

State Of Oklahoma, County of Ottawa:SS.

In the matter of the heirship case of Alexander Mudd, deceased Quapaw allottee, No. 177, comes now, John Quapaw, a Quapaw allottee, 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 John Quapaw, I am 53 years of age, and a member of the Quapaw Tribe of Indians.
- Q. Did you know Alexander Mudd, deceased?
- A. Yes.
- Q. About when did he die?
- A. He died several years ago.
- Q. Was he married or single at the time of his death, and did he have any children?
- A. He was single at the time of his death, and he had no children that I ever knew of.
- Q. Who was Alexander Mudd's father?
- A. E-bas-ka was his name?
- Q. Is E-bas-ka, the father of Alexander Mudd living or dead?
- A. He died long time before allotment of the Quapaw lands.
- Q. What was Alexander Mudd's mother's name?
- A. Her name was Kah-stet-teh or Long Turtle.
- Q. Is Kah-stet-teh living or dead?
- A. She died prior to her husband, E-bas-ka.
- Q. Did E-bas-ka have any other children besides Alexander?
- A. He had two children, daughters, besides Alexander, but they died a long time before Alexander, and when they were young.
- Q. Was Kah-stet-teh, the mother of these girls?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did Kah-stet-teh have any other children by any other man?
- A. No.
- Q. Did E-bas-ka, the father of Alexander Mudd, have any brothers or sisters?
- A. Yes, he had one brother and one sister. The brother died when he was a little boy. The sister grew to womanhood and was married. Her husband left during the Civil War and was never heard of again.