

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.

- Q. Did this sister of E-bas-ka have any children?  
A. No.
- Q. Did this brother and sister of E-bas-ka, have the same father and the same mother?  
A. I know that they had the same father, but I do not know whether they had the same mother or not, for I never saw her.
- Q. What was the name of E-bas-ka's father?  
A. His name was, Ah-he. I knew him.
- Q. Were this brother and sister of E-bas-ka, younger or older than E-bas-ka?  
A. The sister was older than E-bas-ka, but the brother was younger. I cannot remember the names of either.
- Q. Did you know an Indian by the name of Snee-hee?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Did Snee-hee and E-bas-ka have the same father?  
A. No.
- Q. Who was Snee-hee's father?  
A. His name was, Do-weh.
- Q. Were Do-weh and Ah-he any relations?  
A. I have been told that they were brothers, but it is too far back for me to remember.
- Q. Do you remember seeing Do-weh and Ah-he?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Did Kah-stet-tah, the mother of Alexander Mudd, have any brothers and sisters?  
A. She had a brother, Kah-dah-she-gahk or Joe Buffalo. I remember a sister, Me-deh-hah.
- Q. Did Me-deh-hah have any children?  
A. She had two children, sons, Victor Griffin, now living, and Get-tah-hah, who died while a boy, and before the death of Alexander Mudd.
- Q. Is Joe Buffalo living or dead?  
A. He died 7 or 8 years ago.
- Q. Was Joe Buffalo married, and did he have any children?  
A. He was married and left children, besides a wife surviving him.

Q. What was Joe Buffalo's wife's name, and is she now living?  
A. Her name was Sinnie Brown Buffalo, and she is dead.

Q. About when did Sinnie Brown Buffalo die?  
A. She died more than a year ago.

Q. ~~What~~ What were the names of Joe Buffalo's children?  
A. His oldest son was Arthur Buffalo, a son by his first wife, who is now living. Henry, Clara, Hazel, Vera and Willie, all of whom are now living.

Q. After the death of Joe Buffalo, did his wife, Sinnie, have any children?  
A. Yes, she had two illegitimate children, but they both died before she did.

Q. Is Snee-see living or dead, and did he leave any children?  
A. Snee-see died a long time ago, leaving a daughter, Minnie Bedeagle, now living, and a son, John Goldspring or Johnny Goldspring, who is dead.

Q. Was Johnny Goldspring married at the time of his death, and did he leave any children?  
A. He was married to Grace Bedeagle, now Grace Walker, and left one son, Walter Goldspring, who is now living.

Q. Did Snee-see have any brothers?  
A. Yes. Do-weh had another son, but I have forgotten his name. He was the father of Julia Stefford, now Shapp.

Q. Did Do-weh have any other children, except Snee-see and Julia Shapp's father?  
A. I never knew of any others.

Q. Where was Alexander Knud living at the time of his death?  
A. He was living on Spring River with Frank Buffalo when he died.

Witnesses to Mark:

Ida A. Weaver  
P. O. Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

His Thumb Mark:

John Quapaw



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1914.

John Quapaw  
Superintendent.



