

JOHN BRUCE WILSON, a witness of lawful age, after first being duly sworn, deposes, and says:

- Q. Will you please state your name, age, and residence?
- A. John Bruce Wilson, 68 years of age, Dickerson, Frederick County, Maryland.
- Q. Mr. Wilson, what is your occupation?
- A. I am retired now, but I was a chauffuer for the last 37 years for Gordon Strong.
- Q. Did you have any other duties besides being a chauffuer?
- A. I worked in the house some.
- Q. Prior to working for Mr. Strong, what was your occupation?
- A. Farming.
- Q. Did you work for yourself or did you work for some one else?
- A. I worked for George Johnson at Comus, and Mr. Day Pliney at Dickerson.
- Q. Did you work for these farmers alone or did you have co-workers?
- A. I had different ones I worked with.
- Q. Did you know Mathias Proctor?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. How long has you known Mathias Proctor?
- A. For about forty-five years.
- Q. Did you ever work with Mathias Proctor?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Was Mathias Proctor a married man?
- A. No, I never knew him to be married.
- Q. Where was Mathias Proctor living at the time you worked with him?
- A. He was living with his father.
- Q. What was Mathias Proctor's reputation in the community in which he lived as to being a married man or a single man?
- A. He was known as a single man.
- Q. In other words, to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief he was known to be a bachelor, is that correct?
- A. Yes.