

Estate of Kla da ing Apache Allottee 942

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Chale-tsin (Ben), being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name, age and place of residence? A. Chaletsin or Ben.
I am 14 years old, and live near Apache.
- Q Did you know Mau-co-chah? A. Yes, she was my mother.
- Q When did she die? A. About two years after allotments.
- Q How many times was she married? A. Only one time that I knew of, to Kla-da-ing or Black Apache, married long time before allotments and lived together until she died.
- Q When did Kla da Ing (Black Apache) die? A. One year after Mau-co-chah died.
- Q How many times was she married? A. Only once, to Mau-co-chah, that I know of; after she died, he lived single until he died.
- Q How many children did Kla da Ing and Mau-co-chah have together? A. They had seven children together, first was a boy, second a girl, both died before allotments, neither was married or had children. The third was a child was Cha che rah, a daughter, who died before allotments; she had only two children, both girls, Fox-to-emile-sah (Alice), and Tsa-at-pe-zah (Blanch Achilta) both living now. The fifth child was Nole-lez, a girl daughter, who died before allotment, she was married only one time, to Co-le-no, who is living now; they had five children together, three died before allotments, when small, and one named Lu-hu or Maxwell a son, died about three years after Black Apache, the other was a son named Is-sei, he died about three years ago, both were small when they died. I was the next child; and the last one was Chah-bo, a son who died before allotments, married to Fe-neek-kat, but he never had children.
- Q Did Nole-lez have children by any other man than Co-le-no? A. No.
- Q Did Mau-co-chah ever have children by any other man than Kla da Ing? A. No.
- Q Did Kla da Ing have children by any other woman than Mau-co-chah? A. No, she is the only one he had children by.

(Signed) Chaletsin

I, Miller Achilta, of Lawful, etc., being first duly sworn, state that I have fully and truthfully interpreted all the foregoing questions and answers, and am satisfied the witness understood.

Signed (Miller Achilta)
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