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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Office of the Examiner of Inheritance  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Probate  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: )  
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OWL WOMAN, Fort Berthold Al.) PETITION FOR REHEARING,  
No. 358. ) FILED BY LAURA COTTONWOOD,  
 ) DENIED.

This refers to the probate of the estate of Owl Woman, deceased Fort Berthold allottee No. 358, whose heirs were determined by the Examiner of Inheritance on July 23, 1954 (Probate No. 11228-54).

A petition for rehearing was filed by Laura Cottonwood, an alleged heir and petitioner, on September 20, 1954, with the Superintendent of the Standing Rock Agency, who immediately filed the same with the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency, New Town, North Dakota, within the 60 day limitation.

The petitioner claims relationship to the decedent, Owl Woman, through Hustewin's son, the father of Jerome and Austin Cottonwood. Hustewin and the decedent were sisters.

All of the estate of Owl Woman descends through her two daughters, Yellow Paint Woman, Fort Berthold Unal., and Red Owl Woman, Standing Rock allottee No. 3022. None of the estate descends collaterally through her sister, Hustewin.

The petitioner has shown no proper grounds for a rehearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 855; 25 U.S.C. sec. 372), as amended by the Act of February 14, 1913 (37 Stat. 678; 25 U.S.C. sec. 373), and pursuant to Departmental Regulations of May 29, 1947, delegating probate authority to the Examiners of Inheritance, the petition for rehearing of Laura Cottonwood in the estate of Owl Woman, Fort Berthold allottee No. 358 (Probate No. 11228-54), is hereby denied.

The action on this petition for rehearing becomes final sixty (60) days from the date hereof. The petitioner may within the sixty days file with the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency a Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Interior. Such Notice of Appeal shall be in writing and shall set forth the reasons specifically and concisely for the appeal. Copies of the Notice of Appeal shall be furnished by the appellant to the examiner of Inheritance, the Superintendent, and to all parties who share in the estate under the decision of the Examiner, and the Notice of Appeal shall contain a certificate that this has been done.

Done at the City of Bismarek, North Dakota, and dated MAY 13 1955

(SGD) ARTHUR T. HOADLEY

Arthur T. Hoadley  
Examiner of Inheritance

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