

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909.

Robt. E. Lynch, Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires June 2" 1910.

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H. C. Walkley, Register of Deeds (SEAL)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ROGERS COUNTY, O K L A H O M A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAGE G. HEFFLEFINGER, )  
MINOR, J. E. HEFFLEFINGER, GUARDIAN. ) ORDER APPROVING COAL LEASE.

Now, on this 14th, day of June A. D. 1909, the same being one of the days of the regular April 1909 term of the County Court of Rogers County, Oklahoma, this matter coming on to be heard upon the petition of Joseph E. Hefflefinger, Guardian of Page G. Hefflefinger, a minor for the approval and confirmation of a coal mining lease entered into by and between himself as such Guardian and William Lynch; the petitioner being present in person and by his attorneys, Biddison and Campbell, and the lessee being present in person, and the court after reading and considering said application and hearing the evidence of the witnesses, finds that the said minor, is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one-eighth blood, and that he received eighty acres of land as his allotment from the Cherokee Nation, that ten acres of the same is in the coal fields at Dawson, in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, the same being described as the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 13 East, and that five or six acres of said land is underlaid with coal.

The Court further finds that the said minor has no other property and that the income from said lands at present does not exceed Twenty Five Dollars per year, and that it is to the best interest of the said minor that said land be leased for coal mining purposes for the education and maintenance of said minor child.

The Court further finds that on the 12th, day of June 1909, the said Guardian and the said William Lynch entered into a written contract whereby said guardian leased said described land to William Lynch for the purpose of mining said coal, for the period of one year and as much longer thereafter as coal can be produced in paying quantities. That the said lessee agrees to commence mining said coal within thirty days and to pay said guardian a royalty of ten cents per ton on all coal mined, and payment to be made on or before the 15th, day of each month for coal mined during the previous month.

The Court further finds that said lease, a copy of which is attached to said application and filed in this court is a fair and equitable contract and that it is to the best interest to the minor that said lease be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT THE SAID COAL LEASE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE SAID GUARDIAN AND THE SAID WILLIAM LYNCH, on the Sw4 of the SW4 of the NE4 of Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 13 East in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and dated June 12th, 1909, be approved, ratified and confirmed.

(SEAL)

Archibald Bonds, County Judge.