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STATE OF TENNESSEE  
KNOX COUNTY

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority  
J. C. Rain, M.D., personally known and who first being  
duly sworn depose and say:-

I am a practicing physician of the city of Knoxville,  
Tennessee, and have been actively engaged in the practice  
of medicine in this city for the past twenty-eight years.  
I am well acquainted with the said Omar R. Woods, being his  
first cousin, and was for years his family physician. Said  
Omar R. Woods was born and reared in Knox County, where he  
still has a number of brothers and other relatives. I also  
knew his wife, for whose murder he is now under sentence of  
death at Salt Lake City, Utah. In March, 1918, I called  
in Dr. J. C. Rain for consultation relative to the condi-  
tion of said Omar R. Woods, Dr. Rain having a very high  
reputation as a physician, especially as a specialist on  
venereal diseases. Dr. Rain, in my presence, treated  
said Omar R. Woods with a shot of 606. I read the affi-  
davit of said Dr. J. C. Rain and he correctly states the  
action and mental attitude of said Omar R. Woods at that  
time, which condition I also vividly recollect. Notwith-  
standing the advice of myself and Dr. Rain, said Omar R.  
Woods did not to my knowledge ever take any additional  
treatment for syphilis and I am of the sincere opinion  
that said Omar R. Woods' mind was effected at the time  
and still is effected from syphilis.

In addition to the above said Omar R. Woods has  
one brother by name of Polk Woods and these two boys, while  
very young, went to Chicago to work, where they both con-  
tracted syphilis, and said Polk Woods' mind was so effected  
from syphilis and he became so violent that it was necessary  
to commit him to the Eastern Hospital for Insane, which is  
the state insane asylum located near Knoxville, Tenn. Said  
Polk Woods an inmate of said institution since 1916 as a re-  
sult of the neglected case of syphilis which effected his  
mind. This statement can be verified by the record of the  
said institution.

*J. C. Rain, M.D.*

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this the  
29th day of December, 1922.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public