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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT AT CLAREMORE.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, Plaintiff, Vs Mattie E. Archer, and the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians. DEFENDANTS

AWARD OF REFEREES

TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT

We, the undersigned, heretofore appointed by the Honorable Joseph A. Gill, Judge of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, Northern District, to appraise the compensation and damages to be paid to the above named defendants and to all persons interested by reason of the appropriation and condemnation of land sought to be appropriated by The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company as the successor in interest by judicial sale of The Kansas Oklahoma Central & Southwestern Railway Company for right of way and other railroad purposes on the line of its amended definite location, between Owasso in the Cherokee Nation and Tulsa in the Creek Nation, in said Indian Territory, respectfully report that the land sought to be appropriated by said Railway Company for right of way and other railroad purposes in the above entitled proceedings is described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) Township twenty (20) north Range Thirteen (13) east in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, lying on each side of the center line of the main track of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway as the survey therefor is now located over and across said north east quarter (1/4) of said southeast quarter (1/4) of said south west quarter (1/4) of said section thirty (30) described as follows:

A strip of land two hundred (200) feet wide being one hundred (100) feet wide on each side of said located center line from profile station 2589 plus 79.3 feet to profile station 2595;

Also a strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of said located center line from profile station 2595 to profile station 2597 plus 74.9 feet, said located center line of main track crossing the north and south center line of said section thirty (30) at profile station 2589 plus 79.3 feet, eleven hundred seventy two (1172) feet more or less ^{north} of the southeast corner of said southwest quarter (1/4) section in crossing the south line of said northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of said section thirty (30) at profile station 2597 plus seventy four and 9/10 (74.9) feet, five hundred eighty eight (588) feet more or less west of the southeast corner of said northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of said section thirty (30) containing three and 02/100 (3.02) acres more or less.

We further report that before entering upon the duties of our appointment we each took and subscribed before a competent authority, an oath that we would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of our appointment, which oaths duly certified are returned herewith, That before proceeding to the appraisal of compensation and damages to be paid by reason of the appropriation of the above described lands, we caused ten days personal notice to be served on said defendants Mattie E. Archer and The Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and twenty days notice to the said defendants and to all other persons having or claiming to have an interest in said land, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in said district, nearest to the said land, that we would meet on the 6th day of February