

He was married to Esther Thomas, a member of the Reserve. Her mother's name was Betsy Thomas. He married Esther in 1860.

Seth was sent to Penitentiary for seven years. He had been married to Esther Thomas five or six years before he was sent there. He had children by Esther Thomas but they all died in infancy. When he returned from Penitentiary he did not live with his wife again. He brought one, Mary Johnson, to my mother's house. She was a member of the Reserve.

Esther Lottridge, wife of Seth, died about seventeen years ago. She died without living issue.

Seth Lottridge had six children by Mary Johnson; two died in infancy; two later; leaving two who are living at the present time. The names of the two children living are Jacob and John Lottridge the Respondents herein. There was only a few months difference in the time of the death of Esther Thomas and Mary Johnson. The latter was the mother of the Respondents herein. Esther Lottridge died first, and Mary Johnson within a few months after.

Esther Lottridge, wife of Seth Lottridge my brother, was living with her mother Betsy Thomas at the time Seth left her before he went to Penitentiary. I was not present at the wedding of my brother, Seth, to Esther Thomas. My brother told me they were married by Rev. Mr. Nelles an Episcopalian minister, and that they were married in Betsy Thomas' house on the Reserve.

My mother, Lydia Lottridge, died Jan'y. 4th. 1893. She had been living on the property in question for thirty two years prior to her death and died on the property. Seth was living on the property at the time my mother died. I have other property where I lived but frequently visited the property