

By Mr. Buckley:

1XQ- What was Catherine E. Fisher's maiden name?

A Her maiden name was Catherine E. Michael, as far as I know, that is what I was always told by people around there who knew her.

2XQ- What was your mother's maiden name?

A Now that is the part I have got to find out, if somebody else don't know - I know her name was Jennie Weaver, she married Charles Weaver; he was my father.

3XQ- Was that your mother's maiden name?

A No, she married Charlie Weaver, that was my father. Now just let me make it plain to you. I judge <sup>I</sup> was about 5 weeks old when my mother died. This aunt Catherine E. Fisher was my mother's sister and she took me to raise and she had me up until 1894 before she died. You see that left me between 7 and 8 years old. Well then all track of my people stopped because no one told me anything about them and of course I did not know my mother and I did not know my father as this aunt took me to raise and I am talking now about what my aunt told me. She said my mother was Jennie Weaver. I remember my father coming to our house, I was only about 5 years old, and you know a child that age does not remember much. I lost track of him. This aunt Catherine - she was my aunt, but I called her mother, of course, even up until she died, I still called her mother, but they told me that she was my mother's sister. That is what people tole me.

4XQ- Were you informed as to whether there were any other children excepting Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver, any others in the family?

A Indeed I couldn't tell you; that part of it I do not know.

5XQ- You have not seen your father since you were how old?

A I could just remember, about 5 or 6 years old, I judge that. He has been dead more than 30 years, I was informed he died at Laytonsville, Montgomery County, Maryland.

6XQ- Were Catherine E. Fisher and your mother the only children of your maternal grandparents, do you know?

A I don't think there were any more of them, but of course about all I know of was John W. Fisher, who died last summer. He spoke of some uncles years and years back, but I do not know anything about them because this aunt and my mother were supposed to be the only two of the Michael family.

7XQ- So your information is that you are a niece of Catherine E. Fisher and hence a first cousin to John W. Fisher?

A Yes, that is right.

8XQ- How old were you when your aunt Catherine E. Fisher died?

A Between 7 and 8 years old. I remember she was sick and I had waited on her, and I had just put my first year in at school.

To the General Interrogatory:

I do not know whether there is any thing else to say.

Fannie V. Butts

Whereupon there being no other witnesses to examine and no further time being required for the production of testimony the said Examiner closed the taking of testimony and hereby certifies that the foregoing are the true and original depositions of the Witnesses in this case as the same were taken down in stenographic notes, read over to the witnesses and signed by them respectively and subsequently typewritten by Miss Edith Wickham and Mrs. Gosnell the Examiners sworn Clerks and the said Examiner herewith returns the same enclosed to your Honorable Court.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1932.

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Examiner.

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