

first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Storm:

Q Mrs. Blackston, did you know Janie Rice?

A Yes, sir.

Q You know her first name?

A No, never heard her called anything but Janie.

Q How long have you known her?

A About thirty-five years.

Q Your mother lived on South Market Street?

A Yes, we lived close together.

Q How often had you seen Janie Rice in the last ten or fifteen years?

A Well I haven't seen her but once in that time.

Q When was that, Mrs. Blackston?

A When she was here the last time.

Q About when was that?

A About seven years ago.

Q Was there anything peculiar about her? Did she have any affliction?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was that?

A In the hip, something was wrong with her hip, she limped when she walked.

Q Did you notice that thirty-five years ago?

A Yes, sir.

Q (The Court) Did that cause one limb to be shorter than the other?

A Yes, sir.

Q Which limb was it?

A I don't know.

Q I mean which limb was the shortest?

A I say I don't remember that, but I do know she was crippled that way.

Q After she visited you - she spent the evening at your home visiting your mother, did she not, seven years ago?

A Yes.

Q Did your mother correspond with her after that?

A She had several letters from her after she went back.

Q Where was she living then?

A Indianapolis.

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

A I often asked about her, said she was all right, she was well.

Q Up to what period before her death did you discuss with Lulu Heffner Aunt Janie?

A No, only asked when she heard from her.

Q You remember how long that was before Miss Lulu's death?

A No, I don't. Lots of times I would go by and I would ask them in conversation.

Q Was that within six months of Lula's death?

A I couldn't say.

Q You know what relation Lulu was to Drusilla?

A She was her daughter.

Q What relation was Janie to Drusilla?

A Her sister.

Q You know their father's name?

A Perry.