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Abbreviations:

b = born

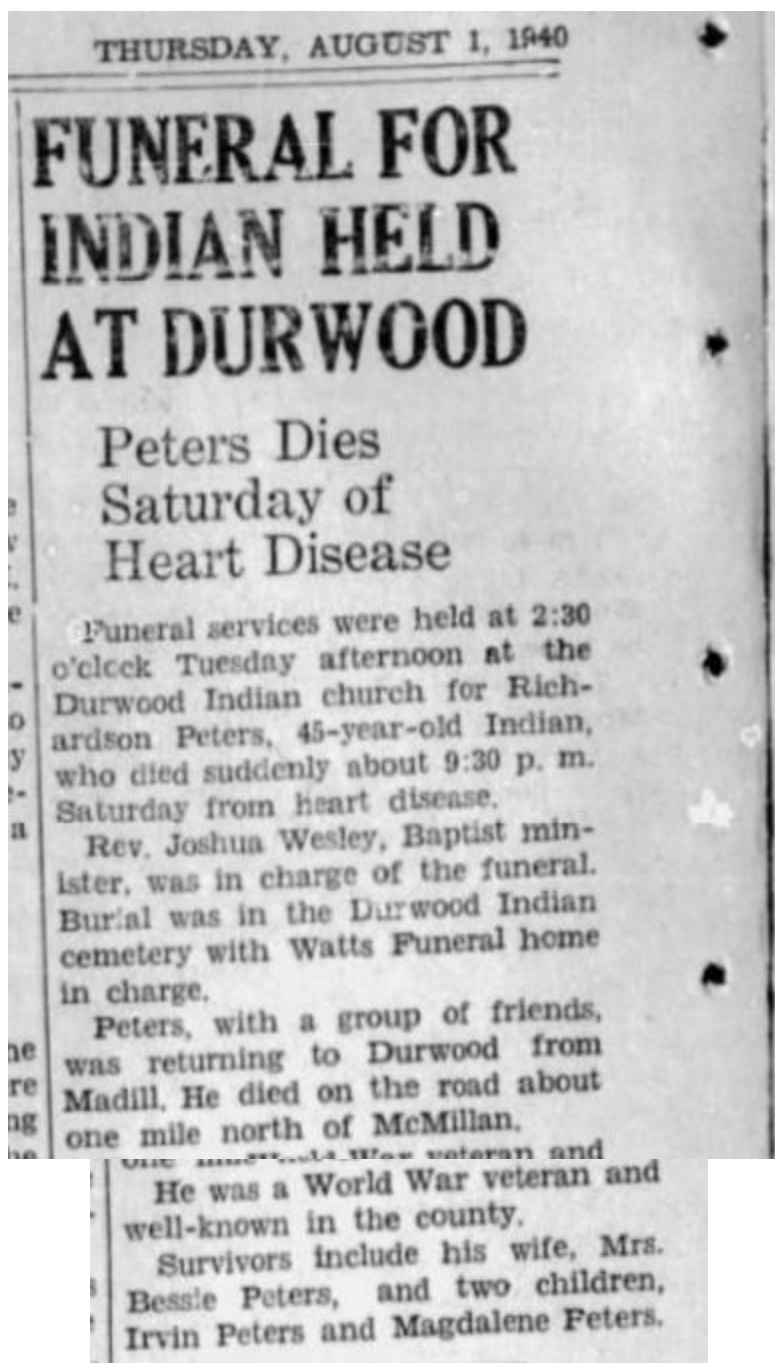
d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

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Peter, Richardson
1893 MS – 1940 OK



Obituary of Richardson Peter – in this obituary, he has a wife & 2 children - “Madill (OK) Record” Thursday 1 Aug 1940 p 6

Richardson Peters, well known Choctaw Indian, was buried Tuesday at the Indian cemetery at Frisco junction. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Joshua Wesley and the American Legion of Madill. Richardson was a veteran of the World War and was well known for his musical activities. He leaves no family.

In this obituary, he has no family – “Madill (OK) Record” Thursday 8 May 1940 p 3

Richardson Peter

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Richardson Peter
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	16 Jun 1893
Birth Place:	Leaksville G, Mississippi
Father:	Thompson Peter
Mother:	Sooky Inpunnubee
SSN:	448097691
Notes:	Mar 1938: Name listed as RICHARDSON PETER

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9243990:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=62bbce3eb9a8ab26a5331357ca01a884&_phsrc=hFB43875&_phstart=successSource

March 15, P.O. Ardmore, I.T. / 7/25/43, P.O. Burnwood, I.T. / 10/14/43, P.O. 701-1-2-3

COUNTY: Leakeville, Miss **MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIANS.** CARD No. 1880
 POST-OFFICE: Leakeville, Miss **FIELD No. R.**

DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS			
						Year	No.	Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year
1902	Peter Thompson	33	M	Full			Peter	dead Choctaw	Petey Peter	dead Choctaw	
1903	Lorky	33	F	Full			Missie Thompson	No 1	Petey Thompson	No 2	
1904	Richardson	8	M	Full			No 1	No 2	No 2		
1905	Mary	3	F	Full							

DECISION RENDERED JUL 9 1903
 COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND CHICKSAW NATIONS JUL 21 1903
 APPLICANT JUL 21 1903

TO IDENTIFIED MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW CARD No. 642
 No testimony taken at Mound, Mississippi April 19, 1901
 In Mississippi Choctaw #291 February 7, 1899

DECISION PREPARED

PO Ardmore Ind Ter
 7/9/03

Oklahoma and Indian Territory, U.S., Dawes Census Cards for Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 for Richardson Peter
 Mississippi Choctaw > Rejected > MCR1861-MCR2016

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Oklahoma and Indian Territory, U.S., Dawes Census Cards for Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 for Looky Peter
 Mississippi Choctaw > Field Card > 0424-0564

COUNTY: Leakeville, Miss **MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIANS.** CARD No. 53
 POST-OFFICE: Leakeville, Miss **FIELD No.**

DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS			
						Year	No.	Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year
1	Peter Thompson	32	M	Full			Peter	dead Choctaw	Petey Peter	dead Choctaw	
2	Lorky	29	F				Missie Thompson	Jasper	Petey	Green	
3	Stella	8	F				No 1	No 2	No 2		
4	Richardson	8	M				No 1	No 2	No 2		
5	Barry	1/2	F				No 1	No 2	No 2		

Part of No 3 is not No 1, but a different one - dead
 Part of No 4 is not No 1, but a different one - dead
 Part of No 5 is not No 1, but a different one - dead
 In Miss. Choctaw card file #291 as to Nos 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 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*To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.*

by notified that the following described

Richardson Peter

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1094
LAD.

Land allotted
exclusive of
homestead

homestead

Tinkering.

Ind. Ter. MAY 14 1904

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Chairman.

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1093	Peter, Thompson	33	M	Full
1094	Peter, Richardson	8	M	Full

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/36688:1241>

Choctaw and Chickasaw rolls

ROLL OF MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS.

Here.

ROLL NO.	IDEN. NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	DATE IDENTIFIED	DATE OF REMOVAL AND SETTLEMENT	DATE OF PROOF OF SETTLEMENT
1093	✓ 1902	Peter, Thompson ✓	33	M	Full	July 21, 1903	Jan. -- 1903	Oct. 7, 1903
1094	✓ 1904	Peter, Richardson ✓	8	M	Full	July 21, 1903	Jan. -- 1903	Oct. 7, 1903

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IDENTIFIED MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS

CARD NO. 642

IDENTIFICATION ADDRESS

Leaksville Miss

SETTLEMENT ADDRESS

Lurwood St

DATE OF IDENTIFICATION

July 21 1903.

DATE OF PROOF OF SETTLEMENT

*Oct 7/13.**No 2 " " " " June 18, 1906.*

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APPROVED ROLL NO.	DAWES ROLL NO.	NAME	Relationship to Person First Named	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	NAME OF FATHER	LIVING OR DEAD	NAME OF MOTHER	LIVING OR DEAD	APPLICATION NO.	REMARKS
1093	1902	Peter, Thompson	✓	33	M	Full	Peter	Dead	Wiley Peter	Dead	1880	
1420	1903	" Sooky	✓	33	F	"	Minge Sumpster	Dead	Betsy Sumpster	Dead		
1094	1904	" Richardson	✓	8	M	"	No 1		No 2			
	1905	" Mary	✓	3	F	"	No 1		No 2			

ENROLLMENT	6
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March 2-1907	8
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ENROLLMENT	6
1903	7
APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY	8
JAN 13 1905	9
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DID NOT SUBMIT PROOF OF REMOVAL AND BONA-FIDE SETTLEMENT WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF IDENTIFICATION. No 2 died February 3-1903. testimony submitted June 18-1906. as to removal and settlement considered as proof of continuous residence from date of settlement until date of death.

Declaration and proof of settlement apply to Nos. 1-4-3 only.
"Nos 1 and 3: Proof of continuous residence for a period of three years submitted August 3, 1906."
No 2 enrolled under Act of April 26, 1906

Notes death of mother Sooky Peter on 2 Feb 1903 (as the probate of her will also indicates) -
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Oklahoma and Indian Territory, U.S., Land Allotment Jackets for Five Civilized Tribes, 1884-1934

Mississippi Choctaw > Mississippi Choctaw by Blood > 01888 - 01908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLOTMENT OF THE LANDS OF THE
CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS.

CHICKASAW NATION.

TISHOMINGO

Indian Territory, MAY 14 1904

TESTIMONY OF Thompson Peter IN THE MATTER OF
THE ALLOTMENT OF THE LANDS OF THE CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS

To Richardson Peter

Thompson Peter

being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Thompson Peter

Q. What is your post office address? A. Lavie LA

Q. Are there any improvements on these lands? A. Yes - Yes or No.

Q. What do the improvements consist of? A. All pasture land If buildings, state whether house, barn, shed, etc.

Cultivated land: State number of acres in cultivation.

Fencing: State whether enclosing cultivated pasture or meadow land.

Q. Who is the owner of these improvements? A. I am - papers If all the improvements are owned by a person not a party to the application

attached to G 1902
state only the name of such owner. If only a part of the improvements are owned by such person, state name of owner and describe the particular tract on which such improvements are located, giving postoffice address of owner in each instance.

Q. Have you obtained permission of Name of owner or owners given in last answer

to select the land on which His, her or their. improvements are located? A. No

Q. Does any one else claim these lands or any part of them? A. No

Q. Are there any tribal schools, churches, court houses, jails, or other tribal public buildings located on these lands? A. No If answered affirmatively, give description of the ten acre subdivision on which located.

Q. Is that portion of the land which you have designated as a homestead suitable for a home?

A. Yes

Q. Have you in good faith selected the land described herein as the allotment for Richardson Peter

of the lands of the Choctaw and

Chickasaw Nations? A. Yes

Q. Are you, (or the person in whose behalf this selection is made), at this time actually residing upon the above described land? A. No he lives with me on my homestead

Witnesses to mark:

W. E. Gibmore Thompson, Peter
W. E. Gibmore

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said district, do certify that the foregoing statements of Thompson, Peter were reduced to writing in his presence and were read to and subscribed by him in my presence at the time and place and in the matter mentioned in the caption, he having been first sworn by me that the testimony he should give in the matter should be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 14th day of May 1904

J. H. Carlisle
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLOTMENT OF THE LANDS OF THE
 CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS.

CHICKASAW NATION.

Admore. Indian Territory, AUG 22 1905 1905

TESTIMONY OF Thompson Peter IN THE MATTER OF
 THE ALLOTMENT OF THE LANDS OF THE CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS
 To Richardson Peter

He being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Thompson Peter
- Q. What is your post office address? A. Rawia
- Q. For whom are you making this application? A. Richardson Peter
- Q. Was the person for whom this application is made living on September 25th, 1902? A. yes
- Q. Is he living now? A. yes
- Q. Has the person for whom you make this application received or applied for an allotment of land in the Creek, Cherokee or Seminole Nation? A. no
- Q. How do you represent this person? A. as father ✓

Application is made for the following described land:

Roll	No.	Subdivision	Sec.	Town.	Range	Area		Appraised Value		Certif. No.
						Acres	100	Dolls.	Cts.	
Miss	1904	NE ¹ NE ²	32	3 rd	6 th	40		200		952 ✓
		N ² SE ¹ NE ¹	32	3 rd	6 th	20		100		
Appraised value of lands Allotted										
						5/14	1904	\$	734.80	at Lish
Application is made for the following described land exclusive of the homestead designated:										
Total appraised value ^{60.} 300 ✓										

Q. Have you been upon these lands and examined them with a view to making this selection?

A. yes

Q. Are you fully informed as to the location of the same and the character of the soil? A. yes

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[applications continue]

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202 (10)
PETER RICHARDSON
 Pvt 1 cl Co K 23 Inf
 Kemp Okla
 No 251 562 Died 7-27-40
 Born 6/16/93
 Enl 10/3/17 Dis 9/27/19
 1 656 860
 K
 A 2 790 013
 T 496 137
 R
 Ct. 1 631 137
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
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 REGISTRATION CARD No. 44
 1 Name in full *Peter Richardson* Age in yrs *23*
 2 Home address *Ravia*
 3 Date of birth *June 16 1893*
 4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Not B C*
 5 Where were you born? *Indiana* (State)
 6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
 7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *None*
 8 By whom employed?
 9 Where employed?
 10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? *Wife*
 11 Married or single (specify which)? *Married* Race (specify which)? *Indian*
 12 What military service have you had? Rank *NO* Branch
 13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *Yes*
 I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.
Peter Richardson
 (Signature of registrant)

35-2-10-A
 REGISTRAR'S REPORT
 1 Tell medium, or short (specify which)? *Medium* Height, medium, or short? *Tall*
 2 Color of eyes? *Black* Color of hair? *Black* Build? *Medium*
 3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? *No*
 I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:
Bert B. Johnson
 (Signature of Registrar)
 Precinct *Ravia*
 City or County *Johnson*
 State *Okla*
 (Date of registration) *6/15/17*

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 Ravia, Johnson OK -

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Garner Township.	
29. J. R. Evans, road work...	1.75
30. C. M. Mays Lumber Co., lum- ber	18.85
31. Mark Sizemore, road wk....	12.00
32. W. C. Selby, road wk. dis....	28.00
33. C. Phillips road work.....	1.75
34. Jess Settles, road work...	3.25
35. L. F. Webb, road work.....	20.20
36. Frank Roberson, road wk.	12.25
37. Albett Day, road work.....	68.75
38. Davis Alex, road right of way, dis. \$25.00.....	55.00
39. Liza Wallace, road right of way, dis	5.00
40. Richardson Peter, road right of way, dis. \$10.00.....	30.00
41. Polly Alex, road right of way, dis.	5.00

Disbursement - "Wapanucka (OK) Press" Thursday 17 Sep 1914 p 5

**NOTIFICATION OF LEASES
ON RESTRICTED LANDS.**

The Department has been notified of
oil and gas leases taken on restricted
lands of the following allottees:

Melissa Johnson nee Joconfah, Creek,
Roll No 7957, Eufaula, W2 NE4
19-17-10e.

Della McIntosh, Creek, Roll No 2553,
SE4 SW4 19-17-15.

Eddielinie Goat, Creek, Roll No N B
C 651, L M Miller gdn, Holdenville,
E2 NE4 SW4 NW4 & NW4 NE4
SW4 NE4 & NE4 NW4 23-6n-8e &
NE4 SW4 & lts 5 & 6 sec 31-6n-9e.

Richardson Peter, Choctaw, Roll No
1094, Ravia, NE4 NE4 & N2 SE4
NE4 32-3n-6w.

"Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News" Tuesday 13 Feb 1917 p 4

OIL AND GAS LEASES.

Filed in the Office of the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

36178—Richardson Peter, Choctaw Roll No. 1094, Ravia, to James A Coraine, Alex, NE4 NE4 & N2 SE4 NE4 32-3n-6w.

Several of these leases appear in newspaper accounts, like "Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News" Monday 26 Feb 1917 p 4

INDIAN BOY WRITES OF LIFE AT CAMP TRAVIS

Webb Lewis, Company K, 357th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, writes interestingly of life at the Camp. The letter follows:

"I am taking practice in the gun drills every day. I don't know when I'll get to come back home, but guess that will be when the war is settled.

"Thornton Porter, John Rasha, Kelly Neely and one white boy have been transferred to Camp Bowie, at Fort Worth. A. B. Brown was also in the bunch. Sammy Baptiste, Richardson Peter and myself, are the only Indian boys at this camp now.

All these officers and soldiers are al-

ways saluting one another and everybody is all attention. All the aeroplanes belonging to this company are practicing from 6 to 10 every day.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Wednesday 7 Nov 1917 p 4

The list of Oklahomans who have not yet been reported among the survivors, follows:

Capt. Lee P. Labron, Guthrie.
 Luther W. Ozment, Broken Bow.
 John Ridge, Pleasant Hill.
 William W. Wright, Bismarck.
 Benjamin George, Tahlequah.
 John Kemper, Fairfax, Okla.
 Ernest Linthicum, Oklahoma City.
 Joseph Marlin, Checotah, Okla.
 John F. McDonnell, Hinton.
 John B. Bishop, Foster.
 Joe Cochrane, Lawton.
 Howard M. Menely, Sasakwa.
 Barley C. Nail, Carlington.
 Ondis Powell, Sasakwa.
 George C. Perry, Lone Wolf.
 Richardson Peter, Ravia.
 Fletcher D. Pledge, Norman.
 James A. Price, Boise City.
 Jesse M. Rhoades, Halbert.
 Virgil J. Roberts, El Reno.
 Oscar Roebuck, Soper, Okla.
 Jesse D. Smith, Coleman.
 Herman Stoss, Hennessey.
 Tulla B. Thompson, Madill.
 George W. Tomlinson, El Reno.
 Ethan White, Arnett.
 Herschel O. Baird, Wagoner.

"Muskogee (OK) Times-Democrat" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Thirty-Five Oklahomans' Names Are Still Among Missing With List of Survivors Incomplete

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Names of 106 Oklahoma men who were aboard the submarine Tuscania appear in a list of the names of 1,741 survivors cabled from "An Irish Port" to the war department today.

This leaves thirty-five Oklahoma men known to have been aboard the boat unaccounted for. The names of three Oklahomans not included in the first lists of those reported on board showed up today in the list of survivors. They are Arthur G. Berry of Orlando, Howard J. Piper of Enid and Edward J. McManis of Prague. That makes a total of 141 Oklahomans known to have been aboard the vessel when she was torpedoed.

Relatives of men known to have been on the Tuscania and whose names do not appear in the list of survivors should feel reassured in the fact that the names of many survivors are yet to be received. They are coming in very slowly and there is no assurance when the list will be complete.

Three hundred and forty-five are still unaccounted for from the cabled list, but no official report has reached the war department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved.

The following is a list of the Oklahoma men whose names have not been placed definitely among the survivors:

FRANK T. ALLEN, Independence.	CAPTAIN LEO P. LEBRON, Guthrie.	GEORGE C. PERRY, Lone Wolf.
HERSCHEL O. BAIRD, Wagoner.	JOSEPH MARLIN, Checotah.	JAMES C. PRICE, Boise City.
HOWARD E. BOWMAN, Rocky.	L. C. McDANIELS, Belzoni.	JOHN RODGE, Pleasant Hill.
JOHN B. BISHOP, Foster.	JOHN F. McDONNELL, Hinton.	JESSIE M. RHOADES, Halbert.
JOE COCHRANE, Lawton.	HOWARD W. MENELEY, Sasakwa.	LLOYD L. REKELS, Weleetka.
LOUIS CARRANTO, Coalgate.	BURLEY C. NALL, Carlington.	VIRGIL J. ROBERTS, El Reno.
HENRY E. FORSHEE, Hayward.	LUTHER W. OZMENT, Broken Bow.	OSCAR ROEBUCK, Seper.
JOHN C. GALE, Stillwater.	FLETCHER D. PLEDGER, Norman.	JESSE D. SMITH, Coleman.
BENJAMIN GEORGE, Talequah.	ONDIS POWELL, Sasakwa.	HERMAN STOSS, Hennessey.
RAYMOND T. HURST, Stillwater.	RICHARDSON PETERS, Ravina.	TULLA B. THOMPSON, Madill.
JOHN KEMPER, Fairfax.		GEORGE W. TOMLINS, El Reno.
ERNEST LINTHICUM, Oklahoma City.		ETHAN WHITE, Arnett.
		WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Bismark.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

81 MORE MEN ARE AMONG SURVIVORS

Five Oklahomans Added
to List of Saved in Tus-
cania Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The war department tonight announced the names of eighty-one additional American soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania and that of one other man listed as missing, but who it develops was not on the ship. Eight of the survivors previously had been reported in Associated Press dispatches as saved.

Those not previously accounted for were:

Richardson Peter, Ravia, Okla.

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"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p3

ONE MORE OKLAHOMAN SAVED FROM TUSCANIA

He Is Richardson Peter of Ravia—
43 Others on War Depart-
ment's List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The war department tonight announced the names of forty-four additional American soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania and that of one other man listed as missing, but who it develops was not on the ship. Eight of the survivors previously had been reported in Associated Press dispatches as saved.

Those not previously accounted for were:

Second Lieut. Richard Warren, Waltham, Mass.

Sergt. Gilbert H. Wiggin, Minneapolis, Minn.

Corp. Thomas Q. Adams, Chester, Pa.; Henry John Cook, Cameron, Wis.; Ernest Albert Grabow, Milwaukee, and Private Richardson Peter of Ravia, Okla.

"Muskogee (OK) Daily Phoenix" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 1

Indian Boy Writes Dad.

Thompson Peter, an Indian, who lives at Durwood, received the following letter from his son, Private Richardson Peter, Company K, 28 Infantry, American E. F., France: "Dear Dad: Well, I'm here still alive yet and hoping you are the same old and usual health. But I don't feel very much good at the present. But hoping all the people around there are still lwell, and how is Nathan getting along now. I have been in the first American troops made a drive here while back, I suppose you heard about it anyway. And I am going back again tonight, if nothing happens. Be sure and don't forget me when you are in the church. Hoping God will bless us all and give us a world peace. Answer at once. I have just now transferred into regulars."

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Thursday 25 Jul 1918 p 6

NOTIFICATION OF LEASES ON RESTRICTED LANDS

The Department has been notified of oil and gas leases taken on restricted lands of the following allottees:

Richardson Peter Miss Choc Roll 1094
Ravia to T L Wright Ardmore: N2
NW4 NW4 & SW4 NW4 NW4 4-
7s-5w.

"Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News" Tuesday 4 Nov 1919 p 4

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

**State of Oklahoma,
Marshall County, ss**

**In the District Court in and for
said County and State.**

**Emely Wilson, nee Peter,
and Richardson Peter, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**John G. Gillard, Mary Gillard,
Willie Johnson, C. A. Wade, F. M.
Kurk H. Levy, Fred M. Kurk,
Louise Karchner, J. Simon, J. W.
Vandervort and C. A. Vandervort.
Defendants.**

State of Oklahoma, to:

J. Simon, Louise Karchmer, Fred M. Kurk, F. M. Kurk and C. A. Wade, if alive, and if dead to the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees or assigns of them or either of them:

You and each of you will take notice that you and they have been sued in the above named court upon petition of the plaintiffs in Ejectment for the possession of the following described lands to-wit:

$S\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and
 $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and
 $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and
 $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ less 3.96 acres
 occupied as right of way by the
 Western Railroad and Arkansas and
 Choctaw Railway and

$S\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ less 10.16
acres occupied as right of way by
The Western Oklahoma Railroad and
Arkansas and Choctaw Railway of
Section 36, Township 4 S, Range
3 East, in Marshall County, Okla-
homa; and for \$500.00 damages for
unlawfully withholding possession of
said premises from the plaintiffs
from the 11th day of January 1910
until the time of the filing of this
suit; and for \$2,000.00 rents, issues
and profits of said premises from
the 15th day of January 1910 until
the filing of this suit; and for the
cancellation of the record of the
Will of Mingo Inpunnubbee decess-
ed, recorded in Book 32, page 27;
Order admitting Will to probate re-
corded in Book 32, page 89; Judg-
ment and Decree of District Court

of Carter County Admitting Will to probate, recorded in Book 32, page 86; Mandate Supreme Court of State of Oklahoma, recorded in Book 32, page 88; Oil and Gas Lease recorded in Book 33, page 28; assignment of Oil and Gas Lease, recorded in Book 33, page 307; Warranty Deed with vendor's Lien, recorded in Book 36, page 232; assignment of Oil and Gas Lease recorded in Book 37, page 482; Release of vendor's Lien, recorded in Book 39, page 475, Warranty Deed, recorded in Book 39, page 621 and all in the office of the County Clerk of Marshall County, Oklahoma, as clouds on the title of the plaintiffs; to said premises; and that the title to said premises be quieted in the plaintiffs and that the defendants and each of them if they

be living or if they be dead their unknown heirs, executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, or assigns be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest by reason of the execution and record of any or all of the above described instruments; and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiffs, on or before the 28th day of April, A. D., 1920, or said petition will be taken as true and a Judgment for said plaintiffs for possession of said premises; said damages; cancellation of said instruments; quieting the plaintiffs title to said premises and enjoining the defendant or their unknown heirs,

executors, administrators, devisees, trustees or assigns from claiming any right, title or interest in and to said premises or any part thereof.

(SEAL) W. C. CAMPBELL
Court Clerk, Marshall, County, State
of Oklahoma.

Cornellus Hardy.

Attorney for plaintiffs.

(Pub. Mar. 18-25- Apr. 1-8-15-22)

U. S. Indian Agency

Gabe E. Parker, Superintendent.
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

SUPERVISION RELINQUISHED

6-21-20.

33727—Bunner Simms 1-15-20 as to
NE4 SE4

39593—Ned Wilson 29-25-13.

6-22-20.

40236—Shelby Perkins 4-4-2.

40237—Shelby Perkins 8, 5 & 7-7s-5w.

41435—Coleman Williams 12-6-6.

18023—Lizzie Johnson nee McEwin 5-
27-14.

6-23-20.

30615—James Perry 27-4-6.

36178—Richardson Peter 32-3-6.

39465—Henry Teehee 2-27-14.

6-24-20.

41108—Richardson Peter 4-7-5.

“Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News” Monday 28 Jun 1920 p 4

U. S. Indian Agency

S. E. WALLEN, Superintendent.
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Filed in the Office of the Super-
intendent for the Five Civilized
Tribes at Muskogee:

48929—Lucy Peter nee Tubbee Miss
Choc Roll 489 & Richardson Peter
hus Kemp to same: SW 27-9s-9e.

Richardson Peter (husband) & wife Lucy Tubbee Peter – “Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News” Saturday 31
May 1924 p 3

Reversal of Indian Land Suit Given in Supreme Court

The supreme court of the state recently reversed the judgment of the district court of Marshall County, in the suit brought by Emily Wilson and Richardson Peter against Charles and John Vandervort for possession of 120 acres of real estate in this county.

The suit grew out of the will made by Mingo Impunnubbee, a full-blood Mississippi Choctaw, who died near Durwood in the year 1910. The Vandervorts were in possession of the real estate under deeds from the persons named in this will. The Indians who were a daughter and a grandson of the allottee brought suit for possession of the land, claiming that the will was void.

The case was tried in district court before Judge March who held the will void and rendered judgment in favor of the Indian heirs for the possession of the land. The Vandervorts appealed the case to the supreme court, where the judgment of the district court was reversed and the case remanded with instructions to render judgment in favor of the Vandervorts quieting their title to the real estate.

Don Welch was the attorney for the Vandervorts, and Cornelius Hardy of Tishomingo was the attorney for the Indians.

"Madill (OK) Record" Thursday 5 Jun 1924 p 1

SPEEDY WORK LANDS SUSPECTS IN PRISON

Officers Quickly Dispel Murder Mystery at Fair Grounds.

Jim Patterson, 35, Indian, was found murdered in a Ford touring car just south of the fair grounds about 11 o'clock last night. Death had been caused by a terrific blow on the back of the head with a blunt instrument.

Charges of murder will be filed against Richmond Peters, 30, and his father, Thompson Peters, both Indians, according to Sheriff Ewing London. Both men are being held in the county jail. Patterson's body is being held at the Harvey Bros. morgue.

Patterson was found in the car some 15 or 20 minutes after his murder. The car was deserted and nothing to indicate the identity of the slayers was in sight. A blood-stained automobile jack lay beside the body of the dead Indian, who was slumped over under the steering wheel of the car.

Less than an hour later Sheriff London and Deputy Sheriff Jess Dunn had the two Peters in jail and were examining them. The younger Indian, while not confessing the actual crime, admitted that he and his father in company with the murdered man had been together all evening. The car in which the body was found is owned by Richmond Peters. The bloodstained jack was admitted to be the property of Thompson Peters.

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Brutal Slaying Of Burwood Man Here Last Night

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The young Indian also admitted that the trio had been drinking canned beer and had quarrelled before leaving Burwood, the home community of the three men.

He further admitted, according to officers, that he shoved Patterson beneath the wheel of the car, but refused to admit wielding the blow that snuffed out the man's life.

Deputy Sheriff Jess Dunn expressed the belief that the officers had developed an open-and-shut case on the two men and that a murder charge would be filed against them this morning.

London and Dunn were called to the scene by the people discovering the body of the Indian in the deserted car. Dunn returned to the fair grounds and in comparatively few minutes encountered the two Peters, both showing signs of intoxication. He arrested them and brought them to the county jail.

Patterson is a resident of Durwood and is married, according to officers. He is a farmer. Little information regarding him was available last night. Harvey Bros. were merely holding the body pending instructions from relatives. His skull was crushed by the impact of the blow from the heavy jack.

The weapon was handled carefully and this morning officers will secure photographs of finger prints and com-

pare them with those of Richmond Peters and his father. It is believed that with the admission of ownership of the death instrument and the automobile and the clinching evidence that will be offered by the finger prints that a full confession will be secured from the two men.

The Peters are farmers and reside near Patterson in the Durwood community.

NO CHARGES ARE FILED IN MURDER CASE BY OFFICERS

Indians Held in Jail; Did Not
Intend to Kill, Younger
Declares.

No charges have been filed resulting from the killing of Jim Patterson, Indian, Saturday night, pending further investigation by the grand jury. In the meanwhile Richmond Peters, his father, also Indians, are still being held in the county jail for further developments.

Admissions have been made by Richmond Peters to the killing, officers say. He maintains, however, that he did not intend to take Patterson's life. It was his intention to administer only a slight tap on the head, it is said.

Both Richmond Peters, his father, Thompson, the deceased and Ernie Wallace are all reported to have been together shortly before the killing. Richmond Peters admits, officers say, that he and Patterson had engaged in a fight. A bruise was showing plainly on Richmond's forehead when he was taken into custody.

Ernie Wallace was not held after an investigation.

A finger print examination of the jack which, it is alleged, was used to commit the crime disclosed the marks identical with those of the young Indian. This evidence is said to have caused the confession.

Funeral services for Jim Patterson were held yesterday from the Harvey Bros. undertaking parlors.

"Ardmore (OK) Daily Press" Tuesday 22 Sep 1925 p 1

MURDER CHARGES FILED BY GRAND JURY ON INDIANS

Slayers of Patterson Held by
Indictments; Hi-jacking
Charges.

A joint indictment charging murder was returned by the grand jury against Richmond Peters and his father, Thompson Peters, both Indians, yesterday resulting from the killing of Jim Patterson, another Indian, at the fair grounds last Saturday night, according to County Attorney F. M. Dudley last night.

The two men are still confined in the county jail.

"Ardmore (OK) Daily Press" Wednesday 23 Sep 1925 p 1

POUNDS INDIAN'S HEAD INTO JELLY WITH AUTO JACK

Ardmore Saturday night. 1:30 p. m.—John Patterson, age 35, of Durwood, who is an Indian interpreter, was found dead in his automobile a short way south of the fair ground Saturday night about 11 o'clock, with his head beaten into jelly.

Thirty minutes after the act had been committed, sheriff London, and one of his deputies had arrested and placed in the county jail, Richmond Peters, and his son Thompson Peters both of Durwood also, and gained information that will lead to their conviction of the act, officers said late Saturday night.

The slain Indian had the wounds inflicted upon him that caused his death with an automobile jack.

Patterson had been drinking heavily, it was said, and both Richmond were also under the influence of liquor it was said.

The white men and the Indian had had differences before, it is said, and a renewed quarrel led up to the killing of the interpreter, it is believed.—Wilson Post.

This graphic account erroneously describes Richmond (Richardson) Peters as the father of Thompson Peters - "Marietta (OK) Monitor" Friday 25 Sep 1925 p 8

BRUTAL SLAYING OF DURWOOD MAN HERE LAST NIGHT

(Ardmore Press-

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BRUTAL MURDER OF DURWOOD MAN HERE LAST NIGHT

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He further admitted, according to officers, that he shoved Patterson beneath the wheel of the car, but refused to admit wielding the blow that

snuffed out the man's life.

Deputy Sheriff Jess Dunn expressed the belief that the officers had developed an open-and-shut case on the two men and that a murder charge would be filed against them this morning.

"Madill (OK) Record" Thursday 24 Sep 1925 p 1

FATHER AND SON FACING CHARGE

Slain Man Found Beside
Blood-stained Ford Near
Ardmore

ARDMORE. — While Richmond Peters, age 30, and his father, Thompson Peters, age 58, lie in the Carter county jail awaiting charges of murder to be filed against them. Deputy Sheriff Jess Dunn and others of the department worked relentlessly through Sunday and today to build up a strong chain of evidence against the two for the murder of Jim Patterson, an inmate, at the fair grounds late Saturday night.

Patterson was found murdered in a blood-stained Ford touring car with an automobile jack lying beside his body. The car was deserted and there was nothing to indicate who snuffed out the life of the Indian, whose lifeless form was found by passers by, crumpled up against the steering wheel of the car.

Sheriff Ewing London and Dunn went at once to the scene of the crime within half an hour had made the arrest of the two Peters, both Indians, and Ernie Wallace. The men were in a drunken condition, due to excessive drinking of canned heat, when they were apprehended.

After a severe grilling Saturday night and Sunday by Dunn, local officers became convinced that Wallace was not a party to the crime, but both the younger Peters and his father virtually made confessions as to the murder and officers believe that the case built up against the two is much too strong to butter down.

A finger print examination of the jack, which is believed to be the instrument which struck Patterson on the back of the head causing his death, revealed that the marks on the instrument were exactly the same as Richmond Peters' finger prints. It was when the two Indians were confronted with the tell-tale finger prints that they made the virtual confession to the death of Patterson, officers stated this morning.

Officers believe that Peters and his father became delirious after taking a large quantity of canned heat, and it was while in this comatose condition that one of the two delivered the fatal blow.

"Madill (OK) Record" Thursday 24 Sep 1925 p 1

**2 INDICTED FOR
MURDER UNABLE
TO MAKE BOND**

Will be Released Pending
Arraignment When \$12,-
500 is Posted.

Bond had not been made late last night by Thompson and Richmond Peters, recently indicted by grand jury for murder growing out of the killing of Jim Patterson on the night of September 19 at the fair grounds. An order was issued by Judge Asa E. Walden, yesterday, allows them to make bond pending their arraignment in the fall term of distrit ourt.

Bond for Richmond Peters was set at \$7500 by Judge Walden while that of Thompson Peters, his father, was made \$5000. This action was taken on the recommendation of the county attorney, F. M. Dudley.

It is alleged that the two men who are Indians, killed Patterson, another Indian, by hitting him over the head with an automobile jack. Patterson was later found dead in a touring car. Investigation by officers resulted in the arrest of the two Indians now being held.

"Ardmore (OK) Daily Press" Tuesday 29 Sep 1925 p 5

**BONDS FOR BRYAN COUNTY
MEN FOR MURDER ARE MADE**

Bonds for Thompson and Richmond Peters of Bryan county, charged with murder in Carter county, were made today, according to Warren Phillips, attorney for the defendants. The bond of Thompson Peters was \$7,500 and for Richmond Peters, as accessory, was \$5,000.

"Durant (OK) Daily Democrat" Wednesday 7 Oct 1925 p 1

Henry Farve, an Indian charged with rape, was convicted and got a fifteen year sentence.

In the Farve case Richmond Peters failed to show up as a witness when summoned and was fined for contempt. Refusing to pay the fine, the court ordered him jailed. After keeping him there a while the court remitted the fine and had him released. In the same case, Easley Johnson, was ordered to the jail on a charge of perjury. He furnished bond and was released.

"Durant (OK) Weekly News & Bryan County Democrat" Friday 6 Nov 1925 p 1

Richmond Peters On Trial For Slaying

INDIAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER WILL LEARN FATE TODAY

Case Will be Argued and
Turned to Jury Sometime
Before Noon; Separate
Trials Granted

MAN BEATEN WITH AUTOMOBILE JACK

Alibi is Defense Contention;
Father of Richmond to be
Tried for Same Crime

Evidence has been completed in the case of Richmond Peters, charged jointly with his father, Thompson Peters, with the killing of Jim Patterson on September 19, 1925. Both the state and the defense have introduced all of their witnesses. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Asa G. Walden, presiding judge, adjourned court until 9 o'clock this morning, at which time the court's instructions to the jury will be read and argument of counsel will start. Both defendants are Indians.

Killed at Fair.

It is alleged by the state that Richmond and Thompson Peters killed Patterson by attacking him with an automobile jack at the fairgrounds during the week of the last Carter county fair. Richmond and his father, according to testimony, left their home and went to visit Patterson, who had lived for over a year on a farm near Overbrook, owned by Peters. After an hour or so visit both men and Patterson started for Ardmore. It is further alleged by the prosecution that this ride ended at the fairgrounds and culminated in the murder of Patterson.

Men Drinking.

It is the theory of the state that the three men had been drinking heavily and were intoxicated at the time of the tragedy. One of the two accused men hit the deceased over the head with an automobile jack, carried in their car, it is contended, the wound resulting in Patterson's death.

Testimony of the state further tended to prove that after the Peters had sobered sufficiently to realize what had happened they attempted to establish an alibi by calling Sheriff London and deputies from his office, informing them upon their arrival that someone had hijacked them and killed Patterson.

Finger Prints.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Carson, identification expert for the sheriff's office, was the principal witness of the state. He was introduced by County Attorney F. M. Dudley, to testify regarding the comparison of fingerprint impressions made by him of the defendants and the prints taken from the automobile jack. It is upon the fact as testified by Carson that the prints on the jack and those of the

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Indian on Trial for Murder Will Learn Fate Today

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men are identical that the county attorney bases his case.

Others called to the stand by the state were Sheriff London, Deputy Sheriff Jess Dunn, police officers who accompanied them to the scene and relatives of the deceased.

Defense Contention.

H. H. Brown, counsel for the defense, denied the allegations of the state and contends that the defendants and Patterson were on the best of terms and had journeyed to the fair together. He admits that his client was drunk, but presented testimony to show that Patterson's death was met at the hands of an unknown hijacker and that the Peters were also robbed and that Thompson Peters was the one to turn in the alarm.

As to the finger prints on the automobile comparing with those of the defendant, Brown alleges that as the jack belonged to them and had been used by them a few hours before the tragedy there is nothing to indicate that they perpetrated the murder simply because of the comparison of the prints.

To substantiate this theory, counsel for defense placed on the stand Richmond Peters, the defendant in the present case, who said that he was so drunk by the time they arrived that he knew nothing until he woke up at the fairgrounds. Peters further testified that upon waking up he found that he had been hit on the forehead and that some money he had in his possession was missing. He noticed Patterson jaying across the car and, thinking he was asleep, put his hand on his forehead to awaken him. Feeling blood on the head of the deceased, he called to his father, who was approaching, and after an examination which revealed what had taken place, Richmond testified that his father called the officers.

Thompson Peters, Georgia Johns and Jim Collins were also called to the stand by Brown to substantiate the statement made by Richmond in his own behalf.

Jury in Case.

Members of the jury in whose hands will rest the fate of Richmond Peters are: Ben Hunter, Ardmore; Sam

Lane, Ardmore; W. D. Kemp, Ardmore; E. V. White, Ardmore; Marvin Cochran, Ardmore; M. M. Wallis, Ardmore; E. B. Luke, Ardmore; Ben May, Ardmore; Gabe Newman, Ardmore; S. A. Goodwin, Ardmore; C. P. Hough, Brock, and E. N. Sidea, Ardmore.

Sheriff Ewing C. London was disqualified in serving process upon the jurors in the case by reason of his being a witness for the state. Judge Walden appointed A. Williams, Ardmore, to act as special sheriff in summoning jurors for the case.

"Ardmore (OK) Daily Press" Friday 12 Mar 1926 p 1

Find Indian Not Guilty Of Murder

ARDMORE, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Richmond Peters, an Indian, was found not guilty of the slaying of Jim Patterson, another Indian, in district court here late this afternoon. The jury deliberated but a short time.

Peters was alleged to have killed Patterson with an automobile jack last September 19, at the Carter county fair grounds here.

Thompson Peters, father of Richmond, will also be tried for the slaying.

"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Saturday 13 Mar 1926 p 1

JURY EXONERATES RICHMOND PETERS OF MURDER COUNT

County Attorney Asks that
Charges Against Other De-
fendant be Dismissed
by Court

**DELIBERATES ONLY
SHORT TIME ON CASE**

Two Hours Required by 12
Men to Vindicate Wealthy
Tribesman of Crime

Richmond Peters, charged with having murdered Jim Patterson last September 19, was found not guilty by the jury in his case in district court yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case was given to the jury at noon.

Thompson Peters Cleared.

Peters' father, Thompson, indicted jointly with him with Patterson's death, was cleared of the charges on recommendation of the county attorney when the acquittal of Richmond was reported by the jury. Testimony against Thompson Peters was identical with that offered in the first case, it was declared. Defendants had been granted a severance by the court on motion motion of their counsel and the son had been the first to be placed on trial.

The case was started Thursday morning and continued throughout the day and to noon Friday.

Murder Mystery.

The state contended that Richmond Peters and his father were the slayers of Jim Patterson, who was found beaten to death in his car on a lonely road near the county fair park last September. Patterson had been murdered by some assailant who used a heavy automobile jack to batter his victim's head to a pulp.

Evidence was introduced to prove that the two defendants with Patterson were drinking on the evening and had been seen in one another's company. A drunken quarrel, the state contended, had led to the fatal attack.

Finger Prints.

Finger prints on the blood-stained automobile jack were said by the county Bertillon expert to be those of the defendants. Defense offered the argument that the jack had been used and was owned by the men and that the finger prints were in all probability there prior to the enactment of the murder.

Richmond and Thompson Peters are wealthy tribesmen who reside near Durant. Indian department officials from Bryan county were much interested in the case and Miss Rosa Bennett, chief field clerk of the Indian department, was present to represent the defendants, and Warren Phillips, Durant attorney, was secured, it was announced, as associate counsel in the case.

According to Phillips, Richmond Peters is a veteran of the World war and holds the distinction of being one of the survivors of the Tuscania, sunk by a torpedo off the Irish coast during the early part of the conflict. Both men, he said, are wealthy and own valuable property in southern Oklahoma.

Fatterson, who was slain, was well known in this part of Oklahoma and had at one time been associated with the Indian department as interpreter.

"Ardmore (OK) Daily Press" Saturday 13 Mar 1926 p 1

INDIAN PREACHER ON A VISIT HERE TAKEN SICK

J. W. Lewis, an Indian preacher of the Missionary Baptist faith of Caddo, who, with his family has been visiting at the home of Richmond Peters in Madill for some time, has been confined to his bed for the past several days.

Jack Postoak, of Ardmore, Indian doctor has been called to treat the patient, who is now reported convalescing nicely.

"Marshall County Enterprise" (Madill OK) Thursday 14 Apr 1927 p 1

State of Oklahoma
1319 vs. Transporting Liquor
Richmond Peters

"Red River Farmer" (Madill OK) Friday 24 Aug 1928 p 3

Guaranty Bond and Mortgage Co.,
vs. Richardson Peters, quiet title.

"Madill (OK) Record" Thursday 30 Oct 1930 p 1

Included in list of cases in court
this week: Richmond Peters found
guilty of grand larceny and sentenced
to one-year. Jack Kelly found guilty

"Durant Weekly News & Bryan County Democrat" Friday 25 Sep 1931 p 5

Baptists to Meet in Madill Sunday

Special Music to Feature Program

Baptist fifth Sunday meeting, which was to have been held at Oklahoma last Sunday, but was postponed because of rain, will be held at the First Baptist church in Madill from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 29.

Special music will be furnished by an Indian quartet composed of Sylvester Scott, Daniel Scott, Benjamin Scott and Richmond Peters.

"Madill (OK) Record" Thursday 26 May 1938 p 5

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MARSHALL COUNTY, STATE
OF OKLAHOMA.

F. L. Lewis, Plaintiff

vs.

Mary Vandervort, Admx, et al.,

Defendants

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

TO: Dolores Vandervort, Clyde
Vandervort, Hettie Englebrecht,
Walter Englebrecht, Maude Wilkin-
son, L. F. Wilkinson, A. J. Tanner,
W. D. Talliferro, same as W. D.
Taliaferro, G. A. Tanner, L. L. Lof-
tina, L. A. Henderson, J. W. Flehl,
H. M. Penington, I. D. Settle, Ber-
nice Ford, W. E. Combs, Trustee,
Willie Johnson, Ahlene Johnson,
Sallie Moris, nee Johnson, Painey
Tom, nee Johnson, Mattie Ladner,
nee Johnson, Lester Ladner, her
her husband, Isaah Johnson, grand-
son of Isaah Johnson, deceased, and
son of Wiley Johnson, deceased son
of Isaah Johnson, Miss Choc, full-
blood Indian, Roll No. 474, deceased,

B. S. Curtis, Poland Bros, L. E. Woods, John G. Gillard, same as John G. Gilard, Mary Gilard, his wife, C. A. Wade, F. M. Kurk, H. Levy, Sam Yaffe, Louis Karchmer, J. Simon, Anie Bardner, B. S. Gardner, Edgar M. Poe, Carle McCullough, H. R. Milburn, N. R. Hughey, Carl F. Hensen, E. B. Cosby, C. H. Keesee, Emily Wilson, nee Peter, Richardson Peter, Alfred Durville, Virgil J. Howard, J. A. Keltner, and H. L. Davies, the above individuals, if living, but if dead, then their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote; and the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of Mingo In-pun-nubbee, full-blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 40, deceased, and Wiley Johnson, full-blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 997, deceased.

Notice is given and you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above entitled and numbered cause by plaintiff above named for the purpose of forever quieting his title in and to the following described lands and premises situated in Marshall County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot 2, Sec. 5, Twp. 6S, R4E, and $S\frac{1}{2}$ NE NE; SE NE; $S\frac{1}{2}$ SE NW; NE SW; $N\frac{1}{2}$ SE SW; $S\frac{1}{2}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ SE; $N\frac{1}{2}$ $S\frac{1}{2}$ SE; $S\frac{1}{2}$ SE SW; $S\frac{1}{2}$ $S\frac{1}{2}$ SE; NE SW SW, Sec. 36, Twp. 4S, R3E, all in Marshall County, Oklahoma, and Lots 5 and 6, Block 144, City of Madill, Oklahoma, according to official plat and survey thereof.

and to forever bar and preclude you and each of you from any right, title, interest, estate, equity and redemption, power, claim or lien in and to said lands and premises, or any part thereof, and to remove as clouds upon plaintiff's title expired oil and gas leases, unreleased ven-

dors liens and mortgages and all other fetters and discrepancies in his title. You are further notified that as an incident to quieting title as provided by the statutes of the State of Oklahoma, the court will find and judicially determine as a question of fact who are and were the particular persons who participated in the distribution of the above real estate or any part thereof immediately upon the death of Mingo In-pun-nubbee, full-blood Miss. Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 474, deceased, and Wiley Johnson, full-blood Miss. Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 474, deceased, and the part each took or were entitled to take. The court will judicially determine the dates of the deaths of said decedents, non-existence of claims against their estates, it being alleg-



ed that more than three years have elapsed since their death.

Now therefore you are further notified of the filing of said suit and unless you answer on or before the 31st day of August, 1940, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you forever quieting plaintiff's title and removing as clouds the expired oil and gas leases, unrelated vendors liens, unreleased mortgages and any other fetters or discrepancies in his title and forever precluding you, and each of you from any interest in said lands and premises, or any part thereof above described, and determining heirship as above set forth.

Dated this 17 day of July, 1940.

H. J. HARTIN,
Court Clerk of Marshall
County, Oklahoma.
By A. P. ALSUP, Dep.

Richardson Peter dies 27 Jul 1940 – "Madill (OK) Record" Thursday 18 Jul 1940 p 5

Cases Determined in the Supreme
Court of the State of Oklahoma,
Volumes 101-102

January – April 1924

GILLESPIE v. WILSON et al.

No. 11456—Opinion Filed July 24, 1923.

Rehearing Denied Feb. 12, 1924.

(Syllabus)

1. Indians—Validity of Wills of Full-Blood Disinheriting Grandchild.

By virtue of section 23 of the act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the act of May 27, 1908, a full-blood Choctaw Indian, of lawful age and sound mind, may devise and bequeath all of his estate, real and personal, subject to the conditions contained in the proviso to said act. Held, a grandchild is not within the persons mentioned in the proviso, and although the will disinherits a grandchild, the proviso does not apply, and the will need not be acknowledged as required by the proviso.

2. Courts—Stare Decisis—Overruled Case as Law of the Case.

What has been decided by a case afterwards overruled continues to be the law of the case between the parties and those claiming under them.

3. Judgment—Binding Effect Unless Reversed.

A judgment, although erroneous, is binding between the parties unless reversed.

Error from District Court, Johnston County; J. H. Linebaugh, Judge.

Action by Emely Wilson, nee Peter, and another against F. A. Gillespie and others for possession and to remove cloud from title. Judgment for plaintiffs, and Gillespie brings error. Reversed and remanded, with directions.

William L. Lawrence, John J. Stobaugh, and James P. Gilmore, for plaintiff in error.

Cornelius Hardy, for defendants in error.

McNEILL, J. The defendants in error Emely Wilson, nee Peter, and Richardson Peter commenced this action in the district court of Johnston county, against the plain-

tiff in error, to recover possession of land and to cancel from the records of said county as a cloud upon the title of defendants in error, a will of Impunnubbee recorded in book 7, records of Johnston county, a decree of the county court of Carter county probating the will of Impunnubbee, recorded in Johnston county a decree of district court of Carter county rendered September 10, 1912, reversing, canceling, and setting aside a decree of county court of Carter county canceling, setting aside, and holding for naught the probate of the will, which judgment of the district court sustaining the decree of the court probating said will was recorded in Johnston county, and the mandate of this court affirming the decree of the district court of Carter county in sustaining the decree of the court probating the said will, which was recorded in Johnston county, and also the deed from Gillard to Wright dated December 14, 1914, recorded in Johnston county, and a deed from Wright to Gillespie dated January 28, 1916, recorded in Johnston county. To this petition F. A. Gillespie filed a separate answer, pleading

the above orders and judgments were res adjudicata regarding the title to said land, and asking to quiet his title.

The undisputed facts are as follows: Minco Impunnubbee was a full-blood Choctaw Indian, and received his homestead allotment and surplus allotments. On January 5, 1910, he died possessed of said allotments, leaving as his sole and only heirs Emely Wilson, nee Peter, his daughter, and Richardson Peter, a grandson. Prior to his death he executed a will devising to Emely Wilson, his daughter, his homestead allotment and certain personal property. To this grandchild Richardson Peter he bequeathed \$25, and to John G. Gillard his surplus allotment. In January, 1910, the will was duly probated in Carter county.

The will was witnessed by three witnesses and signed and acknowledged before a notary public, but did not disclose it was acknowledged and approved as required by section 23 of the act of April 26, 1906, amended by act of May 27, 1908. After the will was probated, Emely Wilson, nee Peter, and Richardson Peter instituted a proceeding contesting said will. A hearing

district court annulled and set aside the decree of the county court revoking and annulling and declaring null and void said will. The district court found as a fact that the will was executed as required by law, that the testator was of sound mind at the time of executing said will, and was free from duress and undue influence, and that the will did not disinherit any child of said testator. From said judgment an appeal was prosecuted to this court. This court on October 12, 1915, affirmed the decision of the district court, *In re Estate of Impunnubbee*, 49 Okla. 161, 152 Pac. 346. After the decision of this court became final, and in 1916, the land was conveyed to F. A. Gillespie, the plaintiff in error herein.

In 1918, Emely Wilson, nee Peter, and Richardson Peter brought this case in the district court of Johnston county and demanded the relief heretofore referred to.

It is contended by the defendants in error that the will in so far as it related to the restrictions of the land was void, for the reason the same was not approved by the officers as required by section 23 of the act of April 26, 1906, and as amended by section 8 of the act of May 27, 1908, which is as follows:

"Every person of lawful age and sound mind may by last will and testament devise and bequeath all of his estate, real and personal, and all interest therein; provided that no will of a full-blood Indian devising real estate shall be valid, if such last will and testament disinherits the parent, wife, spouse, or children of such full-blood Indian, unless acknowledged before and approved by a judge of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, or a United States Commissioner, or judge of a county court of the state of Oklahoma."

In so far as the rights of Richardson Peter are concerned, he does not come within the proviso of the above act, to wit, the parent, wife, spouse, or children of said full-blood Indian. See *Wilson v. Greer*, 50 Okla. 387, 151 Pac. 207. In so far as Richardson Peter is concerned, the proviso to section 23 of the act of April 26, 1906, as amended by section 8 of the act of May 27, 1908, has no application. The will as to Richardson Peter was valid, and the judgment of the trial court, in so far as he is concerned, was clearly erroneous.

was had before the county court, and the county court set aside and held for naught the will theretofore probated. An appeal was taken from said judgment of the county court to the district court of Carter county, and on September 10, 1912, the

In so far as Emely Wilson is concerned, this court in the case of *Homer v. McCurtain*, 40 Okla. 406, 138 Pac. 507, held, in substance, that the question of whether the will was acknowledged before and approved by a judge of the United States court or

United States commissioner or judge of the county court involved the due execution and attestation of the will, over which the county court had jurisdiction, and where it has been determined upon a contest instituted in the county court prior to probate, it could not be tried again in a collateral attack on the will.

This court in *Re Impunnubbee's Estate*, supra, followed that same rule, and held that the finding of the county court that the will had been acknowledged and approved as required by law was conclusive. In that case the trial court held that the will did not disinherit Emely Wilson; that finding of the trial court was affirmed by the decision of this court, and was likewise conclusive, and is not subject to collateral attack in this kind and character of proceeding.

Impunnubbee's Estate, supra, the same court continues to be the law in the case, and parties who purchased the land thereafter relying upon that decision are protected, even though the law announced in that case has been overruled by a later decision of this court. It must be remembered that this is not a second appeal of the former case, but a proceeding seeking to evade the force and effect of the former judgment and decree by collateral attack.

For the reasons stated, the judgment of the lower court is reversed, and remanded, with directions to render judgment in favor of defendants for costs.

JOHNSON, C. J., and NICHOLSON, HARRISON, and BRANSON, J.J., concur.

It is contended by defendants in error and conceded by plaintiff in error that the case of *Homer v. McCurtain*, 40 Okla. 406, 138 Pac. 807, and *In re Impunnubbee's Estate*, supra, have been overruled, and also, under the rule announced in *Re Byford's Estate*, that Emely Wilson was disinherited as to the surplus allotment within the meaning of the act of Congress. Plaintiff in error contends that this court having sustained the validity of the will the decision of this court is the law of the case, and the judgment sustaining the will is res-judicata, even if the law announced in the case has been overruled. This court in the case of *Stonebraker v. Ault*, 50 Okla. 189, 158 Pac. 570, stated:

"Where this court renders a decision which is afterwards overruled, the decision overruled is the law of the case in which rendered."

See, also, *McDuffie v. Gelzer Mfg. Co.*, 41 Okla. 488, 138 Pac. 1029; *Dennis v. Kelly*, 81 Okla. 155, 197 Pac. 442; *Haggerty v. Terwilliger*, 67 Okla. 194, 169 Pac. 872; *Board of County Com'rs v. Cypert*, 65 Okla. 168, 166 Pac. 197; *U. S. v. Calif. & Oregon Land Co.*, 192 U. S. 355, 48 L. Ed. 476. For additional authorities in supporting the proposition that—

"What has been decided by a case afterwards overruled, continues to be the law of the case between the parties and those claiming under them"

—see *Bolton v. Hey* (Pa.) 31 Atl. 1097; *Cain v. Ins. Co.* (Ky App.) 93 S. W. 622.

We therefore conclude that the validity of the will having been established in *Re*

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Vandervort v. Wilson

Opinion

No. 13693

Opinion Filed May 13, 1924.

Case Followed.

The syllabus in this case is the same as adopted in case No. 11456, F.A. Gillespie v. Emely Wilson et al., [101 Okla. 62, 221 P. 82](#), in which the opinion was filed July 24, 1923.

(Syllabus by Foster, C.)

Commissioners' Opinion, Division No. 5.

Error from District Court, Marshall County; George S. Marsh, Judge.

Action by Emely Wilson, nee Peter, and another, against John G. Gillard et al., for possession of rents and profits and to remove cloud from title. Judgment for plaintiffs, and J.W. Vandervort, C.A. Vandervort, and John G. Gillard bring error. Reversed and remanded with directions.

Don Welch, for plaintiffs in error.

Cornelius Hardy, for defendants in error.

Opinion by FOSTER, C.

This action was commenced by Emely Wilson, nee Peter, and Richardson Peter for possession of rents and profits and to quiet their title to certain lands in Marshall county, Okla. This is a companion to the case of F.A. Gillespie v. Emely Wilson et al., No. 11456, decided by this court in an opinion by Mr. Justice McNeill, filed on July 24, 1923, [101 Okla. 62, 221 P. 82](#). The two cases concern different portions of the surplus allotment of Mingo Impunnubbee, a full-blood Choctaw Indian, and the plaintiffs in error in this case claim under the same instrument in controversy in the other case. The questions are identical with those presented in the case of Gillespie v. Wilson et al., supra, and the questions determined in that case are decisive of this case.

It is our opinion that the judgment of the trial court should be reversed, and the cause remanded with directions to render judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in error for costs and quieting their title to the real estate in controversy as against the claims of the defendants in error as prayed for in their answer.

By the Court: It is so ordered.

<https://casetext.com/case/vandervort-v-wilson?resultsNav=false>

Wife Lucy Tubbee Arkansas Peters:

DIVORCED INDIAN WANTS MONEY, TOO

Lucy Peters Appeals Court Order

Lucy Peters, wealthy Choctaw Indian woman of Durant, today appealed to the state supreme court from the district court order awarding her former husband, Richmond Peters, \$4000 when she was divorced.

She was given a divorce and custody of their two minor children, despite a cross-petition filed by her husband, but was censured for being partly responsible for the family breach, court records show. She was ordered to pay the court costs and to give Richmond Peters \$4000 of her \$180,000 oil estate.

Her divorce was obtained on grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. Her husband's cross-petition accused her of being unfaithful.

The appeal filed today alleged error on the part of Judge Porter Neuman when he held the husband entitled to the money award and when he censured the woman for being partly responsible for the separation.

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

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24308—Lucy Peters, Plaintiff in error, vs. Richmond Peters, Defendant in error.

Appeal from the District Court of Bryan County. Honorable Porter Newman, Judge.

Action by Lucy Peters against Richmond Peters for divorce and custody of the children, and cross-petition by Richmond Peters against Lucy Peters for divorce and custody of children. Plaintiff granted divorce and custody of children. Richmond Peters awarded the sum of \$4000 out of the money and estate of Lucy Peters. From that part of the judgment awarding said sum to Richmond Peters plaintiff in error appeals.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

McNeill, C.J.; Riley, Welch, Phelps and Gibson, JJ. concur.

PER CURIAM:

Syllabus

1. Where a divorce is granted to the wife by reason of the fault of the husband, there being involved no jointly acquired property, and the wife has separate estate which has not been enhanced in any respect by the husband's moneys or efforts, it is error to require the wife to pay the husband any sum as alimony or in the nature of alimony, but the court may require the wife to pay such reasonable expenses of the husband in the defense of the action as may be just and proper.

2. Where the court under the circumstances set forth in paragraph one hereof awards to the husband a lump sum and it appears that such sum is partly for expenses and partly as alimony or in the nature thereof, such allowance is error and the same must be reversed.

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**HIGH COURT DENIES
HUSBAND ALIMONY**

Husbands generally speaking, "should not receive alimony from their former wives, the state supreme court decided Tuesday.

Richmond Peters, Bryan county, was divorced in 1930 by his full-blood Choctaw wife, Mrs. Lucy Peters, who asked the decree on a charge of cruelty. She was granted the divorce and custody of two children, but the trial judge ordered her to pay Peters \$4,000.

"Generally speaking, the husband must support the wife," the supreme court held in reversing the "alimony" payment.

"Indian Journal" (Eufaula OK) Thursday 1 Jun 1935 p 8

Divorced "Spouses" Favored by Court Decision Tuesday

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 11. — (UP)—The state supreme court today ruled in favor of the wife against the husband in drawing alimony from their divorced spouses.

The court reversed the decision of the Bryan county district court, which gave Richmond Peters, Indian, a \$4,000.00 judgment against Lucy Peters, when she sued for divorce.

"Sayre (OK) Daily Headlight-Journal" Thursday 13 Jun 1935 p 1

SEEKS TO COLLECT ATTORNEY FEES FROM HIS FORMER WIFE

District Judge Roy Paul took under advisement today a suit of Richmond Peters against his former wife, Lucy Peters, seeking attorney fees from his former spouse in his suit against her for separate maintenance.

Lucy Peters, wealthy Choctaw Indian, obtained a divorce from her husband, also an Indian, and he later brought suit for separate maintenance, which he won in district court and again later in the state supreme court.

Attorneys for Richmond Peters contended a \$500 attorney fee would be fair, while the Indian woman's attorneys contended the amount is not in accordance with attorney fees for such cases.

"Southeastern Oklahoma Citizen & the Bryan County Democrat" (Durant OK) - Thursday 8 Aug 1935

Dr. Frietch

STATE OF TEXAS *091-01-2 35,000* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *95X* STATE FILE NO. *19 41067*

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Grayson</u> b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Denison</u> c. LENGTH OF STAY in l.b. _____ d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Denison Memorial Hospital</u> e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Oklahoma</u> b. COUNTY <u>Bryan</u> c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Durant</u> d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>Star Rt.</u> e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☒ NO ☐	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First <u>Lucy</u> (b) Middle _____ (c) Last <u>Peters</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>June 22, 1971</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>Indian</u>	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 25, 1890</u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Own Home</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>80</u>
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Jasper County, Miss.</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Willis Tubbee</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Martha Louise Post oak</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>No</u> (If yes, give year or dates of service) _____		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____	
17. INFORMANT <u>Emeline Farve</u>		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>adenocarcinoma of Thyroid Glands</u> CONDITION PREEXISTING TO CAUSE OF DEATH (b) _____ CAUSE OF DEATH (c) _____	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒		20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐	
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) _____		20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ Minute _____ Day _____ Year _____	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHERE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHERE AT WORK ☒		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____		20g. COUNTY _____	
20h. STATE _____		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Sept. 22, 1970</u> to <u>June 22, 1971</u> and last saw the deceased alive on <u>June 22, 1971</u> . Death occurred at <u>5:55 A.M.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22a. SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>105 Memorial Drive</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>6/25/71</u>		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	
23b. DATE <u>6/24/71</u>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CRIMATORY <u>Durwood</u>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Simpson</u> (State) <u>Okl.</u>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>177</u>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>6-30-71</u>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>			

TX death record of Lucy Tubbee Peters - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/638475:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=4a0ece78781b0fef636ea3c011207a3&_phsrc=hFB43897&_phstart=successSource

Lucy Tubbee

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name: Lucy Tubbee

Gender: Female

Spouse: Richardson Peters

Child: Madeline Peters Elix

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Three wells, Nos. 31, 35 and 36, are now drilling on the Lucy Tubbee lease by the Humble Oil company in 24-4-3. Lucy Tubbee, an Indian girl, is collecting royalty on a production of 2,000 barrels and has used \$20,000 of her money in the purchase of Liberty bonds.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Friday 9 Nov 1917 p 5

**GIVES \$10,000 TO
INDIAN ORPHANS**

**Gift of Full-Blood Choctaw to Murrow
Institution is Approved By
Department**

Lucy Tubbee, now Peters, a full-blood Choctaw Indian of Hendrix, Okla., has donated \$10,000 for the benefit of the Murrow Orphan's home located on the campus at Bacone university here. The gift has met with the approval of Indian Commissioner Burke and Superintendent Locke of the Five Civilized Tribes. The money was today turned over to Dr. B. D. Weeks, president of Bacone.

"Muskogee (OK) Times-Democrat" Saturday 15 Oct 1921 p 1

Another story of an Indian who signed one deed and thought he was signing another is told in the case filed in federal court here to-day in behalf of Lucy Tubbee, now Peter, of Bryan county, against Victor C. Phillips and the First National bank of Durant.

It is claimed that Phillips sold some property to the Indian and later an agreement was reached whereby he would buy it back. The deed which the Indian signed later turned out to be to another piece of property, much more valuable than the one which the Indian thought was involved.

"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Sunday 16 Nov 1924 p 1

ANOTHER NEW NAME ADDED TO OUR LIST

Mrs. Lucy Peters, of Madill, is another new subscriber to The Enterprise, having had her name placed on our subscription list since our last issue for the next twelve months period.

The Peters family own large allotments of land in the Healdton oil fields, with 18 producing wells on their lands.

"Marshall County Enterprise" (Madill OK) Thursday 3 Mar 1927 p 6

DEATHS

Shoemaker

Elavenie Shoemaker, age 4 years, died at the home of Lucy Peters, living south part of town, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker was visting the Peters and the child became sick and died.

Funeral was held at the Durwood church, January 4 at 2 p. m., Watts Funeral Home directing.

"Madill (OK) Record" Thursday 10 Jan 1929 p 5

Indian Leases Sold

The Indian Bureau sold Indian oil and gas leases of members of the Five Civilized Tribes here Tuesday for \$51,253.77 of bonuses.

The lease on one of 46 tracts sold will be on the bottom of the Eufaula reservoir in McIntosh County.

The Bureau offered 111 tracts, including 8,789.40 acres, and sold leases on 46 tracts, including 3,890.65 acres.

The average bonus was \$13.17 an acre.

The highest bonus per acre was bid in for a ten-acre tract of Rody Lewis, a Choctaw, of Ardmore, by T. E. Nix, Oklahoma City. The price per acre: \$102. The tract is located in section 29, 4N-2W, Garvin County.

The largest total bonus was \$12,824, bid at the rate of \$80.15 per acre, for 160 acres of Mrs. Lucy Peters, formerly Tubbee, a Mississippi Choctaw of Durant, in Lowe County. The Gilmer Oil Company of Tulsa was the successful bidder.

"Muskogee ((OK) Daily Phoenix & Times-Democrat" Wednesday 10 Sep 1958 p 7

**In the County Court of Jefferson
County, State of Oklahoma**

In the Matter of the Approval of
a Warranty Deed executed by the
Heirs of Freeman Arkansas, Full
Blood Mississippi Choctaw, No.
1097, Deceased. No. 3530

**Notice of Hearing Petition For
Approval of Warranty Deed**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on the 1st day of March, 1965,
Abel Arkansas, Atehman Arkan-
sas (also known as Edgeman Arkan-
sas), and Lucy Peters now Arkan-
sas filed herein their petition for
the approval of a Warranty Deed
executed by them on the 7th day
of December, 1964, for a considera-
tion of \$3,111.20 for all of their
undivided interest in the surface
(the same being an undivided
7/9ths interest) and an undivided
one-half (1/2) interest each in the
proportions they now own in the
oil, gas, minerals and mineral
rights under the following describ-
ed real estate situate in Jefferson
County, State of Oklahoma, to-
wit:

The W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the
NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the
NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and
the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of
Section 20, Township 6 South,
Range 6 West.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that said petition has been set for
hearing and will be heard by the
County Court in the County Court
House of Jefferson County, Okla-
homa, at Waurika, Oklahoma, on
the 18th day of March, 1965, at
the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at
which time and place any person
or persons interested may appear
and be heard.

The purchaser at said sale shall
pay in addition to the considera-
tion offered for said Warranty
Deed, a reasonable attorney's fee
and the costs of this action.

WITNESS my hand and seal of
this Court this 1st day of March,
1965.

OTIS D. JAMES,

(SEAL)

County Judge

FLOYD MILLER

Attorney at Law

First Nat'l Bldg.

Madill, Oklahoma

Attorney for Petitioners. M4-2t

"Waurika (OK) News-Democrat" Thursday 4 Mar 1965 p 5

Children:

Madeline Peters Elix

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Madeline Peters Elix [Madeline Elix] [Madeline Peters Peters]
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	12 Dec 1926
Birth Place:	Overbrook Lo, Oklahoma
Death Date:	29 Apr 2004
Father:	Richardson Peters
Mother:	Lucy Tubbee
SSN:	440420548

Notes: Jan 1958: Name listed as MADELINE PETERS ELIX; 05 May 2004: Name listed as MADELINE ELIX

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<https://www.choctawnation.com> › history › obituary

Madeline (Peters) Elix - Choctaw Nation

Madeline (Peters) Elix, 77, of Durant, Oklahoma, passed away April 29, 2004, ... 1926, in Overbrook, Oklahoma, to Richardson and **Lucy (Tubbee) Peters**.

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Clayburn Elix Weds Madeline Peters

Miss Madeline Peters, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Peters of Durant, became the bride of Clayburn Elix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Elix, of Ravia, at 3 p. m. July 9, in Tishomingo.

Out-of-town guests were Elizabeth and Evelyn Elix, Ravia, and Mr. and Mrs. McElroy Jefferson, Hendrix.

After a wedding trip to Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Elix will return to O. U. where Mr. Elix is a medical student.

"Johnston County Capital-Democrat" Thursday 11 Jul 1946 p 4

Stepchildren:

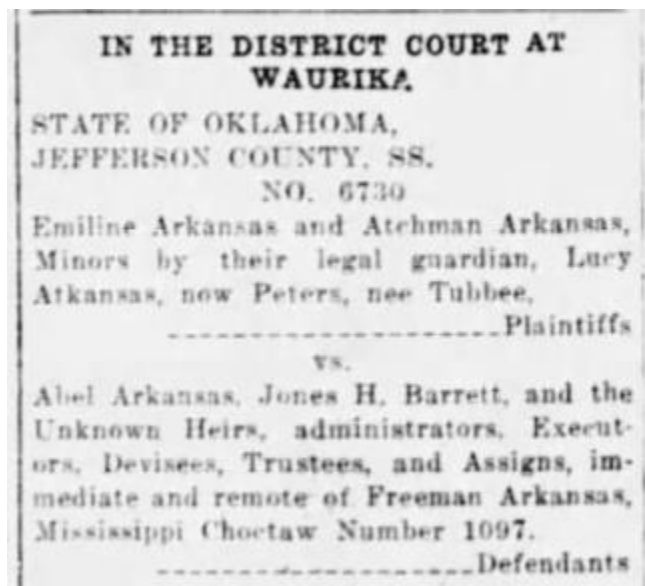
Mr. and Mrs. Able Arkansas of Oklahoma City visited the past few days with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Peters of Durant, and in Ravia with her mother, Mrs. Marcelene Elix. Mrs. Arkansas is the former Elizabeth Elix.

"Johnston County Capital-Democrat" (Tishomingo OK) Thursday 7 Jan 1954 p 8

ARKANSAS

Abel, 76 of Moore, passed away July 22 at St Anthony Hosp. Evening Services 7pm Thursday in the Colonial Chapel of Vondel L Smith & Sons. Funeral Services 10am Saturday Glorieta Baptist Church-OKC. Graveside services 3:30 pm Friday, Ravia Cemetary, Ravia Ok. Born in Simpson Ok Oct 9, 1909, he had lived in the greater OKC area since 1947 coming from Hendrix Ok. He retired as a Journeyman Sheet Metal worker from TAFB after 28 years service. He was a member of the Glorieta Baptist Church, the AARP, and had served in the Army during WWII. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, of the home, 2 daughters; Lucille Ray, Dallas, Phanelta Willmond, Lewisville Tx. 1 brother; Atchman Arkansas, Calera Ok. 2 sisters; Emiline Shoemaker of Ardmore, Madeline Elix of Durant and 2 grandchildren; Ronnie and Cathy Willmond of Dallas.

Obituary of Abel Arkansas – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Thursday 24 Jul 1986 p 65



NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

To the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrator, Trustees, Devisees, Successors, and Assigns, Immediate and Remote of Freeman Arkansas, deceased: YOU and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed by the above named Emiline Arkansas and Atchman Arkansas, Minors by Lucy Arkansas, now Peters, their legal guardian a petition in the District Court of Jefferson County, Oklahoma, having for its object and purpose the partition of the lands and premises hereinafter described between the plaintiffs, Emiline Arkansas and Atchman Arkansas and defendants, Able Arkansas and Jones H. Barrett and also to ascertain the date of death of the said rFreeman Arkansas, deceased and person or persons who took his estate upon his death and the portion or share each took or was entitled to take therein and further to have a judgment and decree forever quieting the title of the plaintiffs in the portion or part of the lands to be assigned to them in the partition proceedings, to-wit:

South Half Northeast; East Half Southeast Northwest Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson County, Oklahoma.

against your claims or the claims of any of you or any person or persons claiming under you.

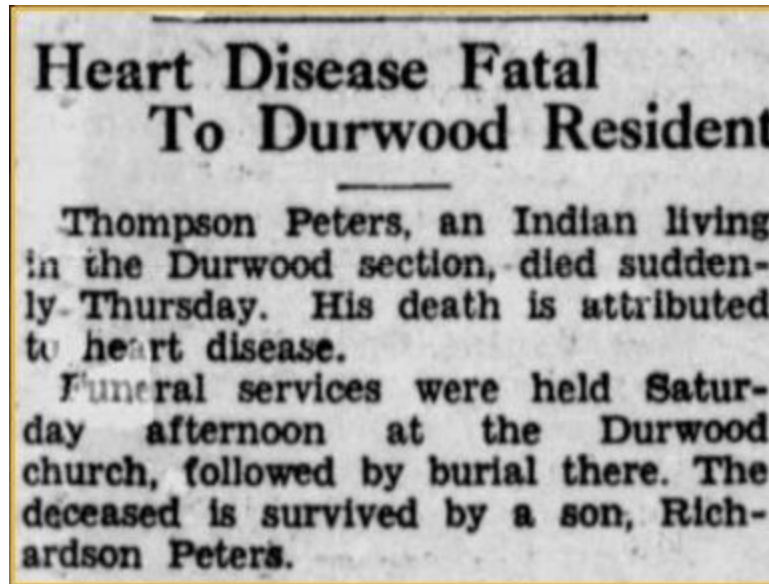
You are hereby notified that said petition has made you, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, defendants and therefore you and each of you are hereby notified to appear on the 25th day of September, 1935, in the District Court of Jefferson County and answer or plead to the petition filed therein by the said plaintiffs or the same will be taken as true and a judgment for plaintiffs embodying the foregoing objects and purposes will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1935.

Attest: L. G. MORGAN,
(SEAL) Court Clerk.

"Waurika (OK) News-Democrat" Friday 9 Aug 1935 p 5

Father:



Obituary of father Thompson Peters, d. 10 Mar 1932 in Durwood OK – “Madill (OK) Record”
Thursday 17 Mar 1932 p 1

Thompson Peters

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995

Name:	Thompson Peters
Gender:	Male
Age:	36
Birth Date:	abt 1868
Marriage Date:	9 Apr 1904
Marriage Place:	Carter, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse:	Liza Washington
Film Number:	001313672

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Oklahoma, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1801-2008 for Thompson Peter

Carter > Probate Packets 76-77, 1908-1923

Small checks to Emiline or Logan Parker for support & maintenance, 1913 & 1914 -

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The grand jury, in their final report, dismissed the following cases:

Lewis Williams, introducing.
E. L. Bush, embezzlement.
Sallie Lewis, perjury.
William Phillips, larceny.
Levi Harkins, introducing.
Thompson Peter, introducing.
Mary Bonham, manufacturing.
John Harrigan, manufacturing.
John Jolly, larceny.
Antonio Gennetto, manufacturing.
Victor Bonham, manufacturing.
Shelton Brown, false pretense.
Lou Bowers, disposing mortgaged property.
Ollie Springer, larceny.
Mary Robinson, obtaining money under false pretense.

"McAlester (OK) Daily News" Thursday 13 Oct 1904 p 4

Heap Fun.

Last Friday night people living in the out skirts on the south-east part of town sent in for Marshal York to come down and quiet a crowd of drunken men, who were making night hideous by their boisterousness.

Marshal York responded and upon arriving at the scene found a free-for-all fight in progress, but upon seeing the marshal and posse the crowd ran, but were soon overtaken by Mr. York and his posse, and placed under arrest. Several quarts of whisky was seized and destroyed.

Monday morning the party, consisting of Thompson Peter, Calhoun Lewis, Peter Jones, Joseph Wright and C. J. Colbert, all

Choctaws, were before Commissioner Ralls on a charge of introducing and disposing. Upon hearing the evidence the court discharged all but Peter Jones, who was held for introducing. J. W. Jones appeared for the defendants.

“Atoka (OK) News” Thursday 2 Mar 1905 p 1

INDIAN LAND SALES.

(Continued from page six)

located near Grady, Jefferson County.
JANUARY 23, 1909.
CASE NO. 656—MARGARET TAYLOR, Choctaw.
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE 10 acres of Lot 6, of Section
 6, Township 1 south, Range 7 west, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec-
 tion 29, Township 1 north, Range 7 west. 70 acres. Located
 near Duncan, Stephens County.
CASE NO. 1252—THOMPSON PETER, Miss. Choctaw.
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 6 south, Range
 5 west. 20 acres. Located near Oscar, Jefferson County.
CASE NO. 155—

“Muskogee (OK) Daily Phoenix” Wednesday 23 Dec 1908 p 7

Johnston County.
CASE NO. 1252—THOMPSON PETER, Miss. Choctaw.
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW
 $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 36, Township 2
 south, Range 5 east, and SE 10 acres of Lot 2 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 4 south, Range 4 east. 200
 acres. Located near Reagan and Norton, Johnston County.

“Muskogee (OK) Daily Phoenix” Wednesday 6 Jan 1909 p 5

Mother:

Mother:

Ardmore, Okla.
March, ~~27~~ 25th, 1915.

I, Richardson Peter, son of Sooky Peter, deceased, do hereby waive my right and recommend to the County Court of Carter County, Oklahoma, that Fred V. Kinkade of Ardmore, Okla, be appointed special administrator of the estate of Sooky Peter, deceased, for the purpose of collecting her townsite per capita payments now due from the Department of the Interior.

Signed and delivered this the 25th, day of March, 1915.

Richardson Peter

FILED

MAR 26 1915

AT-----O'CLOCK ---M.
S. F. HAYNIE, COURT CLERK
CARTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

ORDER FIXING TIME FOR HEARING APPLICATION

Parker Printing Co., Ardmore, Okla.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA }
Carter County } IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the Estate of Sooky Peter deceased.

Now on this 25th day of March 1915,

Fred V Kinkade having filed in this Court his
petition alleging that Sooky Peter died intestate on or about
the 3rd day of February 1903, leaving property within the jurisdiction
of this Court and praying that letters of administration issue to Fred V Kinkade

It is ordered that Monday the 29th day of March 1915
 at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., be fixed as the time for hearing said application, and
 that due notice thereof be given as required by law.

Thos. W. Thompson
 County Judge.

State of Oklahoma)
 County of Carter) : IN COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate
 of Sooky Peter, Deceased,
 Fred V. Kinkade, Administrator.

We, Thompson Peter and Richardson Peter, each
 for ourselves and each for the other one, hereby
 acknowledge receipt of Forty-five (\$45.00) Dollars from
 Fred V. Kinkade, as administrator of the estate of
 Sooky Peter, deceased, and we hereby accept same in full
 settlement from the said Fred V. Kinkade as administrator,
 and agree that his final report may be approved and that
 he and his bondsmen be discharged from further duties
 and liabilities.

Thompson Peter
Richardson Peter

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Sookie Peter

DECEASED.

W I L L

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:--

That I, Sookie Peter, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being governed only by my own free will and desire, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void and of no effect all former wills or codicils at any time heretofore by me made.

(I)

I hereby constitute and appoint J.E. Arnold, of Ardmore, Ind. Ter., to be the sole executor of my last will and testament, without requirement of bond, hereby directing said executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate.

(II)

After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses I give to my husband Thompson Peter, Ten Dollars and to my only child Richardson Peter, one Hundred Dollars, to be paid to them as soon after my decease as conveniently may be done.

(III)

And for the payment of said legacies, debts and funeral expenses, I give and devise unto my said executor all of the personal property, real estate and property ~~of whatever nature~~ of whatever nature owned by me at my decease.

(IV)

After the payment of my said debts, funeral expenses and the legacies to my husband and child, as herein provided for, I give, devise and bequeath to my said executor, J.E. Arnold, all the residue of my estate of whatever nature owned by me at my decease or might become due my estate; and in making these bequest to the said J.E. Arnold, I do so because he has been kind to me and my child, furnished us means of support, looked after and cared for me as a son during my recent illness, has been almost wholly the means of me securing whatever estate I possess, and to me been a true friend, and I desire in this manner to acknowledge to him my appreciation of his many kindnesses to me./

(V)

It is my desire that my said executor J.E. Arnold, take charge of and settle my estate as herein directed without requirement of bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and publish and declare this my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this the 2nd day of February, 1903.

her
Sookie X Peter
mark
I, Gena Tippit, signed the name of Sookie Peter to the above will at her request and by her direction hereby sign my name as a witness to same.

Gena Tippit.
SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Sookie Peter as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Gena Tippit.
J. A. Tippit.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } SS.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, *Springfield* A. D. 189¹⁹⁰⁵

estate of *J. E. Amador*
Sookie Peter
do solemnly swear that he will make a true and perfect inventory of the estate and faithfully execute the last Will and Testament of *Sookie Peter* in the District aforesaid, deceased; that he will pay all the debts and legacies as far as the assets will extend and the law directs; that he will render just accounts of his administration or executorship and faithfully perform all things required by law touching said executorship or administration. So help *Me* God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *11* day of *April* A. D. 189¹⁹⁰⁵
By *L. S. Crook* Deputy. *C. M. Campbell* Clerk.

Sookie made her will on 2 Feb 1903, one day before her death on 3 Feb 1903 – she gave her husband Thompson Peter \$10 & her son Richardson \$100 -

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Sooky Peter

in the Oklahoma and Indian Territory, U.S., Dawes Census Cards for Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914

Name:	Sooky Peter [Sooky Inpunnarbi]
Gender:	Female
Age:	33
Tribe:	Mississippi Choctaw
Father:	Mingo Inpunnarbi
Mother:	Betsey Inpunnarbi
Spouse:	Thompson Peter
Child:	Richardson Peter Mary Peter
Field Number:	1880
Dawes Enrollment Number:	1903
Enrollment Category:	Rejected

Siblings:

9009 LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

For Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Printers, St. Louis, S. Class 4

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Marshall County.

IN COUNTY COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stella Johnson Deceased.

The Last Will of Stella Johnson deceased, a copy of which is hereto annexed, having been proved and recorded in the County Court of said County, Wiley Johnson who is therein named is hereby appointed Executor.

[Seal]

Witness J. W. Falkner Judge of the County

Court of the County of Marshall with the seal of said

Court affixed, the 1st day of June A. D. 1909

J. W. Falkner

County Judge.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Marshall County. } ss.

I, Wiley Johnson do solemnly swear that I will perform according to law the duties of executor of the last Will of Stella Johnson deceased.

So help me God.

[Seal]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of June A. D. 1909

J. W. Falkner

County Judge.

9007 CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF WILL

For Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Printers, St. Louis, S. Class 4

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Marshall County.

IN COUNTY COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stella Johnson Deceased.

Be it Remembered, that on this 1st day of June 1909, upon a hearing duly had, the Court being satisfied upon the proofs taken, found, that the annexed written instrument, this day proved before said Court and admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of Stella Johnson deceased, was, and I, the undersigned, Judge of said Court aforesaid, do hereby certify that said instrument attached hereto was duly executed by the said Stella Johnson on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1909 and that the said testator was at the time of the execution

thereof of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said

Court, at Madill in said County,

this 1st day of June A. D. 1909

J. W. Gaekner
County Judge.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

--oCo--

I, Stella Johnson, of Durwood, Oklahoma, being now in failing health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and in the possession of all my faculties do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

FIRST: I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

SECOND: I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my husband, Wiley Johnson, all of my property of which I may die possessed, whether real, personal or mixed, including my right or rights to any annuities, moneys or funds of any and every nature due me as a member of the Five Civilized Tribes by the United States Government, or by any one else.

THIRD: I hereby appoint and designate my said husband, Wiley Johnson, sole executor, without bond, of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Stella Johnson, have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name this 2 day of February, 1909.

WITNESSES

and

Who signed the name of Stella Johnson hereto at her request and in her presence and in the presence of Thompson Peter, the other subscribing witness, and both the said witnesses signed same in the presence of Stella Johnson and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed by Stella Johnson, in the presence of each of us, the undersigned, and at the same time declared by her to us to be her last will and testament, and that, thereupon at the request of the said Stella Johnson, in her presence and in the presence of each other, we signed our names hereto as witnesses on this 3 day of February, 1909.

H. A. Byars
John P. Johnson
Wyllie Johnson
L. J. Johnson

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Stella Johnson, Deceased.

AFIDAVIT.

Wiley Johnson being duly sworn states on oath that he was the surviving husband of said Stella Johnson, Deceased, and that the said Stella Johnson died leaving a will which was duly probated in this court, by the terms of which will she left all of her property to the said Wiley Johnson. That the said Stella Johnson was a full blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, and at the time of her death an allotment of the tribal lands situated in Jefferson County which she willed to the said Wiley Johnson.

He further states that after the probate of said will in this court, this court made an order approving a deed to the land of the said Stella Johnson executed by him to F. B. Watkins. That the consideration of the said deed was \$5,000.00. He further states upon oath that he received \$500.00 in cash from the said F. B. Watkins at the time the said deed was presented and on the 7th day of June the day the order of approval of said deed was made, one John Heenan who represented F. B. Watkins presented in open court a check for \$2500.00 for the balance of said purchase price of said land; that on the said 7th day of June the said John Heenan represented to the County Judge of Marshall

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MARSHALL COUNTY

In County Court

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Stella Johnson deceased that on the 10 day of May 1909, Thompson Peters produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Marshall and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Stella Johnson deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters Testamentary issued thereon to Wiley Johnson the executor named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Madill in said County and State on Monday the 31st day of May 1909 at the hour

on Monday the 10 day of May 1907 at the hour
of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause,
if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the

[SEAL]

County Court of said County, this 10 day of May 1909

J. W. Faerber
County Judge

STATE OF OKLAHOMA }
MARSHALL COUNTY }

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that on the 14 day
of May 1909, I deposited in the post office (written or printed) copies of the within
notice, postage prepaid, and addressed to (A) Richardson Peter
Wiley Johnson, and to G. E. Martin
Guardian of Richardson Peter

at their several places of residence, respectively, and that said persons are all of the heirs and devisees of the
within named decedent, residents of this State, so far as known to me.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, This 14 day of May 1909

Com. Elmer Apr. 19, 1913.

J. L. Wright
W. B. Burland
Notary Public
Clinton Co., Okla.

NOTE.—Insert after "A" the names of each person to whom a copy of the notice was mailed.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,		IN COUNTY COURT.	
Marshall County.			
In the Matter of the Estate of <u>Stella Johnson</u> Deceased.			
COMES NOW <u>Thompson Peter</u> and shows to the Court:			
That <u>Stella Johnson</u> departed this life <u>at Burwood</u>			
on or about the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>09</u> .			
that said decedent at the time of <u>her</u> death was a resident of <u>Marshall</u> County,			
State of <u>Okla</u> ; that said decedent left estate in the County of <u>Jefferson</u>			
State of Oklahoma, the general character and probable value of which is herewith stated; that said			
decedent left a Will bearing date of about the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>February</u> 19 <u>09</u>			
which petitioner alleges to be the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and which is herewith			
presented for probate; that <u>Wiley Johnson</u> is the person named in said			
Will as executor <u>to act as such</u> .			
That <u>Wiley Johnson</u> for whom letters <u>Testamentary</u>			
are prayed herein is a resident of <u>Marshall</u> County, State of <u>Okla</u>			
his post office address being <u>Burwood, Okla.</u>			
That the names, ages and residence of the heirs and devisees of decedent so far as known to			
petitioner, are as follows:			
NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE F. O.	
<u>Wiley Johnson</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Burwood, Okla</u>	
<u>Richardson Peter</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>"</u>	

The general character and probable value of said estate is as follows:

One Allotment of land of the Government of raised value of \$1040⁰⁰ situated in Jefferson Co Okla. & probable value of \$2,500⁰⁰

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
MARSHALL COUNTY.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate of " So. 196.
Stella Johnson, Deceased. "

Now on this 27th day of July, 1909, it being made to appear to the court by the affidavit of Wiley Johnson that the order of this court made on the 7th day of June, 1909, approving a deed from the said Wiley Johnson to F. E. Watkins, covering the allotment of Stella Johnson, deceased, which land is situated in Jefferson County Oklahoma, was obtained through fraud and misrepresentation to the court by the said F. E. Watkins, through his agent John A. Heenan; and that the said F. E. Watkins through his said agent John A. Heenan fraudulently withheld a large portion of the consideration from the said Wiley Johnson, expressed in said deed and fraudulently swindled the said Wiley Johnson out of large sums of money the same being a part of the consideration expressed in said deed and obtained said order of approval

Estate of sister Stella Peter Johnson – excerpts as this is a very long set of documents -
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Stepmother:

The court further finds that said lands and premises have never been subject to taxation by reason of the fact that said lands were allotted to one Joe Jackson, a full blood Choctaw Indian, who died in 1904, and that the heirs of said Joe Jackson and the heirs of such heirs being the Plaintiffs in this case, all were duly enrolled as full blood Choctaw Indians and by reason thereof, said lands and the heirs of said deceased allottee were restricted as to alienation of said lands and therefore that all taxes heretofore to this date assessed and levied as against said lands was illegal, unlawful and without right, and that all said taxes so assessed and levied should be cancelled and the lands stricken from the tax records for all years up to this date, which the same were assessed and taxes levied and that all taxes assessed against said lands for the years 1908 to 1926, inclusive, should be stricken and cancelled from the records and the court further find that the tax certificates held against said land by defendant, W.M. Bonner, should be cancelled and held for nought by reason of said lands not being subject to taxation for the years for which said certificates were issued.

(6th)

The court further finds that plaintiffs were entitled to a judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the possession of said above described lands and premises.

(7th)

The court further finds that Joe Jackson was duly enrolled opposite roll No. 1162 of the approved rolls of the Mississippi Choctaw Indians by blood as a full blood Choctaw Indian, and that by reason of such enrollment that he selected said above described lands as a part of his allotment, to which he was entitled and that patents therefore were duly executed and delivered.

The court further finds that said Joe Jackson died intestate in what is now Carter County, Oklahoma, on the 16th day of Sept. 1904, leaving no issue him surviving and single on the date of his death, and that he left surviving him as his sole and only heir on that date, to-wit: Fleice Baptiste, and Ellen Tobby, the children of Thompson Omahlitubba, the deceased uncle of the allottee, and Marcelene Alex, and Stella Peter, daughters of Melvina Jackson, children of the aunt of said deceased allottee, and that upon the death of said Joe Jackson, deceased, that said persons above named became the owners of the above described lands and premises.

The court further finds that more than three years has elapsed since the date of the death of said Joe Jackson, deceased, without there having been a decree by the County Court of the County having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the deceased wherein it was judicially determined who by name are or were the persons entitled to the estate of said Joe Jackson, deceased, that this is an action pertaining and concerning the real estate of which the said deceased was the owner of on the date of his death and the plaintiffs are entitled to a decree determining the heirs of said deceased as of the date of his death and the particular persons who as such heirs were entitled to participate in the distribution of the estate of the deceased in and to the above described lands.

(9th)

The court further finds that on or about the ____ day of ____ 1915, that said Stella Peter died intestate, and was the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest in said above described lands and that she left surviving her as her sole heirs, the following and none other, her husband, Thompson Peter, her son, Elmer Peter, and that on the death of said Stella Peter, that her interest in said land descended and vested in said Thompson Peter and Elmer Peter, an undivided one-half interest each.

The court further finds that more than three years has elapsed since the date of the death of said Stella Peter, deceased, without there having been a decree by the County Court of the County having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the deceased, where it was judicially determined who by name are or were all the persons entitled to participate in the estate of said Stella Peter, deceased, that this is an action pertaining and concerning the real estate of which said deceased was the owner of on the date of her death and the plaintiffs are entitled to a decree determining the heirs of said deceased as of the date of her death and the particular persons who as such heirs were entitled to participate in the distribution of the estate of the deceased in and to the above described lands.

(11th).

The court further finds that on or about the ____ day of 1916, that the said Elmer Peter died intestate, and single leaving no issue and leaving surviving him as his sole heir his father, Thompson Peter, and that on the death of said Elmer Peter, he was the owner of an undivided one-eighth interest in said land and that such interest descended to his father, Thompson Peter.

The court further finds that more than three years has elapsed since the date of the death of said Elmer Peter, deceased without there having been a decree by the county court of the county having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the deceased where it was judicially determined who by name were the persons entitled to the estate of said Elmer Peter, deceased, that this is an action pertaining and concerning the real estate of which the said deceased was the owner on the date of his death and the plaintiffs are entitled to a decree determining the heirs of said deceased as of the date of his death and the particular persons who as such heirs were entitled to participate in the distribution of the estate of the deceased in and to the above described lands.

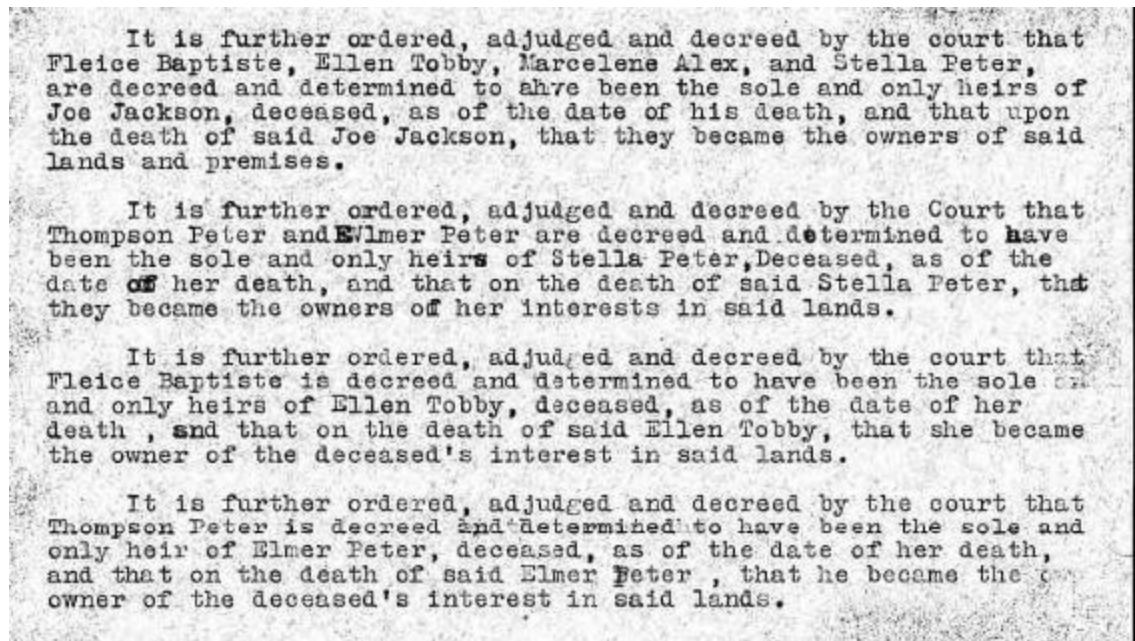
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said plaintiffs have a judgment against the defendants and each of them, that they are the owners of the title in fee simple to the lands and premises above described and that their title thereto is valid and perfect and superior to any right or claim of said defendants or any of them, and that said defendants do not own nor have any right title or interest thereto, and that the title of the plaintiffs to said lands and premises is quieted and confirmed and declared valid and perfect and that said defendants and each of them and all persons claiming through or by them are forever barred and enjoined from setting up or claiming any right, title or interest thereto, adverse to the title and interest of said Plaintiffs.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that plaintiffs have a judgement against the defendants and each of them for the recovery of the possession of said lands and premises.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the respective ownership of said plaintiffs in said land is as follows:

Fleice Baptiste, owner of an undivided one-half interest.
 Marcelene Alex and Thompson Peter, owner of an undivided one-fourth interest each.

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Name: Richardson Peter

Name variations: his name sometimes appears inverted (Peter Richardson) – or as Richard Peter/Peters– or as Richmond Peter/Peters

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,562

Entered service from: Ravia, Johnston OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Richardson Peter

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Nora Peter, Ravia OK

Returned from war on: "Liberator" Sep 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Richardson Peter

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Tompkin Peter, Ravia OK (PFC, Co., K, 28th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Richardson Peter - b. 16 Jun 1893 State Line MS; res: Ravia, Johnston OK. Married, with wife. Race: Indian. Citizenship: Not B C. No occupation. Claimed exemption from draft: "yes, tuberculosis." Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index: b. 16 Jun 1893, died 27 Jul 1940

Enlisted: 3 Oct 1917

Discharged: 27 Sep 1919

Address: Kemp OK

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. K, 28th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Jun 1893 State Line (Greene or Wayne County) MS

Died: 27 Jul 1940 Marshall Co. OK (had heart attack while riding in a car, 1 mile north of McMillan OK) (obituary & US Veterans Administration Military Index)

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: Madill, Marshall OK

Cemetery: Durwood Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: Thompson Peter/Peters, May 1866 MS (in 1900 census) – 10 Mar 1932 Durwood, Carter OK. Mother was Betsey. He may be the "Thomas Peters" in 1930 census for Morgan, Carter OK, a cousin living with Oskar & Lemma Simpson, b. 1870 MS, full-blood Choctaw, widowed.

On 9 Apr 1904 in Carter Co. OK Thompson Peter married Liza Washington. She was age 24, he was age 36.

Wife was named Stella in the 1910 census, b. ca. 1870 MS. She indicates she was in her 2nd marriage. The couple reported being married 2 years, and she had given birth to 2 children, 1 of whom was living. This appears to be Stella, daughter of Melvina Jackson, cousin of Joe Jackson & one of his heirs. According to legal action concerning Joe Jackson's estate, Stella Peter died in 1915. Her son Elmer Peter died in 1916.

Divorce action against Eliza Peter, case #110, to be heard Sat 5 Jun 1909 in Johnston Co.. OK at Tishomingo. ["Chicasaw Capital" Thursday 13 May 1909 p 4]

"Madill (OK) Times" Thursday 21 Mar 1912 p 8 – on Friday, 19 Apr 1912, State of OK vs. Thompson Peter, false pretense

"Madill (OK) Times" Thursday 24 Oct 1912 p 10 – case #233, State of Oklahoma vs. Thompson Peter, false pretense

"Madill (OK) Times" Thursday 24 Apr 1913 p 8 – case #233 on 7 May 1913, State of Oklahoma vs. Thompson Peter, false pretense.

Tried along with his son, "Richmond" Peters (a Tuscania survivor) for the murder of Richardson. Richardson was found not guilty; Thompson, charged with being an accessory, was

Buried in Durwood Cemetery, Madill, Marshall OK but not on Find A Grave as of 8 Jun 2022.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Sooky Inpunnubee Peter, Apr 1878 MS (in 1900 census) – 3 Feb 1903 OK. .

Daughter of Minco Inpunnubee & Betsey. She prepared her will on 2 Feb 1903.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: had not applied for marriage license, had married in Cherokee manner

Spouse: Nora, his wartime next-of-kin on Tuscania

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Spouse: Lucy Tubbee Arkansas Peter/Peters, 25 Sep 1890 Jasper Co. MS [year from Find A Grave – Social Security records as 25 Sep 1888] – 22 Jun 1971 Denison, Grayson TX. SSN 447-46-0243.

Daughter of Willis Tubbee & Martha Louise Postoak.

Described as very wealthy in newspaper articles, as her Native American land allotments proved to be oil-producing.

Married to the Reverend Freeman Arkansas, 25 Sep 1889 – 17 Sep 1918. He is buried in Durwood Cemetery, Madill, Marshall OK, F: 73252902. She gave birth to Abel Arkansas, Atchman Arkansas & Emiline/Emaline Arkansas (later Shoemaker).

“Ryan (OK) Leader” Friday 15 May 1942 p 2 – the taxes are to be stricken for Lucy Tubbee Peters, whose children are all restricted full-blood Indians & member of the Five Civilized Tribes.

“Durant (OK) Weekly News & Bryan County Democrat” Friday 28 Jul 1950 p 7 – Mrs. Lucy (Tubbee) Peters of Durant has 160 acres in a conservation farming plan.

Her tombstone is inscribed with “II Timothy: 4: 6-9” which includes the verses “I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”

Buried in Durwood Cemetery, Madill, Marshall OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 73296492

Marriage: They divorced in 1930 & Richardson was awarded \$4,000 from Lucy, who was described as wealthy. She appealed this and in Jun 1935, the court decided he should not get the money.

Spouse: Bessie – his widow at the time of his death. In the 1940 census, he is a lodger with Sealy Ann Tom (60), her daughter Bessie Tom (22 OK) & grandson Erven Tom (3 OK). Might this be the Bessie listed as Richardson’s widow? His daughter Madeline Peters Elix’s obituary notes she was preceded in death by her brother, Ervin Peters (or Tom?)

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

- Is this a daughter? May Peters, 10 Apr 1922 – 27 Aug 1933. She is age 9 in the 1930 census of Durant, Bryan OK so the birth year fits. Buried in Durwood Cemetery, Madill, Marshall OK. F: 73296542
- Madelline Peters Elix, 12 Oct 1926 Overbrook, Love OK – 29 Apr 2004 Calera, Bryan OK. Listed as Magdalene Elix, surviving daughter, in Richardson’s Aug 1940 obituary. Lived in Bryan Co. OK her entire life. Attended Denison Business College. According to her obituary, she married Clayburn Elix on 9 Jul 1946 in Tishomingo OK; her tombstone is inscribed with the wedding date of 9 May 1946. Her obituary notes she was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers Abel Arkansas, Atchman Arkansas & Ervin Peters; and her sisters, Emiline Shoemaker & Mae Peters. Buried in Ravia Cemetery, Ravia, Johnston OK. F: 29348190
- Ervin Peter, listed as surviving son in Richardson’s Aug 1940 obituary. Dead by the time of Madeline’s death in Apr 2004

Stepchildren: by his wife Lucy Tubbee’s marriage to Freeman Arkansas

- Abel Arkansas, 9 Oct 1909 Simpson, Marshall OK – 22 Jul 1986 OK. Husband of Elizabeth Elix (1919-2006, F: 14064842), daughter of Davis Elix & Marcelene Jackson. Buried in Ravia Cemetery, Ravia, Johnston OK. F: 9829582
- Atchman Arkansas, 15 Dec 1915 – 26 Oct 1993. Married to Lizzie (1933-1993). Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Calera, Bryan OK. F: 130455509
- Emiline/Emaline Arkansas Shoemaker, 17 Jul 1918 OK – 14 Oct 1986. Resident of Ardmore OK in Jul 1986 when brother Abel died. On her mother Lucy's TX death certificate in Jun 1971, the informant is listed as Emeline Farve. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Ardmore, Carter OK. F: 113126300

Siblings:

- Stella Peter Johnson, Feb 1891 MS (in 1900 census) – 10 May 1909 OK. Two years older than Richardson. Stella Peters married on 23 Feb 1901 in Greene Co. MS to Wiley Johnson. Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/472110:7842?tid=&pid=&queryId=bad534366e9615c3442ac22d9d6af925&phsrc=hFB43931&phstart=successSource>. Her extensive will (parts copied above) gave her estate to her husband Wiley Johnson, including her Choctaw allotment. Her will was written 3 Feb 1909 at Durwood, Marshall OK & submitted to the court on 1 Jun 1909. In further developments, Wiley sold the allotment in a situation the court considered suspicious by the purchaser.
- Mary Peter, Jan 1898 MS (in 1900 census), was 5 years younger than Richardson
- Aaron Peter, was 6 months old when Richardson was age 6

Half-sibling:

- Tresa Peters, ca. 1904 OK. Thompson Peter had remarried in 1904 after Sooky died in Feb 1903. This is presumably Richardson's half-sister, listed in the 1910 census.
- Elmer Peter, d. 1916. Listed in the heirs of Joe Jackson, apparently the cousin of his mother Stella Peter.

Notes:

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/595772036/?terms=%22richardson%20peter%22&match=1>

Pre-war:

Choctaw Native American (Mississippi Choctaw) - father Thompson Peter said he & wife Sooky were age 33, Richardson "going on 8" & daughter Mary age 3 when the family applied to be enrolled in the tribe 19 Apr 1901. The family spoke little English. Thompson looked like he was Choctaw. He said they were not enrolled as Choctaw & had received no benefits. They resided in Leakesville MS. Thompson thought his mother's name was Betsey. He said Sooky & he had been married 9 years. She was the daughter of Mingo Impunnubbi.

Oklahoma Historical Society - Choctaw Card R1880, Schedule 1904 (application), Card 642 - Emely Peter was married to Jeff Peter (according to testimony 4 Jan 1904) who died in MS about 1902. She was about 45 years old & had a son Nathan going on 9 years old. Resident of Durwood

OK. Lived in Stateline MS (name changed to Avera). In Dec 1902 she moved to Roff. As of 1904 she lived 6 miles east of Tishomingo - as of 27 Mar 1929 had surname Postoak

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) 29 Oct 1911 p. 3 - tax sale of delinquent land "ferret list" Township 5 N, Range 2E - Sooky Peter, nw nw nw, sec. 11, 10a \$2.45 - and Sooky Peter, nw nw nw, sec. 13, 10a \$3.32

"Daily Ardmoreite" 28 Mar 1918 p 5 - "Thompson Peter made a business trip to Ardmore yesterday morning."

Wartime:

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Sunday 29 Jul 1917 p 3 - Richardson Peter of Ravia OK's draft number 1146

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) 7 Nov 1917 p 4 - a letter from Webb Lewis at Camp Travis, San Antonio TX reports: "Sammy Baptiste, Richardson Peter and myself are the only Indian boys at this camp now."

"Muskogee (OK) Times-Democrat" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – on board Tuscania: Richardson, Peter, Ravia OK, Camp Travis Detachment 2, Overseas Casuals

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) 25 Jul 1918 p 6 - "Indian Boy Writes Dad" - Thompson Peter, an Indian who lives at Durwood OK, got a letter from his son Richardson Peter, a private in Co. K, 28th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in France. He is still alive but not feeling good. He asks: how is Nathan?

Richardson was in the 1st American troops making a drive here a while ago & supposes his dad heard about it. Going back tonight. Says don't forget me when you're in church. He hopes God will bless us all and "give us a world peace." Asks that his father answer at once. Just now was transferred into the regulars.

Post-war:

The Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled 24 July 1923 in the case of Gillespie v. Wilson that the will of full-blooded Choctaw Minco Impunnubbee, which gave his homestead & personal property to his daughter Emely (Peter) Wilson & \$25 to his grandson Richardson Peter & his surplus allotment to John G. Gillard, which was conveyed to F.A. Gillespie, was valid. Wilson & Peter had contested the will in Johnston Co. OK district court in 1918 - <https://law.justia.com/cases/oklahoma/supreme-court/1923/40625.html>

Oklahoma Supreme Court – in Vandervort v. Wilson, decided 13 May 1924, the trial court reversed for Emely (Peter) Wilson & Richardson Peter, in favor for them for costs & to quiet title to lands in Marshall Co. OK <https://law.justia.com/cases/oklahoma/supreme-court/1924/45854.html>

Native American Jim Patterson was found with his head bludgeoned in Richardson (Richmond) Peter's car in Ardmore OK at the Carter County fairgrounds on the night of 19 Sep 1925. Richardson/Richmond was arrested for murder; his fingerprints were on the murder weapon, a car

jack. His father Thompson Peters was also arrested, as an accessory. All three had been drinking together and were intoxicated. The original story was that Richardson had given Patterson “a slight tap” on the head not intending to kill him. The story changed to death from an unknown intruder. Richardson’s trial concluded 12 Mar 1926 after the jury deliberated two hours and found him not guilty. “Richmond Peters” was described as a Tuscania survivor.

Richardson was sentenced to serve one year in prison following a conviction for grand larceny

Obituary:

Social Security number: 448-09-7691

Censuses:

1900 Leakesville, Greene MS – all are Indian

Thompson Peter, 32 MS, May 1866, parents b. MS, married 8 years, day labor

Susie, 27 MS, Apr 1878, parents b. MS, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Stella, 7 MS, Feb 1891

Richmond, 5 MS, Mar 1893

Macy (Mary? May?), 2 MS, Jan 1898

& boarder Wiley Johnson, 20 MS, single, day labor [who marries Stella in 1901]

1910 Holdford, Marshall OK – all are Indian

Thompson PETERS, 43 MS, parents b. MS, in 2nd marriage, laborer, general farm

Stella, 40 MS, parents b. MS, married 2 years, 1 child living, in 2nd marriage [wife – Richardson’s mother was dead]

Richard, 17 MS, parents b. MS laborer, general farm [i.e. Richardson] [son]

Tresa, 6 OK [daughter]

& relative Emiel Scott, 21 MS, parents b. MS, laborer, general farm

1920 Hickory, Love OK – his future wife & her children – all are Indian

Lucey Arkasas, 29 MS, parents b. MS

Able Arkasas, 10 OK, parents b. MS [son]

Eachmond, 4 years zero months MS, parents b. MS [son] – this is Atchman]

Emmaline, 1 year 6 months MS, parents b. MS [daughter]

[“none” is written for occupation for all]

1930 Durant, Bryan OK – 821 Evergreen – his wife & her children – all listed as full-blood Choctaw

Lucy Peters, 42 MS, married, age 18 at 1st marriage

May Peters, 9 OK [daughter]

Madeline, 5 OK [daughter]

Able Arkansas, 21 OK [son]

Atchman Arkansas, 14 OK [son]

Emeline Arkansas, 11 OK [daughter]
 & roomer Esley Johnson, niece Lulu Johnson & grandniece Mamie Johnson
 [no one has an occupation]

1940 Holdford, Marshall OK – conducted 13 Apr 1940; he died 27 Jul 1940 – all are Indian
 Richardson Peter, 46 MS, single, laborer, garden, in same house in 1935, lodger with:
 Sealy Ann Tom (60 US, widow), her daughter Bessie Tom (22 OK) & grandson Erven/Erue
 Tom (3 OK).

1940 Kemp City, Bryan OK – all are Indian except Louise – Lucy & Madeline in same house
 in 1940, the Arkansas family in Bryan OK – conducted 25 Apr 1940
 Lucy Peters, 51 MS, widow [Richardson dies on 27 Jul 1940]
 Madeline Peters, 14 OK [daughter]
 Abel Arkansas, 30 OK, laborer, building [indexed as OCKMAN] [son]
 Louise Arkansas, 25 OK, race: white [son's wife]
 Lucile Arkansas, 9 OK [granddaughter]
 Phanetta Arkansas, 5 OK [granddaughter]
 & hired hand Mose Johnson, 27 OR, Indian, chauffeur, private family