

Q Did you know any of her other brothers and sisters?

A No, sir.

Q Didn't any of them live here during your lifetime?

A Not that I know of.

Q You didn't know her father, of course?

A No. I suppose I knew her more by the fact that my brother by her age kept company with her, and I had her picture up till I suppose five or six years ago.

Q Did she bear any distinguishing marks? I mean was she lame or anything of that kind?

A That is my recollection. She was a little lame. I couldn't tell you how, just my recollection was she was just a little lame in one limb.

Q Was she in good health when you knew her?

A Yes.

Q You say you thought she was dead. How did you come to reach that conclusion?

A Well I wasn't thinking about her at all in fact. For a woman of that age you wouldn't often think about one of that age, especially when you hadn't seen her for a long while, and hadn't seen her very often even at that.

Q When did you last have any definite information she was living?

A I have no information at all from her, except what Miss Lulu or Ella Heffner told me.

Q When did you last talk with them about Miss Janie?

A I couldn't tell you. We were together almost every day. I have been in the house quite often.

Q Miss Ella Heffner was a sister of Miss Lulu Heffner?

A Yes, sir.

Q Miss Ella Heffner died first, didn't she?

A Yes, sir.

Q Then Lulu died this year?

A Yes, sir.

Q You haven't seen her for some forty-five years?

A Twenty-five years. Up until that time I don't know when I had seen her before.

GUY BLACKSTON, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the exceptants, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Storm:

Q Did you know Janie Rice or Sarah Jane Rice?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known her?

A I never met her until about seven years ago she was at my home. My wife's mother made her home with us and she came over there to see her.

Q About seven years ago?

A Yes, sir.

Q Would you describe this Sarah Jane Rice if you please?

A She was somewhat crippled, walked very lame.

Q What relation, if any, was she to Miss Lulu Heffner?

A She was her aunt, sister to her mother, Drusilla Rice Heffner.

Q Where was she visiting when she was at Frederick seven years ago?

A At Miss Lulu Heffner's.

Q Your mother-in-law Mrs. Edmunds --

A Made her home with us and she came to our home to see us. We had her there to spend the evening one evening while she was here visiting.

Q Did you ever talk to Lulu or Ella Heffner about Aunt Janie?