

8th day of September, 1922, personally appeared T. W. Kienlen, to me known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal.

*Commenced & filed April 19-1925* (SEAL) N. C. Cross, Notary Public.  
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IN THE COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate of)  
 Charles Step, deceased )

Geo. C. Anderson, Petitioner

No. 2114

vs.

Polly Step, Lizzie Daugherty, nee Step.  
 Chulio Step, Jennie Tehee, nee Step,  
 Frank A. Baker, Ewing Halsell, the  
 Marnet Mining Company, the unknown heirs,  
 unknown claimants, executors, administrator  
 s, devisees, trustees and assigns, imme-  
 diate and remote, of Charles Step, dec'd

Defendants.

#### DECREE OF HEIRSHIP.

Now on this the 28th day of July 1922, there coming on in its regular order to be heard the petition heretofore duly and regularly filed herein, which petition prayed for an order and decree finding and determining the sole heirs at law of Charles Step, deceased, and to whom passed the fee simple title in and to certain lands described in said petition and hereinafter described, which lands were owned by the aforesaid Charles Step at the time of his death; and the petitioner, Geo. C. Anderson, one of the record claimants, appearing in person and by attorney and Chulio Step appearing in person and the Court having examined the files in said cause and hearing the oral testimony of witnesses sworn in open court and being fully and sufficiently advised in the premises finds: that notice of this hearing, as provided by law, has been duly and regularly given by personal service upon Polly Step, Lizzie Daugherty, nee Step, Chulio Step and Jennie Tehee, nee Step, which service of said notice is in all respects approved and declared valid. That notice of this hearing, as provided by law has been given hearing by publication upon the unknown heirs, unknown claimants, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of Charles Step, deceased, which service by publication is in all respects approved and declared valid. That the record claimants, Frank A. Baker, Ewing Halsell and the Empire Natural Gas Company, a corporation, successor of the Marnet Mining Company, a corporation, have each and all made and entered their appearance for all purposes in this cause and also filed answer herein.

That in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma and the laws of the United States of America there has been duly and regularly filed in this court a petition having for its object a determination and declaration of heirship in the matter of the estate of Charles Step, deceased, and for a declaration and determination as to whom passed the fee simple title to said lands described in said petition and hereinafter described.

That this court is the court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the said Charles Step, deceased, and the court having jurisdiction in matters herein above, and hereinafter referred to,