

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF TULSA.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JAMES MILLER, DECEASED,  
EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY,  
ADMINISTRATOR.

PROBATE NO. 3795.

AFFIDAVIT AS TO HEIRSHIP.

JIM LOWE, being first duly sworn, upon oath says: That he is about 73 years of age; that he is acquainted with Joe Askew and George Wiggins; that he was acquainted with Epsay Askew during her lifetime, and with James Miller during his lifetime; that Joe Askew and Epsay Mitchell were married in Hopkins County, State of Texas, about fifty-one or fifty-two years ago; that this affiant was present at their wedding, which was performed by Mike Wiggins, a minister of the gospel; that said Joe Askew and Epsay Askew had two children, George and James; that George lived with Mike Wiggins after the separation of his parents, which separation took place when George was about four years old and James was about two years old; that George took the surname of Wiggins after he went to live with Mike Wiggins, and is known as George Wiggins at this time, and lives near Wetumka, Oklahoma; that James lived with a family by the name of Carr after the separation of his parents, but took the name of Miller, said name being the name of the white people who raised Epsay Askew; that James Miller, who was killed during the race riot in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June, 1921, is the man referred to herein as the son of Joe Askew.

WITNESSES:

H. E. [Signature]  
C. B. [Signature]

Jim Lowe  
his X mark  
I signed the name of maker to the above instrument in his presence and at his request upon his statement to me that he could not sign his name.  
C. B. [Signature]

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF OKFUSKEE. ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1922.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 5th, 1925.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA , COUNTY OF TULSA . IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MILLER , DECEASED EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY , ADMINISTRATOR . IN THE COUNTY COURT . PROBATE NO. 3795 . AFFIDAVIT AS TO HEIRSHIP . being first duly sworn , upon oath says : That he is about 73 years of age ; that he is acquainted with Joe Askew and George Wiggins ; that he was acquainted with Epsey Askew during her lifetime , and with James Miller during his lifetime ; that Joe Askew and opsey Mitchell were married in Hopkins County , State of Texas , about fifty - one or fifty - two years ago ; that this affiant was present at their wedding , which was performed by Mike Wiggins , a minister of the gospel ; that said Joe Kekew and Epsey skew had two children , George and James ; that George lived with Mike Wiggins after the separation of his parents , which separation took place when George was about four years old and James was about two years old ; that George took the surname of Wiggins after he went to live with Mike Wiggins , and is known as George Wiggins at this time , and lives near Weturka , Oklahoma ; that James lived with a family by the name of Carr after the separation of his parents , but took the name of Miller , said name being the name of the white people who raised apsey Askew ; that James Miller , who was killed during the race riot in Tulsa , Oklahoma , in June , 1921 , is the man referred to herein as the son of Joe Askew . WITNESSES : Head C. P. Hicks - --- 1922 . Jun Lowe His X mark signed the name of maker to the above instrument in his presence and at his request upon his statement to me that he could not sign his name Hicker STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF OKFUSKEE , SS . subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February Jones Notary Public . My commission expires January 5th , 1925 .

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