

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.

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Q. Were there any other children born to Alexander Mudd's parents?

A. None except Alexander Mudd, the decedent, and the three above named daughters, who all died in girlhood and childhood.

Q. Did E-Bas-ka, the father of the decedent, have any brothers or sisters?

A. He had two brothers older than himself, and a brother and a sister younger.

Q. Are either of these brothers or sisters living?

A. They are dead, having died long ago.

Q. Did these brothers and sisters of E-Bas-ka, have the same mother and the same father?

A. All of these brothers and sisters had the same father, but the oldest brothers, were name Snee-Hee or Coldspring, and Wa-chee-wah-kon-tah or ~~was~~ Striking god, had a different mother.

Q. Did Snee-hee or Coldspring have any children?

A. He had three children, the older whom was a girl named Wah-de-ce-ah-hah, who died in girlhood never ever having any children. The second child of Snee-hee or Coldspring was a son, whose name was Zhingkah or Johnny Coldspring (Quapaw allottee No. 170), who died after allotment. The third child of Snee-Hee or Coldspring was ~~was~~ a daughter, named Minnie Redeagle or O-gosh-shung, living (Quapaw allottee No. 135)

Q. Wah-zhing-kah or Johnny Coldspring, was he married or single at the time of his death?

A. He was married at the time of his death and left surviving him his wife, Grace Redeagle, now Walker, now living, and one child, a son, named Walter Coldspring, a minor now living.

Q. Did ~~Wah-zhing-kah~~ Wah-chee-wah-kon-tah, the full brother of Snee-hee, have any children?

A. Yes, he had a son and a daughter. The son died years ago in boyhood. The girl whose name was Pa-zhah or Julia Stafford (Shapp), living (Quapaw allottee No. 100)

Q. Did the full brother and sister of E-bas-ka have any children?

A. They died before allotment in youth, neither leaving any children.

Q. Did ~~Pa-stet-tah~~ Pa-stet-tah, the mother of Alexander Mudd, the decedent have any brothers or sisters?

A. She had one brother and one sister, whose names were as follows: The sister's name was Me-deh-hahah, the brother's name was, Kah-dah-she-gah or Joe Buffalo (Quapaw allottee No. 6)

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Q. Did Me-deh-hahah, the sister of Kah-stet-tah, leave any children?  
A. She died leaving two children, boys whose names were Wah-zhe-dog-e-na or Victor Griffin, living (Quapaw allottee, No. 101) The other son of Me-deh-hahah was named Get-tah-hah, who died when he was a boy.

Q. did Kah-dah-she-gah or Joe Buffalo, the brother of Eh-stet-tah leave any children?

A. He died about six years ago, leaving ~~was~~ a wife, Sennie Brown Buffalo who has since died. He left one son by a former wife, named Arthur Buffalo, living (Quapaw allottee, No. 8), and several children by the last wife, Sennie Brown Buffalo, whose names are as follows: Three girls and two boys, the oldest boy was named Henry, living, The next child was a girl named Clara, living, the third, a daughter, named Hazel, living, the fourth a daughter, named Nora, the fifth, a son, named Willie, all of whom are living.

His Thumbmark:  
Louis Angell or Tall Chief.



Witness to Mark:

Ida A. Weaver

P. O. Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

I hereby certify that I have interpreted the foregoing from Quapaw into English and from English into Quapaw; further that the affiant thoroughly understood the purport and meaning of same.

Leroy Redagle  
Interpreter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1913.

Ida A. Weaver  
Superintendent.

