the home?

A For a while.

Q You know where Miss Janie is now?

A Only what I have heard.

Q What do you mean what you have heard? (Objection)

A I know what I heard the family say.

(Admitted subject to exception)

I have only understood that she lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. COBLENTZ:

Q Where did you hear it? From what source did you hear she lived in Indianapolis?

A From Lula Heffner.

Q From Miss Lulu Heffner who died. Anybody else?

A I have heard lots others say some things, but I didn't pay much attention to it. I really thought she was dead. I didn't know.

Q How long ago since she left Frederick?

A I don't know. I couldn't tell you.

Q You know how old she is?

A I would imagine she would be about eighty years old.