

unknown. I was present when he died, but were not with him in his final sickness until the day before he died. He was fast speaking than till I know about his death cause. I learned from other members of the family. I learned from them that Doctor Lewis attended him and said he had intermittent fever, and I supposed that caused his death, though he never appeared well after his discharge. He I don't know any cause for the intermittent fever. He died in October, I have forgotten the year, but the date is on his tombstone on the farm where he died. I am satisfied that my mother had not been previously married. I have heard her say that my father had been previously married, and that his first wife was Mary Thayer. I never heard my father say anything about it. My mother spoke of it before my father died. She said that they parted and she went away with her folks to Missouri, and that father got a divorce from said first wife before he was married to her (mother). I hear from some source that said first wife had three children by my father. He I never heard positively where, or from what Court the divorce was decreed. My father and mother were married in Claiborne Co. as I understand, or that the license was issued at Logansport the County Seat of Claiborne County. I have also heard that Jackson's Campbell Co. Tenn. was probably the place where the decree of divorce was issued. My mother gave birth to 12 children who were recognized as the legitimate offspring of Thomas B. Walker. He I can't give the ages of said children. One of them (Cora) is dead. The others are all living to the best of my knowledge and belief. He I don't know any person who could tell you the fact of the divorce or death of said first wife. I did write to the County Court Clerk at Logansport Claiborne Co. Tenn. within two years, asking him to search.

Attest

William P Myratt  
J. B. Myratt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897.  
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Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James H. Clements  
Special Examiner.