

State of Oklahoma,)
Quapaw Indian Agency)

In the matter of hearing held before Ira C. Deaver, Superintendent to determine the heirs of Alexander Mudd, deceased Quapaw allottee, Nos. 177 and 186, comes now, Louis Angell or Tall Chief, who being of lawful age and first duly sworn states as follows:

Q. What is your name and age?

A. My name is Louis Angell or Tall Chief, and I am about 68 years of age.

Q. Of what tribe of Indians are you a member?

A. I am a member of the Quapaw tribe of Indians.

Q. Did you know Alexander Mudd, deceased, during his lifetime?

A. I knew him all of his lifetime.

Q. About when did he die?

A. I do not know the exact date, but it has been a number of years ago.

Q. Was Alexander Mudd married at the time of his death?

A. He was single at the time of his death.

Q. To the best of your knowledge and belief, did Alexander Mudd ever have any children?

A. He never had any children.

Q. Was Alexander Mudd ever married during his lifetime?

A. He was never married, as he was only a boy when he died.

Q. What was his father's name, and is he living or dead?

A. His father's name was E-bas-ka, and he died before the Quapaw lands were allotted.

Q. What was his mother's name, and is she living or dead?

A. His mother's name was Kah-stet-tah or long turtle, and she died prior to her husband, E-bas-ka.

Q. Were there ever any children born to either E-bas-ka, or Kah-stet-tah that you ever knew of, if so name them?

A. There were three daughters born to the decedent's parents, two of them dying in childhood, and one died in the Chilocco Indian School, or before allotment.