

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Alleged Double
Allotment.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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SAC AND FOX INDIAN RESERVATION

Mr. Horace J. Johnson,
Supt. Sac and Fox School.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Reference is made to the correspondence regarding an alleged double allotment to Lizzie Rice or Mon-o-mo-ne-quah, now deceased on the Sac and Fox Reservation, Oklahoma.

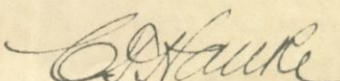
A report received from the Superintendent of the Potawatomi School, dated November 2, 1914, shows that this Indian was allotted as a citizen Potawatomi under the name of Me-no-mne-qua, allottee No. 1411, on May 5, 1865. This allotment was made under the treaty of November 15, 1861 (18 Stat. L. 1191).

By the treaty of February 27, 1867, (15 Stat. L. 531), plans were made for the purchase with tribal funds of a new reservation for the Potawatomi Indians. The new reservation contemplated by said treaty was thereafter obtained in Oklahoma and allotments were made under the general allotment act to the Indians removing to that Reservation. These allotments were afterward confirmed by the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L. 1016), and the agreement by which the Indians ceded all their right, title and interest in and to the Reservation in Oklahoma, was ratified by said act.

Applicant: Lizzie Rice Rowden
Sholach Rice Rowden

Although Mon-o-mo-ne-quah was not strictly authorized to take an allotment on the Sac & Fox Reservation in Oklahoma, the Office is of the opinion that her failure to comply literally with the requirements of the law should not bar her heirs from retaining the allotment made to her on the Sac and Fox Reservation, especially in view of the fact that the lands on the Potawatomi Reservation in Oklahoma have been disposed of.

Very truly yours,


Second Assistant Commissioner.

11-HJS-34.

(Carbon to Supt. Potawatomi School)

DIAGRAM OF HEIRSHIP

LIZZIE RICE

SAC & FOX, OKLA., ALLOTTEE #229.

HEARING CONCLUDED OCT. 15, 1914.

~~Wah-ke-may-ke-tuck~~
husband
Died in Kansas before allotments.

~~Frank Starr (O-ke-qua)~~
~~or (Luk-ka-qua)~~
husband

Died 8-30-92-Divorced.-

~~William Shaw~~
husband
Divorced.

Edward Rice-----1/2
son

~~Jack O. Rice~~
son
Died 11-22-00.

~~Wah-ke-may-ke-tuck~~
father
Died in Kansas before allotments.

~~Lizzie Rice~~
mother
Died 2-4-05.

~~William Bear~~
husband
Divorced under Indian custom about 1892.

~~John McCallan~~
Divorced about 1903 under Indian custom.

Frank Smith-----1/4
husband

~~Mary McCallan~~
daughter
Died 3-1-99.

~~Annie McCallan~~
daughter
Died 4-10-01.

Edward Rice-----1/4
brother

~~Jack O. Rice~~
brother
Died 11-22-00.

Lizzie Rice
Died
Feb. 4, 1905.

Gora Smith, --1/2
nee Bear
daughter
Died 8-19-07.

PROPORTION OF ESTATE TO WHICH EACH HEIR
IS ENTITLED:

Edward Rice-----5/4
Frank Smith-----1/4

Supt. & B. D. A.,
Sac & Fox Indian School, Okla.,
Nov. 6, 1914.