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Council Rooms, Shawnee town Johnson County  
Kansas September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869

The subject  
matter of the heirship to the real estate of  
Josephas Paschal deceased (said Josephas  
Paschal died January 8<sup>th</sup> 1869) was examin-  
ed into and considered by the Council. After  
which the Council Unanimously decided that  
George Ironsides the husband of Elizabeth  
Paschal, a deceased sister of said Josephas  
Paschal deceased and Eliza Paschal (Nah. Ki. ase)  
the widow of Louis Paschal, a deceased brother  
of said Josephas Paschal deceased are the  
sole heirs of said Josephas Paschal deceased  
Quah lah se, a sister of said Josephas  
Paschal deceased having separated from the  
Shawnee tribe of Indians about thirty years  
ago and united with the Delaware tribe of  
Indians, enjoying all the rights titles, privileges  
and immunities of Delaware tribe of Indians.  
Thereby forfeiting all rights, titles, privileges  
and immunities of the Shawnee tribe of Indians

Graham Ryges } First Chief  
Charles Tucker } Second Chief

Thereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of the  
Council proceedings on the matter of heirship to the  
real estate of Josephas Paschal deceased  
S. M. Cormetzer } Council Clerk

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Department of the Interior  
Office of Indian Affairs  
Washington July 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by reference from you, of a letter from W. H. Carr Esq of Euclid, Kansas relative to the sale, by the heirs of Josephus Paschal, a deceased Shawnee Indian of the land reserved to said Paschal under the provisions of the Shawnee Treaty of 1832, and asking a report upon the same from this office.

Mr Carr charges, in his letter that a deed has already been approved through the instrumentality of late Agent Abbott to Jane Keitzman, Fanny Locust, Mary and Eliza Paschal for one hundred acres being one half of the quantity so reserved to Josephus Paschal by the terms of the treaty aforesaid. And further that the said Abbott is striving for the approval of another deed to the said Jane Keitzman for the remaining one hundred acres of said reservation from the same parties as sole heirs, aforesaid.

Mr Carr complains that the deeds above mentioned were executed by the parties therein named as grantors, as the sole heirs of the said Josephus Paschal, whereas in fact Elizabeth Paschal who was a sister of the deceased

and an equal heir with said Locust and Mary, is wholly ignored in the conveyance of said land, and the name of Eliza Paschal, who is the wife of said Locust Paschal is substituted in lieu thereof.

Mr Carr further says that said Elizabeth Paschal was married to George Donsides, but has since died, leaving one child Charles Donsides, whose father as guardian of said child has conveyed his interest in the said land to as one of the heirs of said reserve to August Grispinis and asks that before any further conveyances for any portion of the land so reserved to Josephus Paschal be approved that the whole matter be referred for investigation and report to Superintendent Noisy or the present Agent of the Shawnees.

I have an examination of the records of this office find that a deed from Locust Mary and Eliza Paschal as sole heirs of Josephus Paschal to Jane Heitzman bearing date September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 and conveying the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S. W. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 5 and the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W. W. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of N. W. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 8 S. 13 R. 21 (being one hundred acres, out of the quantity reserved to said Josephus Paschal as hereinbefore stated) was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of February last. In the proofs accompanying this deed it is certified by the Chiefs of the tribe, that the said Louis Marie and Eliza Paschal are the sole ~~heirs~~ Surviving heirs of said reserve, which is the only evidence required by the rules and regulations of this department governing such conveyances upon which to base action in the premises, and should the Chiefs err in their certificate relative to the names of the heirs, there are no means of detecting the same from the records of this office.

In relation to the second deed for the remaining one hundred acres of said reserve, which Mr Carr asserts is being urged for approval by late Agent Abbott, this office has no knowledge whatever, no such instrument having been filed for approval by any one. The above comprises a full statement of all the facts in the case within the knowledge of this office and is respectfully submitted for your consideration. The letter of Mr Carr is herewith returned.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
E. S. Parker  
Commissioner

Hon J. M. Cox  
Secy of Interior