

Quapaw Indian Agency, } ss.
Wyandotte, Oklahoma. }

In the matter of a hearing to be held before Ira C. Deaver, Superintendent, in the heirship case of Alexander Mudd, deceased Quapaw allottee, No. 177, continued from September 24, 1913, comes now, Charley Quapaw Blackhawk, Quapaw allottee, No. 1, who is of legal age, and first being duly sworn, answers the following questions:

- Q. What is your name and age, and of what tribe of Indians are you a member?
A. My name is Charley Quapaw Blackhawk, I am about 83 years of age, and a member of the Quapaw Tribe of Indians.
- Q. Were you acquainted with Alexander Mudd, deceased?
A. Yes, I knew him.
- Q. Was Alexander Mudd a man or a boy when he died?
A. He was a man, but young.
- Q. Was he married, and did he have any children?
A. No sir.
- Q. Who was Alexander Mudd's father?
A. His name was E-bas-ka.
- Q. What was Alexander Mudd's mother's name?
A. Her name was Kah-stet-tah.
- Q. Is Kah-stet-tah and E-bas-ka dead?
A. Yes.
- Q. Did E-bas-ka and Kah-stet-tah have any other children?
A. I knew of one other, a daughter, who died in girlhood.
- Q. Who was E-bas-ka's father?
A. His name was Ah-he.
- Q. Who was E-bas-ka's mother?
A. I do not remember her name, but I remember of seeing her in Ottawa, Kansas, where she died. She was my father's sister.
- Q. Did Ah-he have any other children, except E-bas-ka?
A. He had two other children, a son and a daughter, both of whom died long ago, leaving no children.
- Q. Was your aunt of whom you spoke, the mother of these two children?
A. Yes, she was the mother of all three of said children.

Q. Did your aunt of whom you have spoken have any children by any other man?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Did Ah-he have any brothers and sisters?

A. He had two brothers, Lewis and Mon-ta-cah-nah.

Q. Did Lewis have any children?

A. He had two children, Snee-hee and Wa-chee-wah-kon-tah or striking God.

Q. Is Snee-hee living or dead, if dead, did he leave any children?

A. He died before the Quapaw lands were allotted, leaving three children, viz: Minnie Redeagle, Johny Coldspring, and Mary Coldspring.

Q. Is Johny Coldspring living ^{or} dead, if dead, did he leave any children?

A. He is dead, and he left surviving him a wife, Grace Redeagle, now Walker, and a son, Walter Coldspring, a minor, both of whom are now living.

Q. Is Mary Coldspring living or dead, and did she leave any children?

A. She died when she was a girl in school, and never ever had any children.

Q. Did Wah-chee-wah-kon-tah or Striking God have any children?

A. Yes, he had one child, a daughter, Julia Stefford, now Julia Stefford-shapp. I remember also a son, who died in young manhood without any children, never ever having been married.

Q. What was your father's name?

A. John Mom-pa-tee.

Q. Did John Mom-pa-tee have any sisters?

A. Ah-he's wife, or E-hes-ka's mother was John Mom-pa-tee's sister.

Q. Did John Mom-pa-tee have any other children, except you?

A. Yes, my father had another daughter, who was my sister. Her name is Nellie Bell, who is now living.

Q. Who was Kah-stet-tah's father?

A. I knew Kah-stet-tah, but cannot remember her father.

Q. Do you know who Kah-stet-tah's mother was?

A. No, I cannot remember her mother.

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- Q. Did Kah-stet-tah have any brothers and sisters?
 A. I do not know whether she had any brothers or sisters. Before the Civil War, Kah-stet-tah lived with the Caddo Indians, and with other Quapaws came up to this country during the Civil War and went with us to Ottawa, Kansas, and died soon afterwards.
- Q. Did you know Joe Buffalo or Kah-dah-she-gah?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you know Victor Griffin's mother, and what was her name?
 Mer Her real Indian name, I do not remember, but her nick name was Mic-ka-ha-zha-gah.
- Q. Were Joe Buffalo and Mic-ka-ha-zha-gah related, if so, how?
 A. They were brother and sister. These people all came from the south, and I do not personally know of the relationship.
- Q. Referring to back to the brothers ~~and~~ of Ah-he, did Mon-ta-cah-nah leave any descendants or children?
 A. Yes, he left a son and a daughter, Pius Quapaw, now living, Wah-ka-dah-she, a daughter, dead. Yes, there were two other children, Wah-tah-noh-zhe, now living, and ~~Mr~~ Kha-dah-ska-hun-ka or Grandeagle, or commonly known as Harrison Quapaw, dead.
- Q. Did Wah-ka-dah-she leave any children?
 A. Yes, a son, General Harrison, dead, and Mah-shing-tah-nah Xavier, dead.
- Q. Did General Harrison leave any children at the time of his death?
 A. He left no children, or descendants, but he left surviving him a wife, Isabelle Harrison-McCoontz.
- Q. Did Kha-dah-ska-hun-ka leave any children?
 A. He left no children nor descendants, but left a wife, Kah-daah Grandeagle, or Mrs. Harrison Quapaw, now living.
- Q. Did Mah-shing-tah-nah Xavier leave any children?
 A. She left a husband, James Xavier, and three children, Annie Xavier-Collins, now living, Thomas Xavier, living, and Joseph Xavier, who died recently.

Witness to Mark:

His Thumb Mark:
 Charley Quapaw Blackhawk



Ida A. Weaver.
 Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1914.

Ida A. Weaver
 Superintendent.

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