

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 74 years old, and live near Apache.
- Q Did you know Sau-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 know 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 Sau-co-chah died.
- Q How many times was he married? A. Only once, to Sau-co-chah, that I know of; after she died, he lived single until he died.
- Q How many children did Kla da ing and Sau-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 child was Cha che rah, a daughter, who died before allotments; she had only two children, both girls, Kos-to-qual-sah (ollie), and Tsa-ah-ee-zah (Blanch Achilta) both living now. The fifth child was Nole-ley, a girl daughter, who died before allotment, she was married only one time, to No-le-no, who is living now; they had five children together, three died before allotments, when small, and one named Lu-hu or Minell a son, died about three years after Black Apache, the other was a son named Is-sah, he died about three years ago, both were small when they died. I was the next child; and the last one was Chah-be, a son who died before allotments, married to He-wook-kah, but he never had children.
- Q Did Nole-ley have children by any other man than No-le-no? A. No.
- Q Did Sau-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 Sau-co-chah? A. No, she is the only woman he had children by.

( Signed ) Chaletsin

I, Wilbur Achilta, of lawful age, 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 ( Wilbur Achilta )  
Interpreter.