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United States of America
Indian Territory
Western District

(Peter Coleman being
duly sworn deposes
and says that he is 47 years
of age a citizen of the Creek

nation and resides two miles south west of Beggs
Western District Indian Territory; that he is well
acquainted with Gussie Smith to whom was allotted
as a creek citizen the south west quarter of Section
fourteen (14) township (19) north Range fifteen
(13) east western District Indian Territory
and that he knew the father and mother
of said Gussie Smith; that the said Gussie Smith
was born about 300 yards from affiant's
home and about three weeks after the birth
of Joe Coleman, affiant's son; that affiant kept
a record of the ages of his own children in his
family bible, which he now has at his home and
that the said Joe Coleman was born on the 25th
day of August in the year 1886, and his birth
appears of that date in said family bible; that
during infancy and early childhood of the said
Gussie Smith he lived with his parents near
affiant's home, and affiant could not be mistaken
as to the fact that said Gussie Smith was born
about three weeks after the birth of his said son
Joe Coleman; that affiant made the record
of the birth of his son in said family bible at
the time of his birth, and the same is true and
correct. That said Gussie Smith is now
twenty one years old. Peter Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of Sept 1907.

(Notary Public)
my Commission expires May 30-1911.
United States of America
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On this 24th day of September 1907,
before me a Notary Public within
and for the District and Territory aforesaid
appeared in person Peter Coleman to
whom personally well known as the person
whose name is signed to the foregoing
instrument of writing and stated that
he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes
therein mentioned and set forth and I do hereby so certify.

Witness my hand, and seal, as such Notary Public
This 24th day of September 1907. Aura Faurot
Notary Public
Filed Sept 25th 1907 at 8 am, Olio, Oregon
Dep. Clerk & ex. officio Recorder