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Sinnie Brown

Quapaw Agency, }
County of Ottawa, } ss
Wyandotte, Oklahoma, }

In the matter of the heirship case of Sinnie Brown, deceased Quapaw allottee No. 20, comes now Peter Clabber, Quapaw allottee No. 81, who being of legal age and first being duly sworn answers the following questions under oath:

- Q. What is your name and age?
- A. My name is Peter Clabber and I am 65 years of age.
- Q. Were you acquainted with the decedent, Sinnie Brown and her family history?
- A. Yes.
- Q. About when did she die?
- A. About two years ago.
- Q. At the time of her death was she married or single?
- A. She was single.
- Q. Had she ever been married, if so to whom?
- A. She was first married to John Pean, a Pottawatomie Indian.
- Q. Were there any children born to Sinnie Brown by John Pean?
- A. No.
- Q. Is John Pean living or dead?
- A. He is living.
- Q. Were John Pean and Sinnie Brown separated?
- A. Yes.
- Q. How were John Pean and Sinnie Brown married and how were they separated?
- A. They were married by Indian custom and separated in the same way.
- Q. Did this marriage and separation occur before or after allotment?
- A. Before the allotment.
- Q. Was it the custom of the Quapaw Indians before allotment to live together as man and wife under Indian custom?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What position do you hold with the Quapaw Tribe of Indian?
- A. I am Chief of the Tribe.
- Q. How long have you been chief of the Quapaw Tribe.
- A. I have been chief of the Quapaw Tribe since ~~John~~ John medicine died, which was just after the Quapaw Reserve was allotted.

SINGLE BROWN

1ST Hrs: John Bean
Pottawatomie

No issue

Joe Buffalo

Henry

Clara

Hazel

Mona


Wittie

GIRL ENFAST DIED
1907

2nd Hrs

- Q. After Sinnie Brown and John pean separated did she marry again?
 A. Yes. She married Joe Buffalo.
- Q. Did Joe Buffalo die before Sinnie died?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Was Sinnie Brown his wife when he died?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Were there any children born to Sinnie Brown by Joe Buffalo?
 A. Yes. There were six children born to Sinnie Brown by Joe Buffalo. One of these children was born after Joe died.
- Q. What are these children's names and are they all living?
 A. Henry, Clara, Hazel, Nora and Willie, living. and the youngest was a g'rl which was born shortly after the father died. This child died in infancy.
- Q. About when did this child die?
 A.- It died during the latter part of the summer of 1907.

Q.
 Witness to Mark:
Henry A. Andrews
 P.O. Wynandotte, Okla.

His mark,
 Peter Clabber. 

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1914.

W. H. Jones
 Superintendent.

I hereby certify that I have interpreted from Omapaw into English and from English ~~into Omapaw~~ into Omapaw and further that the affiant thoroughly understood the purport of the same.

W. H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1914.

W. H. Jones
 Superintendent.