

A No, I don't know whether they are living or not. I don't think so.

Q (The Court) Did the brothers and sisters of Miss Janie Rice predecease or die before the death of Lulu Heffner?

A Did her other brothers?

Q Yes, did they all die before Miss Lulu Heffner's death?

A Yes, sir, they have been dead a good while.

Q (Mr. Coblantz) You don't know anything about the children of any of these other folks? You don't know any of them personally, that is, whether Mrs. Johnson had any children?

A Well I knew she had children but I didn't know them.

Q You know whether Alexis --

A Well they all had children and of course they were all in the West.

Q But you don't remember any of them?

A No.

Q (Mr. Storm) Did you talk to Miss Lulu before her death about Aunt Janie?

A About six weeks before she died.

Q What did she say?

A I just asked her whether she had heard from Aunt Janie and she told me she had and she was getting along very nicely. That's all we spoke.

Q (Mr. Coblantz) You say it was about six weeks before she died?

A Yes, sir, about six weeks before she died.

Q You didn't see the letter she wrote?

A No, sir.

MRS. WALTER RICE, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the exceptants, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mrs. Storm:

Q Mrs. Rice, you are the widow of Walter Rice?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Janie Rice?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was her full name?

A Sarah Jane Rice.

Q When was the last time you saw her?

A Seven years ago this summer, the year before Walter died.

Q What was she doing here then?

A She was visiting mother Heffner. She stayed with them and visited us, took supper with me one evening before she left for home.

Q That was your husband's mother who also was the widow of John P. Heffner?

A Yes, sir, the second wife.

Q You know the names of any of Sarah Jane Rice's brothers and sisters?

A I didn't know any only I heard of Tyler Rice and he is dead. He died a year before Mr. Rice died, about two years before Mr. Rice died.

Q Before your husband died? What others?

A Well I didn't know so much of any the others only what I heard them speak of Perry Rice being her father, of Aunt Janie, but of course Levin Rice I heard about him too, which was Mr. Rice's father, and then his father and their mother were brothers and sisters of Janie Rice.

Q What was Lulu's or Ella's mother's name?

A Drusilla.

Q She was a sister of Miss Janie?