

Q She's been out at Montevue for how long?

A I think it will be five years this coming December. I am not sure whether it is four or five..

Q You do not think she can handle her own affairs, is that correct?

A I feel positive she can't.

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GEO. MARSHALL WACHTER, a witness produced in behalf of the Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Storm:

Q Mr. Wachter, you are Superintendent at Montevue?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you know Laura V. Smith? A. Yes, sir.

Q She is not here today? A. No, she was not capable.

Q Why wasn't she here? A. Not physically able to come in.

Q How long has she been at Montevue?

A I think it's been about five or six years, or shortly will be.

Q She can't take care of her property, can she?

A No, she is not capable of taking care of her property. I'll tell you, when I first went out there she thought I ought to take it. I said "You give it to someone else, Mr. Storm will attend to it for you." That's the way we worked it.

Q She is mentally unbalanced, is that correct?

A Yes, you would call her that, I would think.

Q You are definitely of the opinion she couldn't handle her affairs?

A Yes, she couldn't handle them. She gets mixed up when you talk to her about anything, that's just the way it is.

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