

State of South Carolina,
County of Greenville.

Affidavit

Personally appeared before me W. A. Briggs who on oath says he is 54 years of age and resides in the City of Greenville and has so resided for the whole of his life. Deponent further says that he knew Emma Burton during her life and that his recollection of her extends back as far as he can remember; that the said Emma Burton was a colored woman who at the time of her death was supposed to be married to Alexander Burton and at that time was going under the name of "Emma Burton". Prior to that time Emma Burton was known as Emma Dodson. Under that name while unmarried she had a child named Elsie. According to my information this girl Elsie left Greenville some years ago. Emma Dodson or Burton died several years ago never having had any other children than the daughter Elsie. Deponent is further informed that Alexander Burton was tried in the Courts of Greenville County for having murdered Emma Burton or Dodson and is now serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary upon a conviction of that offense.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1942.

Jas. M. Richardson (L. S.)

Notary Public for S. C.

W. A. Briggs



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Affidavit

Personally appeared before me John Brown who on oath says he is 64 years of age, that he resides in the City of Greenville and has so resided in and near Greenville for all of his life. Deponent further says that he knew Emma Burton during her life and that his recollection of her extends back as far as he can remember; that the said Emma Burton was also known as Emma Dodson and under that name she gave birth to a daughter Elsie. For some years before her death she lived with Alexander Burton as his wife. Whether or not she was ever legally married to him deponent does not know. He does know, however, that she lived with him several years without ever having married him. Deponent further says that the daughter Elsie was the only child ever born to the said Emma Burton or Emma Dodson and at the time of her death left as her sole heirs at law her daughter, Elsie, and her husband, Alexander Burton, if he was her legal husband. The said Elsie moved away from her a number of years ago and deponent is informed that she has since married but her present name is not known to deponent.

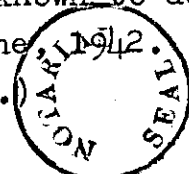
Sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1942.

W. A. Briggs (L. S.)

Notary Public for S. C.

John Brown

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