

No. 7202.

In The United States Court For The Western District,
of The Indian Territory, at Muskogee,
Equity No. 7427.

The Shawnee Oil and Gas Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

John C. Starr, and John S. Thomson, Defendants.

Decree.

On this 20th day of October, 1907, comes on for trial and determination the issues involved herein, and the Master in Chancery, to whom the taking of the testimony and the making of a report was heretofore referred, comes and makes his report, and transmits the evidence that has been adduced by the respective parties, and the parties appear, the Plaintiff, The Shawnee Oil and Gas Company by its attorneys Thomas and McMiller, and the defendants John C. Starr, and John S. Thomson by their attorneys, W. H. Kornegay and Guy Patton, and both sides announce ready for trial; and thereupon the report of the Master in Chancery is considered and also the evidence of the respective parties, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds;

That it has full and complete jurisdiction of the parties hereto and of the subject matter hereof. That the land in controversy, namely;

The Southwest quarter (4) of the Southeast quarter (4), and the Northwest quarter (4) of the Southeast quarter (4) of the Southeast quarter (4), of section Two (2), Township Twenty-one (21), North, Range Twelve (12) East, was allotted to David Smith, a Cherokee Freedman, as his surplus land in the Cherokee Nation, of the Indian Territory, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1903, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. That said David Smith became of age on the 9th day of February, 1907, at which time he arrived at the age of Twenty-one years, and thereafter he made a warranty deed for a valuable consideration to the defendants, John C. Starr and John S. Thomson, for the said surplus land, namely, The Southwest quarter (4) of the Southeast quarter (4), and the Northwest quarter (4) of the Southeast quarter (4) of the Southeast quarter (4), of section Two (2), Township Twenty-one