

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 10: Children

Chapter 2: Adoption

§ 55. Adoption of child born out of wedlock by father

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The father of a child by publicly acknowledging it as his own, receiving it as such, with the consent of his wife, if he is married, into his family, and otherwise treating it as if it were a legitimate child, thereby adopts it as such, and such child is thereupon deemed for all purposes legitimate from the time of its birth. The status thus created is that of a child adopted by regular procedure of court.