

State of Texas,

County of Lamar, SS.

Mary Clement, after being duly sworn say her age is fifty-nine years a resident citizen of Lamar County Texas, ~~FB~~ Office Address, Rockford Texas.

Say: My maiden name was Mary McClure, and was married to Andrew Clement, a son of William Clement. I know that the Clement family were blood relation to the Skaggs family and that James Skaggs who was at our house as our guest in the year 1845 was my husband's uncle and Andrew Gage was at our house visiting at the same time that James Skaggs was, and in talking over our relationship learned that my husband Andrew Clement was related to the Cherokee Indians, this was told to me by the above named Skaggs and Andrew Gage and the Clement family derived their Cherokee Indian blood through the Skaggs family and the Skaggs family derived their Indian blood through the ancestry of the Thompson family and the above named James Skaggs, and David Gage told me that Polly Thompson was my husband's Grand mother, and that Betsey Thompson was her mother Making Betsey Thompson my husband's great Grand Mother. My Father-in-law William Clement was unwilling to tell us anything about my husband's relationship to the Cherokee Indians; but did acknowledge that they were Indians when the above named James Skaggs and Andrew Gage had told me the facts in the case and stated that the reason he did not tell it was that he did not want the United States Government to be moving them around. My husband looked like he had Indian blood in him and he had the way

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of the Indians. Some of my children look like they were part Indian  
and I know the following Clement descendants that are blood rela-  
tion to the Skaggs family who were descendants of Betsey Thompson.  
Namely: Lydia Anderson (nee Clement.) Levy Clement. William  
Clement, Leroy Clement. R. W. Clement. That last above named  
William Clement, Leroy Clement and Clement are my children born to  
me in lawful wedlock, by my husband Andrew Clement. Further the  
deponent says: note.

Mary Clement.

Sworn to and subscribed before me July 24th 1893.

Ed Skairum,

Notary Public Lamar County Texas.

State of Texas,

County of Lamar, I, Ed. Skairum, A Notary Public in and for  
Lamar County, Texas do certify that I have been personally acquaint-  
ed with Mary Clement for forty years and she is a creditable person  
and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts  
of the state of Texas or in the United States Courts?

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 24th day of  
July, A. D. 1893.

Ed. Skairum,

Notary Public, Lamar County Texas.

My Commission expires Jan: 1st 1896.