

That due and proper notice, as provided by the aforesaid laws, including notice to all record claimants and to the unknown heirs, unknown claimants, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of said Charles Step, deceased, has been duly and regularly given, in which notice it appeared that said hearing was set for this the 28th day of July, 1922.

That there has been filed in said cause, no written objections or exceptions to the prayer to the petitioner herein, and there are no oral objections or exceptions made to the prayer in the aforesaid petition. That in said cause no one other than the petitioner therein, Geo. C. Anderson, Frank A. Baker, Ewing Halsell and the Empire Natural Gas Company, successors to the Marnet Mining Company, all record claimants appeared before this court since the filing of the aforesaid petition claiming any right, title or interest in and to the estate of the aforesaid Charles Step, deceased,

That the aforesaid Charles Step, deceased, was a full-blood Cherokee Indian, duly enrolled upon the approved rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, opposite Cherokee Roll No. 29627.

That the aforesaid Charles Step dies ~~in~~estate in and an actual resident of Adair County, Oklahoma, on or about the 4th day of April, 1919.

That there was allotted and patented to the aforesaid Charles Step, the following described land situate in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, to-wit-

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 24, township 22 north, range 12, east, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, twp. 21 north, range 13 east, containing 100 acres more or less.

of which said land the said Charles Step dies seized and possessed.

That at the time of the death of the said Charles Step, he, the said Charles Step, left surviving him no descendant or descendants or any deceased child or children, but did leave surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law his widow and three children, all Cherokee Indians, whose names, Cherokee Roll numbers, degree of Indian blood and interest in and to the estate of the said Charles Step are as follows:

Name	Roll No.	Blood	Interest
Polly Step.	29628	Full	Undivided onethird
Lizzie Daugherty, <i>nee Step</i>	29629	Full	Undivided two-ninths
Chulio Step	29631	Full	Undivided two-ninths
Jennie Tehee, nee Step	29632	Full	Undivided two-ninths

That the aforesaid Polly Step, Lizzie Daugherty, nee Step, Chulio Step, and Jennie Tehee, nee Step, as the sole and only heirs at law of the aforesaid Charles Step, deceased on the 25th day of November, 192_, conveyed by Warranty Deed, the fee simple title in and to all of the above and heretofore described real property to the petitioner, Geo. C. Anderson, which conveyance was duly and regularly and as provided *by law approved* by the County Court of Adair County, Oklahoma, the court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the aforesaid Charles Step, deceased.

That the only record claimant in and to any part or parts of the above and heretofore described land and which interests in and to the same are as follows, to-wit:

Geo. C. Anderson whose interest is as above and heretofore set forth.

Frank A. Baker or F. A. Baker who is one and the same person, whose interest is an oil and gas mining lease on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 24, township 22 north, and range 12 east.

Ewing Halsell whose interest is an agricultural lease on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, township 21 north, range 13 east.

That the interest of the Empire Natural Gas Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the