

1 the scales are equally balanced and if on the
2 plaintiff side you put the weight of a feather on the
3 side of the plaintiff and that is just a slight tilt,
4 that is enough for us to meet our burden, and I am not
5 in any way suggesting that it is that close, but I am
6 just letting you know what preponderance of the
7 evidence means.

8 It is just tipping the scales ever so
9 slightly in our favors. We believe that we have done
10 a lot more than that.

11 Nollie Wood and Rosanna Wood met in 1939.

12 THE LAW CLERK: 10 minutes, counsel.

13 MS. HINES: All right.

14 Nollie Wood and Rosanna Wood met in 1939.
15 It is almost 50 years ago, and they courted or dated
16 each other up until the time he went into the war in
17 1942; and he stayed there for three years, I believe,
18 came out in 1945.

19 When he came out of the service he resumed
20 his relationship with Rosanna Wood, and 50 years on --
21 June 30th of this year would have been their 50th