

Leroy Redeagle of lawful age being first duly sworn upon his oath testifies as follows to-wit:

Q. What is your name.

A. Leroy Redeagle.

Q. Where do you live.

A. Ottawa County Route #2.

Q. How old are you.

A. 26.

Q. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?

A. Quapaw.

Q. Did you know George Redeagle during his lifetime.

A. Yea.

Q. What relation was he to you.

A. Father.

Q. Is Josephine Redeagle Abrams the woman who just testified your sister.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you hear her testimony with reference to his death, his two first wives and their children.

A. Yes.

Q. Did she testify to the fact.

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know whether your father left any personal property?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How much.

A. \$50.

Q. Do you know whether your father made a will before he died?

A. No, I don't think he did.

Q. No will has been found since his death.

A. No.

Q. Did your father and the woman he was living with live upon the land in the Northwest part of the County.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know how much of your father's allotment he had when he died?

A. 160 acres of his own allotment.

Q. Was he living on this land or on some inherited land.

A. Inherited land.

Q. Who was the original allottee of the land upon which he was living when died.

A. My Mother's. Minnie Redeagle.

Q. When did your mother die?

A. Dec. 1916.

Q. Do you know what time your father married Julia Pelka Crow.

A. 1918.

Q. Did you know about when she died.

A. She died in 1918.

Leroy Redeagle

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this  
21 day of March 1919.

E. O. P. [Signature]  
Acting Examiner of Inheritance.

A. Clark attorney for Mary Redeagle offers certified copy of Marriage license issued to George Redeagle of Baxter Springs Kansas and Mary Tate of Jackson County Mississippi, dated July 15, 1918. Together with the certificate of the Justice of the Peace that the parties were married on that date. As shown by the records of Newton County, State of Missouri.

A. Clark attorney for Mary Redeagle also offers as excuse for his clients absence letter written by Marie Redeagle to Carl F. Mayer dated March 18, 1919, also telegram to A. Clark lawyer, received this date which are incorporated in the record.

Josephine Redeagle Abrams being first duly sworn upon her oath testifies as follows to-wit:

Q. What is your name?

A. Josephine Redeagle Abrams.

Q. Where do you live Mrs. Abrams.

A. My address is Baxter Springs Kansas, but I live in Oklahoma.

Q. How old are you.

A. 28.

Q. What tribe of Indians do you belong.

A. Quapaw.

Q. Did you know George Redeagle during his lifetime.

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did you remember when he died.

Nov. 19, 1919.

Q. How old was he at the time of his death.

A. I should judge about 53.

Q. Where did he die.

A. Joplin Missouri.

Q. Was his home in Ottawa County at the time of his death.

A. Yes sir.

Q. What relation was he to you.

A. He was my father.

Q. What was George's first wife's name.

A. Minnie Goldspring Redeagle.

Q. Was she your mother.

A. Yes Sir;

Q. How many children did George have by her.

A. Six.

Q. How many of them are living at this time.

A. Three.

Q. Did any one of the three dead ones ever marry.

A. No sir.

Q. Did anyone of the three dead ones leave any children surviving them.

A. No.

Q. What are the names of the three living ones.

A. Myself, Leroy Redeagle 28 years old and Dean Redeagle 23 years.

Q. What was the name of George Red Eagle's second wife.

A. Julia Pelka Crow.

Q. Is she living or dead.

A. Dead.

Q. When did she die.

A. April 1918.

Q. Were there any children born to George and Pelka Crow?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know whether George purported to have married any one prior to his death and after the death of Julia Pelka Crow.

A. He lived with a woman, I guess they were married.

Q. What was her name.

A. Mary Tate.

Q. How long prior to his death did he start to live with this woman.

A. About 4 months.

Q. Do you know anything about this woman

A. No.

Q. Statement. H. W. Curry attorney for Leroy Redeagle and others submits the following interrogatories in writing to-wit:

Q. State whether this woman as the wife of George Redeagle ever exhibited to you any check or draft she had received from the government as her allowance as the wife of a soldier in the service of the United States. and what if anything she said to you at the time

of showing you said check.

A. Clark appearing as attorney for Mary Redeagle objects in writing to this question. For the reason that in a testimony which may be given in answer thereto by the witness, is incompetent irrelevant and immaterial and for the further reason that it does not tend to prove or disprove any issue involved in this proceedings and for the further reason that the checks or vouchers referred to themselves would be the best evidence it not having been shown that the originals has been furnished. The dates and time to which counsel refers not having been shown.

A. Yes, I saw the check and it was a check like I afterwards received from the government and she asked me how much I was getting and I told her \$30 and she said that I ought to get \$33. That she was getting \$33 from her man and that she was married in Florida and that her man was in Florida, in the service.

Q. Was this statement made by this woman after she claimed to be married to your father.

A. Yes, she made this statement after she claimed to have been married to my father and she asked me not to tell him or anybody else because if they knew she was cashing these checks after she had married my father it might get her in trouble.

A. Clark attorney for Mary Redeagle has the same objection to this question and answer as before.

A. Clark attorney for Mary Redeagle submits the following interrogatory in writing by way of cross examination

Q. How many of these checks, drafts or vouchers, about which you have just testified, were exhibited to you.

A. She never showed me but one check but told me of another that she had cashed.

Q. Will you state as near as you can, when the check or draft referred to was exhibited to you.

A. It was the July check that I saw, she told me her mother had been holding the check and that this check came from Pensacola Florida, and she showed me this check in September.

Q. Do you know whether Marie Redeagle ever cashed these checks.

A. Yes, I saw her cash this one check because I went to the place with her and know the woman's name where she cashed it.

Q. This woman whom you say he was supposed to be married to last, was living with him at the time of his death was she.

A. Yes.

Q. They lived there near you didn't they.

A. Yes most of the time.

Q. You recognized her as his wife did you not?

Yes sir.

By Curry

Q. At the time of the conversation with this woman, your husband was in the service as a soldier wasn't he.

A. Yes sir.

*Josephine Redeagle Abrams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March 1919.

*E. C. P. / 79*  
Acting Examiner of Inheritance.