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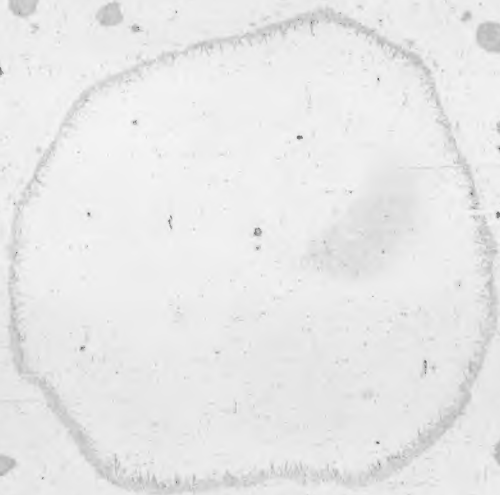
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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Solomon Williams

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW #858

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Solomon Williams
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Alikechi, Ind. Ter., and died on the day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
April, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Eben Katubbi, on oath state that I am \$ 33
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
of Solomon Williams,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Solomon Williams died on the day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
April, 1902. Eben his Katubbi

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. S. Hains
M. Messer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December 1902
Hechstein
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Abel Noah, on oath state that I am 55
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Antlers, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Solomon Williams,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Solomon Williams died on the day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
April, 1902. Abel his Noah

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. S. Hains
M. Messer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December 1902
Hechstein
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Salomon A. William

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

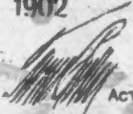
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Solomon Williams
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bethel, Ind. Ter., and died on the 11th day of
January, 1902.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Niece Williams, on oath state that I am 60
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Wife of Solomon A. Williams,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Solomon A. Williams died on the 11 day of
January, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Isaac Winship
S. F. Carterby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1902.
Simon Taylor,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, S. F. Carterby, on oath state that I am 30
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Solomon A. Williams,
(Here insert name of postoffice.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Solomon A. Williams died on the 11 day of
January, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Isaac Winship
Beng Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1902.
Simon Taylor,
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1902.

Wylie Williams,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received by the Commission that your husband Solomon Williams has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance; in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits

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are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal
to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

D.C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1902.

Wycie Williams,

Bethel, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On May 19, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission to the effect that information had been received of the death of your husband, Solomon Williams, and requesting that the blank for proof of death, enclosed therewith, be properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter of the Commission has been received.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

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An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Env.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

Wycie Williams,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of S.F. Carterby relative to the death of your husband, Solomon A. Williams, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 11, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1904.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the date of the death of Jackson Momintubbi, whose name appears opposite No. 2240 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It appears from the record in this case that on December 10, 1904, W. A. Edwards appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory on November 23, 1904, appointing the said W. A. Edwards administrator of the estate of Jackson Momintubbi, deceased, and in said letters of administration it was recited that the said

Secretary of the Interior, #2.

Jackson Momintubbi died on or about the 5th day of December, 1902.

The administrator, W. A. Edwards, also presented at that time the affidavit of Silis Jackson, sworn to before Henry C. Bowen, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, on November 18, 1904, and in said affidavit it was alleged that Jackson Momintubbi died December 5, 1902.

Under the letters of administration and proof of death so submitted, W. A. Edwards was permitted to select as an allotment for Jackson Momintubbi, deceased, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 2240, land in the Chickasaw Nation of the appraised value of \$1040.00, described as follows:

HOMESTEAD

The NW/4 of the NE/4 of the NE/4;
the W/2 of the NE/4; the W/2 of
the SE/4 of the NE/4; the E/2 of
the NE/4 of the NW/4; the SW/4
of the NE/4 of the SE/4, and the
N/2 of the NW/4 of the SE/4, in
Section 20, Township 9 South,
Range 2 East.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD

The SW/4 of the NE/4 of the NW/4;

Secretary of the Interior, #3.

the N/2 of the SW/4 of the NW/4;
the SE/4 of the NW/4; the NE/4
of the SW/4; the E/2 of the NW/4
of the SW/4; the NE/4 of the SW/4
of the SW/4, and the N/2 of the SE/4
of the SW/4, in Section 20, Town-
ship 9 South, Range 2 East.

Chickasaw Homestead Certificate No. 10054 and
Chickasaw Allotment Certificate No. 13612, for the
land above described, were prepared in the name of
Jackson Monintubbi, deceased, but were not issued
and delivered for the reason that this office was
informally advised that the said Jackson Monintubbi
had died prior to September 25, 1902.

An investigation was then instituted for the
purpose of determining the exact date of the death
of Jackson Monintubbi, deceased, Choctaw Roll by
Blood No. 2240, and as a result of such investiga-
tion, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
on October 2, 1906, rendered a decision to the effect
that Jackson Monintubbi died November 30, 1899.

A copy of the above decision of the Commissioner
was forwarded by registered mail on October 2, 1906
to W. A. Edwards, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and he

Secretary of the Interior, #4.

was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of Jackson Momintubbi and the allotment selected by him as administrator at the Chickasaw Land Office on December 10, 1904.

No appearance was made at this office by W. A. Edwards in response to said notice, nor has any action whatever been taken by him with reference to this case since the receipt of the same.

Inasmuch as the record transmitted herewith shows that Jackson Momintubbi died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), I have the honor to recommend that the name of Jackson Momintubbi, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 2240, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the

Secretary of the Interior, #3.

Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Jackson Monintubbi for Departmental action.

It is also recommended that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office, and that the allotment selected by W. A. Edwards, as administrator of the estate of Jackson Monintubbi, deceased, and hereinbefore described, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

E. C. C.

Enc. 1-2.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

S.P.
J.F.Jr.

I.T.D. 8614-1907.
D. C. 12687-1907.

March 2, 1907.

LRS.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation set forth in your letter of November 2, 1906, transmitted by the Indian Office February 28, 1907 (Land 97207-06), you are authorized to cancel the name of Jackson Momintubbi opposite No/ 2240 upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902. The Indian Office has been requested to take similar action upon the copy of the roll in its office and the Department has stricken such name from the roll in its possession.

In accordance with your further recommendation, you are authorized to cancel the allotment selected by the administrator of the estate of said Jackson Momintubbi, deceased, and to cause your records in all things to conform with these instructions.

The papers in the case, together with a carbon copy

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hereof, have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Jesse B. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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97207-1906.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report from Commissioner Bixby, dated November 2, 1906, in the matter of the date of the death of Jackson Momintubbi, whose name appears opposite No. 2240, on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department on December 12, 1902.

The record herein shows that Jackson Momintubbi died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., L., 641), and it is recommended that his name appearing on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be cancelled from the copies in the possession of the Department, and that this office and the Office of the Commissioner be given authority to make like cancellations in the copies of the roll in their possession, and that the allotment selected by W. A. Edwards, as administrator of the estate of Jackson Momintubbi, deceased, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Harrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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Choctaw 859

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, copy of departmental letter of March 8, 1907, authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Jackson Mowintubbi at Number 2240 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of Jackson Mowintubbi at Number 2240 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood in your possession and upon the copies of the letters transmitting said rolls.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chectaw 259

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, copy of Departmental letter of March 2, 1907, authorizing the cancellation of the name of Jackson Mowintubbi at Number 2240 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to cancel the name of this person at number 2240 upon the copy of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation and upon the copies of letter transmitting said roll in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Choctaw 859

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Jackson Momintubbi, Number 1 on Choctaw card 859, and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"No. 1 died Nov. 30, 1899; Enrollment cancelled under Departmental authority of March 2, 1907 (I T D 6614-1907)
D C 12687-1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chickasaw 859

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Adams, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Jackson McIntubbi, Number 1 on Chickasaw card 859 and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"No. 1 died Nov. 30, 1899; Enrollment cancelled under Departmental authority of March 2, 1907 (I T D 6614-1907) D C 12687-1907)."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Adeline

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1902.

Morris Williams,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Morris Baken, infant son of Brasile and Adaline Baken, born March 2, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that it is improperly filled out and for further information relative to the parents of the child.

It is stated in your letter that at the birth of the child named in the application, the mother was the wife of Brasile Baken, but that she is now the wife of Morris Williams and you desire to have her name changed on the records of the Commission to Williams.

You state further that she was listed for enrollment as Adaline Cephas.

If Adaline Cephas was the lawful wife of Brasile Baken at the time Morris Baken was born, legal evidence of her marriage to him should be furnished the Commission. If Brasile Baken is dead you are requested to state the date of his death; if he is living and he and Adaline Cephas

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have been divorced legal evidence of the divorce should also be furnished the Commission.

This is necessary in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Morris Baken.

A new blank application for the enrollment of an infant child is enclosed you herewith; the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife must be signed by the person who attended on the mother at the time the child was born. If no person was in attendance, the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know of the birth of the child and the fact that it is still living should accompany the return of the application.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of marriage between Adaline Cephas and Brasile Baken, and evidence of her divorce from him, if he is still living, and return of the application for the enrollment of the infant child Morris Baken, the matter will receive further consideration.

If Adaline Cephas is now your lawful wife and you desire to have her name changed on our records to Williams, either the original certificate of your marriage to her, or a certified copy thereof, should be furnished the Commission as authority for such change.

Yours truly,

Enc. V. 18.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1902.

Morris Williams,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Morris Baken, infant son of Brazile and Adaline Baken, born March 2, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of a copy of the Bill of Divorce between Adaline and Basil Baken, dated December 6, 1901, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Morris Williams and Adaline Saphus, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission as authority for the change of her name on our records from her former name of Saphus to her present married name of Williams.

Your request that the divorce papers be returned to you cannot be complied with as it is necessary that the same be retained in the matter of the application for enrollment of the infant child,

H.V.-----2.

Morris Baken. A certified copy, however, of the same will be furnished upon written request stating reasons therefor.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Siglon Carterby relative to the death of your former wife, Tennessee Williams, on May 26, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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This certifies
That Morris William
of Nashoba County C. Nat.
and Ad. Sam. Stephens
of Nashoba County C. Nat.
were joined together by
me in the Bonds of Holy
Matrimony at (residence)
of Morris William
in Nashoba County
Cherokee Nation
on the 23rd day of December
in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred
and one

M. E. Jefferson,
Officiating
Minister of the Gospel.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular Dec term
1901, a petition of Adeline Bacon
being presented by Her Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the
acts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and de-
cree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant Adeline Bacon

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Adeline
forever releasing Her from the Bonds of Matrimony here-
tofore existing between Adeline Bacon and Basile Bacon

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of Dec A. D. 1901

E. H. Wilson
Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C. N.

By _____ Deputy.

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Application for Enrollment of

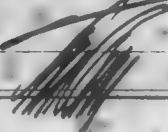
INFANT CHILD

Moses Biken

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUN 3 1902 1902

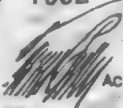


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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Morris Baken, born on the 2 day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Brazili Baken, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Adaline Baken, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Bethel T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Adaline ~~Williams~~, on oath state that I am 43
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I ~~was~~ the lawful wife of Brazili Baken, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 2 day of March, 1901; that said child has been
named Morris Baken, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)S. F. CarterbyR. W. JohnAdaline ^{her} Williams
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1902

C. L. Lester

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

Bethel Ind Ter

May 26-1902

We the undersigned know
there was Born to Adaline Baker
on March 2^d 1901 a male child
and that said child is now
living and has been named
Morris Bacon

S. J. Carterby
R. W. John

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26 day of May 1902

C. L. Lester
Notary Public

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March 19, 1909 DEPT REQUESTS REPORT AS TO BETSY WILLIS

April 2, 1909 Report to DEPT

June 14, 1909 DEPT holds case is not analagous to Goldsby case and declines to take action
looking to her enrollment

Choctaw 861

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of letter of June 12, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the change of sex of the citizen who appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite Number 2247.

Your office will be notified of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Choctaw 861

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of letter of June 12 addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the change of sex of the citizen who appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite Number 2247.

Your office will be notified of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

On October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit a schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation Nos. 1998 to 3023, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Referring to the name of Silen Willis which appears upon said schedule opposite No. 2247, I have the honor to report that the sex of this citizen is in error and should be corrected.

On April 29, 1905, there were received by the Commission the affidavits of Sallie Joel and Lissie Carney to the birth of Jim Joel, child of Hampton and Sallie Joel, December 26, 1904.

From the information obtained by the Commission Sallie Joel, the mother of Jim Joel, has been identified as Silen Willis whose name appears opposite No. 2247 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation above referred to.

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I have therefore to recommend the change of sex of Silen Willis opposite No. 2247 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from "male" to "female" and that the Commission be authorized to make like correction upon the copies of such schedules in its possession.

Respectfully,

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

THE
July 3, 1905.

D.C. 3322a-1905.
I.T.D. 7950-1905.
LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Sir:

June 12, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes recommended that the partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be changed so that the sex of Silen Willis, opposite No. 2247 upon said schedule, will appear as female instead of male, it appearing from affidavits received by said Commission April 29, 1905, that such change is necessary.

Reporting June 29, 1905, the Indian Office concurs in said recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department has made such change upon the proper schedule in its possession, and has requested the Indian Office to do the same. You are authorized to make such change upon the proper schedule in your possession.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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COPY,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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June 29, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 12, 1905, stating that the word in the sex column opposite No. 2247, Silen Willis, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be changed from male to female.

The Commission says that on April 29, 1905, it received the affidavits of Sallie Joel and Lizzie Carney, relative to the birth of Jim Joel, child of Hampton and Sallie Joel. These affidavits show that the child was born December 26, 1904, and the Commission says that Sallie Joel, mother of Jim Joel, has been identified as Silen Willis, whose name appears opposite No. 2247 of the roll above mentioned.

From the Commission's report it appears that the change mentioned should be made, and I recommend that the roll on file with the Department be corrected, as indicated, and that this Office and the Commission be authorized to correct their respective rolls accordingly.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

CAV-D

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for the information of your office copy of Departmental letter of July 3, 1905, (I.T.D. 7950-1905) authorizing the change of the sex of Sillen Willis at No. 2247 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation from "male" to "female".

You are therefore directed to make this change upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MB 5-12

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1905,

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for the information of your office copy of Departmental letter of July 3, 1905, (I.T.D. 7980-1905) authorizing the change of sex of Sillen Willis at No. 2247 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation from "male" to "female".

You are therefore directed to make this change upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 861 Rayson Willis et al., and No. 4 thereon Silen Willis, you are advised that the relationship and sex of this citizen has been changed to read "Dau" "F" and you are therefore directed to make like change upon the duplicate of Choctaw roll card No. 861 in the possession of your office and to place thereon the following notation:

"No. 4 is female change made under Departmental directions of July 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 7950-1905) D.C. #33220-1905."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EB 7-12

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1905.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 861 Rayson Willis et al., and No. 4 thereon Silen Willis, you are advised that the relationship and sex of this citizen has been changed to read "Dau" "F" and you are therefore directed to make like change upon the duplicate of Choctaw roll card No. 861 in the possession of your office and to place thereon the following notation:

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IB 8-12

COPY.

Waukegee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the death of Betsy Willis, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears upon the final roll of such citizens as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite No. 2245.

On April 25, 1899, Rayson Willis appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes with his wife Betsy Willis and made application for their enrollment and the enrollment of their children as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The applicant Betsy Willis, a full blood Choctaw Indian, was identified upon all of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and upon her identification on the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as a resident of Washaba county, she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

On October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit to the Department for approval by the Secretary of the Interior, a schedule of citizens by blood of

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the Choctaw Nation, Nos. 1998 to 3023 inclusive; the name of Betsy Willis appearing upon said schedule opposite the number 2245, as seventy-three years of age and a full blood Choctaw. The schedule upon which her name appears was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902.

On September 10, 1904, Rayson Willis, the husband of Betsy Willis, deceased, appeared before the Choctaw land office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and made affidavit that his wife, Betsy Willis, died in the month of November, 1900. This affidavit was transmitted by the Choctaw land office to the general office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, but a copy thereof had not been furnished the Chickasaw land office prior to October 5, 1904.

On the latter date L. P. Hudson, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, appeared before the Chickasaw land office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, appointing him administrator of the estate of Betsy Willis, deceased; said letters of administration reciting the death of Betsy Willis on September 1st, 1903. Hudson also presented the affidavits of Rayson Willis, the husband of Betsy Willis, deceased, and Myrie Helms to the death of Betsy Willis on September 1st, 1903.

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L. P. Hudson, as the administrator of the estate of Betsy Willis, deceased, selected at the Chickasaw land office on October 5, 1904, land to the appraised value of \$1030.00, described as follows:

Homestead.

E/2 of SW/4 of NE/4 of section 28, township 3 south, range 2 west; NE/4 of SE/4, NW/4 of SE/4 of SW/4 of section 27, township 4 north, range 4 west; NE/4 of SW/4 of SW/4 of section 10, SE/4 of NW/4 of NW/4 and E/2 of SW/4 of NW/4 of section 15, township 1 north, range 3 east.

Exclusive of the Homestead.

NE/4 of NW/4 of SW/4 of section 10, W/2 of E/2 of NW/4, W/2 of NE/4 of SW/4 and N/2 of SE/4 of SW/4 of section 15, township 1 north, range 3 east; SW/4 of SE/4 of SW/4 of section 20, township 3 south, range 2 east; and NW/4 of SW/4 of NW/4 of section 28, township 3 north, range 4 west.

Chickasaw homestead certificates Nos. 9523, 9524 and 9525 describing the land selected as a homestead, and Chickasaw allotment certificates Nos. 12700, 12701 and 12702 describing the land selected exclusive of the homestead, have been prepared but have not been executed or delivered owing to the fact that a question had arisen as to the date of the death of the allottee Betsy Willis.

After the submission of these contradictory statements to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, an investigation was at once instituted to ascertain the exact date of the death of Betsy Willis. The testimony secured conclusively shows that she

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died some time during the month of November, 1900.

On June 12, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes made a finding of fact that Betsey Willis, whose name appears as No. 2248 upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died during the month of November, 1900, and on June 16, 1905, L. P. Hudson, the administrator, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, Vicoy Willis, Rayson Willis, Silen Willis and Synwell Willis, at Alikchi, Indian Territory, who appeared from the records of this office as the parties in interest in the estate of Betsey Willis, were notified to appear before the Commissioner at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Monday, July 10, 1905, at nine o'clock A. M., and show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of Betsey Willis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

On July 3, 1905, Silen Willis, a daughter of Betsey Willis, deceased, addressed a communication to the Commissioner advising of her physical inability to appear and testify in reference to this matter. No appearance whatever was made by any of the parties on July 10, 1905.

On July 13, 1905, Rayson Willis, the husband of Betsey Willis, deceased, addressed a communication to this office, in which he states as follows:

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"My wife Mrs. Betay Willis died in November in the year A. D. 1899. She died prior to the date of the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902. My son Aller Willis will tell you the same."

On July 19, 1905, Messrs. Herbert & Dolman, attorneys at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, advised this office that they had been employed in the case of Betay Willis and asked that they be permitted a reasonable time within which to present an argument upon the contention that it was immaterial when the allottee Betay Willis died, so long as she died subsequent to the ratification of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in which was incorporated the "Atoka Agreement."

Messrs. Herbert & Dolman insist that by the ratification of the Atoka Agreement the rights of citizens then living vested and they could not be divested of such rights by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

Messrs. Herbert & Dolman were notified on July 25, 1905, that action on this matter would be withheld by this office for thirty days to allow them to submit such brief as they desired to present for Departmental consideration. No further action has been taken by these gentlemen in this matter.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), provides as follows:

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"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls prepared as herein provided shall be entitled to in any manner participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, and those whose names appear thereon shall participate in the manner set forth in this agreement: Provided, That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person whose name is on the said rolls, and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement: The right of such person to any interest in the lands or other tribal property shall be deemed to have become extinguished and to have passed to the tribe in general upon his death before the date of the final ratification of this agreement, and any person or persons who may conceal the death of anyone on said rolls as aforesaid, for the purpose of profiting by the said concealment, and who shall knowingly receive any portion of any land or other tribal property, or of the proceeds so arising from any allotment prohibited by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be proceeded against as may be provided in other cases of felony, and the penalty for this offense shall be confinement at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition thereto, a forfeiture to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the lands, other tribal property, and proceeds so obtained."

In view of the record herewith transmitted, I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the enrollment of Betsey Willis as the same appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite No. 2345, be cancelled, and that the allotment selected by I. P. Hudson as the administrator of the estate of Betsey Willis, deceased, on October 3, 1904, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught, and that the land so selected be declared subject to allotment by any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.
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SIGNED *Tamie Birby.*
Commissioner.

W. C. F.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 46455-1905.

I. T. D. 12682-1905.

WASHINGTON. October 4, 1905.

L. R. S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your report of August 29, 1905, transmitting the record relative to the death of Betsy Willis, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the approved roll, opposite No. 2245.

It appears that on October 5, 1904, L. P. Hudson, of Ardmore, Ind. T., appeared before the Chickasaw land office and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court, Southern District of Indian Territory, appointing him administrator of the estate of Betsy Willis, deceased, said letters of administration reciting the death of Betsy Willis on September 1, 1903; Mr. Hudson also presented the affidavits of Rayson Willis, husband of Betsy Willis, deceased, and Mymie Holmes, stating that said Betsy Willis died on September 1, 1903. It appears that on October 5, 1904, Mr. Hudson selected, as administrator of the estate of Betsy Willis, land in the Chickasaw Nation to the appraised value of \$1,030; that homestead and allotment certificates have been prepared, but have

not been delivered.

It appears from investigation that said Betsy Willis died during the month of November, 1900.

You recommend that the enrollment of Betsy Willis be cancelled, and that the allotment selected by L. P. Hudson as her administrator be also cancelled, and that the land so selected be declared subject to allotment by any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation.

On September 7, 1905, the Acting Commissioner transmitted a brief and argument by Messrs. Herbert & Dolman, attorneys, in the matter. The Department is also in receipt of a brief filed by said attorneys on September 15, 1905. Both briefs have received due consideration.

Reporting September 25, 1905, the Indian Office recommended that authority be granted for the cancellation of the name of Betsy Willis and for the cancellation of the allotment heretofore made to her. The Indian Office does not concur in your recommendation that the land selected be declared subject to allotment by any citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation, and states that if said land contained improvements owned by Betsy Willis during her lifetime, and the members of her family have not selected full allotments, they should have the first right to select said land as allotments. The Indian

Office also recommended that the subject should be brought to the attention of the Department of Justice, with a view to prosecuting parties connected with the fraudulent transaction, and states that the office is at a loss to understand why the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory appointed L. P. Hudson administrator of the estate of the deceased, when his conduct before the Department, its bureaus, and officers has been such as to require his disbarment, and states in its opinion the attention of the court should be called to the facts as shown by the record in this case.

The Department concurs in the recommendation of the Indian Office that the name of Betsy Willis be cancelled from the approved Roll. The Department has this day been cancelled said name from the approved roll in this office. The Indian Office has been authorized to make said cancellation upon the rolls in its possession, and you are authorized to cancel the roll in your possession accordingly; also to cancel the allotment certificates heretofore prepared allotting the land to said Betsy Willis.

The question as to whether the land selected for her be declared subject to allotment by any citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation will not be passed upon by the Department, inasmuch as the record contains no evidence concerning the heirs of the deceased or the improvements upon said land.

The Department concurs in the suggestion that the

attention of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory should be called to the facts as shown by the record in this case.

The Department realizes that said court was probably not informed as to the conduct of Mr. Hudson before the Department, its bureaus, and officers, inasmuch as these are matters which have not been before said court.

The matter has this day been referred to the Department of Justice for such action as said Department may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 19, 1909.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.
File 5-51(Choctaw).

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Sir:

There are inclosed for report and recommendation, to be rendered through the Indian Office, ten undated communications, filed in the Secretary's Office, March 17, 1909, from Mr. D. A. Gourick, Attorney at Law, of this city, in which he requests the Department to erase, or cause to be erased, the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel the names of certain persons from the approved Choctaw rolls, and to restore them to the status of recognized citizens of said nation. The names and numbers of said persons are, according to Mr. Gourick's statements, as follows:

Jackson Jones,	8607
Hagin Belvin	8742
Silwy Harris,	5849
Ener Peter	1984
Betay Willis,	2245
Nancy Taylor,	5940
Becky Peter,	1980
David Wilson,	3101
Michael Pitchlyn, Lulu Peter	4316 1982

Mr. Gourick says that the claimant's position in each case is the same as that of John E. Goldsby, alleging that his name was placed upon the rolls and that allotment certificates were issued to him, and that afterwards, without a hearing, his name was stricken from the rolls.

These cases are entirely separate and have no bearing upon each other but are included herein merely for the same of convenience. Accordingly separate reports should be rendered as to each.

In preparing your reports in these cases you are requested to follow the suggestions contained in departmental letter of February 25, 1909 (File 5-51), relating to the Choctaw cases of Rebecca K. Armstrong et al., and the general instructions in departmental letter of March 15, 1909 (File 5-51).

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce.

First Assistant Secretary.

10 inclosures.
(Send direct).

Muskegee, Oklahoma, April 2, 1909.

Subject:
Report on Departmental
letter of March 19 '09,
relative to Betsy Willis,
a deceased Choctaw.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

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Becky Peter	1980
David Wilson	3101
Michael Pitchlynn	4316
Lulu Peter	1982

As requested by the Department, separate report will be submitted as to each case.

Reporting relative to Betsy Willis who was enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite No. 2245, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, I have the honor to advise that on September 10, 1904, Rayson Willis, the husband of Betsy Willis, deceased, appeared before the Choctaw land office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory and made affidavit that his wife, Betsy Willis, died in the month of November, 1900. This affidavit was transmitted by the Choctaw land office to the general office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, but a copy thereof had not been furnished the Chickasaw land office prior to October 5, 1904.

On the latter date L. P. Hudson, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, appeared before the Chickasaw land office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, appointing him administrator of the estate of Betsy Willis, deceased; said letters of administration reciting the death of Betsy Willis on September 1st, 1903. Hudson also presented the affidavits of Rayson Willis, the husband of Betsy Willis, deceased and Mymie Holmes to the death of Betsy Willis on September 1st, 1903.

L. P. Hudson, as the administrator of the estate of Betsy Willis, deceased, selected at the Chickasaw land office on October 5, 1904, land of the appraised value of \$1030.00.

Certificates were prepared for the above mentioned selection but were not delivered owing to the fact that a question had arisen as to the date of death of the allottee Betsy Willis.

After the submission of these contradictory statements to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, an investigation was instituted to ascertain the exact date of death of Betsy Willis. A representative of the Commission secured the testimony of Rayson Willis, husband of Betsy Willis, at his home near Bethel, Indian Territory, December 22, 1904, and he testified, in part, as follows:

- Q What was the name of your wife? A Betsy Willis.
- Q Is Betsy Willis living now? A No, dead.
- Q How when did Betsy Willis die? A In November, 1900.
- Q You made an affidavit at the Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, on September 10, 1904, in which you alleged that your wife, Betsy Willis, died in November, 1900, and that is the correct time of her death, is it? A Yes.
- Q The Commission is also in possession of an affidavit made by you and Mymie Holmes on September 9, 1904, before J. W. Jones, a Notary Public, both affidavits signed by mark and witnessed by E. E. Dyer and S. A. Ott, in this affidavit you allege that your wife died September 1, 1903, and Mymie Holmes alleges that she is an acquaintance of your wife, and that she died on September 1, 1903. How did you happen to make this affidavit that your wife died on September 1, 1903? A Sam Ott, the man who witnessed the affidavit, made a mistake.
- Q Did you tell Sam Ott when your wife died? A Yes.
- Q Did he know at the time he made that affidavit for you that your wife died in November, 1900? A Yes.
- Q Did Sam Ott write that affidavit out for you and put the date in? A Yes.
- Q At the time you made this affidavit did you know you were making an affidavit that your wife died September 1, 1903? A No.
- Q Did you know at the time that you made this affidavit that your wife had died prior to September 25, 1902, and was not entitled to an allotment? A Sam Ott told me that he could fix it so that I could file, I did not want to file for that dead claim but Sam done that.

The testimony of Hampton Joel and his wife, Sillen Joel, who was the daughter of Betsy Willis, was also secured on December 22, 1904, and they testified that Betsy Willis died in the year 1900.

On June 12, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes made a finding of fact that Betsy Willis died during the month of November 1900, and on June 16, 1905, L. P. Hudson, the administrator, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, Vacey Willis, Rayson Willis, Slen Willis and Synwell Willis, at Alikchi, Indian Territory, who appeared from the records of this office as the parties in interest in the estate of Betsy Willis, were notified to appear before the Commissioner at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Monday, July 10, 1905, at nine o'clock A. M., and show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of Betsy Willis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

On July 3, 1905, Slen Willis, a daughter of Betsy Willis, deceased, addressed a communication to the Commissioner advising of her physical inability to appear and testify in reference to this matter. No appearance whatever was made by any of the parties on July 10, 1905.

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Messrs. Herbert & Dolman were notified on July 25, 1905, that action on this matter would be withheld by this office for thirty days to allow them to submit such brief as they desired to present for Departmental consideration.

It appears that on September 7, 1905, a brief and argument by Messrs. Herbert & Dolman was transmitted to the Department by this office, and that another brief was filed September 15, 1905, both of which received the consideration of the Department.

In transmitting the record in this case to the Department, August 29, 1905, it was recommended that the enrollment of Betsy Willis be cancelled and that the allotment selected by E. P. Hudson as the administrator of the estate of Betsy Willis, deceased, be

cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12682-1905), the Department advised this office that the name of Betsy Willis has been cancelled from the approved roll and authority was granted for the cancellation of the allotment certificates prepared in the name of said Betsy Willis for the land selected by L. P. Hudson, administrator.

In reporting on this case the attention of the Department is respectfully invited to the following instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 15, 1909 (File 5-51), relative to applications for restoration to citizenship status in the Five Civilized Tribes:

To provide a definite and well-settled plan of action, it is desired that in all such cases you immediately notify such parties that they will be allowed, within a reasonable time to be fixed by you, to submit such showing as they may choose to make for the purpose of establishing that their cases come within the said decision in the Goldsby Case. That they should have such opportunity seems advisable and proper in order that they may supply if possible any material facts known to them which may not be of record in your office.

Inasmuch as it appears that the parties in interest were given an opportunity to show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of said Betsy Willis, and it further appearing that the case concerning which this report is made is not analogous to the case of John E. Goldsby, it is respectfully requested that this office be advised as to whether or not notice should again be

furnished the proper representative of the estate of Betsy Willis,
deceased, that he will be allowed to submit evidence in this case.
The communication of Mr. D. A. Gourick is returned here-
with.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. June 14, 1909.

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File 5-51.

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your office letter of May 8, 1909, transmitting a report dated April 2, 1909, from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the enrollment case of Betsy Willis.

The Department concurs in your conclusion that the facts in this case do not bring it within the rule announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in its decision of November 30, 1908 (211 U.S., 249), in the John E. Goldsby case.

It is not deemed advisable, however, that action be suspended until a decision shall be rendered by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the case of Lillie Lowe, et al.

The Department must, therefore, decline to take any action at this time looking to the restoration of the name of Betsy Willis to the approved rolls of the Choctaw Nation, and you are requested to so advise the parties in interest.

The papers are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce

Enclosures.

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, G.R.

WASHINGTON.

Jun 18 1909

Enrollment case of
Betsy Willis.

The Commissioner
to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to your report of April 2, 1909, in the Choctaw enrollment case of Betsy Willis, you are advised that on June 14, 1909, the Department held that the case mentioned did not come within the rules announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in its decision of November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249). The Department therefore declined to take any action looking to the restoration of the name of Betsy Willis to the approved rolls of citizenship of the Choctaw Nation.

A copy of Department letter of June 14, 1909, is inclosed, for your further information. You are requested to notify the parties in interest.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Hauke

Chief Clerk

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 23, 1909.

Mr. D. A. Gourick,
Attorney at Law,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 14, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the Choctaw enrollment case of Betsy Willis does not fall within the principles announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in its opinion of November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Golshy (211 U. S. 149) and declined to take action looking to the restoration of the name of said Betsy Willis to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

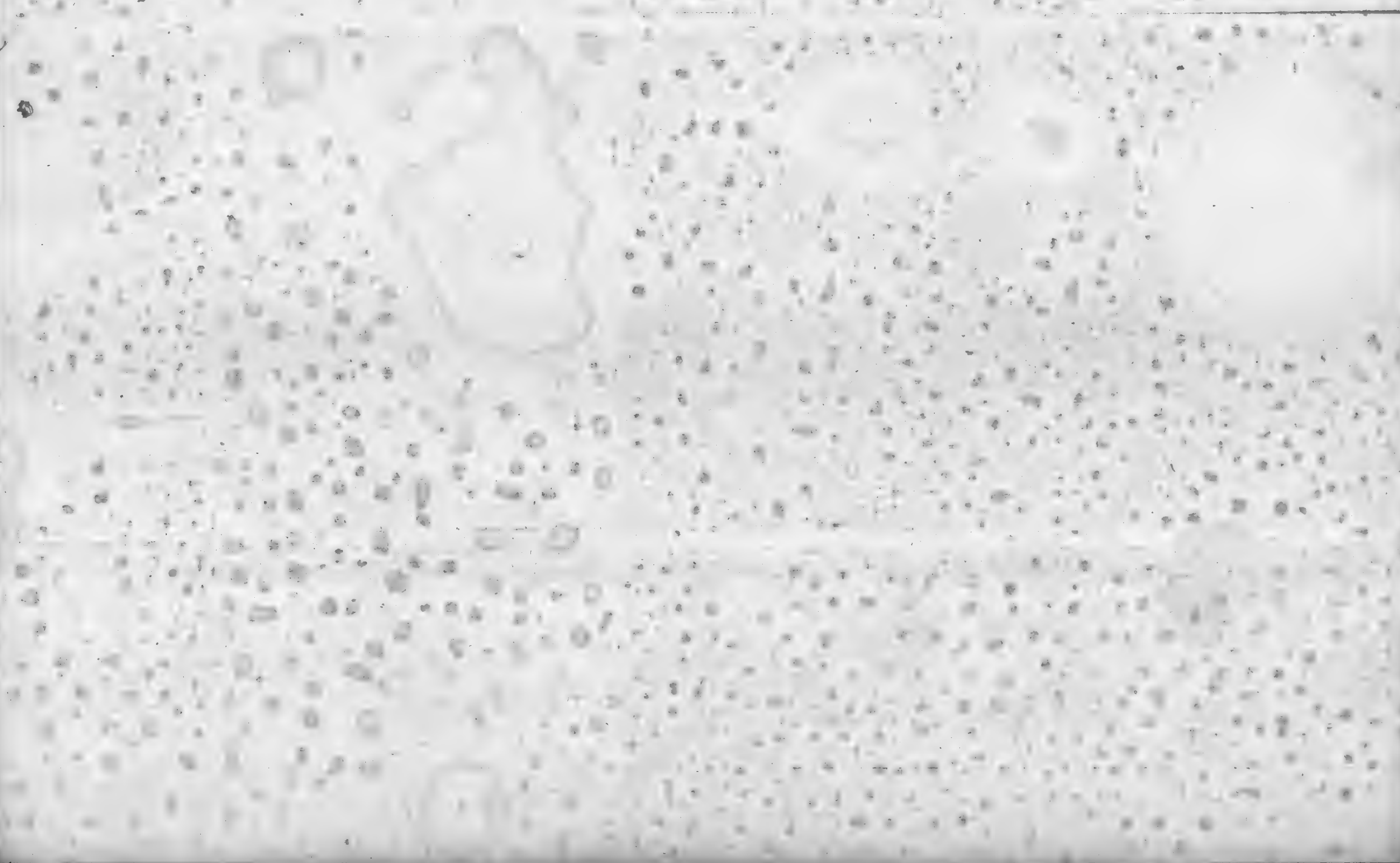
Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

George S. Moore

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 8* 1899.

[Signature] Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

May 8 1899

[Signature] CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Le Flore, born on the 1st day of September, 1896
Name of father: Gibson Pistukcha, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Carrie Pistukcha, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Larvin I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Carrie Pistukcha, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Gibson Pistukcha who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 1st day
of September, 1896; that said child has been named George Le Flore,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1899.

Carrie Pistukcha
A. S. Merriam
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

Card 7--1072
Roll 7-14636

C O P Y

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Card 7-~~2249~~
Roll 7-2249

CHOCTAW NATION

RED RIVER COUNTY,

IN REGULAR TERM OF COUNTY COURT, HELD AT KULLI TUKLOV
I. T., August 6th, 1900.

A petition, No. 40, has been filed in the Clerk's Office by Louie M. Leflore, and the Court observes that there has not been any objection filed within the time specified by law and issues its decree; whereas, (Louie M. Leflore) has under his care an illegitimate child whose name is Hattie McAfee, four years of age and asked that this child be granted to him; so ordered by the Court accordingly; And decrees that the above said illegitimate child, a girl 4 years of age shall hereafter be treated as well as any legitimate children.

It is also ordered according to the Sec. 6, verse 8, under the Judicial Department that the name Hattie McAfee be changed and hereafter be called Hattie Leflore and she shall be entitled to participate in any property belonging to L. M. Leflore as any legitimate children and that he (L. M. Leflore) shall take care and see that she is educated.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August 1900.

(Signed) M. J. Brown,

Attest: S. J. Herndon,
Co. Clerk.

Co. Judge, R. R. Co. C. N.

Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states that above and foregoing copy is a full true and correct copy of the original translation by L. G. Battiest, Official Interpreter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes; that the original hereof and original translation are now on file with the records of the Commission, Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, in Choctaw Allotment Jacket No. 14636; that said copy is in all things true and correct.

Fred V. Kinkade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 10 1900.

Wm. Shelby
Notary Public.

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William Burmup et al

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Choctaw 863

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 22, in which you ask to be informed if the notation on Choctaw roll card field number 863 "No. 3 died February 19, 1900; proof of death filed December 15, 1902" is correct.

You state that William Bunnup, the father of the child referred to in this notation, appeared at your office on that date and stated that this child is living; that his child Farlis, Number five on this card is dead, and that Nellis, who is number three thereon, is living, and that proof of death of number five was furnished the Commission.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the notation is correct and that the proof of death filed, which consists of the affidavit of George Thompson, an acquaintance, shows that Nellis Bunnup died February 19, 1900.

If Mr. Bunnup states that the child Nellis is now living, and that Farlis Bunnup is dead, you should take his testimony relative to the death of Farlis, and the fact that the child Nellis, who

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appears as number three on Onkotaw roll card field number 863 is
living.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Smithville, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the death of Farlis Bunnup, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 863, Roll Number 2257, and the present existence of Hollis Bunnup, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 863 Roll Number 2255, you are advised that the testimony of the father, William Bunnup and acquaintance, Benjamin Bohannon, both of Eagletown, Indian Territory, has been procured and a copy and two carbons of same is herewith transmitted.

Said testimony clearly shows that Hollis Bunnup was alive May 17, 1906, and that Farlis Bunnup died on the 19th of February 1900, and that George Thompson, in making affidavit on December 10, 1902 confused the name "Hollis" Bunnup in said affidavit with "Farlis" Bunnup, which was intended. In view of these facts I respectfully recommend that the name Farlis Bunnup on Choctaw Card #863 Roll #2257, be cancelled from the roll of approved citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that the name of Hollis Bunnup, on Choctaw Card #863, Roll #2255, who is enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and whose enrollment was cancelled by the Department on July 8, 1904, be restored to the roll of approved citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and

Commissioner-----#2-----July

1906--Nellis & Farlis Bunnup

that the allotment of lands to the value of \$1020.02, heretofore made in the name of Farlis Bunnup at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on January 8, 1904, be cancelled and Nellis Bunnup be filed arbitrarily on said lands when his name is restored to the roll. Copies of all papers heretofore entrusted this party are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Lacey P. Bobo

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for the consideration of the Department a schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation numbers 1998 to 3023, inclusive, copies of which have heretofore been returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Subsequently on June 2, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes recommended to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of Hollis Bunnup at Number 2255 on the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation above referred to and his enrollment was cancelled at said number by Departmental authority of July 8, 1904, (I.T.D. 5386-1904).

January 18, 1904, an allotment was selected at the Chickasaw Land Office for Varlis Bunnup, whose name appears at No. 2257 upon said schedule, of the following described lands:

Homestead: Lots 12 and 13 and S/2 of NE/4 of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 8 West. Chickasaw Nation.

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Allotment: South 20 acres of Lot 3, Lot 8, SE/4 of SW/4, W/2 of SW/4 of NE/4 and SE/4 of SW/4 of NE/4 of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Chickasaw Nation.

A question having subsequently arisen as to the date of the death of Earlis Bunnup a brother of Nellie Bunnup, an investigation was made by a representative of the Commissioner in the field and from the testimony of Benjamin Bohannon and William Bunnup taken near Bagletown, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906, it developed that Nellie Bunnup is still living and that Earlis Bunnup died February 19, 1900, and that the error was made because George Thompson, who made the affidavit to the death of the child, was deaf and misunderstood the name.

For the information of the Department there is enclosed herewith copy of the testimony of Benjamin Bohannon and William Bunnup above referred to.

I have the honor to recommend that the enrollment of Earlis Bunnup at No. 2257 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the allotment heretofore made in his name, be cancelled, and that the name of Nellie Bunnup at No. 2255 be restored to the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that this office be authorized to make like changes upon the copies of approved roll in its possession.

Respectfully,

WLM
Encl. 10/1
Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

George Thompson

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, copy of letter of September 18, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, recommending that the enrollment of Earlis Bunnup at No. 2257, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the allotment heretofore made in his name, be cancelled, and that the name of Nollis Bunnup at No. 2255 be restored to the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You will be advised of the action of the Department upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

WLM.
Encl. 10/3

Commissioner.

7-863

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, copy of letter of September 18, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, recommending that the enrollment of Earlis Bunnup at No. 2257 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the allotment heretofore made in his name, be cancelled and that the name of Nellis Bunnup at No. 2255 be restored to the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You will be advised of the action of the Department upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WLM
Encl. 10/2

D.C. 48941.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

PHE.

I.T.D. 21716-1906.

November 6, 1906.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

September 18, 1906, you recommended the cancelation of the name of Farlis Bunnup at No. 2257 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the cancelation of the allotment heretofore made in his name; also that the name of Hollis Bunnup at No. 2255 upon said approved roll be restored thereto, it appearing from testimony taken May 17, 1906, a copy of which you inclosed, that such changes are necessary.

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 82178), the Indian Office concurs in your recommendations. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Proper steps will be taken to note such changes on the parts of said roll in the Department and the Indian Office, and you are authorized to note such changes upon the proper roll in your possession.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

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D.C. 48941.

Land
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

(Copy)

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 18, 1906, enclosing transcript of testimony taken in the matter of the death of Farlis Bunnup, Choctaw by Blood, Card No. 863, Roll No. 2257, and the present existence of Hollis Bunnup, Choctaw by Blood, Card No. 863, Roll No. 2255.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on June 2, 1904, recommended to the Department the cancellation of the enrollment of Hollis Bunnup at No. 2255 on the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and his enrollment was cancelled at that number by Departmental authority of July 8, 1904, (I.T.D. 5336-1904).

The Commissioner reports that on January 18, 1904, an allotment was selected at the Choctaw land office for Farlis Bunnup, whose name appeared at no. 2257 on this schedule; that a question having arisen as to the date of the death of Farlis Bunnup, a brother of Hollis Bunnup, an investigation was made by field representative of the Commissioner, and from the testimony submitted herewith, it is shown that Hollis Bunnup is still living, and that Farlis Bunnup died February 19, 1900, and that the error in the

names was made because George Thompson, who made the affidavit as to the death of the child, was deaf and misunderstood the name.

The Office concurs in the recommendation of the Commissioner that the enrollment of Farlis Bunnup at No. 2257 on the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the allotment heretofore made in his name be cancelled, and that the name of Hollis Bunnup at No. 2255 on the same schedule be restored to the approved roll by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the Commissioner authorized to make like changes on the copies of the approved roll in his possession.

Very respectfully,

U. P. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information copy of Departmental letter of November 6, 1906 (L.T.D. 21716-1906) authorizing the cancellation of the name of Farlis Bunnup at No. 2257 upon the approved rollof citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the restoration of the name of Mollis Bunnup at No. 2255 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of said nation.

You are authorized to make the necessary changes upon the schedule of citizens by blood and the letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

You will be advised in a separate letter relative to the cancellation of the allotment of Farlis Bunnup.

Respectfully,

EB 1-24.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information copy of Departmental letter of November 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 21716-1906) authorizing the cancellation of the name of Farlis Bunnup at No. 2257 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the restoration of the name of Nellis Bunnup at No. 2255 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of said nation.

You are authorized to make the necessary changes upon the schedule of citizens by blood and the letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

You will be advised in a separate letter relative to the cancellation of the allotment of Farlis Bunnup.

Respectfully,

MB 2-24.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 863, William Bunnup et al., you are advised that the red line has been removed from the name of No. 3 Hollis Bunnup, a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 5 thereon Earlis Bunnup, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 3 living on Sept. 25, 1902. Restored to roll under Departmental authority of November 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 21716-1906) D. G. 48941-1906."
No. 5 died February 19, 1900; Enrollment cancelled by Department. *Nov. 6, 1906*"

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 863, William Bunnup et al. you are advised that the red line has been removed from the name of No. 3 Hollis Bunnup, a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 5 thereon Farlis Bunnup and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 3 living on Sept. 28, 1902. Restored to roll under Departmental authority of November 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 21716-1906) D. C. 48941-1906."
No. 5 died February 19, 1900; Enrollment cancelled by Department. *Nov. 6, 1906*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Asciates, Arkansas, July 13, 1906.

In the matter of the death of Farlis Bunnup, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 863, Roll Number 2257, and the present existence of Nollis Bunnup, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 863, Roll Number 2255.

Testimony taken three and one-half miles southeast of Eagletown, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906, at home of Benjamin Bohannon.

BENJAMIN BOHANNON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin Bohannon.
Q How old are you? A About 38.
Q What is your post office address? A Eagletown, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know William Bunnup? A Yes, sir.
Q Did he have two sons, one named Nollis Bunnup and the other Farlis Bunnup? A Yes, sir.
Q Are both of these children dead? A Only one.
Q Which one is now living? A Nollis.
Q Do you know George Thompson, a Choctaw about 52 years of age?
A Yes.
Q Is George Thompson now living? A Dead.
Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that on the 10th of December 1902 George Thompson made affidavit as acquaintance that Nollis Bunnup died on the 19th of February 1900; is this affidavit (same is here shown witness) in error regarding Nollis Bunnup being dead? A Yes.
Q State the facts as you know them regarding George Thompson making affidavit to the death of Nollis Bunnup.
A I was present at William Bunnup's house when they were fixing that paper, and William Bunnup could not go and gave George Thompson the date of Farlis Bunnup's death, and he went before the Commission and put the name of Nollis Bunnup down as dead when they should have put the name of Farlis Bunnup.
Q Did William Bunnup give George Thompson the date of Farlis Bunnup's death with the understanding that he (Thompson) would appear before the Commission and make affidavit? A Yes.
Q How old is Nollis Bunnup this boy you affirm to be living?
A They say he is over thirteen years old.
Q Which was the older, Nollis Bunnup or Farlis Bunnup, deceased?
A Nollis is the older.
Q What was the difference in the ages of Nollis and Farlis?
A Wisey comes between Nollis and Farlis.
Q How often do you see this boy Nollis? A Every few days.

In re the death of Farlis Bunnup--#2.

- Q You state that you were present when William Bunnup gave George Thompson the date of Farlis Bunnup's death and authorized him to appear before the Commission and make affidavit to said Farlis' death, and you know that either George Thompson or the representative of the Commission got the name Nollis inserted in the affidavit instead of Farlis as it should have been, and that Nollis Bunnup is living at the present time?
- A Yes, sir; I think George Thompson made the mistake because he could not hear good.

Witness Exoused.

Testimony taken four miles southeast of Eagletown, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906, at home of William Bunnup.

WILLIAM BUNNUP, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Bunnup.
- Q How old are you? A 37.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir, full-blood.
- Q What is your post of fice address? A Eagletown, I. T.
- Q What was your wife's name? A Sillin Bunnup.
- Q How many children have you--name them in the order of their ages? A Three--Nollis, Wisey and Farlis.
- Q How many of your children are now living? A Just two, Nollis and Wisey (these two children are present).
- Q Is Farlis dead? A Yes, Farlis is dead.
- Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that on the 10th day of December 1902 George Thompson made affidavit that Nollis Bunnup died the 19th of February 1901; State the facts in the case regarding this affidavit of George Thompson.
- A I could not go before the Commission myself and when George Thompson was going I give him the name so he could fix the death proof overthere, but somehow George Thompson made a mistake and instead of making affidavit that Farlis was dead he made it Nollis.
- Q How do you account for George Thompson making that mistake? A George Thompson was somewhat deaf, but at the same time he put down the name and I told him which one was dead, but when he went before the Commission he made a mistake some way and made affidavit that Nollis was dead instead of Farlis.
- Q The records of the Commission further show that on January 18, 1904, you appeared at the Chickasaw Land Office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and made selection of land in the Chickasaw Nation to the value of \$1020.02 in the name of Farlis Bunnup; Did you appear and make this selection of land? A They called over the names and I thought I filed for Nollis, but I made a mistake I guess.
- Q As the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show the death of Farlis Bunnup on the 19th of February 1900, it will be necessary to cancel this allotment in the name of Farlis Bunnup; Do you wish Nollis Bunnup to be filed arbitrarily on the identical land filed by mistake in the name of Farlis Bunnup? A Yes, sir, I want that land for Nollis.
- Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that on the 4th of May 1903 you, as father, and Joe Wall, as acquaintance, both of Eagletown, Indian Territory, affirmed

In re the death of Farlis Bunnup---#3.

th at Farlis Bunnup died on the 19th of February 1901 (affidavits are here exhibited witness): Are these affidavits correct?

A. Yes, sir.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Coving states under oath that the foregoing is a complete and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cases on date and at places stated.

W. P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of

July 1906.

Lacey P. B.
Notary Public.

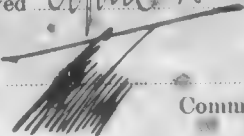
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Miss Bunn

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 15* 1899.


Commissioner.

COMM. TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
FILED

April 15 1899

[Signature]
CHIEF

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Carrie Bunnup, born on the 15th day of February, 1898

Name of father: William Bunnup, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Lillian Bunnup, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office Agatown, I.T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, William Bunnup, on oath, state that I am 31 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Lillian Bunnup who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 15th day
of February, 1898; that said child has been named Carlie Bunnup
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1899.

William Bunnup
Commissioner Notary Public.

Wright
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Simpson Collett, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillian Bunnup, wife of William Bunnup
on the 15th day of February, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Carlie Bunnup.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1899.

Simpson Collett
Commissioner Notary Public.

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Byington BATTIEST et al

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Byington Bassett
citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved 1

Commissioner.

DEC 17 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Byington Battiest* (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Alisechi, (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter., and died on the *14* day of *January*,
1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central District.)

I, *Aguie Battiest* on oath state that I am *18*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Chula*, Ind. Ter., that I am
The Daughter of *Byington Battiest*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Byington Battiest* died on the *14* day of
January, *1902*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *December*, *1902*.

J. L. Merry Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central District.)

I, *David N Davis*, on oath state that I am *about 30*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Chula*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Byington Battiest*
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Byington Battiest* died on the *14* day of
January, *1902*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *December*, *1902*.

J. L. Merry Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Reuben B. Battiest
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved. *[Signature]* DEC 16 1902 190
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Byington Battiest
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Aliechi, Ind. Ter., and died on the 14 day of
January, 1902.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Crittial District. }

I, Alfred Nakeske, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Chusa, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Cousin of Byington Battiest,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Byington Battiest died on the 14 day of
January, 1902. Alfred Nakeske

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December 1902
H. K. Risten
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Crittial District. }

I, Adam Schomer, on oath state that I am 37
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Lupfata, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Byington Battiest,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Byington Battiest died on the 14 day of
January, 1902. Adam Schomer

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December 1902
H. K. Risten
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1902.

Agnes Battiest,
Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received by the Commission that your father Byington Battiest has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank form for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance; in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Agnes Battiest,

Chula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of David W. Davis relative to the death of your father, Byington Battiest, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 14, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DAVID A. FOWLER et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

DAVID A. FOWLER, 7 - 865.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 26th, 1902.

Choctaw. 865.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of David A. Fowler for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

David A. Fowler, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A David A. Fowler.
Q How old are you? A Thirty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Chula, Indian Territory.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Since 1879.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty three years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Jane Johnson.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jane Johnson? A July 28, 1892.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Clear Creek.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Henry Williams.
Q Was he an official of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, County clerk of Towns County.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge John Wilson.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Jane Johnson? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage in 1892 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January 1903.

Notary Public.

CLEAR CREEK, I. T.

Jan 1st 1880

I Jane Wilson on Oath State that
I was present at the Marriage of
David Fowler & Jane Fowler they
was married at my house and
by my husband ^{John Wilson} who was
County Judge at that time of
Towson County. They was married
according to the Choctaw laws in
the year 1842

Jane Wilson

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 1st day Jan. 1900

H. O. Spence
Notary Public

Fowlerville Ind. Terr. 312
Jan 1st 1900

I H. I. Fowler a Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation by Marriage do
solemnly swear that I am acquainted
with David Fowler and know that
he married Jane Fowler a Choctaw
by Blood on July 28 day 1892
Was married by Judge John Wilson
Judge of Towson County. I also
got up his petition & know
that he was married according
to the Choctaw laws. The license
was issued by H. R. Williams
who was county clerk of Towson
County at that time. And has
always been known here as
as a Choctaw by marriage.
H. I. Fowler

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 1st day of Jan. 1900
H. C. Spencer
Notary Public.

Hopewell, T.

Jan, 4/1900

J. H. R. Williams on oath states
 that I knew David Fowler
 personally and that I Clerk of
 Newton County in the year of
 1892 Issued him Deeds to
 Mary Jane Johnson which is
 now his lawful wife. She
 being a Choctaw by Blood
 and resident of Newton
 County. They was married by
 Judge John Wilson and the
 Deeds was returned to my
 office and recorded. And
 the records of the office
 was burned up sometime
 in the year 1897

H. R. Williams

Subscribed & sworn to before
 me this 4 day of Jan 1900

H. C. Spencer
 Notary Public

Fowlerville, I T

Jan. 4th 1899

I Jane Fowler on oath state
 that I am a Choctaw by blood
 and the lawful wife of
 David Fowler and that we
 were married in the year
 1892 by Judge John Wilson
 according to the Choctaw
 laws and we are now
 living together.

Jane ^{her} Fowler
 mark

Subscribed & sworn to before
 me this 4 day of Jan. 1899

L. O. Spencer

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
David A. Fowler as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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D E C I S I O N .

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It appears from the record herein that David A. Fowler, on July 28, 1892, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Jane Fowler (nee Johnson), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2261 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that David A. Fowler should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered:

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 7 1902

Choctaw 865

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1903.

David A. Fowler,
Chula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 7, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tama Bixby
Chairman.

Registered.

No. 865.

COPY.

Choctaw 866

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 7, 1903, granting the application of David A. Fowler for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tamas Dancy

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 866.

Choctaw 365.

Muskogee, I.T. December 21, 1899.

Mr. D. A. Fowler,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 15th is received stating that you cannot well afford to pay the expenses incident to having witnesses appear before the Commission to prove your marriage, and in addition you are physically unable to come to Muskogee. You inquire whether you can furnish affidavits to prove your marriage.

In answer to your letter will state that you may forward to this Commission affidavits to three well known and responsible citizens as to your marriage, and further consideration will then be given to the matter. Please see that the affidavits are plainly written and that they fully cover the facts as to your marriage. Should it still be found necessary for you to produce witnesses before the Commission at Muskogee you will be advised later.

Yours truly,

Tamr Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY L. DAVIS,
TANS BIXBY,
ALEXANDER S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
ALLISON L. AYLERWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., January 10, 1900.

Mr. D. A. Fowler,
Fowlerville, I.T.

Dear sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of January 4th inclosing four affidavits as to the marriage of yourself and Jane Fowler, and in reply thereto you are advised that the field records of this Commission do not contain the names of either yourself or Jane Fowler. You will please advise by return mail names of the different members of your family, and when and where they were enrolled by this Commission.

Yours truly,

Anna B. Bailey
Acting Chairman.

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ALLISON I. AYLSWORTH, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1900.

D. A. Fowler, Esq.,
Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 13th. It will be necessary to forward this Commission your marriage license and certificate, or certified copies thereof. Should you be unable to furnish these certificates you may forward to the Commission the affidavits of two dis-interested persons as to your marriage and also as to the fact that you have lived together as man and wife since your marriage.

Yours truly,



Acting Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

In replying refer to
Choctaw No. 865.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1900.

David A. Fowler, Esq.,
Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of January 27th in the matter of your application to be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and notes what you say therein in regard to certain affidavits having been forwarded to the Commission on January 4th. A search of the records of this office has enabled this Commission to locate the affidavits and they have been duly filed with the application for enrollment.

You are informed that you have been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation but you are requested to furnish the Commission with information as to your age, the names of your parents. You suggest in your letter of the 27th ultimo, that if it was necessary, you could furnish an affidavit as to the fact of yourself and wife now living together. The affidavit of your wife, Jane Fowler, in this matter was signed by mark, and it is necessary that there be two witnesses to each signature by mark. It is therefore suggested that you have your wife make another affidavit to cover, and have two witnesses to her mark. Please give this matter your prompt attention in order that all the papers may be filed to-

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gether.

Yours truly,

James D. ...
Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1900.

David AP Fowler, Esq.,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the affidavit of yourself as to your age and the names of your father and mother, and also the affidavit of your wife Jane Fowler to the fact that you are now living together, and the same have been filed with the other papers in the matter of your application for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,


Acting Chairman.

In replying refer
to Choctaw #865.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1900.

Mr. David A. Fowler.

Fowlersville, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Lana J. Fowler, the infant daughter of David A. and Jane Fowler, born November 15, 1900, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

D.A. Fowler,

Valliant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Raphael F. Fowler, infant son of D.A. and Jane Fowler, born December 29, 1902.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of section 34 of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents," and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

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Under the above legislation, the Commission is without authority to enroll this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8th., 1903.

Alexander Fisher, Esq.,
Woodville, Ind. Ter'y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 6th., in which you ask the status of your enrollment. In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from our records that Alexander Fisher and his wife, Ella Fisher, and their children Martin, Tillie, Osborn, Reasen, Charlie, Harrison, Ellen, Woomie, Albisa and Emma Fisher, have been enrolled by this Commission as Choctaw Freedmen, and on April 8th., 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Fowlerville, T. T.

I, Jane Fowler a Choctaw
by blood on both
States that I am
the lawful wife
of David A. Fowler and
we are now living
together as Husband &
Wife

Witness ^{his} James ^{Fowler}
mark

H. L. Fowler

U. P. Spencer

subscribed & sworn
to before me this
24 day Feb 1900.

U. P. Spencer Notary Public

Fowlerville
I. T.

I David A. Fowler
States on oath that
I am 31 years old
and my Father Name
is Mark N. Fowler +
my Mother Name is
Margret C. Fowler

This 24 day of
Feb. 1900

David A. Fowler
Subscribed + sworn to
before me this
24 day of Feb. 1900
D. A. Spencer
Notary Public

CIVIL SERVICE

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Louella Fowler

As a citizen of the

Wharton

Nation.

Approved

April 25

1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

COMM. OF THE CIVIL SERVICE
FILED

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN.

GEORGE W.

865

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Louella Fowler, born on the 18th day of October, 1895
Name of father: David A. Fowler, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of mother: Jane Fowler, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
by blood. Post Office: Fowlerville, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Jane Fowler, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of David A. Fowler who is a citizen, by United States
Nation; that a child was born to me on the 18th day
of October, 1895; that said child has been named Louella Fowler,
and is now living at

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1899.

Jane Fowler
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

Choctaw.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Leva J. Fowler

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *December 21* 1900.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw.
865.

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lena J. Fowler, born on the 15 day of Nov., 1900.
Name of father: David A. Fowler, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Jane or Jany Fowler, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Fowlerville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Ark District.

I, Jane or Jany Fowler, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of David A. Fowler who is a citizen, by Marigo, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 15 day
of Nov., 1900; that said child has been named Lena J. Fowler
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec., 1900.
H. O. Spencer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Ark District.

I, Patsy Whitaker, Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Jane or Jany Fowler, wife of David A. Fowler
on the 15 day of Nov., 1900; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lena J. Fowler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec., 1900.
H. O. Spencer
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

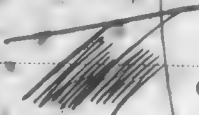
Mary E. Fowler

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 25* 1899.



Commissioner.

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FILED



CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary E. Fowler, born on the 1st day of July, 1898
Name of father: David A. Fowler, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of mother: Jane Fowler, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Fowlerville, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Winn District.

I, Jane Fowler, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of David A. Fowler who is a citizen, by _____, of the
United States Nation; that a child was born to me on the 1st day
of July, 1898; that said child has been named Mary E. Fowler
and is now living.

Wm. Renter
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1899.
Wm. Renter Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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Simpson Colbert et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1902.

Simpson Colbert,

Hagletown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that your son, Gelton Colbert, was born on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1896, prior to the ~~preparation of the~~ 1896 census roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and his name does not appear upon said roll.

It is necessary, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said son as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that the Commission be informed as to the reason his name does not appear upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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7-866.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1903.

Simpson Colbert,

Care J. H. Gardner,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William Bunnup relative to the birth of your minor child, Golton Colbert, January 28, 1896; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1903.

Simpson Colbert,
Mabletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that there were received at this office March 7, 1903, your affidavit and that of William Bunnup relative to the birth of your minor son, Colton Colbert, January 28, 1896. These affidavits were acknowledged before Jeff Gardner, Notary Public, who neglected to insert in the heading thereof the judicial district in which he is authorized to act as notary public.

It will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with new affidavits relative to the birth of the above named child, for which purpose are enclosed the necessary blanks which you are kindly requested to have duly executed before some notary public who must write in the heading of each affidavit the district in which he is authorized to act as such, returning the same in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1903.

Simpson Colbert,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William Bunnup relative to the birth of your minor son, Colton Colbert, January 28, 1896; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the notation appearing upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 866:

"No. 7 born Jan'y, 28, 1866; proof
of birth filed March 8, 1903."

has this day been changed to read:

"No. 7 born Jan'y, 28, 1866; proof
of birth filed April 28, 1903."

You are requested to correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with this information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-866.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Band Office,

Fishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the notation appearing upon original Shoatew enrollment card, number 866:

"No. 7 born Jan'y. 28, 1896; proof of birth filed March 8, 1903."

has this day been changed to read:

"No. 7 born Jan'y. 28, 1896; proof of birth filed April 26, 1903."

You are requested to correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with this information.

Respectfully,

Chairman,

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Golden Robert

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

April 25

1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

April 25 1899

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

866

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Soton Colbert, born on the 28th day of January, 1899

Name of father: Simpson Colbert, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Minny Colbert, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Bagtown, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Beulah District.

I, Simpson Colbert on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a
citizen, by Hood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Minny Colbert who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 28th day
of January, 1899, that said child has been named Soton Colbert,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Beulah District.

I, William Bump, a physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Minny Colbert, wife of Simpson Colbert
that on the 28th day of January, 1899, that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Soton Colbert.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Golden Colbert

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW Nation.


Approved **MAR 6 1903** 190

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child listed for enrollment April 25/99

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

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MAR 6 1903

 **ACTING CHAIRMAN.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Golton Colbert, born on the 28 day of Jan, 1896
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Simpson Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Winnie Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Eaghtown Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Simpson Colbert, on oath state that I am 43
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that ~~from the~~ ^{my} lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to her on the 28 day of Jan, 1896; that said child has been
named Golton Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec 1902
my Commission
expir 23rd Dec 1905 Jeff Gardner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, William Bump, a _____, on oath state that I
~~was at~~
attended on Mrs. Winnie Colbert, wife of Simpson Colbert,
on the 28 day of Jan, 1896; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Golton Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec 1902
my Commission
expir 23rd Dec 1905 Jeff Gardner
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Galton Colbert

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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*Proof of birth of child
listed for enrollment 11/25/99*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation,
of Goltou Colbert, born on the 28th day of January, 1896
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Simpson Colbert a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation.
Name of Mother: Winnie Colbert a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation.
Post-office Beaumont Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Simpson Colbert, on oath state that I am 40
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the CHOCTAW Nation;
that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Winnie Colbert, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the CHOCTAW Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to her on 28th day of January, 1896; that said child has been
named Goltou Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Simpson Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1903

My Commission expires 23rd Dec 1905

Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, William Drump, on oath state that I
was at the house of
attended on Mrs. Winnie Colbert, wife of Simpson Colbert
on the 28th day of January, 1896; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Goltou Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

William Drump

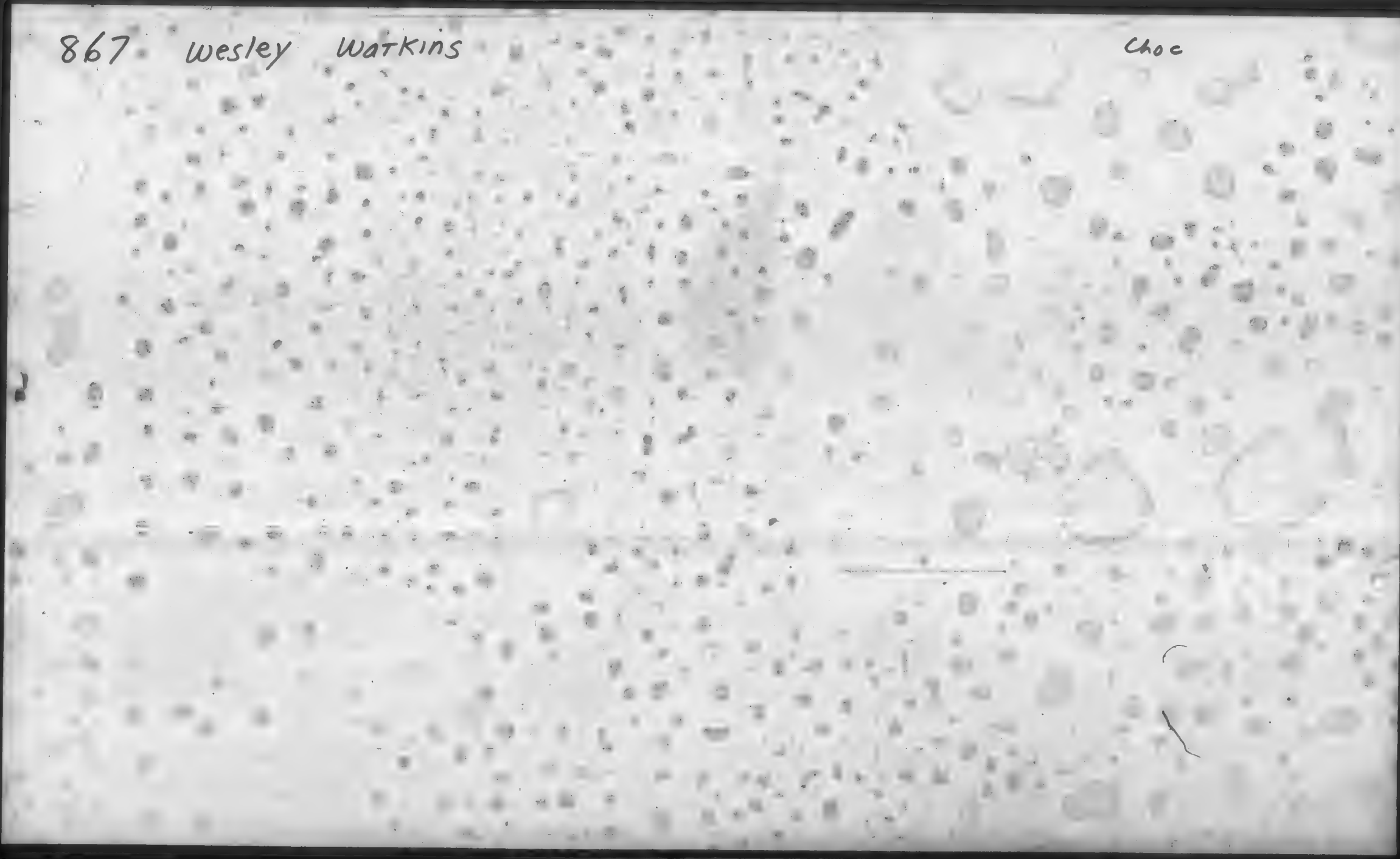
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1903

My Commission expires 23rd Dec 1905

Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1903.

Susan Edwards,
Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 4, asking if you and your husband, Moses Edwards, have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed it appears from our records that Moses Edward and his wife, Susan Edward, both full blood Choctaws, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

For the purpose of making the death of your husband a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank form for proof of death, which kindly have executed and return to this office in enclosed envelope. Be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

D.C.

Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 12, enclosing a communication received at your office from Susan Edwards of Kullituklo, Indian Territory, giving a description of certain land desired for allotment by herself and Moses Edwards, her husband. You state that the names of these persons do not appear upon any of the schedules in your possession and if they are identified upon the records of the Commission as applicants for enrollment as citizens or freedmen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, you request that said communication be returned to your office, together with information concerning their status.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Moses Edward and his wife, Susan Edward, of Kullituklo, Indian Territory, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902

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Their names appear upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite numbers 2274 and 2275, upon Choctaw roll card number 868. It is believed that these are the persons referred to in your letter as Susan and Moses Edwards and the letter is herewith returned to your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. P. H.--12

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Licksey Jones
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved NOV 30 1901 190

C. R. McQuinn
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Licksey Jones (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Kull's Falls, Ind. Ter., and died on the 16 day of May
(Here insert name of post office.)
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sloman Jones, on oath state that I am 60
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Kull's Falls, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
the Lawful Husband of Licksey Jones (Here insert name of deceased.)
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Licksey Jones died on the 16 day of
May, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Sloman Jones his mark
J. Williams
J. Hendon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1901.
Robt. S. Harrison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sidney J. Hendon, on oath state that I am 28
years of age, and a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Kull's Falls, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Licksey Jones (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Licksey Jones died on the 16 day of
May, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Sidney J. Hendon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1901.
Robt. S. Harrison
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1901.

Solomon Jones,

Kullitukle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of death of
Licksey Jones, on the 16th day of May, 1901, and the same has been
duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1904.

E. H. Willis,

Glover, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 16, asking the status of the enrollment of your wife, Bicy Willis.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Bicy Willis has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and her enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Cogletown D.S. March 21th 1900

I do hereby certify that Mr. Wm. Wilson
and Lizzie Davis were united in the
Holy Bonds of matrimony by me
on the date above mentioned. J. James Dyer.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lena Wilson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, JUL 20 1901 190

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

By RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lena Wilson, born on the 23rd day of February, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Wm P. Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Liddie Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Luskata 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

Liddie Wilson, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wm P. Wilson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 23rd day of February, 1901; that said child has been
named Lena, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

A. H. Clay
W. J. Morrison

Liddie Wilson
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1901.

J. W. Castileau
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sucky Garing, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Liddie Wilson, wife of Wm P. Wilson,
on the 23rd day of February, 1901 that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Lena.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

A. H. Clay
W. J. Morrison

Sucky Garing
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1901.

J. W. Castileau
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1901.

Mr. William P. Wilson,
Lukfata, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lena Wilson, the infant daughter of William P. and Liddie Wilson, born February 23, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Liddie Wilson, that she is twenty years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of William P. Wilson, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and in your letter you state that you married your wife since she was listed for enrollment in 1898.

You are informed that the Commission is unable to fully identify your wife as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are, therefore, requested to state her full maiden name and the names of other members of the family who were listed for enrollment at the same time, together with such other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Liddie Wilson as being listed for enrollment as a citizen.

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of the Choctaw Nation.

You are also requested to supply the Commission with either the original marriage license and certificate between yourself and wife, or a certified copy thereof, as authority to the Commission for changing the name of your wife from that of her maiden name to that of her married name.

Upon the return of this application with the information requested herein, and either your original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof, the matter of the enrollment of your child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

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COMMISSIONERS:

HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
G. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1901.

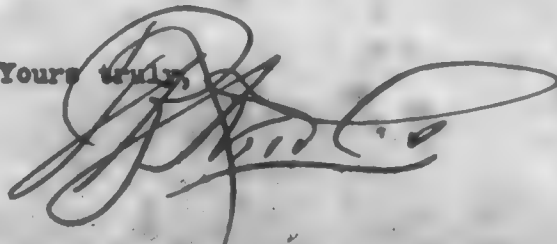
Mr. William P. Wilson,
Lukfata, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, inclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Lena Wilson, the infant daughter of William P. and Liddie Wilson, born February 23, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Upon statements contained in your letter, the mother of your child is identified as having been listed for enrollment by the name of Little Goings, and you are requested to supply the Commission with legal evidence of your marriage to your wife as authority for changing her name on the records from that of her maiden name to that of her married name. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,



Commissioner in Charge.

Lukfata, I. T. July 16th, 1901.

Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:

I send you the relative of Liddie Wilson her Father was Choctaw name is Ebafohka and English name Going. her mother was Jennie Going or Jennie Ebafohka her Brother Simeon Going her Sisters Winnie Going. Ann Going or Ebafohka. But her Father and Mother were both dead, before listed for enrollment, but you will find her Father & Mother's name the time ^{of} Payment in 1893.

Yours truly

Wm. P. Wilson.

Endorsed on back. No. 10722

Wilson, Wm. P.

Lukfata, I. T.

July 16/01

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Encl. birth affidavit of Sena Wilson.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Tams Bixby Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1902.

William P. Wilson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ultimo, enclosing marriage certificate between William Wilson and Liddle Going; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lena Wilson, infant daughter of William P. and Liddle Wilson, born February 23, 1902; and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name of Going to her present married name of Wilson.

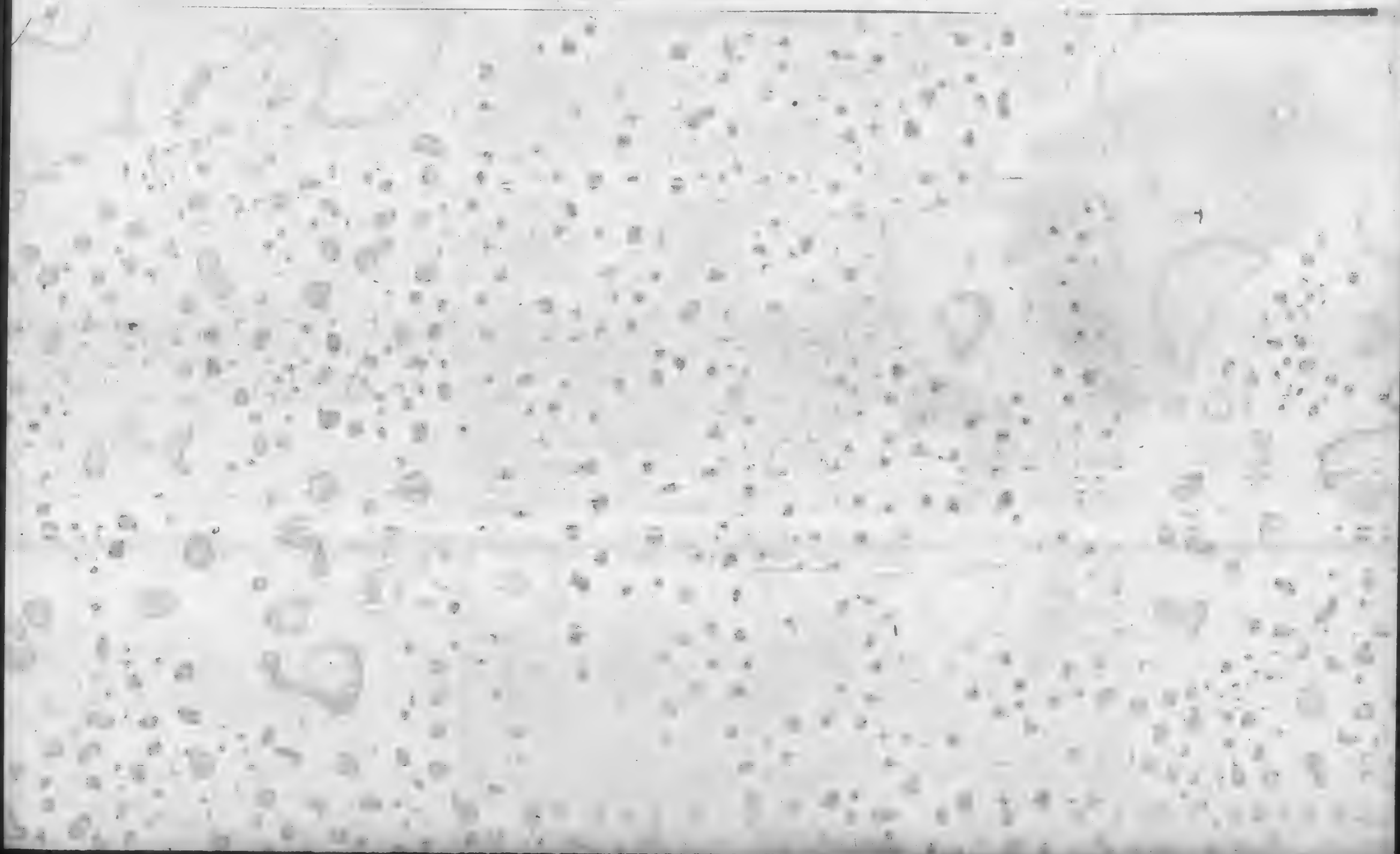
Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Huskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1902.

Simeon Fobb,

Care Jeff Gardner,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On August 30, 1902, the Commission acknowledged receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Flora Fobb, infant daughter of Simeon and Jincy Fobb, born July 9, 1902; also certificate of marriage between Simeon Fobb and Genssey Carney, and then returned the same to you for further information relative to the parents of the child.

It was stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name was Jincy Fobb, that she was thirty years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Simeon Fobb, who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that Simeon Fobb, of Bagletown, Indian Territory, twenty years of age, and his wife, Eliza Fobb, twenty-six years of age, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission on April 25, 1899.

If Eliza Fobb is dead, you are requested to state the date of her death. If she is living and you and she have been divorced,

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legal evidence of the divorce should be furnished the Commission.

It further appears from our records that on May 2, 1899, Albert Carney and his wife Jincy, of Bagletown, Indian Territory, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If Albert Carney is dead, you are requested to state the date of his death. If he is living, and he and Jincy Carney have been divorced, legal evidence of such divorce should be furnished the Commission.

Until this information is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your wife and your child Flora Webb as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and this matter should therefore receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1908.

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Simeon Fobb,

Care Jeff Gardner,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Flora Fobb, infant daughter of Simeon and Jincy Fobb, born July 9, 1908; also the certificate of marriage between Simeon Fobb and Gansy Carney; and the same are returned to you herewith for further information relative to the parents of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Jincy Fobb, that she is 30 years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Simeon Fobb, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that Simeon Fobb of Bagletown, Indian Territory, 30 years of age, and his wife, Elina Fobb, 30 years of age, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission on April 23, 1906.

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If Eliza Fobb is dead, you are requested to state the date of her death. If she is living and you and she have been divorced, legal evidence of the divorce should be furnished the Commission.

It further appears from our records that on May 2, 1898, Albert Garney and his wife Jincy, of Eagletown, Indian Territory, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If Albert Garney is dead, you are requested to state the date of his death. If he is living and he and Jincy-Garney have been divorced, legal evidence of such divorce should be furnished the Commission.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

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Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 872

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 19, 1904.

Simeon Fobb,

Eagletown, Indian Territory,

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 11, in which you state that you were never married to Adline Fobb; that she is the wife of Simon Fobb, and your name is Simeon Fobb. This information has been made a matter of record, and you are now requested to advise this office if your former wife, Eliza Fobb, is now dead, or if you have been divorced from her. Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1904.

Simon Fobb,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., stating that the only wife you have ever had is Lacey or Eliza Fobb and that you and she are still living together, and the same has been made of record in the matter of the application for enrollment of Eliza Fobb as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jame Bixby.

Chairman.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Eagle town, Indian Territory,

Sept. 1, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Aug. 19th just received and I will say that I have no former wife that is dead or divorced. This Laisy Fobb or it may be spelled Eliza Fobb on the roll is my first wife she is still living and we are living together yet.

Yours Respectfully

Eliza Fobb

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1906.

J. H. Jackson,
Attorney at Law,
DeQueen, Arkansas.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 30, 1906, in which you state that Simon Fobb, brother and only living heir of Linnie Fobb, deceased, says that his sister died in December 1902 and that he can make this proof beyond any question and has employed you to represent him in the matter; you therefore ask that this case be set for hearing and you be notified so that you may arrange to have the witnesses present.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you desire to introduce witnesses to establish that Linnie Fobb was living September 25, 1902, such testimony may be introduced at any time within sixty days from December 12, 1905, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory, notice of the time of taking such testimony having first been served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You are further advised that as evidence of the fact that Linnie Fobb was living on September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes will require the testimony of at least

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two reliable witnesses who have actual personal knowledge of such fact and who are in no manner interested in her estate.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. C. Beall.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1906.

J. H. Jackson,

De. Queen, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 6, 1906, in which you state that you desire to present testimony for the purpose of establishing that Linnie Fobb was living September 23, 1902; you state you do not know the names of the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations nor where to address them so sent three copies of the notice to this office and you request that they be sent to the proper address.

In reply to your letter you are advised that only two copies of the notice of the time for the introduction of testimony in support of the contention that Linnie Fobb was living September 23, 1902, were inclosed with your letter and the same are returned you herewith and you are advised that it is impracticable for this office to serve notice upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the time of taking testimony in cases of this character.

You are informed that the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, South McAlester, Indian Territory.

You are further advised that testimony in this case should

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be introduced not later than February 12, 1906.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 21720-1906.

November 5, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

September 15, 1906, you recommended that the name of Linnie Fobb be canceled upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 2286, it appearing from testimony taken February 10, 1906, that said person died prior to September 25, 1902, and that such action should be taken.

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 80686), the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurring, proper steps will be taken by it and the Indian Office for the cancellation of said name upon the parts of the roll in the Department and the Indian Office, and you are authorized to note such cancellation upon the proper roll in your possession.

Your attention is invited to the views expressed by the Indian Office, in which the Department concurs, relative to prosecution of certain persons whom the testimony shows made a very strong effort to establish the death of said Linnie Fobb as having occurred subsequent to September 25, 1902, in order that a selection of land might be made for the estate of said person, and you are requested to present the matter to the proper United States Attorney.

Respectfully,

E.A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 15, 1906, enclosing record in the matter of the death of Linnie Fobb, Choctaw by blood, Card No. 872, Roll No. 2286.

From the testimony in the record, it appears to be clearly established that Linnie Fobb died about December 1, 1901. The record further shows that a very strong effort has been made by certain interested persons to establish this death as having occurred in December, 1902, or subsequent to September 23, 1902, in order that a selection of land might be made for the estate of this deceased person.

Particular attention is invited to the affidavit of J. H. Jackson, an attorney, of DeQueen, Ark., who admits having a contract by which he was to secure at least a part of the allotment to have been set aside to the administrator of the estate of Linnie Fobb, had they succeeded in establishing her death as of December, 1902; and to the testimony of Simeon Fobb, wherein he denies that he made any contract with this attorney to represent him in the matter; also to the fact that he denies having made any attempt to suppress the testimony of witnesses who knew the actual date of the death, and the testimony of those wherein they set out that this attorney

told them to keep still and keep their mouths shut.

From therecord in this case, there can be no doubt that perjury has been committed for the purpose of securing an allotment of lands in the Choctaw Nation, and it is not a violent presumption to assume that J. H. Jackson, the attorney in this case, was well aware of the fact when he made his affidavit in the case. It is doubtful if Alfred Byington, in view of his testimony at his last appearance on the stand, could be prosecuted for perjury, but it seems to the Office clear that Dr. Jackson's chief witness, Cole Wilson, now serving his second term in a penitentiary, should be prosecuted for the perjury committed in this case on his release from his present term. His prosecution would no doubt make a record on which either J. H. Jackson or Ed Stewart could also be prosecuted for subornation of perjury, and in the opinion of this Office, this course should be taken.

The Office concurs in the recommendation of the Commissioner that the name of Linnie Bobb be cancelled from the approved roll of Citizens by Blood of the Choctaw Nation as it appears opposite No. 2286.

Very respectfully,
C. E. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 5, 1906, (I.T.D. 21720-1906) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Linnie Fobb at No. 2286 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore authorized to cancel the name of this person upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and upon the letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 5, 1906, (I.T.D. 21720-1906) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Linnie Fobb at No. 2286 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore authorized to cancel the name of this person upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and upon the letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 872, Simon Fobb, et al. you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 3 thereon Linnie Fobb and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 3 died about Dec. 1, 1901; Enrollment cancelled by Department Nov. 5, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 872, Simeon Fobb, et al, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 3 thereon Linnie Fobb and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 3 died about Dec. 1, 1901; Enrollment cancelled by Department Nov. 5, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

John Austin
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* MAY 7 1902 1

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 7 1902

[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John Austin (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Garvin, Ind. Ter., and died on the 28 day of October, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Mollie Robert, on oath state that I am 80 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Garvin, Ind. Ter.; that I am Sister to the Austin of John Austin (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said John Austin (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 28 day of October, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.) W. Hopkins, W. Kirk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, 1902. Simon Taylor, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, George Washington, on oath state that I am 31 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Garvin, I.T., Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with John Austin (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said John Austin (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 28th day of October, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.) George Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, 1902. Simon Taylor, Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Mrs. John Austin,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you state that your husband, John Austin is dead.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience, in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each

Mrs J A S

separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Rev.

Commissioner in Charge,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1902.

Simon Taylor,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mollie Robert and George Washington, relative to the death of John Austin, on October 28, 1901, and the same are returned to you herewith for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit of Mollie Robert was acknowledged has neglected to affix his official signature thereto.

Upon return of the same properly corrected, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Rev.

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. W. 100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1902.

Hellie Robert,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of George Washington, relative to the death of ~~John~~ John Austin, on October 28, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Application for Enrollment of

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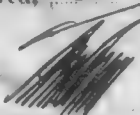
as a citizen of

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Nation.

Approved, SEP 17 1902

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Colberson Ishcommar, born on the 7 day of November, 1901.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Adam Ishcommar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Betsy Ishcommar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Glover, Ind. Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Betsy Ishcommar, on oath state that I am about 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Adam Ishcommar, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 7 day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Colberson Ishcommar, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Olume Ward Betsy Ishcommar
W. M. D. [unclear] mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Aug, 1902.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lusinda Ward, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Betsy Ishcommar, wife of Adam Ishcommar,
on the 7 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Colberson Ishcommar.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Olume Ward Lusinda Ward
W. M. D. [unclear] mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Aug, 1902.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

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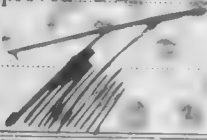
Joshua C. Wood

As a citizen of the

Shoshone

Nation.

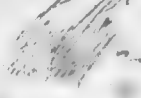
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Joshua Ishcumer, born on the 4th day of May, 1899.
 Name of father: Adam Ishcumer, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Betsy Ishcumer, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Post Office: Wickes, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Walter

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Adam Ishcumer, on oath, state that I am a 31 years of age and a
 citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Betsy Ishcumer who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 4th day
of May, 1899; that said child has been named Joshua Ishcumer
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1899.
A. S. McKernon
 Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE. W. J. Hight

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, B. G. Battist, a midwife, on oath, state that I
 know Betsy Ishcumer, wife of Adam Ishcumer
 attended on Mrs. Betsy Ishcumer on the 4th day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Joshua Ishcumer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1899.
B. G. Battist
A. S. McKernon
 Commissioner Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1902.

Adam Ishoomer,

Clover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Colberson Ishoomer, infant son of Adam and Betsy Ishoomer, born November 7, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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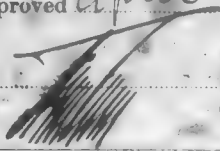
Smallwood John

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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April 26 1899



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Smalleywood John, born on the 1st day of March, 1898.
Name of father: John J. Gray, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Miss S. S. S. S. S., a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Alikah, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Miss S. S. S. S. S., on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of John J. Gray who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 1st day
of March, 1898; that said child has been named Smalleywood John
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1899.

A. S. S. S. S.
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular December term
1900, a petition of Cissie Hicks

being presented by James Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the
acts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and de-
cree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant Cissie Hicks

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Cissie Hicks
forever releasing her from the Bonds of Matrimony here-
tofore existing between Cissie Hicks and Cephas Hicks

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of Dec A. D. 1900

E. H. Anderson
Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C. N.

By..... Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy
of divorce issued to Cissie Hicks v. D. Cephas Hicks
This 10 day Dec 1902
C. J. Anderson
Circuit Clerk

This certifies

That Cephas Hicks of Washoba
County Choctaw Nation
And Sencie Ishcorner of Washoba
County Choctaw Nation

Were joined together by me in
the Bonds of Holy Matrimony
At (Residence of L. C. Ishcorner
in Washoba County Choctaw Nation
on the 24th day of May in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight Hundred and Ninety
Nine

M. E. Jefferson officiating
Minister of the Gospel

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jobe Hicks

a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

[Signature]
JAN 28 1904

Commissioner

Proof of birth of child for
whose enrollment application was
received May 11, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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JAN 28 1904

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jobe Hicks (Here insert name of child), born on the 13th day of December, 1900.
Name of Father: Leophus Hicks a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Siney Hicks a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Lukfata Tg.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Siney Hicks, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that ~~I was~~ was the lawful wife of Leophus Hicks, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on 13th day of December, 1900 that said child, has been named
Jobe Hicks, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

William S. Connor
Albert John

Siney Hicks (Ishemmer)
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of October, 1900
Simon Taylor

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ester Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Siney Hicks (Ishemmer), wife of Leophus Hicks,
on the 13th day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Jobe Hicks.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

John C. Earl
W. R. Ishemmer

Ester Anderson
her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January, 1904.

John C. Earl
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. May 11, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,
Notary Public,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Job Hicks, the infant son of Cephus and Fincey Hicks, born December 18, 1900, and the same is returned to you for the following reasons: You have neglected to affix your notarial seal to either the affidavit of the mother or that of the attending physician.

You are informed that it will be necessary that this be done before the application can be considered by the Commission. You are requested to inform the parents of this child that legal evidence of their marriage should be supplied as authority to the Commission for changing the name of the mother from that of her maiden name, Lindermer, to that of her married name, Hicks.

Upon return of the application with your notarial seal attached to the affidavit, together with the evidence of the parties as requested herein, the matter of the en-

rollment of this child will receive further consideration,

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Powderville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of JOE Nicks, the infant son of Cephus and Siney Nicks, born December 13, 1900, and the same is hereby returned to you for the reason that the rules of the Commission require that if the mother of the child for whom application is made is a citizen by blood who has been married subsequent to the date she was listed for enrollment, then evidence of her marriage must be supplied as authority for changing her name upon the records of the Commission from her maiden name to her married name.

You will therefore understand that it will be necessary that evidence of the marriage between Cephus Nicks and Siney Ischomer must be furnished the Commission as authority for changing her name upon the records.

Upon return of this application together with evidence of marriage as requested herein, the matter of the application for the enrollment of this child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1903.

Sincy Ishoomer,
Lufata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 24, 1903, stating that you recently appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office, at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, where you found that the name of your son, Jobe Hicks, does not appear upon the Choctaw rolls; and you request to be advised relative thereto.

You are informed that it appears from our records that on May 11, 1901, there was received at this office an application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Job Hicks, infant son of Cephus and Sincey Hicks, born December 13, 1900, and the same was returned to H. L. Fowler, notary public, Fowlerville, Indian Territory, for the reason that he had neglected to affix his notarial seal to either of the affidavit of the mother or the attending midwife. Mr. Fowler was also informed that it would be necessary that legal evidence of the marriage of the parents of the child, for whom application was made, be supplied the Commission as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name of Ishoomer to her married name of Hicks, and further advised that upon return of the application with

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his notarial seal affixed to each separate affidavit, together with evidence of marriage of the parties as requested, the application for the enrollment of Job Hicks would receive further attention.

It further appears from our records that on May 29, 1901, the application for enrollment of Job Hicks, infant son of Cephus and Sinecy Hicks, born December 13, 1900, was received at this office and returned again to H. L. Fowler, notary public, Fowlerville, Indian Territory, and he was requested to inform you that it would be necessary that you furnish the Commission with legal evidence of the marriage between yourself and Cephus Hicks as authority to the Commission to change your name upon our records from Ishoomer to Hicks, and advised that upon the return of the application with such evidence of marriage, the enrollment of the child would receive further consideration.

It does not appear from our records that the above mentioned application for the enrollment of Job Hicks was ever returned to this Commission.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is enclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of your infant child, Job Hicks, and you are advised that upon return of the same, properly executed, together with legal evidence of your marriage to Cephus Hicks, provided you were his lawful wife at the time said child was born, the matter will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1903.

Sincey Hicks Ishoomer,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing your affidavit relative to the birth of your infant son, Jobe Hicks, December 13, 1900, also the certificate of marriage between yourself and Cephus Hicks, May 24, 1899, and also a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between yourself and Cephus Hicks, dated December 7, 1900.

It is noted that the affidavit of the attending mid-wife, relative to the birth of your minor child, Jobe Hicks, is not signed by her. Before the application for said child can receive further consideration, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the affidavit of the attending mid-wife, and blank affidavit for that purpose is inclosed you herewith, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Fowlerville, Ind. Ter.190

Dawes Commission

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find application for enrollment of the Choctaw Nation infant son of Cephus and Sincy Hicks - said Sincy Hicks was enrolled at Alikchi -- as Sincy Ishcommar since then have married Cephus Hicks.

Yours truly

H. L. Fowler

Notary Public.

Endorsed on back.

No. 7017

Fowler, H. L.
Fowlerville, I. T.
(No date)

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Enclo. application for enrollment of Infant Child Job Hicks.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chocataw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copy of name, information and notations, which have this day been placed upon original Chocataw enrollment card, No. 877, and you are requested to enter the same upon the corresponding duplicate in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copy of name, information and notations, which have this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 877, and you are requested to enter the same upon the corresponding duplicate in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. HG. 2-53/2

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1904.

M. H. Iahoomer,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of Jobe Hicks.

You are informed it appears from our records that Jobe Hicks, minor son of Cephus Hicks and Susie Iahoomer has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, May 9, 1904.

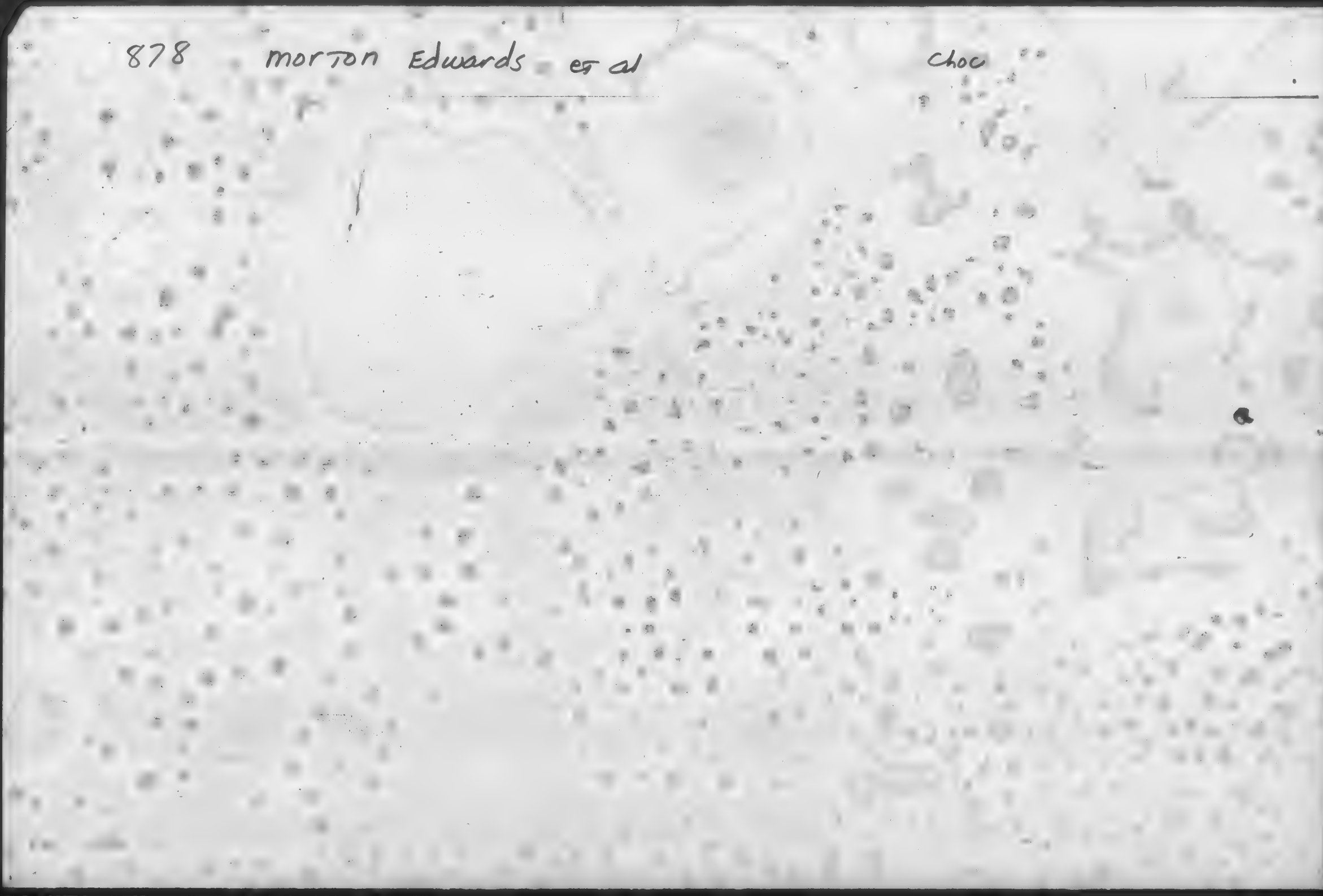
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1902.

Morton Edward,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Benjamin Watson relative to the death of your wife, Hoalsie Edward, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 15, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Barnabas Edwards et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1902.

Morton Edward,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Benjamin Watson relative to the death of your father, Barnabas Edward, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 16, 1900; also your affidavit and that of Benjamin Watson relative to the death of your sister, Kinsey Edward, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 20, 1900; and your affidavit and that of Benjamin Watson relative to the death of your sister, Jincey Edward, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 15, 1901; and the affidavits being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named persons.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Wallace

Tashka

et al

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Lukfatah Is,
12/22nd 1902.

Sawes Com.

Gentlemen:

Please have
fixed this up of Wallace
Tushka in roll with
Eyatona Tushka, but she
is dead now, with her
daughters ^{and} son Mulo
Pesa hikabi + Sallie Tuakiki
with in roll. Please
have attend this matter,
and oblige.

Very truly yours
H. J. Wilson

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Turn into the
IN RE
Correspondence
Application for Enrollment of

See enclosure
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

Write Jeff Gardner

JAN 28 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Eyatona Tushka, born on the 2 day of August, 1864
 Name of Father: _____, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Name of Mother: _____, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Post-Office: Eagle Town Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Eyatona Tushka, on oath state that I am Thirty eight
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Tushka, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Woman child was
 born ~~me~~ on the 2nd day of August, 1864; that said ~~child~~ woman has been
 named Eyatona Tushka, and is now dead on the 9th day
of February, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) { Anderson Gardner.
Wilkin x Gardner.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1902.
H. P. Wilson.
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
 _____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 190____; that there was born to her on said
 date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named _____
 (Male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____.

 Notary Public.

Muskego, Indian Territory, January 22, 1902.

Jeff Gardner,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that on April 26, 1899, Wallace Tashka, 36 years of age, his wife, Eatona Tashka, 38 years of age, and his step children, Valwit and Sallie Pisahakubbi, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are kindly requested to inform the Commission if any of the members of this family are dead; if so, kindly endeavor to furnish the Commission with proof of such deaths.

Please give this matter prompt attention, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1903.

Jeff Gardner,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 24, 1903, in reply to our communication of January 28, 1903, requesting information relative to the members of the family of Wallace Tashka. It is stated in your letter that Wallace Tashka informs you that his wife, Eaton Tashka, died about February 23, 1901; that he made affidavits relative to her death about December 22, 1902, before W.P. Wilson, Notary Public. You state that the other members of this family are still living. Your kindness in this matter is duly appreciated.

You are advised that no proof of the death of Eaton Tashka has yet been received by this office.

You are further advised that twelve blanks for proofs of death, together with a like number of envelopes, have been sent you this day under separate cover.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1903.

Wallace Tushka,
Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Tote Jackson, relative to the death of your wife, Etona Tushka, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, which occurred February 5, 1901.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

E. O. Butler,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 15, 1906, stating that you are guardian of Malwit Pisahakubbe and inclosing guardianship papers; you state that you tried to draw his townsite money but were advised that you could not receive the same until you ascertained the roll number and family relation of this person.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Malwit Pisahakubbi, child of Pisahakubbi and Eatona Tashka both deceased, has been enrolled at No. 2316 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902. With him are Wallace Tashka, roll number 2314, Eatona Tashka, roll number 2315 whose enrollment has been cancelled by the Department, and Sallie Pisahakubbi, No. 2317 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The letters of guardianship inclosed with your communication are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jamerson Nookubby
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved *[Signature]* JUN 17 1902 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jamson hookubby born on the 9 day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Williamson hookubby citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Samey hookubby a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Bethel, T. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Samey hookubby, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Williamson hookubby, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 9 day of March, 1902 that said child has been
named Jamson hookubby, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Willie Eaves
Eliza Eaves

Samey hookubby
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1902

C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Else Johnson, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Samey hookubby, wife of Williamson hookubby
on the 9 day of March, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Jamson hookubby.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Willie Eaves
Eliza Eaves

Else Johnson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1902

C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lajmus Hobbsley
as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, *January 3* 1901.

Arthur E.
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Laymus Noahub, born on the 10th day of January, 1900.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Williamson Noahub, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Name of Mother: Sannie Noahub, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Wetzel Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Centerville District.

I, Sannie Noahub, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Williamson Noahub, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 10th day of January, 1900; that said child has been
named Laymus Noahub; and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Thomas Laylor
Coleman Baker

Sannie Noahub

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec, 1900.

Henry C. Server
Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Centerville District.

I, Baizie Trisha, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sannie Noahub, wife of Williamson Noahub,
on the 10th day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Laymus Noahub.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Thomas Laylor
Coleman Baker

Baizie Trisha

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec, 1900.

Henry C. Server
Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1901.

Williamson Noahuby,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Laynus Noahuby, the infant son of Williamson and Samie Noahuby, born January 10th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1908.

Williamson Huchubby,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jamyson Huchubby, infant son of Williamson and Samsy Huchubby, born March 9, 1908, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that your surname appears upon our records as "Huchubi." You are therefore requested to state the correct spelling of your name.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge,

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Esey Wilson et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Sampson Wade,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sweeney McFee relative to the death of your nephew Allington Wilson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred March 11, 1904 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named persons.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

William G. Chatham

As a citizen of the

Chatham

Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.



Commissioner.

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April 26 1899



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CHOCOLA W.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alington Wilson, born on the 2^d day of July, 1899.
Name of father: Joe Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Casy Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Eagletown, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Casy Wilson, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Joe Wilson who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 2^d day
of July, 1899; that said child has been named Alington Wilson
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

A. S. Merriam
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

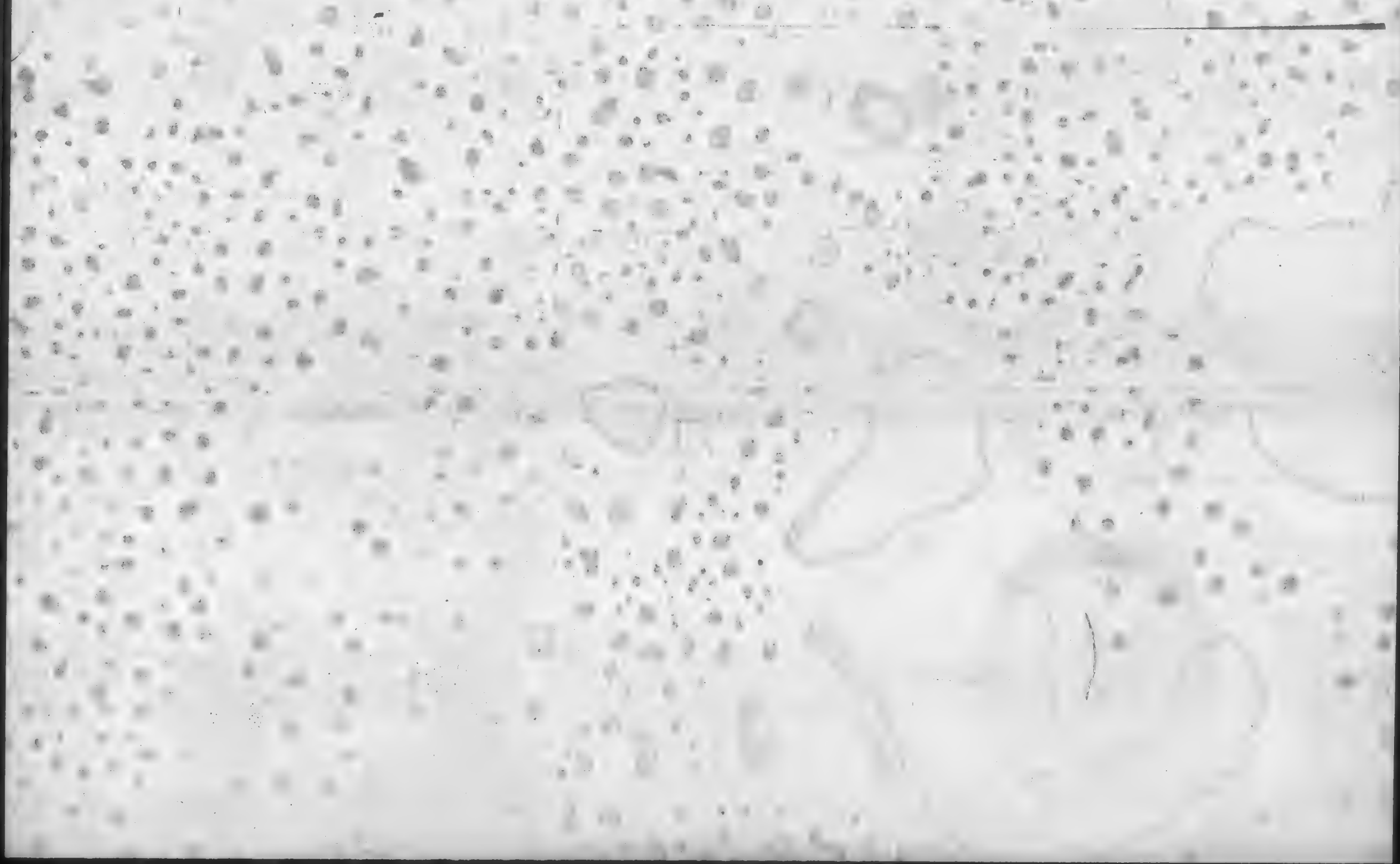
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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Sarah Loman

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Choctaw 883

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith letter from Celie Onattumble Hochatown, Indian Territory, of October 4, 1903, relative to the names of her parents and her husband, from which information it would appear that she is enrolled on Choctaw roll card Number 883, approved roll Number 2326 as Sarah Loman.

This information is furnished in response to a request from your office in reply to a letter from her asking for ticket of admission to the land office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Susan Tonikka

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Clerk's office
31st day May 1700
David Hudson
Clerk
of the peace

Certificate of marriage

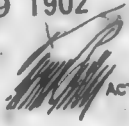
Brookus nation
Eagle County

This is to certify
That Mr. Jerry Bounce and Mrs.
Sissie Gilka were both united
in matrimony in marriage by me

Given under my hand
1st day of November 1892

Daniel Heason
Judge of Eagle County
C.N.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Susie Bunce.

The said Susie Bunce being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Susie Bunce
- Q What is your age? A about 33 years
- Q What is your post office address? A Eagle Town, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes
- Q How much Choctaw blood do you claim? A full
- Q To what county in the Choctaw Nation do you belong? A in Eagle County Choctaw Nation
- Q Are you married? A Yes
- Q What is your husband's name? A Jerry Bunce
- Q When were you married to him? A _____
- Q What was your maiden name? A my father name was Sam Pisukakaba but after his death my mother married a Tushka and some called me Susie Tashka
- Q Were you ever married before you were married to your present husband? A Yes. Raston Tushka after his death Albert Tushka after his death Priske Thomas and after his death Jerry Bunce
- Q Were you ever known by the name of Susie Tashka? A Yes
- Q What is your father's name? A Sam Pisukakaba
- Q Is he living? A no
- Q To what county in the Choctaw Nation did he belong? A Eagle County, Choctaw Nation
- Q What is your mother's name? A Eyatona Tushka
- Q Is she living? A no
- Q To what county in the Choctaw Nation did she belong? A Eagle County, Choctaw Nation

Susie Bunce--2--.

Q Have you always been recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation as a citizen of the Choctaw tribe of Indians in Indian Territory?

A yes

Q Did you participate in the leased district payment of 1893 made to the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation?

A yes, I was with Albert Tonahka

Q Have you always resided in the Choctaw Nation? A yes

Q Have you been outside of the Choctaw Nation within the past four years?

A no

Q Where were you living between April 1899 and November 1899?

A I was living with my mother

Susie^{hr} Bunce
mark

Witnesses:

T. H. Pallard
David Dyer

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United States of America, :
Indian Territory, : SS
Central District. :

On this 2 day of July 1902

before me, a Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory came Susie Bunce, who having signed her name to the above interrogatories swore the same to be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

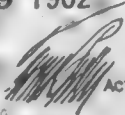
Jeff Gardner
Notary Public in and for the Central District, Indian Territory.

my Commission expires 23rd Dec 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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In the matter of the application of Susie Bunce for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Jerry Bunce being first duly sworn, in answer to the interrogatories herewith, replied as follows:

Q What is your name? A Jerry Bunce
Q What is your age? A 51 years
Q What is your post office address? A Eagle Town I.T.

Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes
Q What is the name of your present wife? A Susie Bunce

Q When were you married to her? A 1st Nov 1899

Q How long have you known her? A I knew her when she was a girl

Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes

Q What was her name before you married her? A Susie Tonckka
but the marriage certificate was made Susie Tashka by
the Co Judge

Q Has she ever been known by the name of Susie Tashka? A Yes
she was a Tashka till she married Lester Tonckka after Lester Tonckka's
death she married Albert Tonckka and after his death I married her

Witnesses:

T. H. Pallard
David Dyer

Jerry ^{his} Bunce
mark

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United States of America, :
Indian Territory, : SS.
Central District. :

On this 2nd day of July 1902
before me, a Notary Public in and for the Central District

Jerry Bunce--2--.

of the Indian Territory came Jerry Bunce, who having signed his name to the foregoing interrogatories sworn the same to be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Jeff Gardner
Notary Public in and For the Central District, Indian Territory.

*my Commission
expired 23rd Dec 1905*

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Whitnie Tomhka

As a citizen of the

Whitau

Nation.

Approved *April 16* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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April 16 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Charles Powicka, born on the 30th day of August, 1895.
Name of father: Albert Powicka, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Susan Powicka, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office Pulaski, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Susan Powicka, on oath, state that I am 34 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Albert Powicka who is a citizen, by blood of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 30th day
of August, 1895; that said child has been named Charles Powicka
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

A. Smedeman
Commissioner Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dyer Buncie
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

AUG 22 1902

Approved, 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Dyer Bunce, born on the 11th day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jerry Bunce, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lusie Bunce, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Eagle town Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lusie Bunce, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jerry Bunce, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 11 day of July, 1902 that said child has been
named Dyer Bunce, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Dallas Christy
John McKinney
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1902
my Commission Jeff Gardner
expire 23rd Dec 1905- NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Laisie Harris, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lusie Bunce, wife of Jerry Bunce,
on the 11 day of July, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Dyer Bunce.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Dallas Christy
John McKinney
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1902
my Commission Jeff Gardner
expire 23rd Dec 1905- NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1900

Mrs. Wallace Tashka,

Tukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 10 is received, stating that Susan Tonihka or Susan Tashka as it should be has just one child, Charles. Susan Tonihka, thirty years of age, appears on the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation under that name, and she has listed with her, Intsey Tonihka, one year old. Susan Tonihka is listed for enrollment on Card Number 884, together with her son Charles, who appears on the 1896 roll as Charles Pisahakubbi. The father of Susan Tonihka is Sam Pisahakobey who is dead, and the father of Charles Tonihka is Albert Tonihka, who is also dead. Will you kindly advise the Commission if this is the Susan Tonihka who you referred to as being on the 1896 roll as Susan Tashka; also advise whether this boy Charles was ever known by any other name. Please furnish the Commission any information you may have that may lead to the identification of these parties; what relation they are to you, and any other facts which may prove to be of assistance in locating Intsey Tonihka and Susan Tonihka. There is inclosed you herewith an envelope for reply which needs no postage. Kindly return this letter with your answer.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Mustogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1902.

Jerry Bunce,

Engletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Susie Bunce, in the matter of the application of Susie Bunce for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are informed that from the statements contained in the affidavits, this office is able to identify Susie Bunce as having been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission April 26, 1899, under the name of Susan Tonihka.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with the original, or certified copy, of the certificate of marriage between yourself and Susan Tonihka as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.C. 13172-1902.

C O P Y.

Eagletown, I.T. Aug. 15th, 1902,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I.T.

Sirs:

The marriage certificate was forwarded with other papers
while back.

The marriage certificate ought to be made with the name
Susie Tonehka, but the County Judge made the marriage certificate
with the name Susie Tushka, which I thought it was all right as
I could not read, till it was sent up to you.

Yours Respectfully,

(Signed) Jerry Bunce.

J.G.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1902.

Jerry Buncce,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dyer Buncce, infant daughter of Jerry and Susie Buncce, born July 11, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You state in your letter that a mistake was made by the County Judge in your marriage certificate in giving the name of your wife as Susie Tushka, when it should have been Susie Tomihka.

You are advised that the information contained in your letter has been made of record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susan Tomihka and her infant child, Dyer Buncce.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1902.

Jerry Bunce,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Anderson Elliot relative to the death of your son, Leo Bunce, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 16, 1899; also your affidavit and that of Anderson Elliot relative to the death of your daughter, Menerva Bunce, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 21, 1900; and your affidavit and that of Anderson Elliot relative to the death of your son, Dyer Bunce, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 11, 1902; the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named persons.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Thomas Wright et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Leslie Wright

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Leslie Wright, born on the 4th day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Thomas Wright a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elsay Wright a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Kullitikeo S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elsay Wright, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Wright, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 4th day of June, 1902 that said child has been
named Leslie Wright, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Siles Williston
Ernestus Bush
Elsay Wright mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept., 1902

James Y. Fuller
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Celphie Thomas, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Elsay Wright, wife of Thomas Wright
on the 4th day of June, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Leslie Wright.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Siles Williston
Ernestus Bush
Celphie Thomas mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 1902
my commission Expires Mar. 13, 1904

James Y. Fuller
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

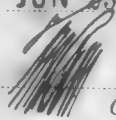
Andy Wright

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, JUN 23 1900 190



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Andy Wright*, born on the *24th* day of *February*, 1900
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Thomas Wright*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Elicie Wright*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Kullis Falls I.P.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

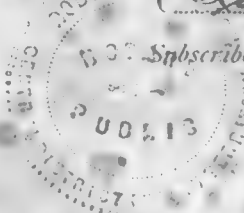
I, *Elicie Wright*, on oath state that I am *29*
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 that I am the lawful wife of *Thomas Wright*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the *24th* day of *February*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Andy Wright*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be free
Whites.)

George Victor
Quintus Hendon

Elicie Wright
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *May*, 1900.

Robt. S. Harrison
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

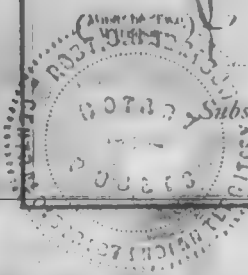
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Sophie Victor*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Elicie Wright*, wife of *Thomas Wright*,
 on the *24th* day of *February*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named *Andy Wright*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sophie Victor



Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *May*, 1900.

Robt. S. Harrison
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD,

Alfred Knight

As a citizen of the

Christian

Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE. Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alfred Wright, born on the 17th day of March, 1899.
Name of father: Thomas Wright, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Elise Wright, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Kullukle, I. T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Thomas Wright, on oath, state that I am 45 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Elise Wright who is a citizen, by blood of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to ~~me~~ us on the 17th day
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Alfred Wright
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

A. S. McKenon
Commissioner Notary Public.

Neighbor
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wilson Frazier, a physician, on oath, state that I
know ~~attended on~~ Mrs. Elise Wright, wife of Thomas Wright
on the 17th day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alfred Wright.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

A. S. McKenon
Commissioner Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1902.

James V. Fuller,

Kallituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Leslie Wright, infant son of Thomas and Elsey Wright, born June 4, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw--885.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1904.

Thomas Wright,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12th, in which you state that you have been to the Land Office several times for the purpose of selecting allotment for your deceased wife but have not been permitted to do so. You now desire to be informed why her enrollment has not been approved.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that if you will mention the name of your deceased wife, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN.

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BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular July term
1903, a petition of Joel B. Battest
being presented by Taylor Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the
acts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and de-
cree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant Joel B. Battest

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Joel B. Battest
forever releasing him from the Bonds of Matrimony here-
tofore existing between Joel B. Battest and Millie Battest

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1903

C. J. Anderson
Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C. N.

By _____ Deputy.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 886:

"Nos. 1 and 2 were divorced in July, 1903.
Copy of bill of divorce filed Aug. 8, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 5, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 886:

"Nos. 1 and 2 were divorced in July, 1903.
Copy of bill of divorce filed Aug. 5, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

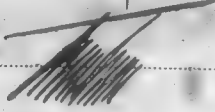
Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Lina Battist
As a citizen of the
Whitman Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 26 1899

 CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lina Battiest, born on the 16th day of February, 1898.

Name of father: Jack Battiest, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Melina Battiest, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Atleachi, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Melina Battiest on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Jack Battiest who is a citizen, by blood of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 16th day
of February, 1898; that said child has been named Lina Battiest
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

Melina Battiest
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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Crosby

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida Crosby
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JUN 25 1901* 190

C. R. Mearns
Commissioner.

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JUN 25 1901

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ida Crosby, born on the 22nd day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Wallace Crosby, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lieckie Crosby, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Leukfata, I D

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lieckie Crosby, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Crosby, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 22nd day of March, 1901; that said child has been
named Ida Crosby, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Elume Ward
J. H. Miller

Lieckie Crosby
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1901.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wallace Crosby, the lawful husband of Lieckie Crosby, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lieckie Crosby, wife of Wallace Crosby,
on the 22nd day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Ida Crosby.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Wallace Crosby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1901.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1901.

Mr. Lewis J. Merry,

Notary Public,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1901, enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida Crosby, the infant daughter of Wallace and Liksey Crosby, born March 22, 1901, and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that it is irregularly executed, and cannot be accepted by the Commission in its present form.

You are informed that in executing applications for enrollment of infant children, the rules of the Commission require that all blanks be properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either the mother, the attending physician or nurse are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public taking the acknowledgments of the mother, the attending physician or nurse, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

There is enclosed you herewith a new blank application for the enrollment of this child which has been properly filled.

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which you will have signed by the mother and her signature witnessed by two disinterested parties who are able to write their names.

Upon return of the application properly signed with your notarial jurat and seal affixed to each separate affidavit, the matter of the application for the enrollment of this child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

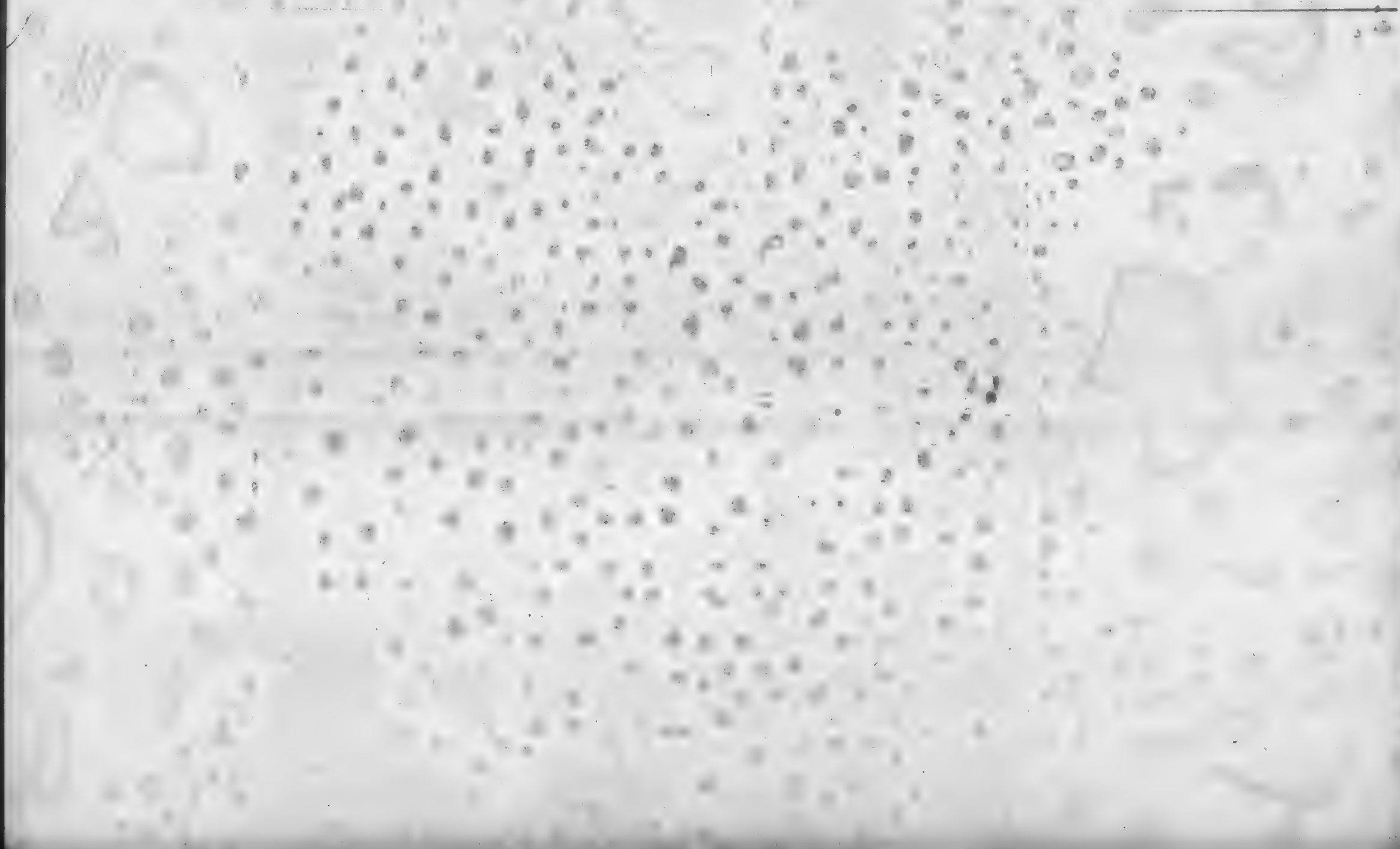
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucie Crosby

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, ~~OCT 10~~ 1901 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lucie Crosby, born on the 14 day of April, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Josiah Crosby a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sisey Crosby; a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Luskfala, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sisey Crosby, on oath state that I am about 30
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Josiah Crosby, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 14 day of April, 1900; that said child has been
named Lucie Crosby, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Sisey Crosby
Wallace Crosby
Bessie Merry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of September, 1900.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Susie Jones, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sisey Crosby, wife of Josiah Crosby,
on the 14 day of April, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Lucie Crosby.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Susie Jones
Bessie Merry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of September, 1900.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Dear Mother
I have just received
the money for Susan's
Gown baby — sure

Filed in my office
and recorded in Docket
Book No. 2. on page
54. This May 29/1901.

S. J. Henderson,

ex clerk,

R. R. Co. N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION ON COAL RESOURCES

REPORT

1902

ACTED AT WASHINGTON

This is to certify that
Johnson Lucy and Susan
Crosby are duly married
According to Law by
A. H. Thomas This the 34
day of May A. D. 1901
A. H. Thomas
Minister of the Gospel

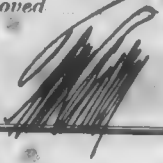
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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Stephen Crosby
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Approved OCT 10 1901



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Stephen Crosby*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Luofata, Ind. Ter., and died on the *13* day of *June*
(Here insert name of post office.)
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Josiah Crosby*, on oath state that I am *about 30*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Luofata*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the Father of *Stephen Crosby*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Stephen Crosby* died on the *13* day of
June, 1901.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Josiah Crosby

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *September* 1901

J. L. Merry

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Wallace Crosby*, on oath state that I am *about 54*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Glover*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with *Stephen Crosby*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Stephen Crosby* died on the *13* day of
June, 1901.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Wallace Crosby

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *September* 1901

J. L. Merry

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Gilbert Lewis

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW.

Nation.

Approved

DEC 18 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Gilbert Lewis, born on the 21 day of August, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Jahnsun Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Luskata LA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Susan Lewis, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jahnsun Lewis, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 21st day of August, 1902; that said child has been
named Gilbert and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK:
Jesse Bunch Susan Lewis
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Wilson Hickman Mrs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1902
J. W. Castellow
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Lena Colbert, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan Lewis, wife of Jahnsun Lewis
on the 21st day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Gilbert

WITNESSED TO MARK:
Jesse Bunch Lena Colbert
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Wilson Hickman Mrs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1902
J. W. Castellow
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1901.

Josiah Crosby,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of death of Stephen Crosby on the 15th day of June, 1901, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1901.

Josiah Crosby,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lusia Crosby, the infant daughter of Josiah and Sisey Crosby, born April 14, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

J. L. Merry,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned to you herewith, proof of death of Stephen Crosby, for the reason that you have failed to sign your name to the report attached to the affidavit of Wallace Crosby.

Please supply this omission and return the proof of death of this office as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1901.

J. E. Merry,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the proof of death of Stephen Crosby, which was forwarded you October 11, 1901, for the reason you had omitted to sign your name to the affidavit of Wallace Crosby.

Such proof of death now being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Susan Louis,

Luxfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Gilbert Louis, infant son of Johnson and Susan Louis, born August 21, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage certificate between Johnson Lewis and Susan Crosby, and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

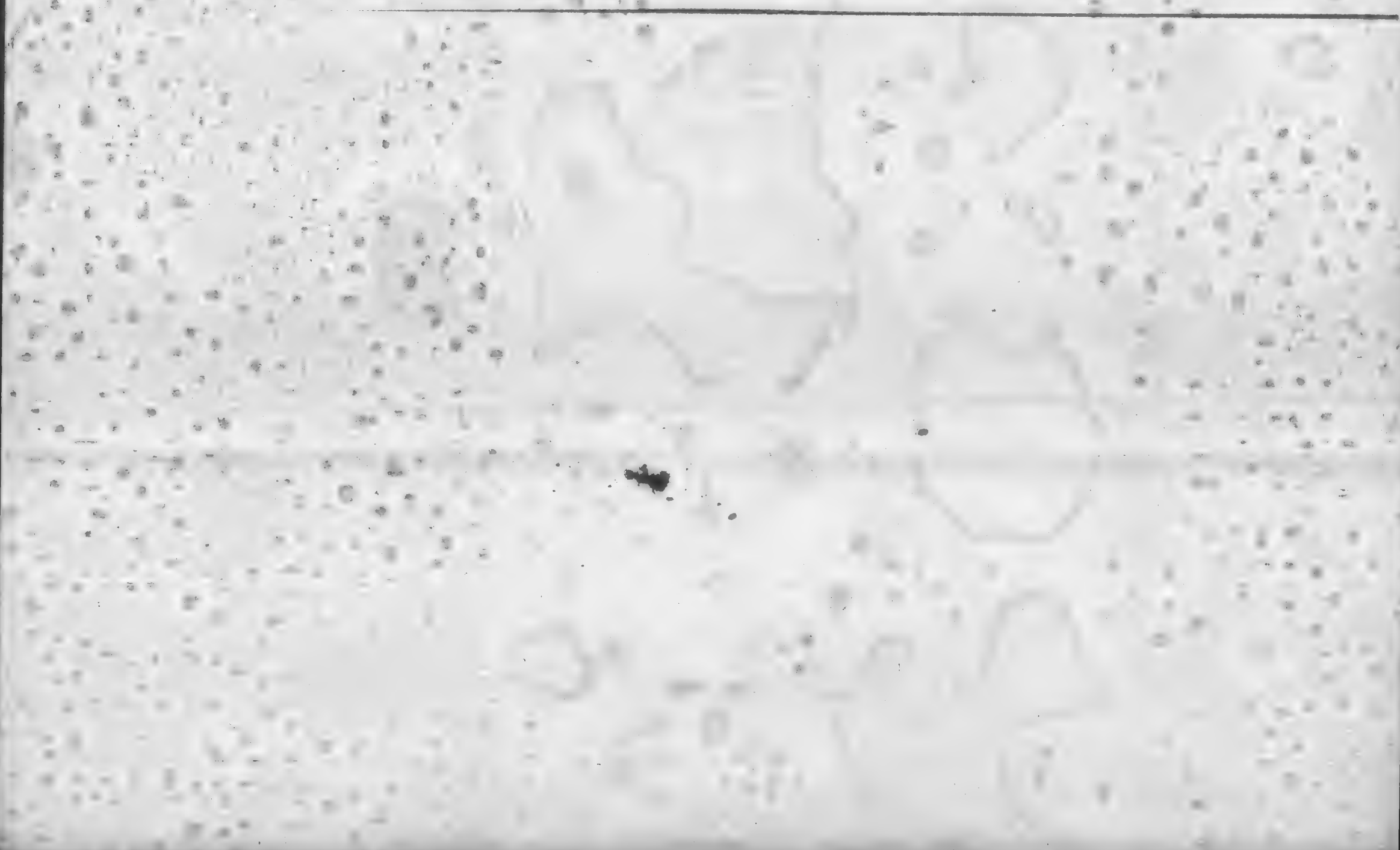
Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1902.

Lita Luce,
Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is necessary in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that the Commission be informed as to whether you participated in the 1893 leased district payment and, if so, under what name; also as to whether you were enrolled in 1896 and, if so, under what name. This matter should receive your immediate attention as no further action can be taken in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until this information is furnished.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1904.

Lita Luce,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and those of Jonas Williams and Joseph Thompson, relative to your enrollment by the Commission at Alikchi, Indian Territory, in 1897, and the same have been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Lita Luce,

Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission is unable to identify you upon either the 1893 Leased District Payment Roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation or upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission in order that your name may be identified on said rolls.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1904.

W. B. Wynns,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd inst., relative to one Lida Luce, and you give information relative to the names of the different husbands to whom she has been married,

You are informed it appears from our records that Lita Luce, wife of Lefert Luce, of Doaksville, Indian Territory, is listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but it is impossible, from the information now in possession of the Commission, to identify said Lita Luce upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation, under the sur-names of Williams, Billy, Ontahyabbe, Anderson, or Luce, and before the application for her enrollment will receive further consideration it will be necessary that she appear, with witnesses, before the Commission, for the purpose of clearly establishing her identity. Such appearance may be made at the office of the Commission, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time, or at the Choctaw Land Office, at Ateka, Indian Territory, September 6 and 7, 1904, or at the Chickasaw Land Office, at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8 and 9, 1904.

W. B. V. 2.

It is important that this matter receive attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,

Atoka, Indian Territory, May 14, 1904.

In the matter of the enrollment of Lita Luce as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Card No. 890.

LITA LUCE being first duly sworn testifies:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

JACOB HOMER, INTERPRETER:

- Q What is your name? A Lita Luce.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q What is the name of your father? A Adam William.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Celia William.
Q What is your post-office address? A Ft. Towson, Indian T.
Q What was it in 1899 when the Commission enrolled you?
A Doaksville, Indian Territory.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Lefen Luce.
Q Is he living? A No, dead.
Q Were you ever married before you were married to Lefen Luce?
A Yes, sir.
Q How many times? A Twice.
Q What were the names of your former husbands? A Sampson Anderson.
Q What was the name of the other man? A Ontahyabbi.
Q Are you the mother of any children? A Yes, sir, two.
Q What are their names? A Tobias Anderson and Louie Ontahyabbi.
Q Are both of these children living at this time? A Yes, sir; both living.

The names of the children herein referred to appear as No's. 3 and 4 on Choctaw Card No. 890, Approved Roll No's. 2359 and 2360.

- Q Have you always lived in Cedar County, Choctaw Nation?
A I use to live in Towson County but after my father died I moved to Cedar County.
Q What name did you go by in 1896 when the Choctaws made up their census roll? A I enrolled as Lottie William at that time -- I was going by my father's name.
Q What was your given name -- was it "Lita" or "Lottie"?
A They called me different ways -- some times they would call me Lita and some times they would call me Lottie.
Q Did you ever go by the name of Christie? A No, sir.
Q Were you ever married to a man by the name of Sim Christie?
A No, sir.
Q In 1896 when the Choctaws made their census roll what county were you living in at that time and in what county were you listed by the Choctaws when they made their roll? A I do not remember that.

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- Q Where did your father and mother live in 1896 when the Choctaws made their roll, or was your father living at that time ?
A He died in Towson County.
- Q Did you ever live in Kiamitia County ? A Yes, sir, my mother lived in Kiamitia County and I went to live with my mother and after she died then I went back to Cedar County.
- Q Was your father and mother living in 1896 when the Choctaws made this census roll ? A My father has been dead long time, but my mother was living at that time.
- Q She was living at that time ? A Yes, sir.
- Q And she lived in Kiamitia County ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who did your son Tobias Anderson live with in 1896 ? A His grand-father had him then and after my mother died then I took the child.
- Q Then Tobias Anderson, your son, lived with his grand mother in Kiamitia County in 1896 when the Choctaws made up their census roll ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you have your other child, Louie Ontahyubbi, with you, and live in Cedar County at that time ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your object in appearing at the Choctaw Land Office today ? A I wanted to file for myself and the two children.
- Q Have you the two children here with you ? A No, sir, I left them at home.

Witness excused.

Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states that above and foregoing is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on the date above

Fred V. Kinkade

Sworn to before me this May 23, 1904.

David Shelby
Notary Public

United States Of America,

Indian Territory,

I Joseph Thompson on oath do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Litia Luce, and know that she is a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians by blood, I have known her intimately for about Twenty years and know that she had her name placed on the rolls as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation at Alichia I.T. in the year of 1897 when the Dawes Com, was at that place making up the rolls of the Citizens of the Choctaw Nation, I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood my post Office is Fort Towson, Ind. Ter. and I am 42 years of age, I do not know the reason that Litia Luce has not received her Allotment but I do know that she complied with the rules and registered before the Dawes Commission when they was at Alichia, I.T. in the year 1897 regarding the rolls of Citizenship, and I further know that the said Litia Luce has never received any lands or any part of lands from the Government, and I further state that I have no interest in the result of her claim whatever.

Joseph Thompson

subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1904.

Thomas Fennell
Notary-Public.

My Com, Expires April 20th, 1905.

United States Of America,

Indian Territory,

I Litia Luce on oath do solmenly swear that I am a resident of the Choctaw Nation and a member of that Tribe of Indians by blood, and as such am entitled to an allotment of lands from said Tribe, but as yet have never recived any lands of any kind or discription and I went to the land office at Atoka to register, for said lands, I am a member of the Choctaw Nation of Indians by blood and live near Fort Towson, Ind. Ter. I am about Fifty years of age, I made the first Register of my name on the rolls as citizen before the Daws, Commision at Alich, Ind. Ter. ## during the year of 1897 and I Litia Luce further swear that I have never at any time recived any lands from the Government in the way of an allotment, but I do know that I have been placed on the rolls of the Choctaw Citizens, and as such Citizen am entitled to the rights and privliges of same,

Litia Luce
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mark.

Witnesses to mark

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

the 2th, day of March 1904.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public,

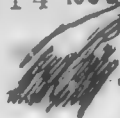
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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United States Of America,
Indian Territory,

I Jonas Williams do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Litia Dice and know her to be the identical person that she represents her self to be, I know that she is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, and that as such she Registered before the Dawes Com, at Alich I. T. in the year of 1897 when said Commission was at that place preparing the rolls of the Citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and I further know that she has never received any lands from the Government of any kind or discription I am a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and my Post Office is Fort Towson I. T. I am 52 years of age I have known Litia Dice for several years in fact have known her since her childhood, and know that she is registered as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as such she is entitled to her Allotment of lands,

Jonas Williams his
mark

Witnesses to mark

Joseph ...
W. H. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

the 21st day of March, 1904.

Thomas ...

My Com, Expires April 29th, 1905.

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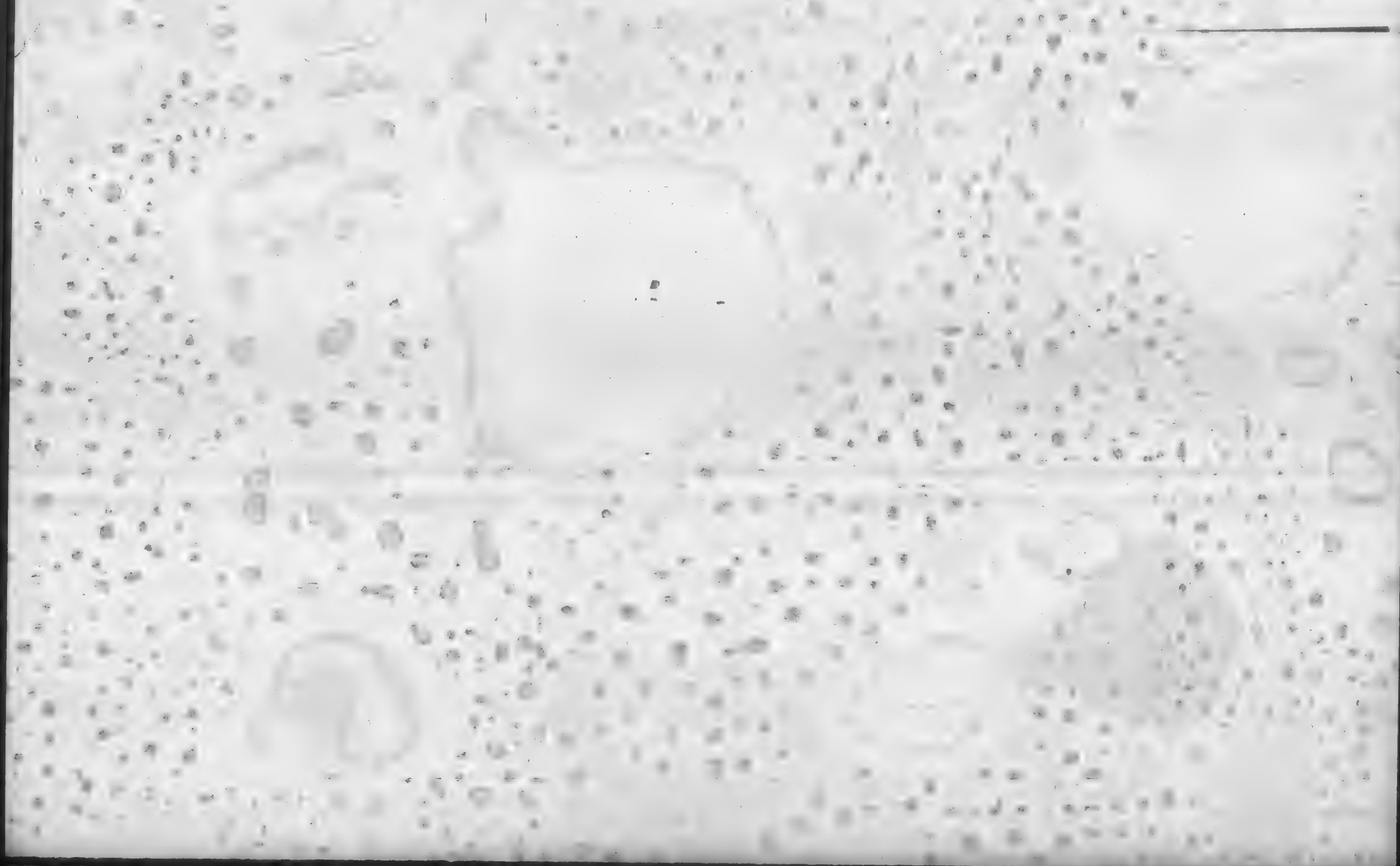
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E-ba-ho-tubbi

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1901.

James Ehibitubbee,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Fannie and Abner Ehibitubbee, the infant children of James and Kizzie Ehibitubbee, born September 8, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of this office and the children listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1901.

J. W. Costlow,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 30, 1901, enclosing the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Fannie and Abner Ebihatubbee, the infant children of James and Kizzie Ebihatubbee, born September 8, 1901.

Such applications being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of this office and the children listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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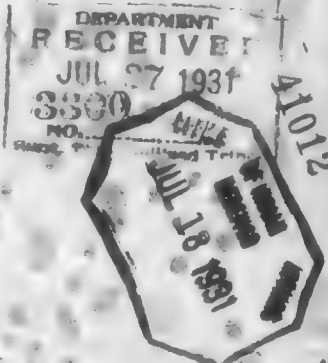
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

MAKE REMITTANCES PAYABLE TO
D. BUDDRUS, CASHIER

In re enrollment of
Moffin E-ba-ho-tubbi,
Choctaw, Roll No. 2364

July 16, 1931.



The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:-

Your attention is respectfully called to the case of
Moffin E-ba-ho-tubbi, enrolled as a full blood Choctaw, opposite
roll number 2364, who has made application for removal of re-
strictions from 118.55 acres of his allotment.

It appears from the records this allottee is enrolled
as a female, when the best evidence obtainable shows him to be
a male. We have secured the sworn testimony of the two half-
brothers of Moffin, and the sworn testimony of a neighbor, who
has known him since his birth. These affidavits states that Moffin
is a male and that his enrollment as a female was an error. It
further appears that Moffin was married to Amy Loma, from whom he
is now divorced.

There are enclosed photostatic copies of Choctaw Census
Card, No. 892, showing Moffin was enrolled as a female, opposite
number 2364, and photostatic copy of census roll of the Choctaw
Nation, which shows him to be a male. The enclosed testimony was
secured by Mr. A. Lisle Irvine, Field Clerk, Idabel, Oklahoma, and
appears to be conclusive as to the sex of the said Moffin E-ba-ho-
tubbi.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the copies of the
approved rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in possession
of the Department and the Office of the Indian Affairs be corrected
as to the designation of the sex of the said Moffin E-ba-ho-tubbi,
Choctaw, by blood, Roll No. 2364, by changing in the sex column
opposite his name the letter "F" to the letter "M" and that this
office be authorized to make like corrections upon the copy of the
N A G rolls in its possession.

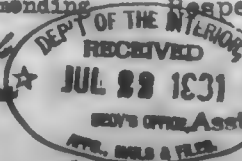
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Indian Affairs
Washington, JUL 22 1931

Respectfully forwarded recommending approval. Respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
Washington,

Approved:

C. J. ...
Commissioner.



W. M. ...
Superintendent.

W. M. ...
First Assistant Secretary.



IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Nicie Ebahotabe*, born on the *15* day of *March*, 1899.
Name of Father: *Ebahotabe* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Ressie Ebahotabe* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: *Cagle Town Ind Terr*

affidavit
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Jackson McKinney*, on oath state that I am *45* years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the *lawful* wife of *Ebahotabe*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on *15* day of *March*, 1899; that said child has been named *Nicie Ebahotabe*, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jackson McKinney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *July*, 1906.

W. M. James
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

We *Jackson McKinney & Jessie McCh* on oath state that I *am* acquainted with *Ressie Ebahotabe* wife of *Ebahotabe*, wife of
that on the *15* day of *March*, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Nicie Ebahotabe*.

Jackson McKinney
Jessie McCh

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *July*, 1906.

W. M. James
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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Act of Congress Approved
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Commissioner.

JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Minnie Ebahotaba*, born on the *15* day of *March* 18*99*.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *E. Ebahotaba* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Rosie Ebahotaba* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice: *Eagle Grove Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, *J. A. McKimney*, on oath state that I am *45* years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am *personally acquainted with* *Rosie Ebahotaba* wife of *E. Ebahotaba*, who is a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on *15* day of *March*, 18*99*; that said child has been named *Minnie Ebahotaba*, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jackson McKimney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *July*, 1906.

W. M. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE: *any one*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

W. Jackson McKimney and *Jesse McEwen*, *Acquaintance*, on oath state that we *are personally acquainted with* *Rosie Ebahotaba* wife of *E. Ebahotaba*, *attended on* on the *15* day of *March*, 18*99*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Minnie Ebahotaba*.

Jackson McKimney
Jesse McEwen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *July*, 1906.

W. M. Jones
Notary Public.

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OFFICE OF
J. W. COSTILOW,
Dealer In
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AND LIVE STOCK.

Lukfata, Ind. Ter., Oct 20th 1901

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Message. It
Gentlemen the enclosed birth
affidavits may seem somewhat
strange but they are all
the Father of three children says
he was married at Ebihatchee
and left the Farms off.
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is all the name she has. the
children is twins and they are
small but they are here for a
fact

Yours truly
J. W. Costilow

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Abner E. Chitubbe

as a citizen of

Soelaw

Nation.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *IN DE* Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Abrner Echihatuksu* born on the *8th* day of *September*, 190*1*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *James Echihatuksu* citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Kizzie Echihatuksu*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Luskata 29*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Kizzie Echihatuksu*, on oath state that I am *40*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *James Echihatuksu*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *Male* child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the *8th* day of *September*, 190*1*, that said child has been
named *Abrner*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) *Laura M. Clay* *Kizzie Echihatuksu*
L. O. Garrison *Mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *September*, 190*1*.
J. W. Castileau
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Laurisana*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Kizzie Echihatuksu*, wife of *James Echihatuksu*,
on the *8th* day of *September*, 190*1*, that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named *Abrner*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) *Laura M. Clay* *Laurisana*
L. O. Garrison *Mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *September*, 190*1*.
J. W. Castileau
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Nancy + Winnie Eba-Lo-tubbi

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 20* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Minnie and Nancy Eba-hotubbi ^{Twins} born on the 7 day of March, 1899.

Name of father: Eba-ho-tubbi, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Kizzie A. Eba-ho-tubbi, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Eagletown, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Eba-hotubbi, on oath, state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful ^{husband} wife of Kizzie A. Eba-hotubbi who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that ~~child~~ ^{2 children were} born to ~~her~~ ^{her} on the 7th day of March, 1899; that said ~~child~~ ^{children have} been named Minnie & Nancy Eba-hotubbi and ^{are} now living.

^{Witnesses to mark} W. Ashmiley ^{his} Eba-ho-tubbi ^X mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE~~ Neighbor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Middle District.

I, Case Wilson, a Citizen, on oath, state that I ^{know} Mrs. Kizzie A. Eba-hotubbi, wife of Eba-ho-tubbi on the 7th day of March, 1899; that there ~~was~~ ^{were} born to her on said date ~~a~~ ^{two} children that said child ^{are} now living and ^{are} said to have been named Minnie & Nancy Eba-hotubbi

^{Witnesses to mark} W. Ashmiley ^{his} Case Wilson ^X mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

United States of America:
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Affidavit of Acquaintance -

I, Jesse Magee, on oath state
that I am 38 years of age
and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee
Nation and my post office address
is Capleton, I. T. and that I am
personally acquainted with
Ebahotubbe and his wife Kissie
Ebahotubbe and that the wife
of Ebahotubbe has had 7 children
and one died leaving ~~one~~ six
children living: and they are
living on the 4th day of March 1906,

Jesse Magee
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th
day of July 1906. ~~W. H. Magee~~ Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Fannie E. Okatuck

as a citizen of

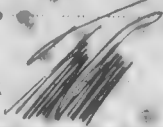
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
of Fannie Echihatu, born on the 8th day of September, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Echihatu, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Kizzie Echihatu, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Luskata St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, Kizzie Echihatu, on oath state that I am 40
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Echihatu, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 8th day of September, 1901, that said child has been
named Fannie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Louisa M Clay Kizzie Echihatu
L. O. Garrison Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1901.

J. W. Costigan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

..... District.

I, Louisa, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Kizzie Echihatu, wife of James Echihatu
on the 8th day of September, 1901, that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Fannie.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Louisa M Clay Louisa
L. O. Garrison Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1901.

J. W. Costigan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

**Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.**

.....
as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**
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Approved **190**.....

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Frankie Chahotabe born on the 7 day of September 1901.
[Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Chahotabe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Kessie Chahotabe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Caplan, Tenn. Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Jackson McKinnay, on oath state that I am 45 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Chahotabe who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 7 day of September 1901; that said child has been named Frankie Chahotabe and was living March 4, 1906.

Jackson McKinnay

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

J. W. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Jackson McKinnay & Jesse Miller Acquaintances, on oath state that we personally acquainted with Kessie Chahotabe, wife of Chahotabe on the 7 day of Sept 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frankie Chahotabe.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

J. W. Jones
Notary Public.

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Silas Bacon et al

Choc

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lida Bacon

Citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 11 1902 1

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lida Barou
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Autlers, Ind. Ter., and died on the — day of May,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Silas Barou, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Autlers, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father of Lida Barou,
(State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Lida Barou died on the — day of
May, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
W. A. D... Jr.
John Le... Jr.

Silas Barou
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1902.
W. A. D... Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Joseph Mashabi, on oath state that I am 47
years of age, and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Goodland, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Lida Barou,
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Lida Barou died on the — day of
May, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Joseph Mashabi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1902.
W. A. D... Jr.
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1901.

Silas Bacon,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information of the death of your daughter, Lita Bacon since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have executed and return to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate

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affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1902.

Silas Bacon,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Silas Bacon and Joseph Mischabi as to the death of your daughter, Lida Bacon, in May, 1899, and such affidavits being in proper form, have been accepted and duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Lida Bacon,

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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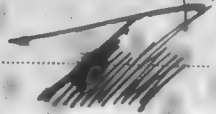
IN
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Minnie Wilson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 7* 1899.


Commissioner.

Committed to the file of the Choctaw

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May 7 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Nation,
of , born on the day of , 1899.

Name of father: , a citizen of the Nation.

Name of mother: , a citizen of the Nation.

Post Office:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Pethia Wilson*, on oath, state that I am *31* years of age and a
citizen, by *Blased*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Rowland Wilson* who is a citizen, by *Blased*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the *12* day
of *Jan*, 1899; that said child has been named *Minie Wilson*
and is now living.

Pethia Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *May*, 1899.

Henry A. Bowen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, , a , on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. , wife of
on the day of , 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 1899.

Notary Public.

IN RE

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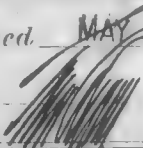
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as a citizen of the

Choctaw, Nation.

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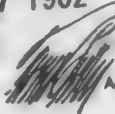


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Anney, born on the 26 day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Norwood Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Tabe Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Smithville S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Tabe Wilson, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Norwood Wilson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 26 day of March, 1901; that said child has been
named Anney Wilson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Tabe Wilson
Mark
(Must be Two Witnesses.) C. L. Lester
Mary Gester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1902
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District. }

I, Norwood Wilson, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Tabe Wilson, wife of Norwood Wilson,
on the 26 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Anney Wilson.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Norwood Wilson
(Must be Two Witnesses.) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1902
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1902.

Norwood Wilson,

Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Anney Wilson, infant daughter of Norwood and Tabie Wilson, born March 26, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Office of B. H. Battiest
County Judge of N. Co. C. N.
No. 49

This is to certify that I have
on this 2nd day of December
in the year of Our Lord 1899
Solemnized, joined together
and Married
Annamah T. Robinson, of Nashoba County
And Emma Humber, of Nashoba County
Chostaw Nation
Said County and Nation Witnesses

By my hands
This the 2nd day of Dec. 1899
B. H. Battiest,
Co. Judge
N. Co. C. Nat.

I do hereby that I have received this
certificate and Holy Bond of Matrimony
And Recorded on this 24 day of May 1892

[Seal] J. B. Hoak
Co. Clerk N. Co.
Chostaw Nation

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

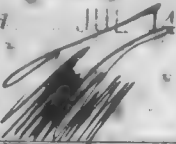
Winnie Marmba

a citizen of the

Chdotaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Willis Mambi
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Smithville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of October
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District.

I, Emmer Robinson on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Cove Ark, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Sister of Willis Mambi
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Willis Mambi died on the 15 day of
October, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Osborn Going
Raymond Roberts

Emmer Robinson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 1902
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District.

I, Osborn Going, on oath state that I am 21
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Smithville, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Willis Mambi
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Willis Mambi died on the 15 day of
October, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Osborn Going

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 1902
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Robinson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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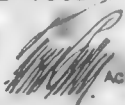


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Robinson, born on the 12 day of July, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Amasiah Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emmer Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Cove Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Emmer Robinson, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Amasiah S. Robinson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 12 day of July, 1900, that said child has been
named James Robinson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Emmer X Robinson
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { General M. Head
Simon Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Amasiah Robinson, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emmer Robinson, wife of Amasiah Robinson
on the 12 day of July, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named James Robinson.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Amasiah S Robinson
(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Phebe Robinson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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IN WRE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Phebe Robinson, born on the 5 day of January, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Amasiah S. Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emmer Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Gove Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Emmer Robinson, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Amasiah S. Robinson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 5 day of January, 1902, that said child has been
named Phebe Robinson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Emmer X Robinson
General M. Head
Simon Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1902

C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Amasiah S. Robinson, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emmer Robinson, wife of Amasiah Robinson
on the 5 day of January, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Phebe Robinson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Amasiah S. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1902

C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Missie Harlett,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your ward, Willis Wash, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 20, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1901.

Miss Harlett,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has received information of the death of your ward, Willis Wambi since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate

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affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1902.

Anna Masbi,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has received information of the death of your brother Willis Masbi, since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed at your earliest convenience and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for an acquaintance and a relative. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnessed thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

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Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1902.

AmasaH Robinson,
Gave, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant giving information as to the enrollment of your present wife and stating that she was listed under the name of Maor or Fuma Mumbbie, also giving the names of other members of her family, and from the information contained in your letter the Commission is able to identify your present wife as being listed for enrollment under the name of Fuma Manbi.

It is further stated in your letter that you have lost your certificate of marriage. You can probably procure a certified copy of the same upon application to the county clerk, which you are kindly requested to do and forward to the Commission with as little delay as possible, such evidence of marriage being required as authority for changing the name of your wife upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Robin-

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son, infant son of Anasiah S. and Elmer Robinson, born July 12, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Phoebe Robinson infant daughter of Anasiah S. and Elmer Robinson, born January 5, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Simon Lewis relative to the death of your mother Elizabeth Robinson on November 14, 1901 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1908.

Anasiah S. Robinson,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Anasiah S. Robinson and Emma Mobley, and the same has been duly filed as authority for the change upon our records of the name of your wife from her maiden name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902.

Famer Robinson,

Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Osbern Going as to the death of your brother, Willis Mambi, on the 15th day of October, 1899, and the same being in proper form, have been accepted by the Commission and duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Willis Mambi.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Oscar Smith,
Texola, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 23, asking if the name of Emma Robinson is on the Cheetaw roll. You also ask to be informed her post office address if her name is found on the roll.

In reply to your letter you are informed that Emma Robinson, twenty-four years of age, daughter of Dennis and Sillen Manbi, a full blood Cheetaw Indian, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Cheetaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The last known post office address of this citizen was Smithville, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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This the 18 day of Nov. 1902

L. A. Moberly ✓
Clerk
Saginaw

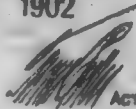
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Certificate of marriage

Choctaw Nation
Eagle County

This is to certify
that Leguns Wesley and Sellen
Louchka were both united
in matrimony in marriage by me
according to law

Given under my hand

this the 27 day of February 1802

Elias Wesley

Judge of Eagle County

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

T. I. GEORGE.

TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

RECEIVED THE 18th SEP 1902

C O P Y.

Eagletown, Ind. Ter., Sept. 9th, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find application for enrollment of
Richmond Tonehka.

Judge Daniel Hudson (now deceased) performed the marriage
ceremony but did not issue no certificate. which you will find
affidavit of Battise Totubbe and Anderson Harris. .

during the payment of the leased land money this Girl
Lucy Lumbis or Leamis, as she is an orphan Girl she was in the list
of the orphan Girls at Wheelock orphan School.

Yours Respectfully,

Jeff Gardner,

Notary Public.

Wm.O.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1902.

Jeff Gardner,
Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Richmond Toneyka, infant son of Utson and Lucy Toneyka, born August 17, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Batties Totubbe and Anderson Harris relative to the marriage between Utson Toneyka and Lucy Lumbis; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child.

It is stated in your letter that the mother of this child is an orphan, and at the time the 1893 Leased District payment was made, she was in the list of the orphan girls at Wheelock Orphan School, that her maiden name was Lucy Lumbis or Lucy Leamis.

You are requested to investigate this matter further, and inform the Commission as to the correct spelling of her ~~full~~ maiden name, and ascertain whether application has ever been made to this Commission for her enrollment. If so, state the time, place, and under what name such application was made.

You are kindly requested to give this matter prompt

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attention, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

Tamg Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

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Elias Wesley

Judge has informed me that when he was enrolled at Alikchi he enrolled her by the name of Lucy Wesley.

He said he explain to the Commission that Lucy was orphan daughter of his brother and was enrolled with Elias Wesley family.

Yours

Jeff Gardner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Jeff Gardner,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Richmond Toneyka, infant son of Utson and Lucy Toneyka, born August 17, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Battie Totubbe and Anderson Harris relative to the marriage between Utson Toneyka and Lucy Lumbis; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child.

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You are requested to investigate this matter further, and

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You are kindly requested to give this matter prompt attention, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Richard Jonekas

and citizen of

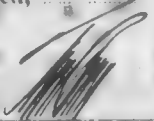
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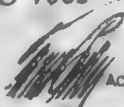


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, in a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Richmond Tonckka born on the 17th day of August, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Utom Tonckka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Tonckka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Eagle Town S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lucy Tonckka, on oath state that I am about 22
do not know exact years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Utom Tonckka, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 17th day of August, 1902 that said child has been
named Richmond Tonckka, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept, 1902

my Commission Jeff Gardner NOTARY PUBLIC.
expire 23rd Dec 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Laise Harris, a nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lucy Tonckka, wife of Utom Tonckka,
on the 17th day of August, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Richmond Tonckka

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept, 1902

my Commission Jeff Gardner NOTARY PUBLIC.
expire 23rd Dec 1905

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Walter J. P. P. P.

As a citizen of the

Ohio

Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY

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April 26 1899

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO W.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Mitchell Re Floe, born on the 1st day of January, 1899.

Name of father: Henry Re Floe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Minnie Re Floe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Doukville, S.C.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Henry Re Floe, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Minnie Re Floe who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 1st day of January, 1899; that said child has been named Mitchell Re Floe, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Neighbor
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Edmund Re Floe, a physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Re Floe, wife of Henry Re Floe on the 1st day of January, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mitchell Re Floe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Susan Tonikka et al

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COMMISSIONERS
TAMM BIRBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

WM. D. REALL,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw 901

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1904.

Susan Tonihka,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The enrollment of yourself, and children, Sylvester, Sallie and Ensie, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902. It does not appear from the records of the Commission that selection of allotments of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the above named persons have been made.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. 541) ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

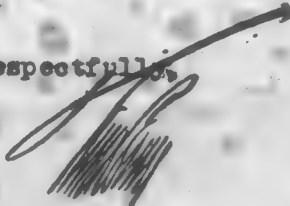
"If any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations shall not have selected his allotment within twelve months after the date of the opening of said land offices in said nations, if not herein otherwise provided, and provided that twelve months shall have elapsed from the date of the approval of his enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior, then the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may immediately proceed to select an allotment, including a homestead for such person, said allotment and homestead to be selected as the Commission may deem for the best interest of said person, and the same shall be of the same force and effect as if such selection had been made by such citizen or freedman in person, and all lands held or claimed by persons for whom allotments have been selected by the Commission as provided, and in excess of the amount included in said allotment, shall be a part of the public domain of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and be subject to disposition as such."

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You are therefore notified to appear before the land office of the Commission for the nation in which you desire to select your allotments, within thirty days from the date hereof, for the purpose of making selections for yourself and children.

If such selections are not made within thirty days, the Commission will, under the authority of law above quoted, proceed to select allotments, including homesteads, for the persons herein named.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chairman.

Choctaw 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1904.

Sylvester Tonihka,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

A letter addressed to your mother, Susan Tonihka, has been returned undelivered, with the notation thereon, "Dead".

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith blank form for proof of death, which you are requested to kindly have executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are executed affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

D.C.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1905.

Sylvester Tonihka,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It has been reported that your mother Susa Tonihka has died since the time she was listed for enrollment. If this is correct you are requested to have the enclosed blank for proof of death executed and returned to this office as early as practicable in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and one for an acquaintance and in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full and the Notary before whom the same are executed affixes his jurat and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

D. C. and Env.

Chairman.

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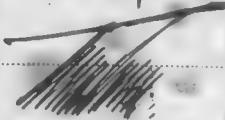
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Ennis Jonikka

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

April 26 1899


CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Eussie Tonihka, born on the 7 day of October, 1896. Name of father: Silon Tonihka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Susan Tonihki, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Susan Tonihka, on oath, state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Silon Tonihka, now deceased, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 7th day of October, 1896 that said child has been named Eussie Tonihka, and is now living.

Witness to mark W. H. ... Susan Tonihka Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1899.

Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, ... on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ... wife of ... on the ... day of ... 1899; that there was born to her on said date a ... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1899.

Notary Public.

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Johnson, Noah et al

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Christopher Noah

Approved Nov 12th 1899

A. M. Mendenhall

Commissioner

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation, of Christopher Noah,
born on the 5th day of August, 1899
Name of father: Johnson Noah, a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation. By Blood
Name of mother: Eeen Noah, a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation By Blood
Post Office: Alikehi T.T.

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

I, Eeen Noah, on oath state
that I am 42 years of age and a citizen,
by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Noah,
who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a ~~male~~ child, was born
to me on the 5th day of August, 1899;
that said child has been named
Christopher Noah, and is now living.

~~Johnson Christopher Noah~~

Eeen Noah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6th day of November, 1899

B. G. Battiest

C. D. Judge, Neshoba Co. M.

Affidavit of attending Physician, or midwife
United States of America
Indian Territory
District)

I, _____, do hereby, on oath,
state that I attended on Mrs.
wife of _____ on the _____ day
of _____, 18____; that there was born to
her on said date a _____ child; that
said child is now living and is said to
have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of _____, 18____.

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905 Cephus Solomon et al Choc
904 Morris Tom et al Choc
903 Simon Peter et al Choc

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JACKSON MCKINNEY ET AL

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1908.

Brooks Fort,

Attorney at Law

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23d inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Milen McKinney, infant daughter of Jackson McKinney and Winnie Hbefekka, born September 5, 1908; also the sworn statement of Jackson McKinney that he is the father of the child, Milen McKinney, and that the mother of the child, and the midwife who was present at the birth of the child, are dead; and that he has since adopted the child and she now lives with him and the same are returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the mother being dead, it will be necessary that the Commission be furnished with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of the child, and the fact that it is still living, blanks for which purpose will be found enclosed herein.

You are requested to inform the Commission why appli-

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ation has not been previously made for the enrollment of this child.

Evidence of the death of Winnie Nshafekka should also be furnished the Commission, and a blank for that purpose, together with an envelope for return of same, is also enclosed you herewith.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1908.

Brooks Fort,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the application for enrollment of Milan McKinney, infant daughter of Jackson McKinney and Winnie Ebefoka, born September 3, 1898.

It appears that this child is illegitimate and that the mother is dead, and since the death of the mother, Jackson McKinney claims to have legally adopted the child.

You are kindly requested to inform Jackson McKinney that it will be advisable for him to appear before the Commission at South McAlester, or some other one of the appointments in the Choctaw Nation, for the purpose of making the birth of the child, death of the mother and the fact of the legal adoption of the child a matter of record. Notice of the appointments of the Commission is enclosed you herewith.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Enc B I 16.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903.

Brooks Fort,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on October 23, 1902, there was received at this office an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Milen McKinney, infant daughter of Jackson McKinney and Winnie Ebefokka, born September 3, 1898, accompanied by the sworn statement of Jackson McKinney that he was the father of the child, Milen McKinney; and that the mother of the child, and the midwife who was present at its birth, were dead.

This application, and the affidavit of Jackson McKinney, were returned to you October 28, 1902, and you were informed that the mother being dead, it would be necessary that the Commission be furnished with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of this child, and the fact that it is still living, and blanks for such purposes were also enclosed you.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3d inst., returning the application and the affidavit of Jackson McKinney relative to the birth of Milen McKinney, in which you state that it was impossible for Jackson McKinney to appear in person before the Commission with his infant daughter, Milen McKinney, and request that instructions relative to the matter be furnished you.

You are informed that the instructions contained in our letter above referred to should be complied with; and in addition thereto, it will be necessary to furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons in lieu of the affidavit of the midwife, who it is now claimed is dead, and blanks for such purpose are enclosed you herewith.

Upon return of same properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lawrence H. Kelley
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 20* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

April 20 1899

[Signature]

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sweeney M. Kinney, born on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Name of father: Jackson M. Kinney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Edna M. Kinney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Pukfata, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Edna M. Kinney, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Jackson M. Kinney who is a citizen, by blood of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 10th day
of February, 1899; that said child has been named Sweeney M. Kinney
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1899.

Edna M. Kinney
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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Isin Ontontabi et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Mena, Arkansas, June 1st, 1906.

In the matter of Arison James or Jones, applicant for enrollment on Choctaw Card Number 4928, being identical with Isin Onontabi, Choctaw by blood, Roll Number 2440.

Testimony taken at Kullituklo, Indian Territory, on May 4, 1906.

WILLIE JAMES, being duly sworn, testified, through interpreter Jacob Homer, as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Willie James.
Q What is your age? A I was born in 1878.
Q What is your post office address? A Kullituklo, I. T.

Witness is identified as a Choctaw by blood, Ro 11 Number 2289.

- Q Do you know one Arison James or Jones of Kullituklo, Indian Territory? A Yes.
Q Was this your wife? A Yes, sir.
Q What other name did she have? A Isin Onontabi: Here is her certificate (witness produces same): "Isin Onontabi, Choctaw by blood, Ro 11 Number 2440."
Q Is your wife Arison or Isin Onontabi now living?
A No, sir, she's dead.
Q When did she die? A Here it is:

Witness produces record showing her death to have occurred on December 26, 1903.

- Q What was her age at the time of her death?
A She was thirty, somewhere along there.
Q Who were the parents of Isin Onontabi or Arison James?
A I do not know, Solomon Jones and his wife adopted her.
Q You state that Solomon Jones was the adopted father of Arison James or Jones: Under what name did Solomon Jones adopt this girl as his daughter? A I think she was adopted as Arison Jones.
Q You are positive that Arison James or Jones, adopted daughter of Solomon Jones, was the same and identical person as your wife, Isin Onontabi? A Yes.
Q How long have you resided in the vicinity of Kullituklo, Indian Territory? A I was born close to here and have always lived here.
Q Did any person by the name of Arison James or Jones, other than the adopted daughter of Solomon Jones, afterwards your wife, Isin Onontabi, ever live in the vicinity of Kullituklo?
A There was just one party.

Witness Excused.

IN RE Arison James or Jones ----#2.

W.P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

W.P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14th* day of

June
1906.

Lacey B. B. B.
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Mana, Arkansaw, June 1, 1906.

In the matter of Colbert Jones, an applicant for enrollment on Card Number 4929, being identical with Colbert Wesley, Choctaw by blood, Roll Number 2441.

Testimony taken at Kullituklo, Indian Territory, on May 4, 1906.

Through Interpreter, Jacob Homer.

WILLIE JAMES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Witness on this date, in the matter of Arison James or Jones, applicant for enrollment on Choctaw Card Number 4928, being identical with Isin Onontabi, Choctaw by blood, Roll Number 2440, has given testimony showing Isin Onontabi his wife, to be one, the same and identical person as Arison James or Jones.

- Q Do you know Colbert Jones? A Yes.
Q Does he go by any other name? A He is enrolled by the Dawes Commission as Colbert Wesley.
Q Is he related to you? A He is my step-son.
Q Who was his mother? A Isin Onontabi or Arison James.
Q Has this boy been approved as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Colbert Wesley? A Yes..
Q What is his roll number? A Roll number 2441.
Q Did this boy formerly reside with Solomon Jones, of Kullituklo, Indian Territory? A Yes.
Q Was his mother the adopted daughter of Solomon Jones? A Yes.
Q Do you positively consider Colbert Wesley, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 2441, to be one, the same and identical person as Colbert Jones, applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Card Number 4929? A Yes, the same boy.
Q Did Solomon Jones, according to Choctaw law, adopt this boy?
A He adopted the boy and his mother too.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of June, 1906.

W. P. Covington
Jacob Homer
Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 17 1899.

Name

Choctaw ? County Year No.

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

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Wife's name, Arison James

Choctaw ? yes County Red River Year 16 No. 1226

Chickasaw ? County Year Page 73

Citizen by blood ? yes Mother's citizenship yes

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

Names of children :

..... County Year Page No.

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✓ Arison James

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ada James

is a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved,

DEC 2 1902

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Choctaw #909

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ada James, born on the 27th day of May, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ison James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Mintubbe, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Ison James, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie James, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 27th day of May, 1901; that said child has been
named Ada James, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Ison her James
Sophie Victor mark
Benson Mintubbe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1901.

Robt. S. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Kitsey James, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ison James, wife of Willie James,
on the 27th day of May, 1901 that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Ada James.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Kitsey her James
Benson Mintubbe mark
Sophie Victor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1901.

Robt. S. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1901.

Willie James,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ada James, the infant daughter of Willie and Ison James, born May 27, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information regarding the mother of this child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is 33 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are requested to state the time and place she made application for enrollment, her name as given at that time, the names of her parents and any other information you may have that will identify her as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If she has been married to you since she was so listed you are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Ison James.

Upon receipt of the information requested and the return of the application for enrollment, the matter will be given further attention.

Yours truly,

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Choctaw-4928.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Arison James,

Mullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of being examined under oath in order that your rights as such citizen may be determined by this Commission.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its general office at Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

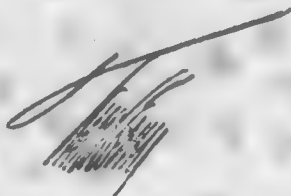
Betsy Jones,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On November 17, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Arison Jones (or James), 27 years of age, and his son, Colbert Jones (or James), 7 years of age, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. This office has been unable to locate these parties, and if you have any knowledge relative to their whereabouts kindly notify this office of same at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Betsy Jones,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On November 17, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Arison Jones (or James), 27 years of age, and his son, Colbert Jones (or James), 7 years of age, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. This office has been unable to locate these parties, and if you have any knowledge relative to their whereabouts kindly notify this office of same at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Solomon Jones,
Kulliuklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On November 17, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Arison Jones or James, 27 years of age, and his son, Colbert Jones or James, 7 years of age, for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. This office has been unable to locate these parties, and if you have any knowledge relative to their whereabouts kindly notify this office of same at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 4929

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of Choctaw roll card Number 4929, Colbert Jones. You are directed to make the duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 4929.

Choctaw 4929

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Admore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of Choctaw roll card Number 4929, Colbert Jones. You are directed to make the duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this applicant from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 4929.

Choctaw 4928.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed you herewith copy of Choctaw roll card Number 4928, Arison James. You are directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 4928.

Choctaw 4928.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed you herewith copy of Choctaw roll card Number 4928, Arison James, and you are directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 4928.

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William A. Willie

et al

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the Notary. Upon the return of
must affix his notarial seal to each of them. Upon the return of
this application in due form to the Commission the matter will receive
further attention.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1900.

Mr. William A. Willie,

Garyin, Indian Territory,

Acting Chairman.

Dear Sir:

Inclosure S-21

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enroll-
ment in this letter, please refer to Choctaw 910
ment in this letter, please refer to Choctaw 910
son of William and Sina Willie, and the same is returned to you here-
with for the reason that it is not in proper form to be accepted by
this Commission. There is inclosed you herewith a blank application
for the enrollment of infant children, which have filled out in prop-
er form. And in case the signature of either the mother or the at-
tending physician or nurse is by mark, it will be necessary to have
such signature attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses, and
the Notary Public taking the acknowledgments to these two affidavits
must affix his notarial seal to each of them. Upon the return of
this application in due form to the Commission the matter will receive
further attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In replying to this letter,
please refer to Choctaw 910.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1900.

Mr. William A. Willie,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of April 14, inclosing an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Thomas Willie, the infant son of William A. Willie and Siney Willie, and also a statement to the effect that there was no attending physician or nurse at the birth of the child. You are therefore requested to furnish affidavit of some one who was present at the birth of your child. Your own affidavit will be accepted by the Commission as conclusive evidence of the birth of the child. A blank application for your execution is inclosed herewith.

yours truly,

Choctaw Bldg.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1900.

Dr. William A. Willie,
Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission wrote you on March 31st, with reference to Mary Willie, who appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, registered with you as your wife. Since then the Commission is in receipt of a letter from Robert S. Harrison of Kullitucko, Indian Territory, stating that Mary Willie is living and requesting that she be furnished with an application blank for enrollment. The records of this Commission show that you appeared before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment April 26, 1899, and were duly registered together with your wife, Sina Willie, and your stepson Allen McAfee and your stepdaughter Netay McAfee. Your present wife, Sina Willie, appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as Sina McField, of Red River County, but her age on that roll appears as only four years. Will you kindly answer the following questions in the spaces left blank at the end of each question.

1. How many times have you been married? _____
2. If married more than once, state to whom, and when and where married. _____
3. Is your first wife dead or were you divorced from her? _____
4. What and where did you marry your present wife, and what is her maiden name? _____

William O. Weller

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6. What was her name when you married her? _____

There is inclosed you herewith an envelope for the return of this letter, which requires no postage. Your early attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1900.

Mr. William A. Willie,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the two affidavits of yourself and Willie Willie, as to the birth of your child, Thomas Willie, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Claude Benson,

Shawnee town, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hodges Willie, infant son of Will Ames and Sina Willie, born February 24, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith.

It is stated in your letter that no one was present at the birth of the child except the father and for this reason the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife was left blank.

This being a fact you are informed that in lieu of the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife an affidavit signed by the husband, stating that he attended upon his wife at the birth of the child should be attached to the application, and upon return of the same the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. W. 35.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1902.

Will Amos Willie,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hodges Willie, infant son of Will Amos and Sina Willie, born February 24, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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INFANT CHILD

Thomas Willie

as a citizen of the

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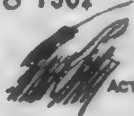
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Thomas Willie*, born on the *21st* day of *November*, *1899*
(here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Wiliamos Willie*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Siney Willie*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Garrin I.?*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, *Siney Willie*, on oath state that I am *26*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Wiliamos Willie*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the *21st* day of *November*, *1899*; that said child has been
 named *Thomas Willie*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Siney her Willie
Quintus Hendon
William Penney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14th* day of *April*, *1900*
Robt. S. Harrison
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Hodges Willie

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Hodges Willie, born on the 24 day of February, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Will Amos Willie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sina Willie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Garrison Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Sina Willie, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Will Amos Willie, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 24 day of February, 1902; that said child has been
named Hodges Willie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

John Taylor
J. B. Morrison
Sina Willie ^{his} mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1902

Gaude Denson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Will Amos Willie, a husband, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sina Willie, wife of Will Amos Willie,
on the 24th day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Hodges Willie.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. H. Long Jr.
J. B. Morrison
Will Amos Willie ^{his} mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 1902

Gaude Denson
Notary Public.

Kullitukto, I.T., 4/14th 1900

Hon Dawes Commission
Muskogee I.T.
Gentlemen -

Enclosed find
Certificate of birth of Thomas,
Willie. Will state there was no
midwife or physician present
during the birth of child

This is Choctaw 910)

Yours Respect,
Wilmas, Willie.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Mrs. M. J. Lee

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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[Signature] CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Wetsey, W. Va., about the 1st day of May, 1895.

Name of father: Frank M. Afee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Lina Willie, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Larwin, I.T.

Stepfather
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, William A. Willie, do oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of Lina Willie, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to them ~~her~~ on the 1st day
of May, 1895; that said child has been named Wetsey M. Afee
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, A.D. 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

Wetsey M. Afee
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, Wetsey M. Afee, a physician, do oath, state that I
know ~~attended on~~ ^{attended on} Mrs. Lina Willie formerly the wife of Frank M. Afee
about ~~on~~ ^{on} the 1st day of May, 1895; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wetsey M. Afee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, A.D. 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

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United States of America, }
Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Willis, Willie, on oath state that I was at Simey, Willie, house on the 21st day of November 1899, and that there was a male child born to her on said date, and said child was named Thomas, Willie, and is now living

Signed Willis, Willie

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of May 1900

Robt. S. Harrison
Notary Public

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, William A. Willie on oath state that I am
husband of Siney Willie, and am a Choctaw Indian by blood; that on
the 21st day of November 1899 there was born to Siney
Willie a male child; that said child has been named Thomas Willie,
and is now living. That there was neither physician or nurse in
attendance upon my wife, the said Siney Willie, on said date.

William A. X Willie
mark

Witness to mark:

Willis H. Hillier
H. C. Standifer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1900

Robt. S. Harrison
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1908.

Levi Stewart,

Kallitukie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nancy Stewart, infant daughter of Levi and Annie Stewart, born August 27, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit that her name is Annie Stewart, that she is 18 years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Levi Stewart, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Annie Stewart as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the

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Choctaw Nation.

If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who has been married to you since she was listed for enrollment as such, legal evidence of her marriage to you should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

It is noted the name of Annie Stewart is affixed to her affidavit by mark, and the same is true of Sam Stewart. You are advised that the rules of the Commission require that in all cases where signatures to affidavits are by mark, that the same must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto, who are able to write their own names.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of the marriage of the mother, and return of the application for the enrollment of this child properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. B.I. 139.

Acting Chairman.

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7-1099

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1902.

Levi Stewart,

Kullisakia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nancy Stewart, infant daughter of Levi and Annie Stewart, born August 27, 1901.

It is necessary that signatures by mark be attested by two witnesses, and there is enclosed you herewith a new blank which you are requested to have correctly executed and returned at your earliest convenience.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

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Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage certificate between Levi Stewart and Annie Collins, May 29, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith as requested, a certified copy thereof having been prepared in this office and filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman

Enc. 4-89,
W.M.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Levi Stewart,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 15, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nancy Stewart, infant daughter of Levi and Annie Stewart, born August 27, 1901; which was returned to you December 30, 1902, for correction.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of return of the application; and the same now being in correct and proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

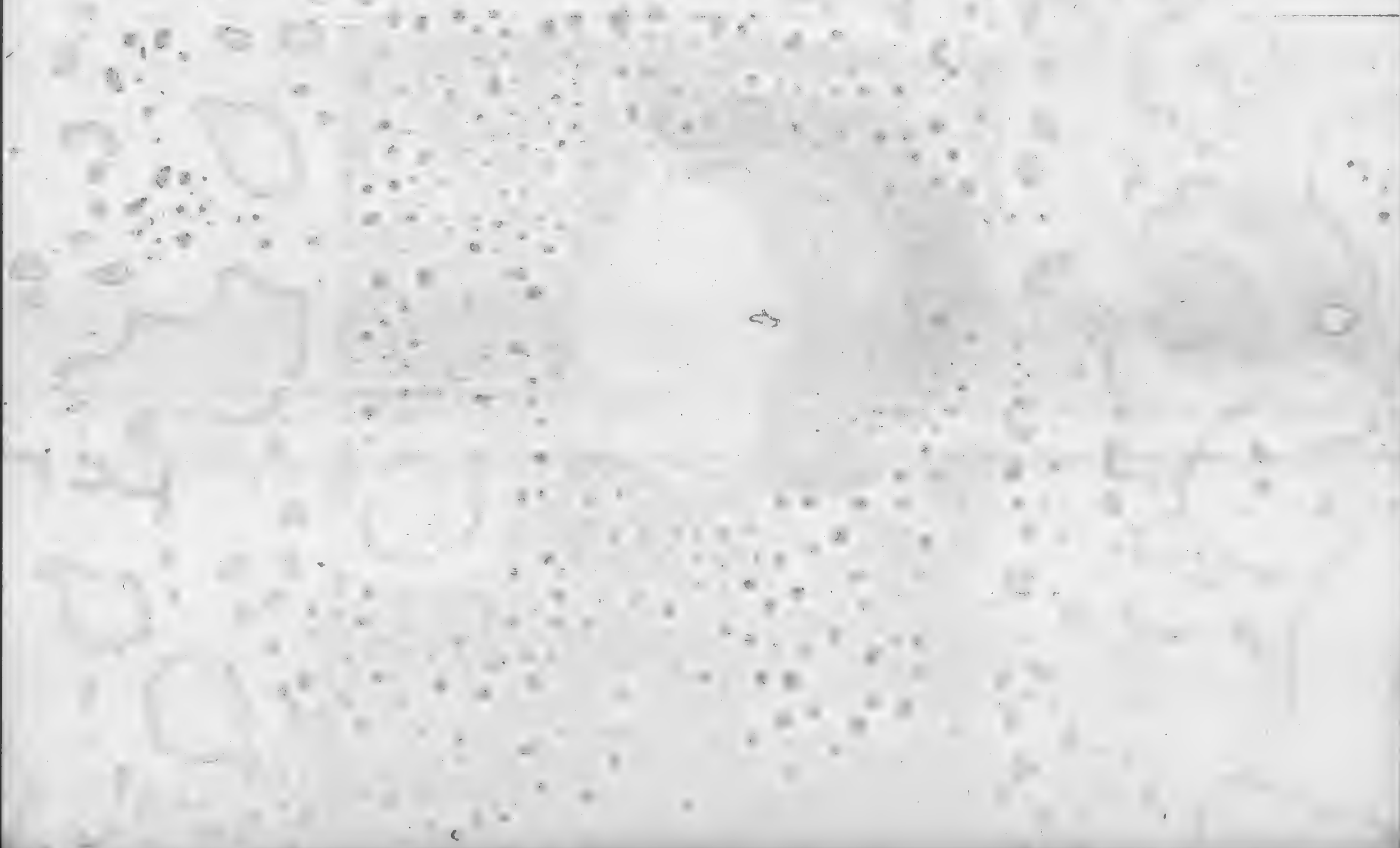
Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902.

Josie Thomas,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Harrison J. Thomas, infant son of Josie and Sainie Thomas, born June 28, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Joseph Thomas,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sopha Huston relative to the death of your son, Daniel Thomas, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the date of death of this person appears in your affidavit as December 2, 1897, while in the caption of the proof of death and the affidavit of Sopha Huston it appears as April 2, 1897.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sopha Huston relative to the death of your son, Osborn Thomas, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred May 27, 1897; and the same is herewith returned to you.

You are advised that it appears from the records of the Commission that at the time you and your family were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 28, 1899, that Daniel and Osborn Thomas were living and aged one and four years old respectively; while the affidavits relative to their

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death state that they died in 1897, two years previous thereto.

It is believed that a mistake has been made in the dates of the death of these children; and you are requested to return the enclosed affidavits corrected to show the exact dates of their death, in the envelope also enclosed herewith.

Upon return of same in proper form the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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INFANT CHILD.

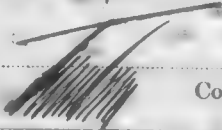
Delaine Thomas

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Osborne, born on the 17 day of September, 1898
Name of father: Joseph Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Simie Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Doakville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District. }

I, Simie Thomas, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Joseph Thomas who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 17th day
of September, 1898; that said child has been named Osborne Thomas,
and is now living.

Witness to mark
W. L. Smith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of October, 1899.

Simie Thomas
[Signature]
Notary Public.
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District. }

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harrison, Thomas

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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A. M. McKinstry
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harrison J. Thomas, born on the 26 day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Josie Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sainie Thoma, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Spencerville Ind, Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sainie Thomas, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen, by Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Josie Thomas, who is a citizen, by
Choctaw, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 26 day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Harrison J. Thomas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Sainie Thomas

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, 1902.

Thomas Finnelly

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Josie Thomas, a husband, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sainie Thomas, my wife of
on the 26 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Harrison Thomas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Josie Thomas

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, 1902.

Thomas Finnelly

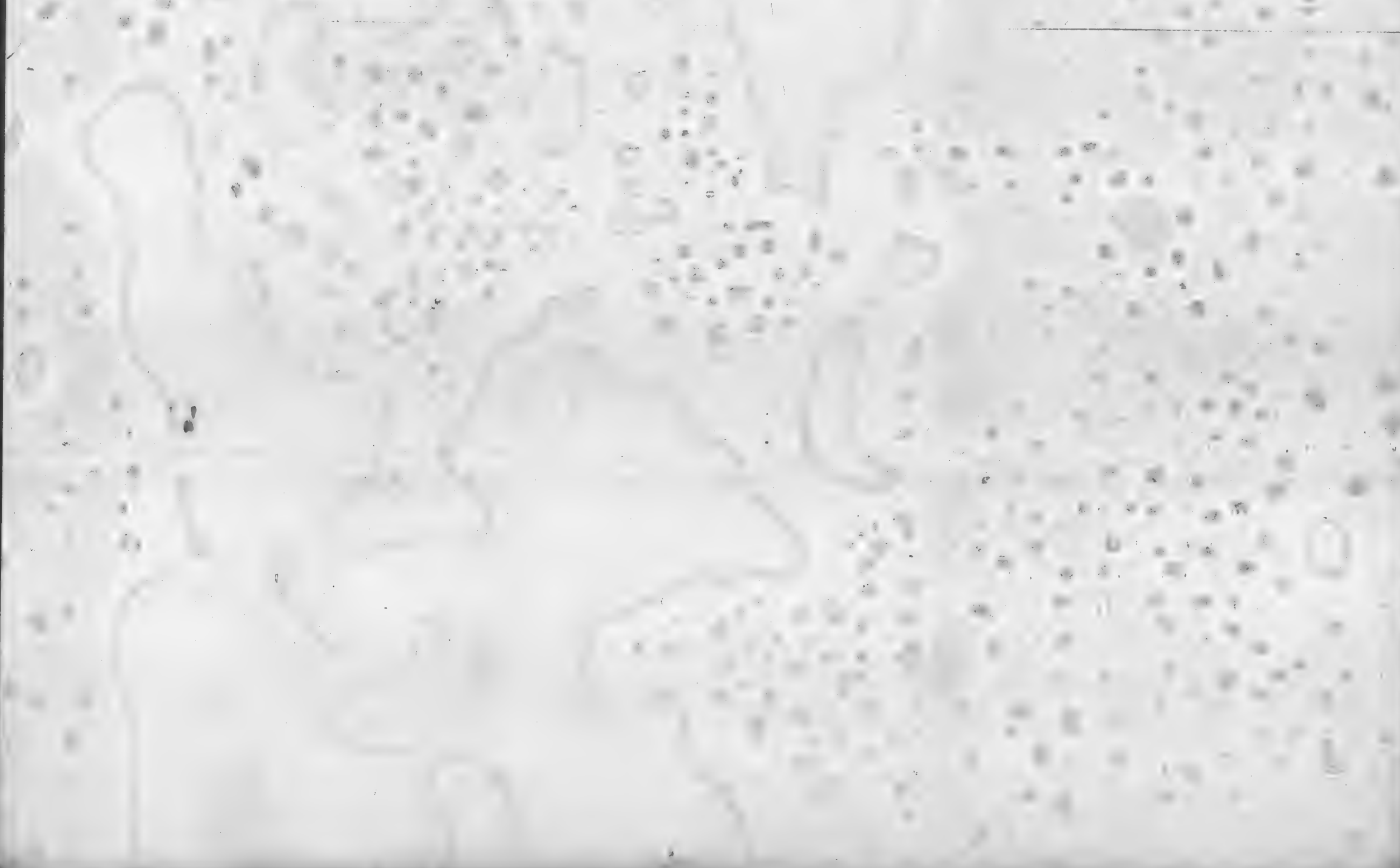
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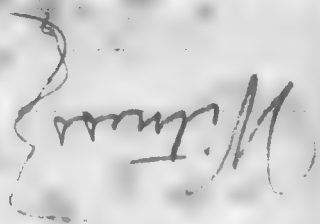
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Choctaw Nation

This is to certify that
Edward Wesley and Lizzie
Jackson of Lawson County
and said Nation were
by me united in
Holy Matrimony according
to the Ordinance of
God and the Law of
Choctaw Nation at
Doukenville, T. on the
2nd day of July 1900
Judge of Lawson County
John Garland

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

This is to certify that I under
sig. Do hereby know that
Edward Wesley is married to
Lizzie Jackson. her 6 child
Albert Jackson and know is
Living at Salina Peter his
Grand mother

Robert Sims [Seal]

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th
Day of ~~Sept~~ ~~1912~~ AD 1912

Thomas Fenney
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Moses Wisley
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, DEC 5 1902 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Moses Wesley, born on the 4 day of Nov, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Edward Wesley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Wesley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office: Loakville Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lizzie Wesley, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Edward Wesley, who is a citizen, by
Birth, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 4 day of Nov, 1901; that said child has been
named Moses Wesley, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Lizzie Wesley
Columbus Sims mark
Robert Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1902.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Winnie Wesley, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Wesley, wife of Edward Wesley,
on the 4th day of Nov, 1901, that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Moses Wesley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Winnie Wesley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1902.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Doaksville, I. T.

I receive your Letter on the 4th day of oct. & I ans. this question on Matter of my Wife Lizzie Jackson now this woman has no father nor mother she is orphan so she married to Jessie Jackson and that man were died ~~so~~ so she was a widow so I married her on the 2nd day of July 1900 this man Jessie Jackson died Several years ago I no this man is not on the role and also I send you a copy of married certificate with to witness

Yours truly

Edward Wesley

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMM BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1902.

Thomas Fenwell,
Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Moses Wesley, infant son of ~~Moses and~~ Lizzie Wesley, born November 4, 1901, and the same is again returned to you for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in your letter that the maiden name of the mother was Lizzie Jackson; that she was enrolled at Allihahl, Indian Territory; that she has no relatives who are enrolled, and that she was married to Edward Wesley July 2, 1900.

You are informed that the Commission is not yet able to fully identify the mother of this child, and you are therefore requested to state the names of her father and mother; also if she was ever married before, and if so, to whom. Evidence of her marriage to Edward Wesley should also be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name on our records from her former name to her present married name.

If the parties are unable to furnish their original mar-

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riage certificate or a certified copy thereof, the affidavits of the witnesses to the marriage may be forwarded.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with evidence of the marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,



Commissioner in Charge.

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Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with evidence of the marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge

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is told you

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Thos Fennell

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902.

Edward Wesley,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing copy of the certificate of marriage between Edward Wesley and Lizzie Jackson. This evidence of marriage appears to have been forwarded in response to our communication dated September 28, 1902.

It further appears from our records that on May 28, 1902, the Commission returned to Thomas Pennell, Doaksville, Indian Territory, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Moses Wesley, infant son of Edward and Lizzie Wesley, born November 4, 1901, for further information relative to the mother of the child. He was also advised that legal evidence of the marriage of the parents should be furnished the Commission, and that upon receipt of information identifying the mother, together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of the child, the matter would receive further consideration.

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You are informed that from the statements contained in your letter relative to the mother of the child, the Commission is now able to identify her as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Lizzie Jackson.

Information was contained in the letter of Thomas Fennell transmitting the application for the enrollment of the child that the mother was listed for enrollment by herself, not having any living relative.

You are advised that it appears from our records that at the time Lizzie Jackson was listed for enrollment that she had a child named Albert Jackson, then five years old. If this child has died, you are requested to state the date of his death. If he is not dead, state with whom he is living.

If you will now return the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Moses Wealey, which should be done at your earliest convenience, the matter will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully



Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1907.

Edward Wesley,
Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Moses Wesley, infant son of Edward and Lizzie Wesley, born November 4, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavit of Albert Tins, stating that Albert Jackson, the minor son of your wife, Lizzie Wesley, is still living, and the same has been duly filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman

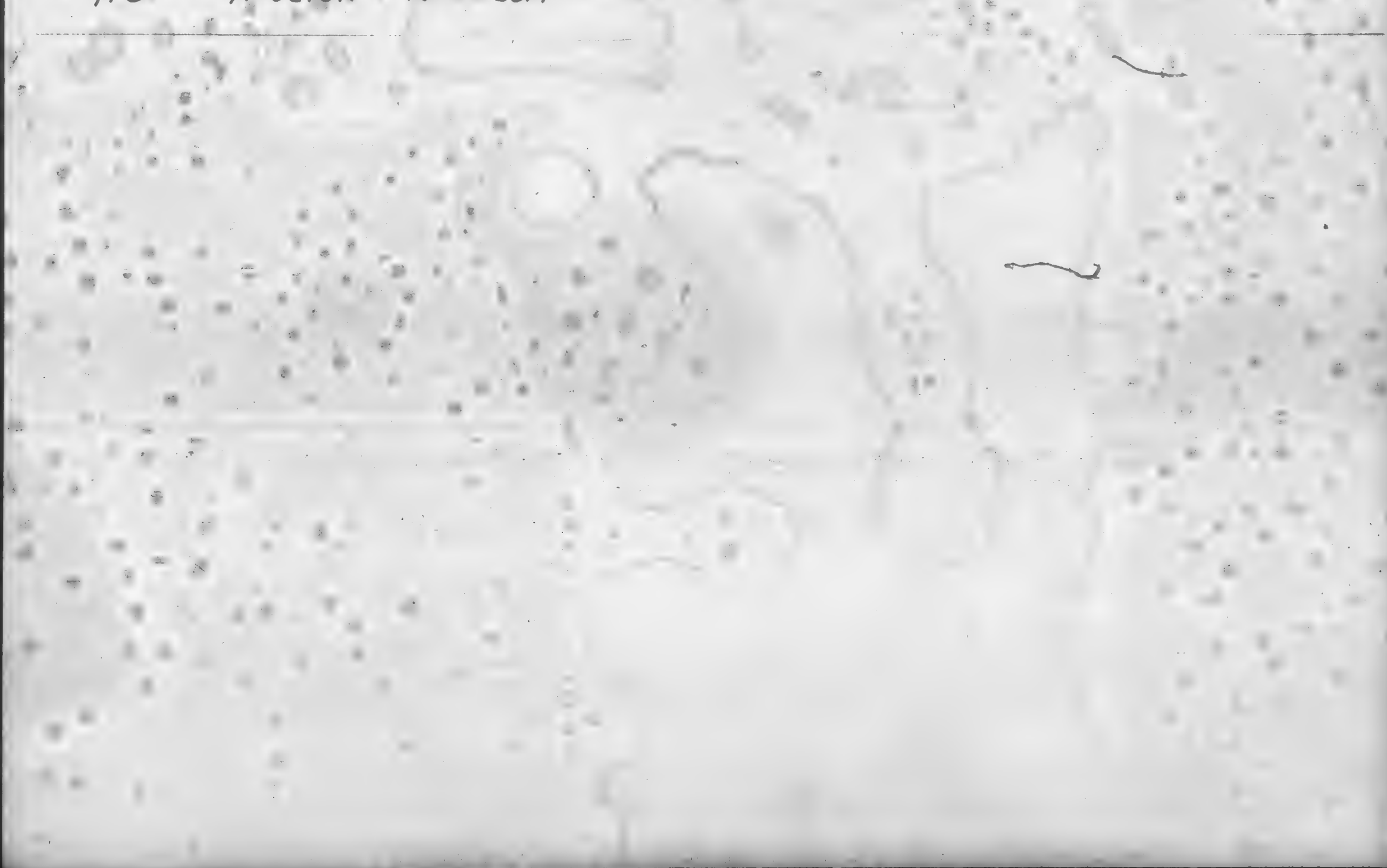
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sarah Crosby
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, **MAY 13 1901** 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sarah Crosby, born ⁱⁿ the month of October, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Josiah Crosby a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Easter Anderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Luxfata, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District. }

I, Easter Anderson, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Clam Charley, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me ⁱⁿ the month day of October, 1900; that said child has been
named Sarah Crosby, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) E. B. Herndon
Albert John

Easter Charley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1901.

H. F. Fowler

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District. }

I, Amie Willis, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Anderson, wife of Houston Anderson,
on the month day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Sarah Crosby.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) E. B. Herndon
Albert John

Amie Willis
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1901.

H. F. Fowler

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Houston Anderson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved Oct 24 1902 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Harstan Anderson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Luskuta, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24~~th~~ day of
April, 1898.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Hester Anderson, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Luskuta, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Widow of Harstan Anderson
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harstan Anderson died on the 24 day of
April, 1898.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN: Hester Anderson
Willie Wilson Mary
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Jane Bunch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of October 1902.
J. W. Custis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Willie Wilson, on oath state that I am 39
years of age, and a citizen, by Adaption, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Luskuta, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Harstan Anderson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harstan Anderson died on the 24 day of
April, 1898.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN: Willie Wilson
(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of October 1902.
J. W. Custis
Notary Public.

Fowlerville, Ind. Ter. May 2, 1901.

Hon. Tams Bixby-

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find application for enrollment as a citizen of the C. N. Sarah Crosby - in which you will notice - name of Mother Easter Anderson & Charley - soon after their names was placed on the roll at Alikchi in 1899 - her former husband Houston Anderson died, and before she was married to her present husband (Elam Charley) the said child was begotten by Josiah Crosby - which gave the child name of Sarah Crosby.

Respectfully yours

H. L. Fowler

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Powderville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of the infant child of Sarah Crosby, the Commission notes that your letter contains the statement that Houston Anderson is deceased.

There is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of his death in order to perfect the records of the Commission. You will notice that there are blanks for the affidavits of a relative and an acquaintance. Be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, and all names written in full, and in the event either the relative or the friend making affidavit to the death of this person are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public taking the acknowledgments of these affidavits should affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8nd instant, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sarah Crosby, the illegitimate daughter of Josiah Crosby and Easter Anderson, born in the month of October, 1900, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Kindly inform Elam Charley that it will be necessary for him to furnish legal evidence of his marriage to Easter Anderson, as authority to the Commission for the change of her name upon its records from that of Anderson to that of Charley. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Notary Public,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Isaac John, the infant son of Albert and Elisabeth John, born October 7, 1900, for the reason that you neglected to affix your notarial seal to the affidavit of the mother and that of the attending physician.

There is also enclosed you herewith the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Sarah Crosby, the infant son of Jesiah Crosby and Easter Anderson, born in October, 1900, for the reason that your notarial seal is not affixed to the affidavit of the mother or that of the attending physician. Kindly affix your notarial seal to each separate affidavit in each application, and return in enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1901.

H. L. Fowler,

Notary Public,

Fowlersville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sarah Crosby, the infant daughter of Josiah Crosby and Easter Anderson, born in October 1900, which was returned to you under recent date for the reason that you had not affixed your impression seal to the affidavits of the mother, and the attending physician. You are informed that the application is now in proper form and has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Mrs. Ester Charley,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your former husband, Houston Anderson. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

You are also requested to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, as authority for changing your name upon the records of the Commission from your former name of Ester Anderson to your present married name of Ester Charley.

It is requested that you give these matters immediate at-

Mrs. Ester Charley-2

tention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

Hester Anderson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Willie Wilson relative to the death of your husband, Houston Anderson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred April 24, 1898; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

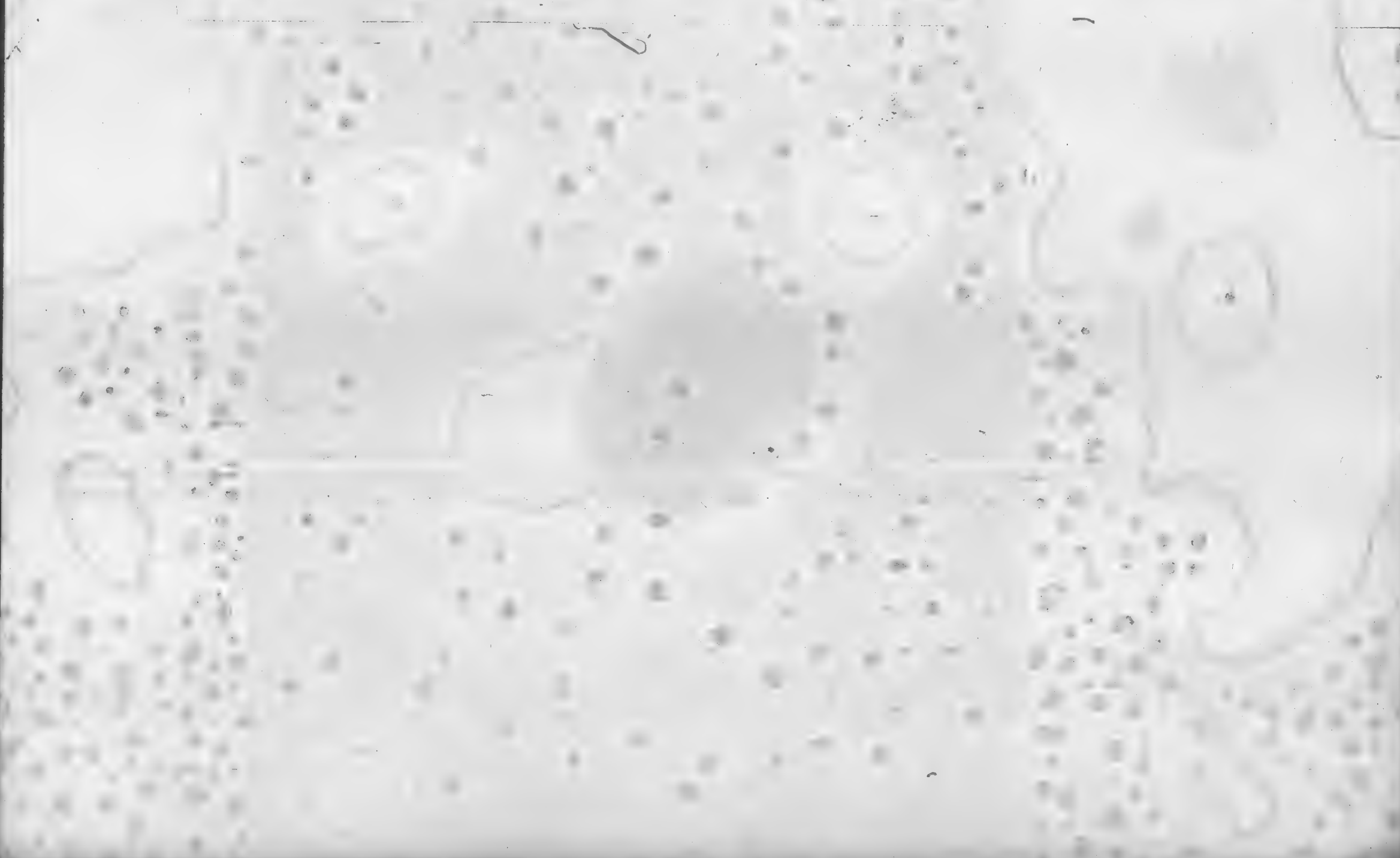
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1903.

W. M. Anderson,

Lukfatah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19th, relative to the enrollment of Susan Watkins, a full blood Choctaw woman about sixty or sixty-five years of age, in which you ask if her enrollment has been approved that a ticket of admission to the Land Office be furnished her.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Susan Watkins, a full blood Choctaw woman about sixty-three years of age, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 12, 1902 her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

A ticket of admission will be furnished her upon written request made to the Land Office for the nation in which the land, which she desires to select in allotment is located.

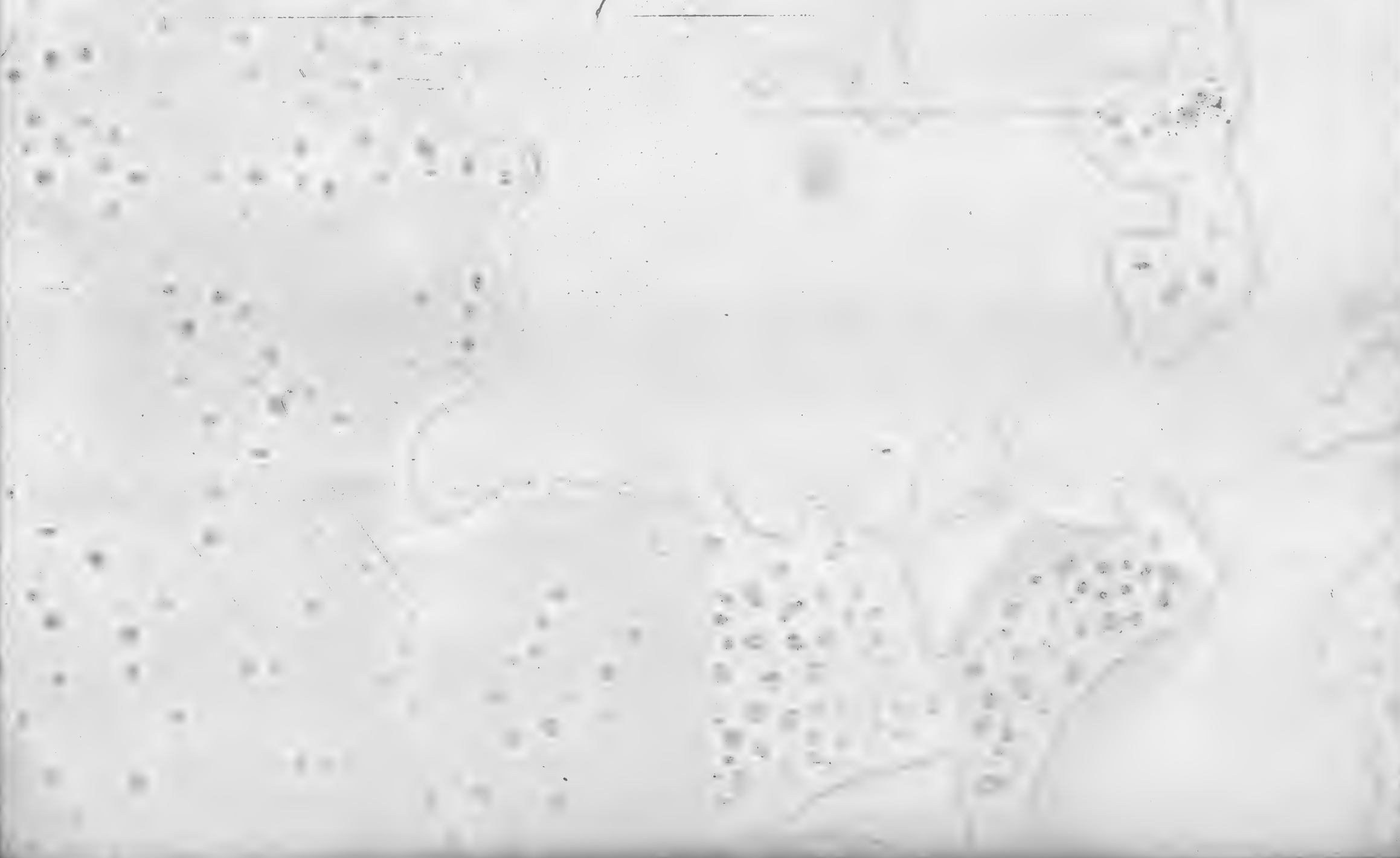
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:

LA FAYETTE O. GARRISON

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, I. T., November 28th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Lafayette O. Garrison
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lafayette O. Garrison being first duly sworn testified as
follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lafayette O. Garrison.
Q How old are you? A Forty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A At present it is Shawnee-
town.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Off and on ever since 1887.
Q Lived here continuously since that time? A Not continuously,
only since 1898.
Q Lived here continuously since 1898? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A Texas.
Q How long were you in Texas? A All the time that I wasn't here;
you will have to get a pencil and add them up.
Q What was the exact date of your return to the Territory in 1898?
A I couldn't say the exact date.
Q What time of that year? A November, 1898.
Q In the fall of 1898? A Yes sir, in the fall.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim
these rights? A Maiden name was Effie Mary Hailey, but she
dropped the Mary once on account of her name being put down Effie
Mahala through the mistake of an old gentleman who couldn't hear
the name. I think it was spelled M a h a I a.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A Not that I know of..
Q When were you married to Effie Hailey? A On December 15, 1898.
Q How long had you been in the Choctaw Nation at that time?
A Ever since November, continuously, but I was in there all the
spring and part of the fall before, and stayed out a few weeks.
Q Before that time you were back and forward between Texas and the
Choctaw Nation were you? A Yes sir.
Q Which place did you make your home? A Eagletown was the last
place before I married.
Q It wasn't your permanent home was it? A No sir.
Q Your home was in Texas? A Yes sir.
Q Your home was in Texas then up to the time of your marriage to
your wife? A Yes sir.

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- Q Under what law were you married to her? A Choctaw.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A From the county clerk.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A I don't remember; I think it was supposed to be \$100 but I got it for less than that.
Q Who married you? A County judge.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Effie Hailey?
A No sir, never was.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A She said she wasn't.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A We have.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A I am.
Q You have lived here continuously since that marriage? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Recorded on Co.
Records of Rowson
County C. W.
Div. 15-1898
E. B. Harrison
Co. 1014 T. C. 6 N.

Marriage License

The Choctaw Nation

County of Towson

To all to whom these presents
may come. Greeting:

Know ye, That I E. B. Herndon
County Clerk of Towson County, C. N.
having been applied to for a marriage
License by L. O. Garrison a citizen of the
United States who proposes to marry Miss
Effie Haily a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood; The said L. O. Garrison having
complied with the requirements of the
Laws of the Choctaw Nation, relative to
marriages between Non citizen white, and,
Choctaw by blood, and being of good
moral character, I do by ^{virtue of} the authority
in me vested by the laws of the Choctaw
Nation grant the said L. O. Garrison a
Marriage License to marry Miss Effie
Haily according to the ~~laws~~ regulations
of the Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand and seal
of office this December 15th A. D. 1898.

E. B. Herndon
County Clerk
Towson Co. C. N.

this is to certify & name James S. Garrison
& Mrs. Effie Haly in the holy Bonds of
marriage money this 14th day of Dec 1848
Witness C. B. Herndon Mrs. Spencer
J. A. Garland
C. Judge & Co

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

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*Gives reason for inserting
 letter "M" in wife's name*

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Lickfata I. G. Aug 21st 1901
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Gentlemen — Yours of 13th
just received acknowledging
receipt of application for enroll-
ment of W. C. Garrison infant son
of La Fayette Garrison and Effie
M. Garrison, and that he has
been enrolled etc.

You ask why my wife was
enrolled once as Effie Garrison
and now has the initial letter
"M" in her name on the
application for enrollment of
the infant W. C. Garrison.

My wife's maiden name
was Effie Mary Staley; she
gave that name once — in 1897
I believe, at a registration, and
her name was put on the rolls
as Effie Mahaley; since then she
concluded that the mistake could
occur again — and she dropped
the "M" in the enrollment
at Alishi April 26th 1899.
But I persuaded her to enter it
again in the application — Respectfully
La Fayette Garrison

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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BOARD OF HEALTH, Choctaw Nation.

GARVIN, I. T. _____ 1903

Before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Choctaw Nation

I. T., this day personally appeared La Fayette O. Garrison, who, after being duly sworn, deposes, and says: that his wife, whose maiden name was Effie Hailey was ^{residing} at the time of his marriage to her at Fowlerville I. T., the name of Post Office having since been changed to Chula I. T.

L. O. Garrison

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence
this 6th day of August 1903.

Chas. A. Dewison

Notary Public

My Commission expires
Jan. 30th 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
La Fayette O. Garrison as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that La Fayette O. Garrison, on December 15, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Effie M. Garrison (nee Haley), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2467 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage the applicant herein was a resident of the State of Texas, and his wife, the said Effie M. Garrison, was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that La Fayette O. Garrison should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

La Fayette O. Garrison,
Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 7, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

B. S. Johnson,
Attorney at Law,
Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on September 7, 1904, rendered its decision granting the application of La Fayette O. Garrison, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tame Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered September 7, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of LaFayette O. Garrison, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby.

Chairman.

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See ~~7-916~~ for registry receipt for this letter.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

David C. Garrison

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, AUG 13 1901 1901

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of David C Garrison born on the 9th day of June, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Lafayette C Garrison a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Effie M Garrison a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Lufketa 29

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Effie M Garrison, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lafayette C Garrison, who is a citizen, by
adaption, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 9th day of June, 1901 that said child has been
named David C Garrison and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Effie M Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1901.
J W Custis
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, W. B. Long, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Effie M Garrison wife of Lafayette C Garrison
on the 9th day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named David C Garrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W. B. Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1901.
J W Custis
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1901.

Mr. Lafayette G. Garrison,
Lukfuta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of David E. Garrison, the infant son of Lafayette G. and Effie M. Garrison, born June 9, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of this office show that when your wife was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it was stated that her name was Effie Garrison. You are requested to state why she now makes use of the initial "M." in signing her name. Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1901.

Mr. Malcolm E. Rosser,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo requesting to be advised whether or not Mr. L. V. Garrison of Kenree, Indian Territory has been listed for enrollment, and if so whether his name appears upon a white or a blue card.

You are informed that the records of this office show that L. O. Garrison, 39 years of age, and an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and his wife Effie, 31 years of age, a full blood Choctaw Indian were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation April 26, 1899.

On August 13, 1901 David G. Garrison, infant son of L. O. and Effie Garrison was also listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The post office address is given as Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

These are the only persons by the surname of Garrison whose names appear upon the records of this office as citizens.

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of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Yours truly,

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Choctaw 918

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

L. O. Garrison,

Lukrata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you state that the correct name of your infant son is David Charles Garrison.

You are advised that it appears from the records of this office that on August 13th, 1901, your infant son was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the name of David O. Garrison.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 918.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1903.

La Fayette O. Garrison,
Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it does not appear from your testimony taken before the Commission on November 28, 1902, at Garvin, Indian Territory; where your wife resided at the time of your marriage to her in 1898.

Before the matter of your application as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation can receive further consideration, it is necessary that you forward to the Commission your sworn statement, specifying the residence of your wife at the time of your said marriage to her.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1903.

L. O. Garrison,
Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit stating that at the time you were married to your wife, whose maiden name was Effie Hailey, she was residing at Fowlerville, Indian Territory; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 918.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1904.

B. S. Johnson,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 21, in which you ask the status of the enrollment of L. O. Garrison as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of L. O. Garrison for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case, the applicant will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Sabail Wilson et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Hitsay Lewis

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the Choctaw Nation,
of Kitsey Lewis, born on the 22 day of February, 1901
(If the usual name of child.)
Name of Father: James Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sabail Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Shawmutown, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lucy Lewis, on oath state that I am 70
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I ^{was} am the lawful wife of Cornahatobbe Lewis deceased, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
Sabail Willis (Male or female.)
born to ~~me~~ on the 22^d day of February, 1901; that said child has been
named Kitsey Lewis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } J. D. Warriner
W. M. Butler

Lucy X Lewis
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

J. J. Casneo
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lucy Lewis, a _____, on oath state that I
Sabail Willis, wife of _____,
on the 22^d day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Kitsey Lewis (Male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } J. D. Warriner
W. M. Butler

Lucy X Lewis
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

J. J. Casneo
Notary Public.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF

United States Commissioner,

CENTRAL DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Garvin, Ind. Ter., _____

I Wilson Lewis on oath state
that I am 26 years old a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation and knew Sabail
Willis during her lifetime and know
that there was born to her on February
12 1901 a female child and that said
child is now living with Gray Lewis
and has been named Kitsey Lewis.

Witnesses

J. Swanner

Wilson X Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th of November 1902

J. J. Barnes
Notary Public

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF

United States Commissioner,

CENTRAL DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Garvin, Ind. Ter.,

I Allen Watson on oath state that I am 30 years of age a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and was well acquainted with Sabail Willis during her lifetime and know that a female child was born to her February 22 1901 and that said child is now living with Lucy Lewis and has been named Kitsey Lewis.

Allen Watson

subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1902.

T. J. Barnes
Notary Public

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Shawneetown, I. T.,

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Choctaw Kalion }
Red River Co } May 26 th 1902

I send you a few words, woman
named Sabail Dennis is the daughter
of Thompson Dennis she went before
the Dawes Commission and Registered
by Thompson Dennis her Father.

E. K. Willis

Thomas Watson

This is as near the meaning of
the letter written in the Choctaw Language
as I can give you

Yours Respect
Claude Dennis

Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory
Central District

June 9 1902

I Dixon Parker of Red River
County Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
On oath state that there was on the
18th day of February 1902 a female child
borned to Sabail Willis and said child
is now living and is said to have
been named Kirby Willis
Dixon Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1902

Claude Denson
Notary Public

Choctaw Nation
Central District of
Indian Territory

June 9th 1902

I John Taylor of Red River
County Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
on oath state that there was on the
18th day of February 1902 a female child
borned to Sabail Willis & said child
is now living and is said to have
been named Stacey Willis

John Taylor

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1902

Laude Denson

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Litsy Willis

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

JUN 23 1902

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

HERE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Kelsey Willis, born on the 18 day of February, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Unknown, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Sabail Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Shawnee town I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Sabail Willis Decard, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of No Person, who is a citizen, by
_____, of the _____ Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 18 day of February, 1902; that said child has been
named Kelsey Willis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1902.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Betsy Parker, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sabail Willis, wife of No person,
on the 18 day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Kelsey Willis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } John Taylor
Calvin Clay

Betsy ^{with} Parker
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1902.

Clayton Denson
Notary Public.

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In re
Death of Sabail
Willis a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation

Approved

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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~~ACTING CHAIRMAN~~

OFFICE OF THE

1902

Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, including the name "Sabail" and other illegible text.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the death of Sabaail Willis
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or
near Hubbela, Ind. Ter., and died on the 22 day of
February, 1902.

Affidavit of Relative.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Lucy Lewis, on oath state that I am 70
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Shannon Ind. Ter.; that I ~~am~~
knew Sabaail Willis who was a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said
Sabaail Willis died on the 22 day of February, 1902

Witness: W. H. Butler Lucy X Lewis
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1902

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

United States of America
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Allen Watson, on oath state that I am 30 years
of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my
post office address is Garvin, Ind. Ter.; that I
was personally acquainted with Sabaail Willis, who was a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said
Sabaail Willis died on the 22 day of February,
1902.

Witness to mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1902

Allen Watson
[Signature]
Notary Public

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Sabaile Willis

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.


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~~Commissioner.~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sabail Willis
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Garvin, Ind. Ter., and died on the 18 day of
February, 1902.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Thompson Dennis, on oath state that I am about 57
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Okhula, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the father of Sabail Willis,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Sabail Willis died on the 8 day of
February, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
J. A. Buchanan
J. C. Hendon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 1902.
Luther Herndon
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, E. B. Herndon, on oath state that I am 30
years of age, and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Okhula, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Sabail Willis,
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Sabail Willis died on the 18 day of
February, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 1902.
Luther Herndon
Notary Public.

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Atoka, Oklahoma.

October 9, 1911. XXXXX

J. Geo. Wright, Commissioner,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Replying to your request, I beg to advise:

~~(1)~~ I have examined the records and find no instruments of record affecting the land described.

(2) Enclose "take out" of all instruments of record affecting said land.

(3) Remarks: (as to quality and location of land and reasons why same should not be sold)

You are advised that the land herein described was
located in Durant recording district prior to Statehood.
Nothing of record since Statehood in Atoka County.

Per request of Honorable Dana H. Kelsey to forward direct

Respectfully,

JC.

District Agent.

_____, Oklahoma,
_____, 1909.
District,
Res. File No. _____.

District Agent,
_____ Oklahoma.

Sir:

Kitty Wilson, a _____ blood citizen of
the Choctaw Nation, Roll Number 16203 has filed
application for removal of restrictions from the following described allotted
lands:

- N NE - Sec. 35
- N NW NW - Sec 36
- SE NE - Sec 36
- N NW NW - Sec 25 - T. 4 S R 12 E

Atoka County, Oklahoma.

Please examine the records and furnish me memoranda of all instruments a-
footing said land, together with any information you are able to secure as to
the nature of said land, and whether or not it is for the best interest of said
allottee to remove his restrictions and sell the land in question.

Please reply promptly on the back of this sheet.

Respectfully,
Wm. H. Reynolds
District Agent.

W. O. B.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

HEREIN IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

James Lewis,
Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lucy Lewis and R. A. Taylor to the birth of Kitsy Lewis, daughter of James Lewis and Isabel Ishcomer, February 18, 1902.

You are advised that the information is not sufficient to enable us to identify Isabel Ishcomer upon our records as an applicant for enrollment. You are requested to state if application was ever made to this Commission for her enrollment, and if so under what name the same was made and such other information as will enable us to identify her upon the records of the Commission and upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in its possession.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

James Lewis,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lucy Lewis and R. A. Taylor to the birth of Kitsy Lewis, daughter of James Lewis and Isabel Ishcomer, February 18, 1902.

You are advised that the information is not sufficient to enable us to identify Isabel Ishcomer upon our records as an applicant for enrollment. You are requested to state if application was ever made to this Commission for her enrollment, and if so under what name the same was made and such other information as will enable us to identify her upon the records of the Commission and upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in its

Respectfully,

Chairman.

W. O. B.

COMMISSIONERS:
JAMES BIKBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1905.

James Lewis,
Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your child, Kitsy Lewis, a letter was addressed to you on April 25, 1905, asking information which would enable us to identify the mother of this child upon our records.

Before further consideration can be given this application it will be necessary that you give the name under which Isabel Ishcomer was enrolled, the names of her parents and other members of her family, and any other information which will enable the Commission to identify her upon its records.

This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

James Bikby
Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1905.

James Lewis,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your child, Kitsy Lewis, a letter was addressed to you on April 25, 1905, asking information which would enable us to identify the mother of this child upon our records.

Before further consideration can be given this application it will be necessary that you give the name under which Isabel Ishcomer was enrolled, the names of her parents and other members of her family, and any other information which will enable the Commission to identify her upon our records.

This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1905.

R. A. Taylor,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your affidavits and the affidavit of Lucy Lewis to the birth of Kitsy Lewis child of James Lewis and Isabel Ishcomer, February 18, 1902, it is stated in the affidavit of Lucy Lewis that the mother of the child was a full blood Choctaw Indian. If this is correct you are requested to state the name under which she was enrolled, the names of her parents, and if she had selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation please give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1906.

Lucy Lewis,

Care of A. G. Etneredge,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1906, asking if your grandchild Kitsey Lewis, child of James and Sabile Lewis has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits were received at this office April 12, 1905, to the birth of Kitsy Lewis, daughter of James Lewis and Isabel Ishconer February 18, 1903.

It has since been stated in correspondence that Isabel Ishconer was formerly the wife of Monroe Ishconer and was the daughter of Simpson Dennis.

This office has not, however, been able to identify Isabel Ishconer or Dennis upon its records as an applicant for enrollment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. Simpson Dennis is enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation but he has not child Isabel or Sabile Dennis enrolled with him. If you can give further information as to the name under which Isabel Ishconer was enrolled, and if she has selected an allotment give her roll number as the same

appears upon her allotment certificate, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Idabel, Ind. Ter. April 11, 1906.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:- In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. to Lucy Lewis, I will state that Isabel and Sabile refer to the same person, some calling her one name and some the other. She was originally Dennis and I think her father was Thompson Dennis. Isabel or Sabile was married to Ishcomer and it is likely she is on the roll by this name.

These people who are now keeping the child are full-bloods and it is difficult to get from them all the particulars. The child's mother is now dead. See from this if you can give me the status of Kitsy Lewis.

Yours truly,

A. G. Etheredge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1906.

A. G. Etheredge,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 11, 1906, in which you state that Isabel and Sabile Ishcomer refer to the same person, and that you think her father was Thompson Dennis, but as she was married to Ishcomer it is likely she was enrolled under that name.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that Monroe Ishcomer who is alleged to have been the husband of Isabel Ishcomer, was married and this office is unable to identify Isabel Ishcomer upon its records as an applicant for enrollment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. If she was married before her marriage to Monroe Ishcomer and you will state the name of such former husband and any other information you may possess which will aid this office in identifying her upon its records, the matter of the application for the enrollment of her child Kitay Lewis will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1906.

Lacey P. Robo,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1906, stating that you have been advised by the Assistant Post Master of Glover, Indian Territory, that a Choctaw citizen by blood who is now about twenty-five years of age has been getting mail under the name of David Lewis and also under the name of David Colbert; you ask to be advised if this is a duplicate enrollment of the same party and if so that a copy of the records be forwarded you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it is not apparent from the records of this office that this is a duplicate enrollment, but there are inclosed herewith copies of Choctaw roll cards Nos. 479 and 2985 and you are requested to investigate this matter and ascertain if this is the same party enrolled under two names.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

Glover S. T.

May 22 1906

Lacey B Bobs

East Town S. T.

Dear Friend

My name

David Colbert or
David Lewis

My name enrolled by Lewis
Commission as David Lewis

my father name Lewis Colbert

my mother name Lucey Lewis
Lucey Colbert

yours Truly
David Colbert

Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

August 8, 1906, Kinta, I. T.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the probable duplicate enrollment of Dave Colbert on Choctaw Card Number 2985 as David Lewis on Choctaw Card Number 479, you are advised that this party has personally thoroughly investigated by inquiry, letters to the respective parties and their relatives and otherwise, these cases, and find the aforesaid to be two separate and distinct citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

There are enclosed herewith copies of all papers entrusted this party in this case.

Very respectfully,

LPB

Lacey P. Bobo

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1902.

Claude Denson,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Kitsy Ishcomer, infant daughter of Isabelle Ishcomer-- father unknown, born February 18, 1902, together with the affidavits of John Tayler and Dixon Parker relative to the birth of the child; also a letter written in the Choctaw language, signed 'E. F. Willis and Thomas Watson,' and the same are herewith returned to you for the reason that the Commission is still unable to fully identify the mother of the child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that Isabelle Ishcomer was formerly the wife of Monroe Ishcomer, from whom it appears she had separated prior to the time she was listed for enrollment at the Commission. It is stated further in your letter that she was listed for enrollment by her father, Thompson Dennis, as Isabelle Dennis.

You are informed that our records do not show that any

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person by the name of Isabelle Ishcomer or Isabelle Dennis has ever been listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It does appear from our records, however, that on April 26, 1899, Sabail Willis, twenty-seven years old, and her minor child, Louisa Willis, six years old, were duly listed by this Commission for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Our records further show that Sabail Willis was the daughter of Thompson Dennis.

You are therefore requested to ascertain and inform the Commission whether Isabelle Ishcomer and Sabail Willis are not one and the same person.

You are also requested to furnish the Commission with a translation of the letter signed by E. H. Willis and Thomas Watson.

Upon receipt of this information, a translation of the letter written in the Choctaw language, and the return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Enc.
RBM 100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1902.

Thompson Dennis,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Sabail Willis, since the time she was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his

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notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 919

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1902.

Claude Denson,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Kitsy Willis, the infant daughter of Sabail Willis, deceased, born February 18, 1902, and the same has been accepted and filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Thompson Dennis,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On June 23, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission to the effect that information had been received of the death of your daughter, Sabail Willis, and requesting that the blank for proof of death, enclosed therewith, be properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a second blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive immediate attention.

Thompson Dennis-2

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

Luther Herndon,

Chula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23d inst., enclosing affidavits of Thompson Dennis and E.B. Herndon, relative to the death of Sabail Willis, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 18, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Alixen Home

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1905.

Fannie Home,

Doakesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has reached this office that your husband Alexim Home has died since he was listed for enrollment.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed herewith a blank form for proof of death, which kindly have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable. You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and one for an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full and the Notary before the same is acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

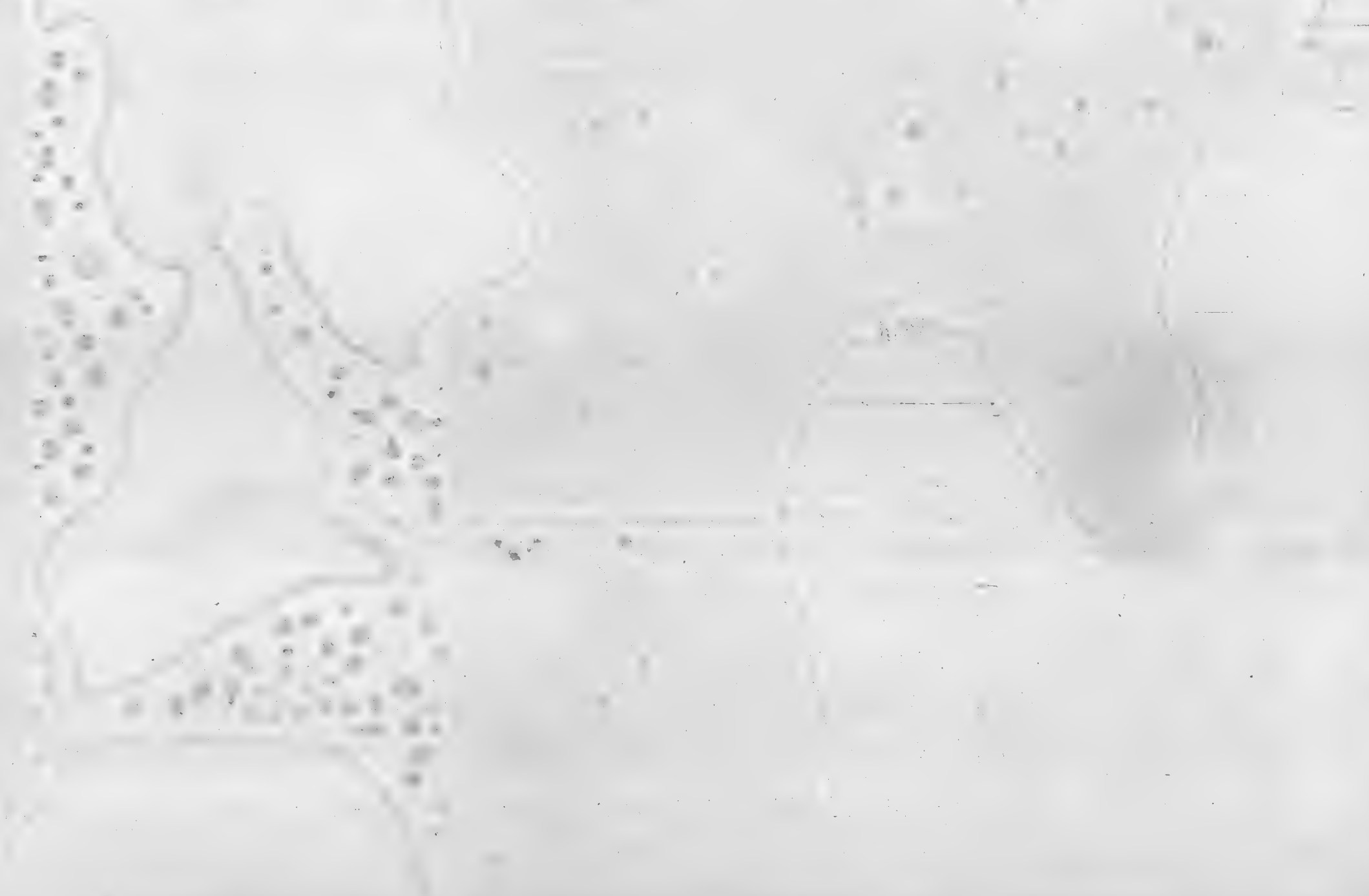
Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Johnug Hopson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 13 1904 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

*proof of birth of child for
whose enrollment application was
first received May 19, 1902
See record of same in 7-925.*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Johnny Hopson, born on the 28 day of February, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Rayson Hopson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Hopson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Fort. Towson, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lena Hopson, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Rayson Hopson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 28th day of Feb 1902 that said child has been
named Johnny Hopson and is now living,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Lynn Billy
Julius Hopson

Lena Hopson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of April 1904

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Alfred Holman, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lena Hopson, wife of Rayson Hopson
on the 28 day of Feb 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Johnny Hopson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Alfred Holman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of April 1904

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1904.

Reason Hopson,

Care Thomas Fennell,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, stating that the maiden name of your wife was Lena Nekha.

It appears from our records that on May 19, 1902, there was received at this office an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Johnny Hopson, infant son of Rayson and Lena Hepsen, born February 28, 1902, and the Commission being unable to identify the mother of the child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, as was stated in her affidavit relative to the birth of her child, the application for enrollment of Johnny Hopson was held pending receipt of such information. The mother having been identified and the application for the enrollment of Johnny Hopson being in proper form has been duly filed with our records and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

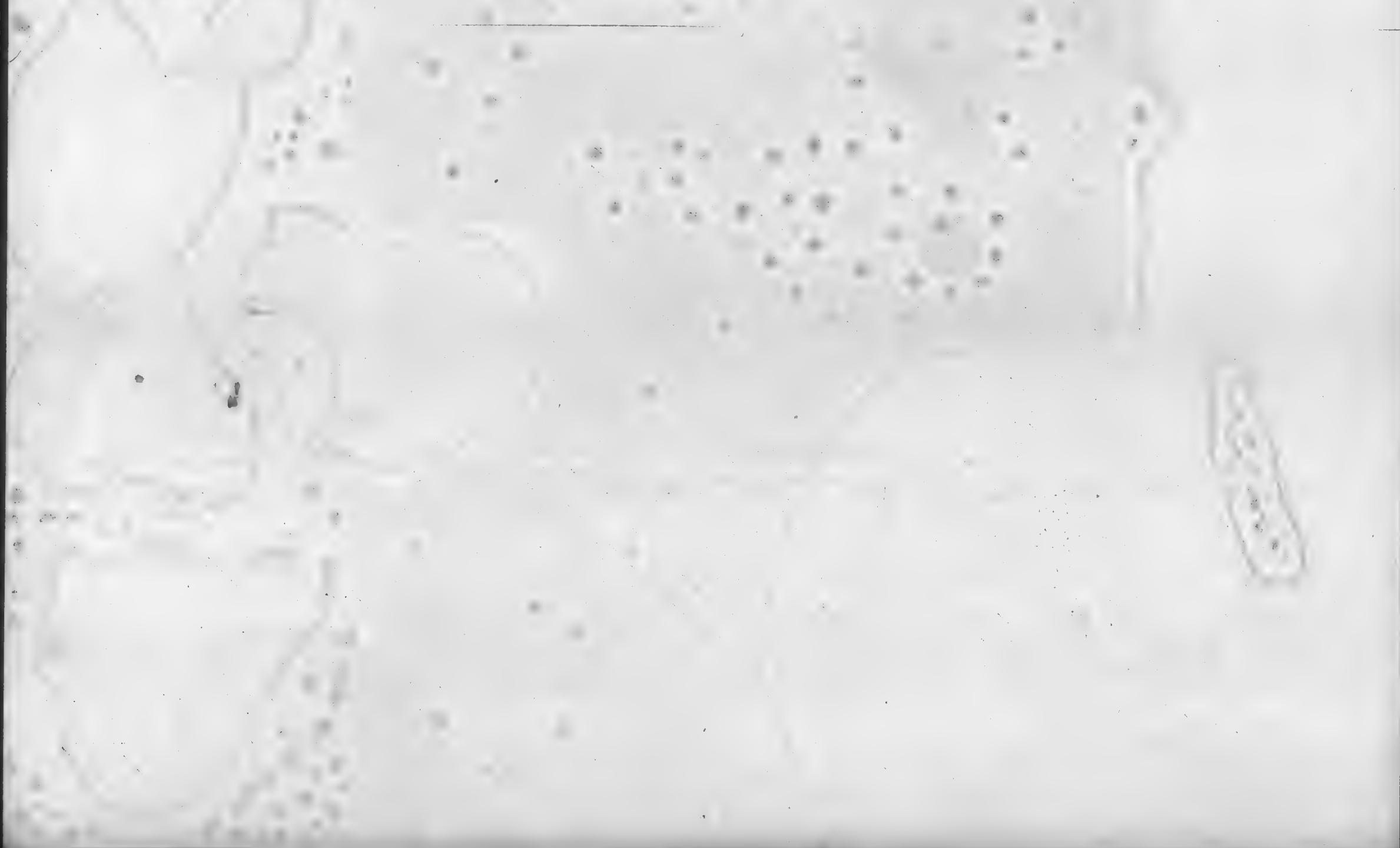
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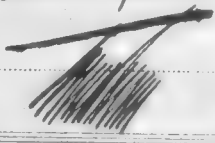
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Jennie K. [unclear]
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 26* 1899.


Commissioner.

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[Signature] CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Jennie DePhus, born on the 5th day of July, 1899.

Name of father: William DePhus, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Olivera DePhus, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Alikchi, D. T.

P. H. H.
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, William DePhus, on oath, state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Olivera DePhus who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 5th day of July, 1899; that said child has been named Jennie DePhus, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1899.

W. H. H.
Commissioner
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Stephen Gibson, a physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Olivera DePhus, wife of William DePhus on the 5th day of July, 1899, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jennie DePhus.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1899.

W. H. H.
Commissioner
Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

Rouice Cephus

as a citizen of

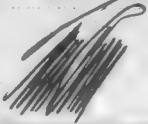
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Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Florence Cephus, born on the 22nd day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willbur Cephus, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Almeary Cephus, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Altheahis or Searcy atch

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Almeary Cephus, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willbur Cephus, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 22nd day of March 1901; that said child has been
named Florence Cephus, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Almeary Cephus
Simon Noah mark
D. Astor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1901.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elizabeth John, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Almeary Cephus, wife of Willbur Cephus,
on the 22 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Florence.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Elizabeth John
Joe Bunch mark
Bessie Merry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1901.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1901.

Mr. Wilburn Cephus,
Alikchi, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Florence Cephus, the infant daughter of Wilburn and Almeasey Cephus, born March 22, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that your ^{given} name appears on the same as Wilmon, and the given name of your wife appears thereon as Elmese. You are requested to inform the Commission as to the correct way of spelling your given name, also given name of your wife.

Your prompt attention to this inquiry will be appreciated by the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Alikchi, I. T.

Mr. Tams Bixby

Sir letter rec'd my name should be speled Wilbon Cephus my wife name Elmese Cephus trusting this will be satisfactory, I am

Yours truly,

Wilbon Cephus

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1901.

Mr. Wilben Cephus,

Alikehi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that your name should be spelled Wilben Cephus and that your wife's name should be spelled Ainsie Cephus.

You are informed that your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

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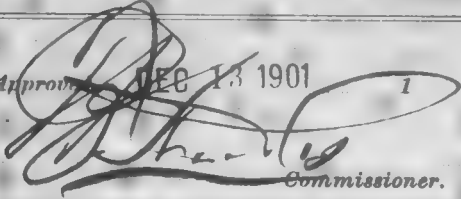
a citizen of the

Choctaw, Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Missie Battist
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bethel (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of Dec. 1899

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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.)
I, Easton King, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter.; that I am
a brother (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Missie Battist
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Missie Battist (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15 day of
December 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
{ Nicholas Columbus, Easton King
Missie King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.)
I, Lamson Wallace, on oath state that I am 22
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Missie Battist
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Missie Battist (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15-day of
December 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
{ May Washintuby, Lamson Wallace
Bobbin Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1901.

Colbert Battiest,
Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your former wife, Nissa Battiest, and for the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you will please have executed and return to this office.

In having such proof of death executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits, are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Bethel I. T. Dec. 10, 1901.

Hon. Com. to Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed certificate of the death of Misie Battiest is the best I suppose you can at this time get so says Colbert Battiest her surviving husband. There is no Notary Public within 40 or 50 miles of this place and he, Colbert Battiest, is without means to go and pay for acknowledgement. In fact he does not know where to go Mr. Henry Boner's time is expired and he does not intend to make application for said appointment again.

This he Colbert B ask me to write you

Respectfully

G. A. Kirksey P. M.

Bethel, I. T.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1901.

J. A. Kirksey,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing the statements of Easton King and Lanson Wallace as to the death of Missie Battiest on December 15, 1899 and in which you state that Colbert Battiest, the surviving husband of this woman is unable to secure the acknowledgments before a notary public of these two persons as to the death of his former wife.

The Commission has retained such evidence as is now submitted as sufficient proof of the death of this woman and the same has been made a matter of record.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1906.

D. J. Griffin,

Noah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 26, stating that you have been appointed administrator of Burt Battiest, deceased, child of Colbert Battiest, and you ask if an allotment has been selected for said child.

In reply you are advised that this office is unable to identify Burt Battiest, child of Colbert Battiest, as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If you will state the name of his mother, his age, the time and place application was made for his enrollment, the date of his death and any other information which would lead to his identification, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

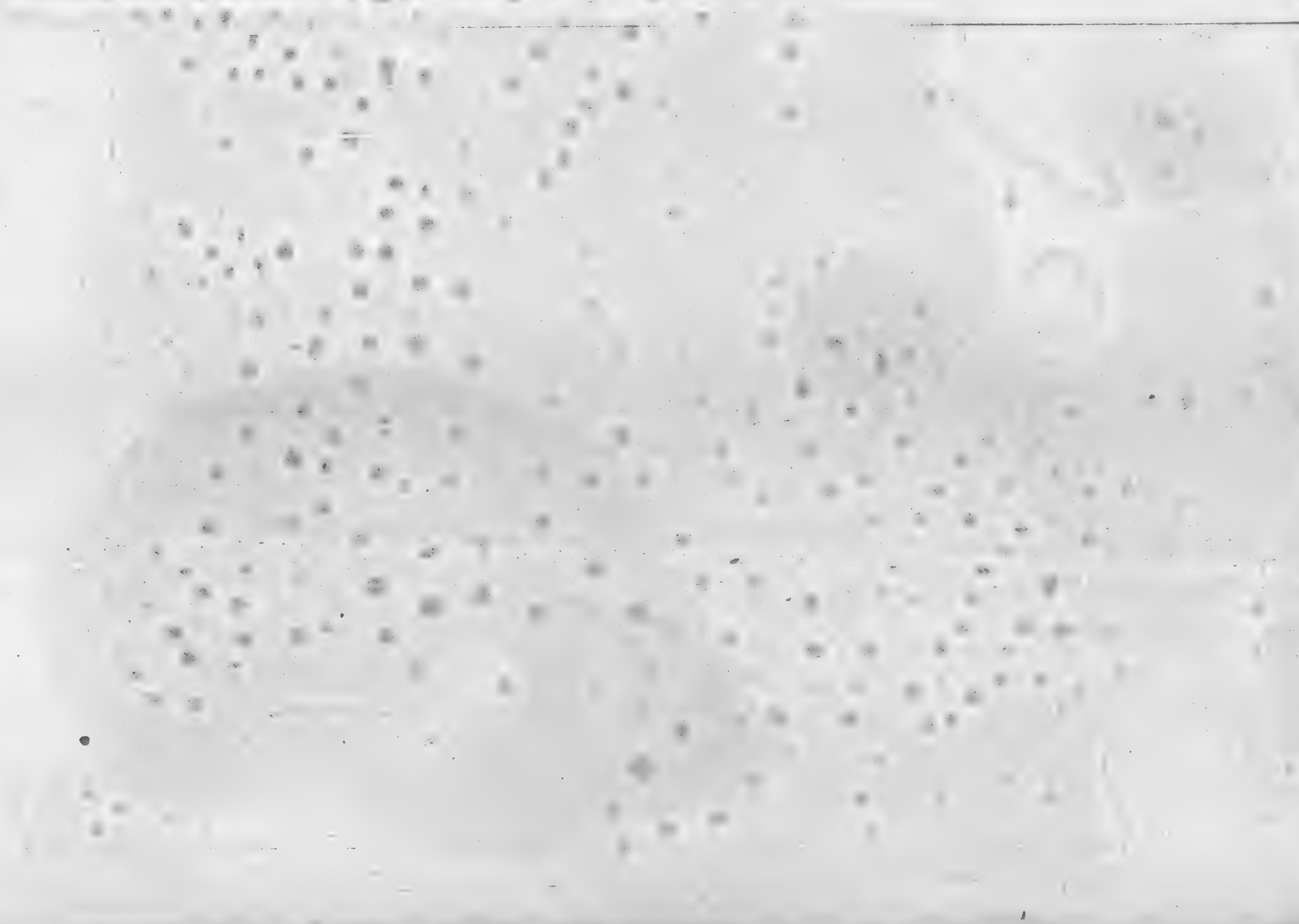
Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Eli Hopson
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved 1899.

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Oli Hopson, born on the 9th day of September, 1899.
Name of father: Reason Hopson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Rena Hopson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Doakville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Rena Hopson on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by Good, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Reason Hopson who is a citizen, by Good, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 9th day
of September, 1899; that said child has been named Oli Hopson,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1899.

Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

William Hoopson

a citizen of the


Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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In the matter of the death of William Hopson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Dooks Mill, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of July
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Resson Hopson, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Dooks Mill, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
father of William Hopson,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said William Hopson died on the 24 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
July, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK: Resson his Hopson
mar
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Lyman Billey
J. W. Ingle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1900.

Thomas F. Powell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lyman Billey, on oath state that I am 25
years of age, and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Dooks Mill, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with William Hopson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said William Hopson died on the 24 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
July, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK: Lyman Billey
(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1900.

Thomas F. Powell
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lena Hopson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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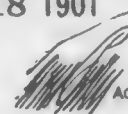


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lena Hopson (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Loaksville (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter., and died on the don't Monday day of Sep 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, Reason Hopson, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Loaksville (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I am Husband of Lena Hopson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Lena Hopson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the don't Monday day of September, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Reason his Hopson mark. (Must be Two Witnesses.) { Robert Sims } S A Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1901. Thomas Fennell Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, Alford Holman, on oath state that I am 26 years of age, and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Loaksville (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Lena Hopson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Lena Hopson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the don't Monday day of Sep, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Alford his Holman mark. (Must be Two Witnesses.) { S A Smith } Robert Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1901. Thomas Fennell Notary Public.

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THE DEATH OF

Ely Hobson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Eley Hopson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Leaksville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 13th day of July,
(Here insert name of post office.) 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Choctaw District. }

I, Reason Hopson, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Leaksville, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Father of Eley Hopson
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Eley Hopson died on the 13th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.) July of 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Reason X Hopson
W. E. Sledge mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1900.
Thomas F. Merrill
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Choctaw District. }

I, Lyman Billey, on oath state that I am 28
years of age, and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Leaksville, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Eley Hopson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Eley Hopson died on the 13th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.) July of 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Lyman Billey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1900.
Thomas F. Merrill
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Wason Hopson,
Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your wife, Lena Hopson, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, April 26, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1901.

Mr. Reason Hopson,

Deaksville, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Aymon Billey relative to the death of your son William Hopson which occurred July 14, 1900, also of your affidavit and that of Aymon Billey relative to the death of your son Eli Hopson which occurred some time in September 1900, also your affidavit and that of Alford Holmes relative to the death of your wife Bana Hopson, which occurred some time in September 1900, and all being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1902.

Thomas Pennell,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Johney Hopsin, infant son of Rayson and Lanie Hopsin, born February 28, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child and for the further reason that the statements made in the affidavit of the person attending on the mother at the birth of her child, do not correspond with the caption of the application or with the affidavit of the mother.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Lanie Hopsin; that she is twenty years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Reason Hopsin, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information which you may have that will enable the Commis-

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sion to identify Laynie Hopsin as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation.

If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who has been married to Reason Hopsin, since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, either the original certificate of marriage or a certified copy thereof should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

A new application should be made for the enrollment of this child and if Reason Hopsin is the husband of Laynie Hopsin and attended on her at the birth of the child named in the application, his affidavit should be affixed to the application in lieu of that of the attending midwife.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of marriage between the parents of the child and return of the application for its enrollment properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1902.

Rayson Hopsin,

c/o Thomas Fennell,

Deakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Johnny Hopsin, infant son of Rayson and Laynie Hopsin, born February 28, 1902, and the same is returned to you for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Laynie Hopsin, that she is 29 years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Rayson Hopsin, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Laynie Hopsin as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who has been married to you since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, either the original or a certified copy of the certificate of marriage between you and Laynie Hopsin should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name on our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of your marriage, and return of the application for enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1903.

Victor M. Locke,
Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2, 1903, requesting to be advised why the name of Johnny Hopson does not appear upon the rolls at the Land Office, stating that his father, Raason Hopson, was enrolled at Alikohi, Indian Territory, and the son, Johnny Hopson, at this place in December 1902.

You are informed that it appears from our records that on May 19, 1902 there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Johney Hopsin, infant son of Rayson and Lanie Hopsin, born February 28, 1902, and the same was returned to Thomas Fennell, Deakesville, Indian Territory, for further information relative to the mother of the child and for the further reason that the statement contained in the affidavit of the attending midwife did not correspond with the facts set forth in the caption. On June 10, 1902 the application for the enrollment of this child was again forwarded to this office and again returned to Rayson Hopsin - care of Thomas Fennell - Deakesville, Indian Territory, for the reason that the Commission was unable to identify the mother of the child as having been listed

for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation as was claimed in her affidavit. There is no record that the application for the enrollment of this child has since June 10, 1902 been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of assisting in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Johnny Hopson there is enclosed you herewith a blank application for enrollment of an infant child, and you are advised that upon return of the same, properly executed, together with information which will enable the Commission to identify the mother of the child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the matter will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

B. C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1904.

Rayson Hopson,

Care Thomas Fennel,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Johnney Hopson, infant son of Rayson and Lena Hobson, born February 28, 1902.

You are kindly requested to immediately advise the Commission of the maiden name of your wife, Lena Hopson, who states in her affidavit relative to the birth of the above named child that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Return this letter with your reply thereto in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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CHOCTAW NATION,
CEDAR COUNTY.

JUNE TERM, 1903, SULPHUR SPRINGS COURT GROUND:

The County Court convened and issued its decree as follows: I, J. P. Thompson, County & Probate Judge being vested with an authority, do hereby appoint this man, whose name is Reason Hopson, guardian over the orphan children named Julius Hopson and Martha Hopson, to watch over their stocks and make selection of their allotments of land, take care of the best interests of the above mentioned minors; for this purpose he (Reason Hopson) is appointed guardian.

His further duty shall be to make his report at the end of every quarter to the Court, stating therein the condition of children and their stocks, until the above named children shall have become of age, then the guardian shall cease caring for the children, their stocks and allotments.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of June 1903.

(Signed) J. P. Thompson,

Co. & Pro. Judge of

(Seal).

Cedar County, C. H.

Attest: Ragen Fraxier,

Co. Clerk of Cedar Co., C. H.

L. G. Battiest, Official Interpreter of the Commission at the Choctaw Land Office, on oath states that as such Interpreter he translated the above and foregoing copy of decree of court appointing Reason Hopson as Guardian of Julius and Martha Hopson from the Choctaw unto English language; that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct translation of the original which is now on file with the records of the Commission, Choctaw Land Office, at Atoka, Indian Territory, in Choctaw Allotment Jacket No. 2490.

L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 28, 1903.

David Shelby
Notary Public.

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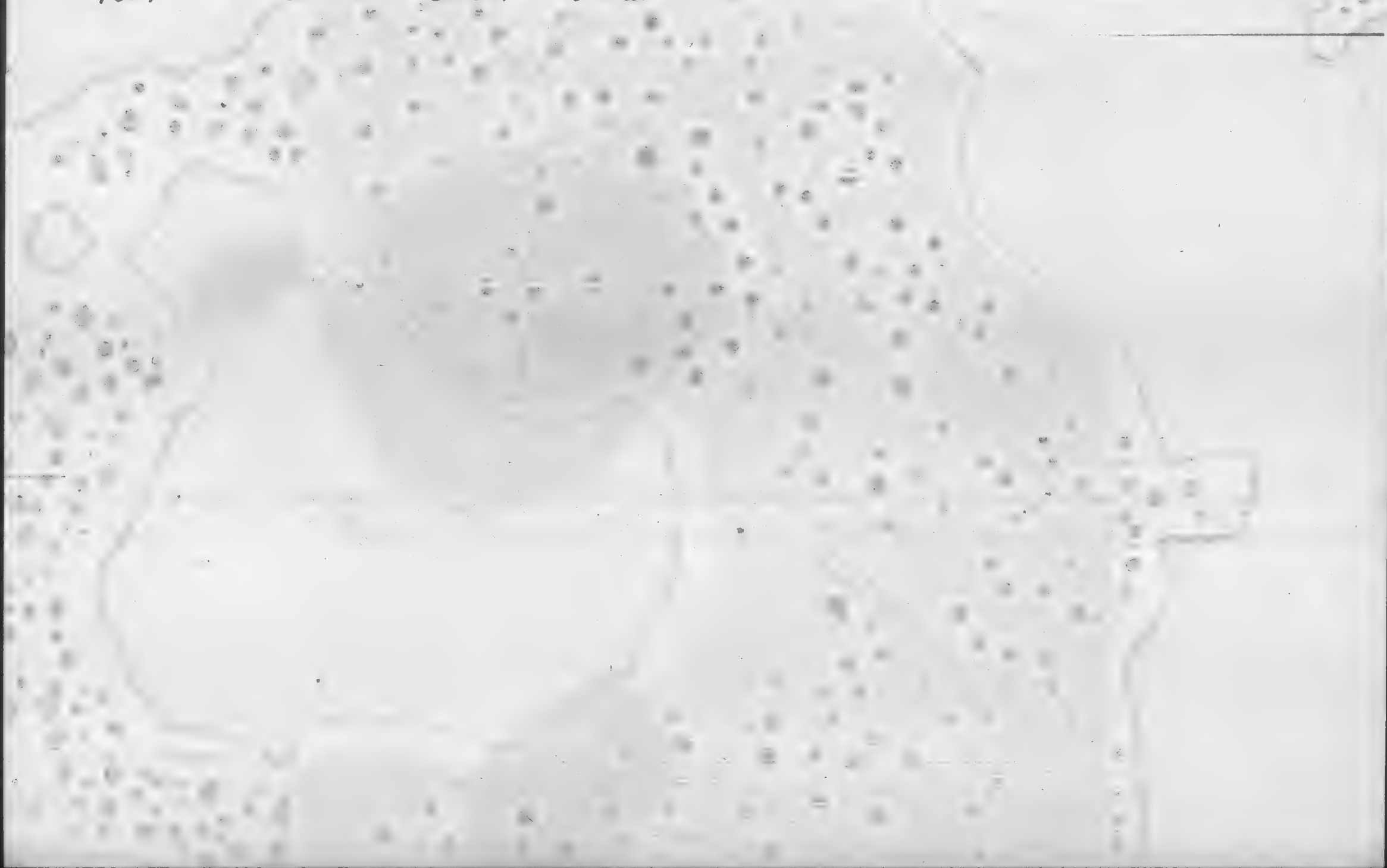
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INFANT CHILD

Jencie Gabriel

as a citizen of the

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Application made by the father at
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Jinzie Gabriel, born on the 7 day of April, 1904. Name of Father: William Gabriel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of Mother: Nancy Gabriel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post-Office: Shawnee Indian Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, William Gabriel, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful ^{husband} ~~wife~~ of Nancy Gabriel, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a ^{son} ~~girl~~ child was born to ~~me~~ ^{her} on the 7 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named Jinzie Gabriel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

William Gabriel

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec, 1902.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, Susan Muzier, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy Gabriel, wife of William Gabriel,

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec 1902

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Susan Frazier, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy Gabriel, wife of William Gabriel, on the 9 day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sincie Gabriel.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Susan Frazier

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec 1902

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, William Gabriel, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Susan Frazier Gabriel, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 9 day of April, 1902; that said child has been named Jenny Gabriel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

William Gabriel
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(Must be Two Witnesses.)

B. E. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec 1902

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Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1903.

William Gabel,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jinoy Gabel, minor daughter of William and Nancy Gabel, born April 9, 1900; you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties as to the birth of this child, and the fact that it is still living, in lieu of the affidavit of the mother who is dead; blanks for which purpose are herewith enclosed you.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1903.

William Gabel,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 10, 1902, application was made for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jincy Gabel, infant daughter of William and Nancy Gabel, born April 9, 1900; at which time only the affidavit of the mother relative to the birth of the child was submitted.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Susan Frasier, attending midwife, relative to the birth of Jincy Gabel April 9, 1900; and the application now being complete and in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

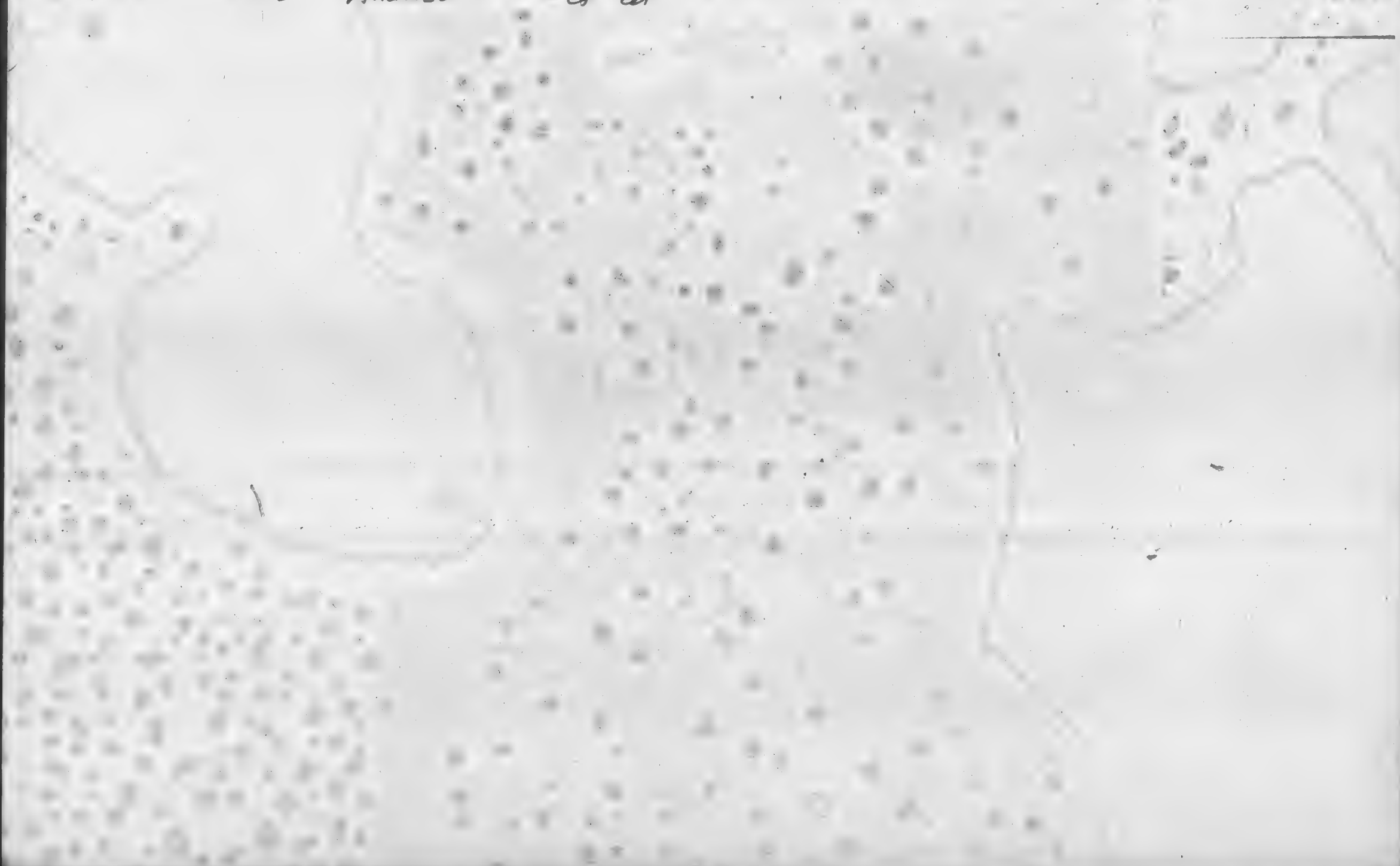
Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1903.

R. E. Cox,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 27, stating that a full blood Choctaw orphan child, Iba Anderson, daughter of Jinsey Anderson, has been given to you, and you wish to know if the child has been enrolled. You state that she was born September 15, 1900, and that her grandmother, who gave you the child did not know whether she had been enrolled by this Commission.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Jinsey Anderson, wife of Silas Anderson, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 12, 1902, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, but it does not appear that any application has been made to this commission for the enrollment of a child of Jinsey Anderson, named Iba Anderson.

You are further advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, the rolls of citizenship of said nation closed as of September 25, 1902, and on December 24, 1902, the ninety days specified in said act, within which the Commis-

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sion could receive and consider applications for enrollment in said nation, expired, and since that date the Commission has been without authority to receive or consider any original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

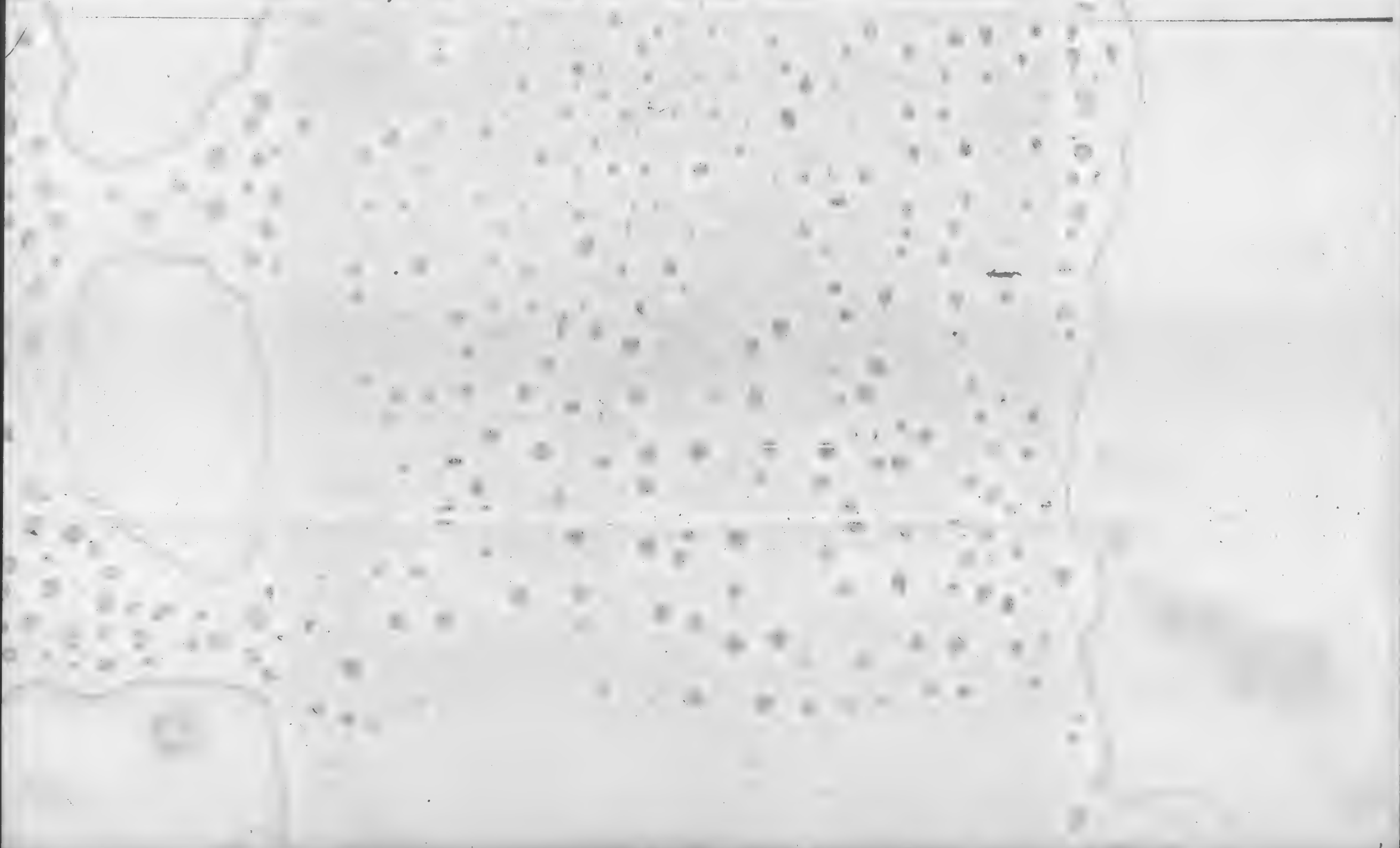
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Ben Taylor

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Muskogee, Indian Territory August 15, 1903.

Bennett Taylor,

Swink, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 10, relative to your enrollment and the information contained therein has enabled the Commission to identify you as having been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Ben Taylor, whose enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

You would therefore be permitted to make application for your allotment upon your personal appearance at the land office for the nation in which your land is located.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

Mrs. Mary Charley,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been informed that Willie and Eliza Charley have died since they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there are inclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Mrs. Mary Charley,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On October 11, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission to the effect that information had been received of the death of Willie and Elisa Charley since they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and requesting that the blanks for proof of death, enclosed therewith, be properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record, there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive immediate attention.

Mrs. Mary Charley-2

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1904.

Sophia Johnson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing your affidavit and that of Bud Durant, relative to the death of your sister, Eliza Charley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred October 28, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

You are kindly requested to advise this office with as little delay as possible, whether or not, Willie Charley, husband of Eliza Charley, is living or dead. If living, state his post-office address, if dead, kindly state date of death. Enclosed find envelope for reply.

In reply to your question why the enrollment of your sister, Eliza Charley, has not been approved, you are advised that information was received at this office, October 11, 1901, that Willie and Eliza Charley were both dead. Letters requesting proof of the death of said persons have been addressed to Mary Charley, Lukfata, Indian Territory, but no replies thereto or any information as to whether said persons were living or dead has ever been received at this office.

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The affidavits forwarded by you relative to the death of Eliza Charley, has furnished the Commission with the information desired, and the matter of her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, will now receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1904.

Sophia Johnson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd inst., stating that Willie Cherley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died in jail at South McAlester, Indian Territory, several years ago, and that you are unable to give the exact date of his death.

Your action in furnishing the above information is duly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is this day in receipt of a letter from Sophia Johnson, of Lukfata, Indian Territory, stating that Willie Charley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation died several years ago in the United States jail at South McAlester, Indian Territory.

You are requested to obtain, if possible, proof of his death and forward same to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Attorney at Law,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., requesting to be advised whether the names of the following persons have been approved, or if they have selected allotments:

Eliza Charley, Betty Anderson, Simeon Lewis, Lazar Sampson, Melimon Kanashambe, all of said persons being dead.

You are advised it appears from our records that Eliza Charley, the wife of Willie Charley, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26, 1899, but her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that a report has reached the Commission that she has died since the time she was listed for enrollment.

It further appears that Lazarus B. Sampson, who was listed for enrollment April 27, 1899, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died December 15, 1900, proof of death having been filed November 10, 1902.

It further appears that Harrison Kanashambe was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 28,

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1899, but his name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that the Commission has been advised that said Harrison Kamasambe died since the time he was listed for enrollment. The person referred to herein was the husband of Phoebe Kamasambe, and is believed to be the one concerning whom your inquiry is made.

It further appears that Simon Lewis, now about 17 years of age, step-son of Watson Bohanan, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 18, 1903.

Relative to Betty Anderson, you are requested to state her age, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of the family to which she belonged, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify her as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that no proof of death of either of the above named persons, except Laymus B. Sampson, has been furnished the Commission, and the necessary blanks for making the same, together with envelopes, are enclosed herewith.

You also request to be advised relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Forbis Kamasambe and Able Anderson and wife. You are informed that Forbis Kamasambe and his wife,

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Basin, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, their enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

You are further advised that Abel Anderson, whose name appears upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll as Abel Anderson, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902. It does not appear from our records that the above named Abel Anderson is married.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Attorney at Law,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing the affidavits of Mary Carnes and Harkin Franklin, relative to the death of Willie Charley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 1, 1903, also the affidavits of Hollis Carnes and Haskin Franklin, relative to the death of Phoebe Kanashambe, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 30, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as proof of the death of the persons named therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eliza Charley as a citizen by blood of the Chootaw Nation, it appears that there is a discrepancy as to the date of her death in the death affidavits made by Sophia Johnson and Bud Durant, which affidavits are on file in her case.

For the purpose of correcting this discrepancy there is enclosed you herewith another blank for proof of death, which you are requested to fill out and have properly executed and return to the Commission.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1904.

J. O. Daughtry,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting to be advised whether or not Willie, Charley and Phoebe Kamashambe have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are informed that Willie, Charley and Phoebe Kamashambe have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but their enrollment as such have not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1904.

Honorable Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief Choctaw Nation,

Kinta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 21, 1904, asking if the names of Phoebe Kamosharbi and Willie Charlie appear upon our rolls that you be furnished blanks for proof of their death.

In reply to your letter you are informed that Willie Charlie and Phoebe Kamashambe have been enrolled as Choctaws by blood and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 22, 1904.

For the purpose of making their death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith two blank forms for proof of death.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1904.

William Johnson,
Care of J. W. Lloyd,
Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date asking why the enrollment of your wife's sister Eliza Charley has not been approved.

In reply to your letter you are informed that there is a discrepancy as to the date of the death of Eliza Charley and the affidavits made by Sophia Johnson and Bud Durant.

For the purpose of correcting this discrepancy another blank for proof of death was forwarded Claud P. Spriggs, Attorney at Law, Fort Towson, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904, but the same has not been returned to this office. No further action can be taken in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation until the receipt of evidence showing the correct date of her death.

There is enclosed you herewith for this purpose blank form for proof of death which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

D. C.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1904.

William Johnson,

Care J. W. Lloyd,

Bennington, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 15, inclosing affidavits of Sophia Johnson and Agnes Webster to the death of Elisa Charley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, October 28, 1902, and the same, being in proper form, have been filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Harris Carn,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1905, asking for a blank for the enrollment of your child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; you state that your wife's name is Mary Charley and that you have a child two years old who has not yet been enrolled as your wife was sick when the Commission was at Idabel and could not appear for the purpose of enrolling it.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not give the name of your child and it is therefore impracticable to give you any definite information as to whether or not application has been made for its enrollment, but it does not appear from our records that application has been made for the enrollment of a child born to yourself and Mary Charley under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1905.

N. W. Palmer,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, 1905, in which you ask if selection of allotment may now be made for Eliza Charley, deceased, Choctaw roll by blood No. 15781.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the matter of the date of the death of Eliza Charley is still under investigation and you will be notified of such action as is taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the record transmitted herewith in the matter of the date of the death of Willie Charley, whose name appears opposite No. 15568 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 22, 1904.

It appears from the record in this case that on July 21, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes received the affidavits of Mary Carnes and Harkin Franklin, subscribed and sworn to by them before John Huskey, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, on July 15, 1904, and in said affidavits it is alleged that Willie Charley died on the 1st day of December, 1903.

It further appears that on November 24, 1904, the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation addressed a communication to this office stating that he had been

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informed that Willie Charley had died during the year 1901, and that speculators had purchased the "dead claim" of this person.

No allotment of the land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations had at that time been selected for Willie Charley, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 15568, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Land Offices were notified to permit no selection in his name until the exact date of the death of the said Willie Charley had been definitely determined.

The papers in this case were subsequently referred to Lacey P. Bobo, an employee of this office, for the purpose of making an investigation to determine the exact date of the death of the said Willie Charley, and during the month of May, 1906, he secured the testimony of William Johnson, Sophy Johnson, Harkin Franklin and Mary Carnes, showing that Willie Charley died sometime during the year 1900.

Particular attention is invited to the testimony of Harkin Franklin and Mary Carnes, who appeared before John Ruskey, notary public, on July 18, 1904, and made

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affidavit to the effect that Willie Charley died December 1, 1903, and it appears from said testimony that these two witnesses had no knowledge of the nature of the affidavits subscribed and sworn to by them on July 15, 1904, and that they signed the same merely as an accommodation for a third party.

Mr. Bobe also secured on May 5, 1906 a statement from W. L. Grady, who at that time occupied the position of turnkey at the federal jail located at South McAlester, Indian Territory, showing that one Willie Charley died in said jail on May 9, 1900.

I am of the opinion that the record transmitted herewith clearly shows that Willie Charley died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and I therefore have the honor to recommend that the name of Willie Charley, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation opposite No. 15568, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon

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the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Willie Charley for Departmental action. It is also recommended that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

DC-13366-1907
I.T.D. 7742-1907.

March 4, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted your report in the matter of the date of the death of Willie Charley, whose name appears opposite number 15568 on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department on September 22, 1904.

You recommend that this name be cancelled from the copies of said roll in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies transmitting said schedule containing his name for departmental action.

You also recommend that you be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in your possession.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation; the Department also concurs in said recommendation.

Said name has been cancelled from the portion of the

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roll in the possession of the Department, and you are directed to cancel his name from the part in your possession. The Indian Office will take like action in the matter.

The papers have been sent to the Indian Office for its files, together with a copy hereof. A copy of Indian Office letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON,

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March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Hixby, dated November 12, 1906, in the matter of the date of the death of Willie Charley, whose name appears opposite No. 15568 on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheate Nation, approved by the Department on September 22, 1904.

The record herein shows that Willie Charley died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641), and it is therefore recommended that his name be cancelled from the copies of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cheate Nation in the possession of the Department, and that this Office and the Commissioner's Office be authorized to make similar cancellations on the copies in their possession.

It is also recommended that the Commissioner be authorized to cancel the name of Willie Charley from the letter of transmittal in the possession of his Office.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 930, Willie Charley, et al., you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon, Willie Charley, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 1 died in 1900; Enrollment cancelled by Department March 4, 1907."

You are, therefore, directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 930, Willie Charley, et al., you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon, Willie Charley, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 1 died in 1900; Enrollment cancelled by Department March 4, 1907."

You are, therefore, directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chooctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of March 4, 1907 (I.T.D. 7742-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Willie Charley at No. 15568 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chooctaw Nation.

You are, therefore, directed to cancel the enrollment of this person at No. 15568 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Chooctaw Nation and on the letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of March 4, 1906 (I.T.D. 7742-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Willie Charley at No. 15568 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are, therefore, directed to cancel the enrollment of this person at No. 15568 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on the letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1906.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the date of the death of Eliza Charley, whose name appears opposite No. 18721 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 15, 1905.

It appears from the record in this case that on April 25, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes received the affidavit of Sophia Johnson, subscribed and sworn to before J. W. Costilew, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, in which it is alleged that Eliza Charley died on the 28th day of October 1902.

The affidavit of Sophia Johnson was accompanied by that of Bud Durant, subscribed and sworn to before J. W. Costilew on the same date, and in which it is alleged that Eliza Charley died on the 28th day of October 1904, which latter date is evidently in error

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inasmuch as it is subsequent to the date upon which the affidavit was executed.

For the purpose of correcting the above discrepancy, this office took steps to secure additional affidavits relative to the death of the said Eliza Charley and on December 20, 1904 received the affidavits of Sophia Johnson and Agnes Webster, subscribed and sworn to by them before J. W. Costilow, on December 14, 1904, and in said affidavits it is alleged that Eliza Charley died on the 26th day of October, 1902.

It further appears from the record in this case that W. W. Palmer appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office and presented letters of administration issued to the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on March 24, 1903, appointing the said W. W. Palmer administrator of the estate of Eliza Charley, deceased, in which it is recited that the said Eliza Charley died on the 15th day of March 1903.

The said W. W. Palmer also presented the affidavits of John Anderson and Wacey Anderson, subscribed and sworn to by them before A. W. James, a notary public in and

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for the Central District of the Indian Territory on March 3, 1905, and in said affidavits it is alleged that Eliza Charley died on March 13, 1903.

The administrator, H. W. Palmer, was not permitted to select an allotment in the name of Eliza Charley, deceased, for the reason that evidence of her death prior to September 25, 1902 had been received, and subsequently, on April 6, 1905, H. W. Palmer advised this office that he had received reliable information that the said Eliza Charley died in the month of March, 1902, and was not therefore entitled to an allotment.

An investigation was then instituted by this office for the purpose of determining the exact date of the death of Eliza Charley, and testimony was procured which clearly shows that this person died in the spring of the year 1901.

This office subsequently received the affidavit of Frank Nema, sworn to by him before J. L. Merry, a notary public, on June 1, 1905, in which it appears that Eliza Charley died on the 20th day of October, 1902.

While there is an apparent conflict as to the date

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of the death of Klisa Charley, I am clearly of the opinion, from the preponderance of the evidence in this case, that the said Klisa Charley died prior to September 26, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641). I have the honor to recommend that the name of Klisa Charley, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 15781, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Klisa Charley for Departmental action. It is also recommended that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ILB
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 24846-1906.

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December 22, 1906

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of November 13, 1906, in the matter of the date of the death of Eliza Charley, whose name appears opposite No. 15881, upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 15, 1906.

You recommend, for the reasons stated in your report, that the name of Eliza Charley, appearing upon the roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, opposite No. 15781, be canceled.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department considers that the record clearly shows that Eliza Charley died prior to September 25, 1902. The name of Eliza Charley has been canceled from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in this office and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been authorized to make said cancellation upon the roll retained in the Indian Office.

You are authorized to cancel the name from the roll in your possession and correct the records of your office in accordance therewith.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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December 8, 1906.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 13, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the death of Eliza Charley, whose name appears opposite No. 15781 on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department March 15, 1905.

It appears from the record that on April 25, 1904, there was filed in the office of the Commission an affidavit of Sophie Johnson, a sister of Eliza Charley, in which it was set out that Eliza Charley died October 28, 1902, and the affidavit of Bud Durant, made on the same day before the same notary, alleged that she died October 28, 1904. The affidavits were sworn to before the notary on March 31, 1904. Upon the discrepancy being discovered, a letter was addressed to Claude P. Spriggs, attorney at law, at Ft. Towson, Indian Territory, on August 2, 1904, enclosing another blank form for proof of death, with the request that it be filled out and properly executed for the purpose of correcting the discrepancy in the dates.

The proof of death submitted in compliance with this request was made by the affidavits of Sophie Johnson and Agnes Webster on

December 14, 1904, in which it is alleged that Eliza Charley died October 28, 1902.

Thereafter N. W. Palmer appeared at the Chickasaw Land Office and presented letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Charley, issued to him by the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory on March 24, 1905, and in the letters of administration it is recited that Eliza Charley died on March 15, 1903. Palmer also filed the affidavits of John Anderson and Wacey Anderson, subscribed and sworn to before A. W. James, a notary public, on March 3, 1905. In their affidavits it is alleged that Eliza Charley died March 15, 1903.

An investigation was thereupon instituted by the Commissioner and testimony taken the matter, from which it appears that Eliza Charley died prior to September 25, 1902, possibly sometime in the spring of 1901. The testimony of Sophie Johnson, the sister who made the first affidavit, is to the effect that Eliza Charley died in the spring of 1901, fixing the time from the date of her removal from the Chickasaw Nation, she removing in the fall after the death of her sister in the spring. She explains the matter of the false affidavit, saying that the notary public fixed it and told her that it was all right, and she thought it was.

The Office concurs in the recommendation of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, that the name of Eliza Charley opposite No. 15781 on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation be cancelled on the copies at this Office and the Department, and on the original letters and copies thereof transmitting the schedule

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containing the name of Elisa Charley for Departmental action.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of December 22, 1906, authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Eliza Charley at 15781 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore authorized to eliminate the name of this person from the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Bardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of December 22, 1906, authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Eliza Charley at 15781 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore authorized to eliminate the name of this person from the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card 930, Willie Charley et al. you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 2 thereon Elisa Charley, the stamp "Died prior to Sept. 25, 1902," placed above said name and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 2 died in 1901. Enrollment cancelled by Department December 22, 1906."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card 930, Willie Charley et al., you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 2 thereon Eliza Charley, the stamp "Died prior to Sept. 25, 1902", placed above said name and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 2 died in 1901. Enrollment cancelled by Department December 22, 1906."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1907.

Simon Taylor,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 24, asking if the investigation of the date of the death of Eliza Charley, Choctaw roll by blood, number 15781 has been completed.

In reply you are advised that on December 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior authorized the cancellation of the name of Eliza Charley at number 15781 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation for the reason that this citizen died prior to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

DC-13566-1907
I.T.D. 7742-1907.

March 4, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted your report in the matter of the date of the death of Willie Charley, whose name appears opposite number 13566 on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department on September 22, 1904.

You recommend that this name be cancelled from the copies of said roll in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies transmitting said schedule containing his name for departmental action.

You also recommend that you be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in your possession.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation; the Department also concurs in said recommendation.

Said name has been cancelled from the portion of the

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roll in the possession of the Department, and you are directed to cancel his name from the part in your possession. The Indian Office will take like action in the matter.

The papers have been sent to the Indian Office for its files, together with a copy hereof. A copy of Indian Office letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated November 12, 1906, in the matter of the date of the death of Willie Charley, whose name appears opposite No. 15568 on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheate Nation, approved by the Department on September 22, 1904.

The record herein shows that Willie Charley died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641), and it is therefore recommended that his name be cancelled from the copies of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cheate Nation in the possession of the Department, and that this Office and the Commissioner's Office be authorized to make similar cancellations on the copies in their possession.

It is also recommended that the Commissioner be authorized to cancel the name of Willie Charley from the letter of transmittal in the possession of his Office.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Simon Wakaya et al

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Lyman Billy et al

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Simeon Jefferson - et al

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Choctaw 933

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 2, asking if Simon or Simeon Jefferson has been approved as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and stating that this man advises you that his correct name is Simeon but it has been taken down by the Commission as Simon. You therefore request, if the discrepancy in name is such that it will have to be rectified, that you be advised what the applicant should do in the matter.

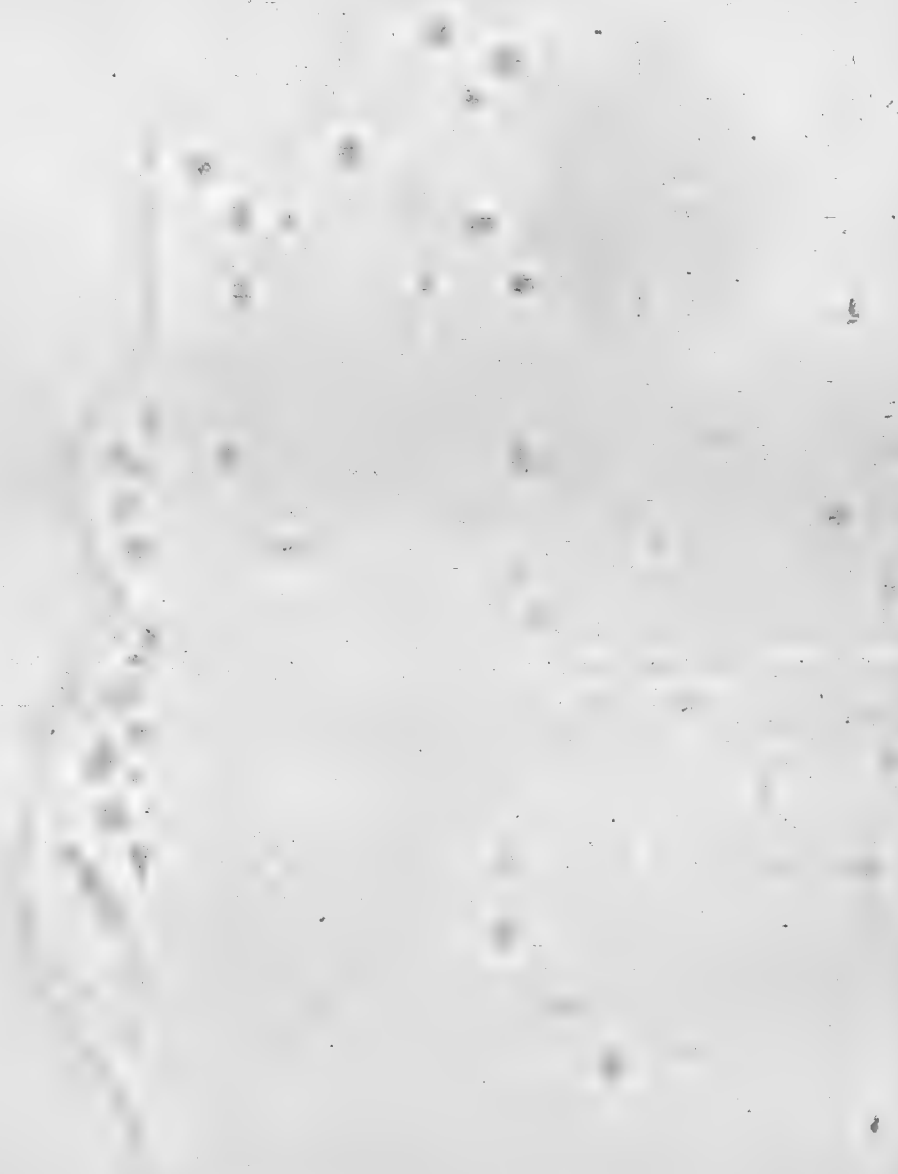
In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Simeon Jefferson, about fifty five years of age, whose post office was Eagletown, Indian Territory in 1899, has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902. If this is not the person referred to, and you will furnish further information the matter of your inquiry will receive consideration.

Respectfully,

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Cephus Hicks

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Job Hicks, the infant son of Cephus and Sincy Hicks, born December 13, 1900, and the same is hereby returned to you for the reason that the rules of the Commission require that if the mother of the child for whom application is made is a citizen by blood who has been married subsequent to the date she was listed for enrollment, then evidence of her marriage must be supplied as authority for changing her name upon the records of the Commission from her maiden name to her married name.

You will therefore understand that it will be necessary that evidence of the marriage between Cephus Hicks and Sincy Ischomer must be furnished the Commission as authority for changing her name upon the records.

Upon return of this application together with evidence of marriage as requested herein, the matter of the application for the enrollment of this child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Chectaw 934

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1902.

C. H. Hicks,

Sansbois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1902, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C. and which has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action.

Therein you desire to be informed if parties can take land from you that you desire for your allotment.

You are advised that the Commission cannot at this time enter into the merits of controversies existing between citizens of the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations as to the possession of any particular tract of land in these two Nations. Matters of this character will receive the attention of the Commission upon the establishment of an allotment office in the Chectaw-Chickasaw country for the purpose of allowing the citizens of these two Nations to make selection of and file upon their prospective allotments.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1902.

J.L. Merry,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, stating that Oincie Hicks has applied to you for assistance in the matter of the application for the enrollment of her infant child, Joe Hicks; that she had made application some time before but that something was wrong about the matter.

It is further stated in your letter that the name of her husband is Cephus Hicks, but that they have been divorced, the mother retaining custody of the child. You request to be advised what steps should be taken in the matter.

You are informed that it appears from our records that on May 29, 1901, there was received at this office an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Job Hicks, infant son of Cephus and Sincy Hicks, born December 13, 1900; and the same was returned to H.L. Fowler, Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

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for further information relative to the mother of the child, and he was informed that upon the return of same, together with legal evidence of the marriage of the mother, the matter would receive proper consideration.

If Sincy Hicks desires to return to this office the application for the enrollment of her child, it would be necessary that she state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, together with legal evidence of her marriage to Cephus Hicks.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, legal evidence of marriage, and an application for the enrollment of her child properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Simon Taylor et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Francis Taylor

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Frances Taylor, born on the 9th day of December, 1898.
Name of father: Simon Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Melina Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Lavin, S. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Simon Taylor on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful ^{husband} wife of Melina Taylor who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to ^{me} on the 9th day
of December, 1898; that said child has been named Frances Taylor,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

Simon Taylor
Grand father
Commissioner
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Robert Taylor, a Physician, on oath, state that I
^{know} attended on Mrs. Melina Taylor, wife of Simon Taylor
on the 9th day of December, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Frances Taylor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1899.

Robert Taylor
Commissioner
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Woods Saylor
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Woods Taylor, born on the 8 day of Dec, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Simon W. Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Melvina Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Garrison T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central Dist. District.

I, Melvina Taylor, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Simon Willis Taylor, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 8 day of Dec, 1900; that said child has been
named James Woods Taylor, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Melvina Taylor

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Central
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, 1901.

J. M. Hopkins
Central Dist. T. NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central Dist. District.

I, Luna Jackson, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Melvina Taylor, wife of Simon Willis Taylor,
on the 8 day of Dec, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named James Woods Taylor.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Luna Jackson
Mark

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Central
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, 1901.

J. M. Hopkins
Central Dist. T. NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

James Wood Taylor.
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *OCT 13* 1902 190

[Handwritten Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James Wood Taylor
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Garvin, Ind. Ter., and died on the 9th day of
February, 1902
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Simon Taylor, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Garvin, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the Father of James Wood Taylor,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said James Wood Taylor died on the 9th day of
February, 1902
Simon Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1902.
T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, James Leflow, on oath state that I am 31
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Garvin, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with James Wood Taylor,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation Nation;
and that said James Wood Taylor died on the 9th day of
February, 1902.
James Leflow

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1902.
T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1901.

Simon W. Taylor,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Whoda Taylor, the infant son of Simon W. and Melvina Taylor, born December 8, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

7-936.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1901.

Mr. Simon Taylor,
Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th inst., in which you desire to be advised as to whether or not you can hold certain lands in the Choctaw Nation. You further ask to be advised as to whether or not any other person can get one of your tracts of land unless you are willing to surrender the same.

You are informed that controversies relative to lands situated in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country will not at this time be considered by the Commission. Such questions will properly come before the Land Office when such is established in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for the purpose of allowing the citizens of these two Nations to make selections of and file on their allotments, and until such time, no records can be made of any contests or disagreements between parties as to the holding of lands in these two Nations.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1901.

Mr. Simon Taylor,
Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th inst., in which it is stated that you have a wife and two children and that you wish to make improvements on vacant land but are not able to do so. You ask that blank plats be sent to you in order that you may take the number of township, range and section and have the same filed in the office of the Commission. You also desire to be advised if you are bound to have some improvements upon the land before you can file your claim for the same.

You are informed that until the appraisement of the lands in the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been completed and a land office established in one of the nations, for the purpose of allotting the lands in these two Nations to the citizens thereof, that no papers will be made of record in the office of the Commission relative to any lands in either the Chectaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1902.

Simon Taylor,
Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant in which it is stated that your infant child, James W. Taylor has died subsequent to the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and you request a blank for proof of death.

A blank of such description is herewith enclosed. You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

T. B. McCallie

Commissioner in Charge.

For:
D. C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Simon Taylor,
Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On February 25, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, acknowledging receipt of your letter of February 19, 1902, in which it was stated that your infant child, James W. Taylor, had died subsequent to the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and there was enclosed you in said letter of the Commission a blank proof of death, which you were requested to have properly executed and return to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a second blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affi-

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davit. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.G.
Env.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1902.

Simon Taylor,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 22d, enclosing the affidavits of Simon Taylor and James Leflore relative to the death of James Wood Taylor, minor child of Simon and Melvina Taylor and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 9, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

You request in your letter to be supplied with twelve blanks for proof of death.

You are advised that twelve blanks of such description, with envelopes for the return of same which must be used exclusively for such purpose, have been enclosed you this day under separate cover, together with twelve blank applications for the enrollment of infant children.

You further request to be advised if the Commission will stop receiving applications for the enrollment of infant children and proofs of death at the expiration of ninety days after the

ratification of the agreement.

In reply, your attention is called to section twenty-eight of the agreement between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations as ratified by an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which is as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Also to section thirty-four of the same act, as follows:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents", and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

Applications for the enrollment of infant children born September 25, 1902, and prior to that date will receive the consideration of the Commission if properly executed and forwarded to this office on or before December 25, 1902.

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Proof of the death of any citizen of the Choctaw Nation properly executed and forwarded to the Commission will receive attention, until further notice is given.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-836.

Waukogie, Indian Territory, October 13, 1902.

Simon Taylor,

Carvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of James Leflore relative to the death of your son, James Wood Taylor, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 9, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 936.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1903.

Simon Taylor,

Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 30, 1902, asking if you can enroll your infant child born in December 1902.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child it appearing that the said child was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, and your attention is invited to the following provision of said act of Congress of July 1, 1902:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

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IN RE

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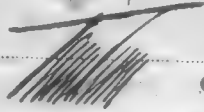
Rosema Williams

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 16* 1899.



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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[Signature]
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Louisa Williams, born on the 17th day of October, 1899.
Name of father: Thomas Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Ruby Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Wicki, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ruby Williams, on oath, state that I am 34 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Thomas Williams who is a citizen, by blood of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 17th day
of October, 1899; that said child has been named Louisa Williams
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elizabeth Noah, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Ruby Williams, wife of Thomas Williams
on the 17th day of October, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Louisa Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucy William

- as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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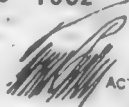


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lucy William, born on the 16 day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Tomlin William, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy William, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Bethel I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Lucy William, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Tomlin William, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 16 day of March, 1901; that said child has been
named Lucy William, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Paul Stecher
G.W. Thompson
Lucy William
Tomlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1902

Dan Bryan
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires
March 22d. 1905.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Layman Sermis, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lucy William, wife of Tomlin William,
on the 16 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Lucy William.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Gymon Sermis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1902

Dan Bryan
Notary Public.

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My Commission Expires
March 22d. 1905.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1902.

Tomlin William,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Levicey William, infant daughter of Tomlin and Lucy William, born March 16, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida Tushkes

as a citizen of the

Choctaw,

Nation.

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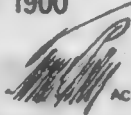


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Ida. Tushka*, born on the *14th* day of *May*, 1900
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Jim. Tushka*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Eliza Tushka*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 Postoffice, *Kullituklo* *T.P.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Eliza Tushka*, on oath state that I am *25*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Jim. Tushka*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the *14th* day of *May*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Ida. Tushka*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Eliza. Tushka(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *June*, 1900*Robt. S. Harrison*
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Sarah Tushka* a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Eliza Tushka* wife of *Jim Tushka*,
 on the *14th* day of *May*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named *Ida. Tushka*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Sarah her
Tushka
midw*(Must be Two
Witnesses.)*John Thomas
Henderson*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *June*, 1900*Robt. S. Harrison*
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Willie Wilson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 12* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

COMM. OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
FILED
April 12 1899
[Signature]
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Willie Wilson, born on the 24th day of August, 1899.
Name of father: Johnson Wilson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Oliza Puschka, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Jarris, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Oliza Puschka, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am~~ ^{was} the
lawful wife of Johnson Wilson who ~~was~~ ^{was} a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 24th day
of August, 1899; that said child has been named Willie Wilson
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1899.

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Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

Colbert, Indian Territory, June 15, 1900.

Mr. James Tushka,

Kullitukie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment of Ida Tushka, the infant daughter of Jim and Eliza Tushka as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-240.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Jincy Wood
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jincy Wood (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Atikehi Ind Ter, Ind. Ter., and died on the 27 day of April,
1899 (Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Levi Wood, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Atikehi, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father of Jincy Wood (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Jincy Wood died on the 27 day of
April, 1899. (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug, 1901.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Melwiny Bettye, on oath state that I am 24
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Atikehi Ind Ter, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Jincy Wood
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Jincy Wood died on the 27 day of
April, 1899. (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

James Starkins
Levi Wood

Melwiny Bettye
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug, 1901.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Solom Wood

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, AUG 27 1901 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Solom wood, born on the 9 day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jeri wood, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Seyen wood, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Atkachi Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Seyen wood, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jeri wood, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 9 day of March, 1901; that said child has been
named Solom wood, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Seyen ^{his} wood
James Starkins X mark
S. B. Kammantube

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, 1901.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Melviny Bettis, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Seyen wood, wife of Jeri wood,
on the 9 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Solom wood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Melviny ^{his} Bettis
James Starkins X mark
S. B. Kammantube

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug, 1901.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Levi Wood,

Alikah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Jinx Wood, subsequent to the true application was made for her enrollment, April 27, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1901.

Mr. Levi Wood,

Alikohi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Melviny Bettise, relative to the death of your daughter, Jincy Wood, which occurred April 27, 1899 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Salome Wood, the infant son of Levi and Sayer Wood, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Appointment of
Ellis Taylor as
Guardian for
Susan and Georgia Austin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Choctaw Nation }
County of Dawson, }

To All whom it may concern:

- Ellis Taylor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and resident of Dawson County having filed a petition with the Clerk of County aforesaid asking for the appointment of guardian for Susan Austin 13 years of age and Georgie Austin 1 year and eight months of age both citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and there being no objections filed to the above petition, I therefore according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby appoint

the aforesaid named Ellis Taylor as guardian for the aforesaid named children -

And Ellis Taylor is hereby required to faithfully discharge all the duties incumbent on him as the laws of the Choctaw Nation direct -

Given under my hand and County seal
This the 6th day of April 1900.

J. B. Garland
County Judge of Dawson Co. C.N.

Attest
E. B. Herndon
Clerk of Dawson County
Choctaw Nation

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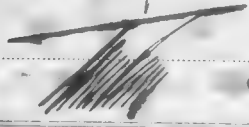
INFANT CHILD


George Christy

As a citizen of the

State of Nation.

Approved *April 17* 1899.

 Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of George Austin, born on the 29th day of May, 1898.
Name of father: Adam Austin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Austin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Lovine, L. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Austin, on oath, state that I am 36 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Adam Austin, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 29th day
of May, 1898; that said child has been named George Austin,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1899.
Mary Austin
Samuel Smith Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.
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Notary Public.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central DISTRICT)

I, Liddie Wilson, on oath state
that I am 20 years of age, that my post office address is
Subfata, Indian Territory, that I was personally
acquainted with Winnie Ebufokka and know that there was born
to her on the 3rd day of Sept 1898 a female child, which child is
still living and said to have been named Milen McKinney.

Liddie Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March,

1904.

H. P. Wilson
Notary Public.

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My Commission expires December 1st 1905

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central DISTRICT)

I, Simon Going, on oath state
that I am 22 years of age, that my post office address is
Lukfata, Indian Territory, that I was personally
acquainted with Winnie Ebafokka and know that there was born
to her on the 3rd day of Sept. 1898 a female child, which child is
still living and said to have been named Wilen McKinney.

Simon Going

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March,

1904.

Wm P. Wilson
Notary Public.

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My Commission expires December 15th 1905.

Book & Sworn to.

October 16th 1902

I Jackson McKinney
on oath state:— That I
am the father of Helen
McKinney that she was
born Sept ~~25~~ 1898.

— Her mother & the midwife
are both dead and I
have adopted her
and she now lives
with me.

Jackson McKinney
Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 16th day
~~October~~, 1902.

W. P. Wilson.
Notary Public.
My Commission expires
1905.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Walter McKinnon

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *MAR 23 1904* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Original application
received Oct 23 1902.
Complete affidavits
received MAR 23 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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MAR 23 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Mildred McKinney, born on the 3 day of September, 1898
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Jackson McKinney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Winnie Ebejoka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Osage Town D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, Has been dead 2 years, on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____, of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the _____ day of _____ 190____; that said child has been
 named _____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190____.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, The midwife Dead, a no other witness, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. except father, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 190____; that there was born to her on said
 date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190____.

Notary Public.

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Waskoee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1902.

Brooks Fort,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23d inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Helen McKinney, infant daughter of Jackson McKinney and Winnie Shefekka, born September 3, 1898; also the sworn statement of Jackson McKinney that he is the father of the child, Helen McKinney, and that the mother of the child, and the midwife who was present at the birth of the child, are dead; and that he has since adopted the child and she now lives with him; and the same are returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the mother being dead, it will be necessary that the Commission be furnished with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of the child, and the fact that it is still living, blanks for which purpose will be found enclosed herein.

You are requested to inform the Commission why appli-

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ation has not been previously made for the enrollment of this child.

Evidence of the death of Winnie Ebafeke should also be furnished the Commission, and a blank for that purpose, together with an envelope for return of same, is also enclosed you herewith.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1902.

Brooks Port,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the application for enrollment of Milen McKinney, infant daughter of Jackson McKinney and Winnie Eberoka, born September 3, 1898.

It appears that this child is illegitimate and that the mother is dead, and since the death of the mother, Jackson McKinney claims to have legally adopted the child.

You are kindly requested to inform Jackson McKinney that it will be advisable for him to appear before the Commission at South McAlester, or some other one of the appointments in the Choctaw Nation, for the purpose of making the birth of the child, death of the mother and the fact of his legal adoption of the child a matter of record. Notice of the appointments of the Commission is enclosed you herewith.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903.

Brooks Fort,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on October 23, 1902, there was received at this office an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Milen McKinney, infant daughter of Jackson McKinney and Winnie Ebefokka, born September 3, 1898, accompanied by the sworn statement of Jackson McKinney that he was the father of the child, Milen McKinney; and that the mother of the child, and the midwife who was present at its birth, were dead.

This application, and the affidavit of Jackson McKinney, were returned to you October 28, 1902, and you were informed that the mother being dead, it would be necessary that the Commission be furnished with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of this child, and the fact that it is still living, and blanks for such purpose were also enclosed you.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31 inst., returning the application and the affidavit of Jackson McKinney relative to the birth of Milen McKinney, in which you state that it was impossible for Jackson McKinney to appear in person before the Commission with his infant daughter, Milen McKinney, and request that instructions relative to the matter be furnished you.

You are informed that the instructions contained in our letter above referred to should be complied with; and in addition thereto, it will be necessary to furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons in lieu of the affidavit of the midwife, who it is now claimed is dead, and blanks for such purpose are enclosed you herewith.

Upon return of same properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1903

Jackson McKinney,
Care Jeff Gardner,
Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on October 23, 1902, there was received at this office an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Milen McKinney, infant daughter of Jackson McKinney and Winnie Ebafocka, born September 3, 1898, accompanied by the sworn statement of Jackson McKinney that he was father of the child, and that the mother and attending mid-wife were dead.

On October 28, 1902, the affidavit and application of Jackson McKinney was returned to Brooks Fort, attorney at law, South McAlester, Indian Territory, from whom the same was received, with instructions relative to furnishing the Commission with other affidavits relative to the birth of Milen McKinney.

January 3, 1903, Brooks Fort returned the application and affidavit of Jackson McKinney without having complied with our request for further affidavits relative to the birth of the child.

You are, therefore, advised that the attending mid-wife being dead it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth

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of Milen McKinney and the fact that the child is still living; blanks for such purpose are enclosed you herewith.

You are requested to give this matter prompt attention, returning the affidavits, when properly executed, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1904.

Jackson McKinney,

Care Jeff Gardner,

Hagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Liddie Wilson and Simeon Going, relative to the birth of Milen McKinney.

It appears from our records that on October 23, 1903, application for the enrollment of the above named child was received at this office accompanied by the sworn statement of Jackson McKinney that the mother and attending mid-wife were dead.

You are advised that the affidavits referred to above have been duly filed with our records and Milen McKinney listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1903.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Under date of October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Nos. 1998 to 3023 inclusive; the name of Simeon Nbafofka appearing thereon opposite No. 2545. Copies of this schedule were returned to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Under date of October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for departmental approval a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Nos. 3024 to 4000 inclusive; the name of David Soing appearing upon said schedule opposite No. 3835. Copies of this schedule were returned to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Under date of May 7, 1904, and June 3, 1904, Simeon Nbafofka, whose name appears upon the schedule above referred to,

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opposite No. 2545, appeared before the Choctaw land office at Atoka, Indian Territory, and made selection of his allotment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

No allotment has been selected by David Going, whose name appears upon the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 3635.

On August 24, 1906, Simeon Ebafocka again appeared before the Choctaw land office at Atoka, Indian Territory, and from testimony submitted at that time it is conclusive that he is identical with the David Going enrolled opposite No. 3635.

Application was made for the enrollment of the David Going whose name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 3635, at Alikohi, Indian Territory, on May 4, 1899, by one of the tribal officers of Eagle County, Choctaw Nation, who represented that the said David Going was an orphan child and that he was living at Maglestown, Indian Territory. He was identified as Simeon Going upon the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Eagle County, No. 4793.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Department a copy of the testimony of Simeon Ebafocka, of August 24, 1906, and respectfully recommend that the enrollment of David Going as the same appears upon the final roll of the citizens

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of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 3838 be cancelled; that I be authorized to make such cancellation upon the copies of the schedule in this office, and that the necessary changes be made in the original and the copies of the letter of transmittal of October 9, 1902.

Respectfully,

Tame Birby.

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1905.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information, copy of a letter this day directed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation from the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of the name of David Going, No. 3835, for the reason that the same is a duplication of the enrollment of Simeon Ebafocka opposite No. 2545 upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. When this cancellation has been authorized by the Department you will be furnished with copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Tame Dixby.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information, copy of letter this day directed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation from the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of the name of David Going, No. 3835, for the reason that the same is a duplication of the enrollment of Simeon Hbafekka opposite No. 2545 upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. When this cancellation has been authorized by the Department you will be furnished with copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Chectaw 945

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of October 12, 1905, authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of David Going at Number 3835 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your office is therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of this citizen upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 945

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1905

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of October 12, 1905, authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of David Going at Number 3835 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your office is therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of this citizen upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

W.C.P.

I.T.D. 13276-1905.

October 12, 1905.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On September 25, 1905, you forwarded the testimony of
Simeon Ebafocka taken August 24, 1905, at Atoka, Ind. T.

It appears that said Simeon Ebafocka has been enrolled as
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that his name ap-
pears opposite No. 2545 on the partial roll of Choctaw citizens
approved December 12, 1902.

It appears from the testimony submitted that Simeon Ebafocka
is identical with David Going, whose name appears upon the final
roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 3836.

You request authority to cancel the name of said David Going
from the approved roll.

Reporting October 7, 1905, the Indian Office concurred in
your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

I have this day cancelled the name of David Going from the
approved roll in this office, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs
has been authorized to make said cancellation upon the approved
roll in that office, and you are authorized to cancel the roll

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in your possession accordingly.

Respectfully,

(signed) E.A.Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON,

October 7, 1905.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit report from Commissioner Bixby, dated September 21, 1905, forwarding the testimony in the matter of the enrollment of Simeon Ebafocka, Choctaw by blood, roll number 2545, and David Going, Choctaw by blood, roll number 3835. The Commissioner refers to a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, numbers 1998 to 3023, which was approved by the Department, December 12, 1902, the name of Simeon Ebafocka appearing thereon opposite number 2545, and to a schedule constituting part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, numbers 3024 to 4000, which was approved by the Department December 12, 1902, the name of David Going appearing thereon opposite number 3835, that under date of May 7 and June 3, 1904, Simeon Ebafocka, whose name appears on the schedule above referred to, appeared before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, I.T., and made selection of his allotment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that no allotment has been

selected by David Going, whose name appears upon a final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, above referred to, that on August 24, 1905, Simeon Ebafocka again appeared before the Choctaw Land Office, at Atoka, I. T., and from the testimony submitted at that time it is conclusive that he is identical with the David Going enrolled opposite number 3835.

The Commissioner further states that a application was made for the enrollment of David Going, at Alikchi, I. T., on May 4, 1899, by one of the tribal officers of Eagle County, Choctaw Nation, who represented that said David Going was an orphan child, and that he was living at Eagletown, I. T. He was identified as Seamon Going upon the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Eagle County, No. 4793.

The Commissioner recommends that the enrollment of David Going, as it appears upon the final rolls of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite No. 3835, be cancelled, and that he be authorized to make such cancellation upon the copies of the schedule in his possession, and that the necessary changes be made in the original and the copies of the letters of transmittal of October 9, 1902.

The copy of the testimony enclosed in the Commissioner's report has been examined, and it appears that Simeon Ebafocka and David Going are one and the same person. The recommendation of the Commissioner is concurred in.

The Commissioner's report and the copy of the testimony referred to above is enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

(signed) G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, August 24, 1905.

In the matter of the enrollment of Simeon Ebafocka, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 2545, and David Going, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 3835.

Simeon Ebafocka, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Jefferson D. Ward, official interpreter.

- Q. What is your name ?
A. Simeon Ebafocka.
Q. What is your age ?
A. 23.
Q. What is your postoffice address ?
A. Eagletown.
Q. Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q.

The records of the Commissioner examined, and it appears therefrom that one Simeon Ebafocka is enrolled as a Choctaw by blood, field card No. 945, and his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902.

- Q. What is the name of your father ?
A. Ebafocka.
Q. What is the name of your mother ?
A. Jane Ebafocka.
Q. Are your father and mother both dead ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know when they died ?
A. It is now sometime; I can't tell exactly.
Q. Do you know about how many years ago they died ?
A. I believe it is now about 7 or 8 years.
Q. Was you ever known by any other name except Simeon Ebafocka, and if so, state the different names under which you were known?
A. I have been known by the name of Simeon Going, but I filed under the name of Simeon Ebafocka.
Q. Were you ever known by the name of David Going ?
A. I don't remember that my name was ever David Going. I suppose it may have been written by my father as David Going according to what Jacob Homer said.
Q. You stated that you was known under the name of Simeon Going ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How did you get the name of Simeon Going ?
A. I was registered at Sulphur Springs about 6 or 7 years ago by the name of Simeon Going. I did not know exactly what they were registering me for.

- Q. You don't know why they gave you the name of going then ?
A. My father was named Ebafocka Going, but in being registered he was registered only under the name of Ebafocka.
Q. Then your father's name was Ebafocka Going ?
A. That should have been the name, but Ebafocka only is what was put on the roll.
Q. You never was known by the name of David Going ?
A. No; I have nothing to do with that name.
Q.

The records of the Commissioner examined, and it appears therefrom that one David Going is enrolled as a Choctaw by blood, on Choctaw Field Card No. 1391, and his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902. It also appears on said Choctaw Field Card No. 1391 that said David Going was, when enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 4, 1899, identified on the 1896 Choctaw Tribal Roll of the Choctaw Nation as Seamon Going, Eagle County, at 4793.

- Q. Can you account in any manner how you happened to be enrolled by the Commission on May 4, 1899 as David Going ?
A. I do not know.
Q. Do you know who had your name placed on the roll made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1899 ?
A. I do not know. I only know that the only name I ever enrolled under was Simeon Going.
Q. Have you any brothers and sisters living ?
A. Only one.
Q. What is her name ?
A. She is now a Wilson; she was a Ebafocka.
Q. You had two sisters by the names of Winnie and Emma Ebafocka, did you not ?
A. Yes, sir; but they are both dead.
Q. You have no idea then who had you placed on the Dawes Commission roll ?
A. I don't know; I suppose it was my father.
Q. Was your father living in 1899 ?
A. I don't know; the last time I ~~was~~ was enrolled I enrolled myself.
Q. Who was you living with in 1899 ?
A. My parents were both dead. I was not living anywhere in particular. The last time that I remember of being enrolled I told them that my name was Simeon Going. When I went to file I told the same thing and they said it must be Simeon Ebafocka.
Q. Have you selected your allotment then in the Choctaw Nation ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You filed under the name of Simeon Ebafocka ?
A. Yes, sir; that was it.
Q. You took all your land in the Choctaw Nation ?
A. Yes, sir.

The records of the Commissioner examined, and it appears that Simeon Ebafocka, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 2545, selected his allotment in the Choctaw Nation on May 7, 1904, and June 3, 1904.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his

stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day
of August, 1905.



Notary public.

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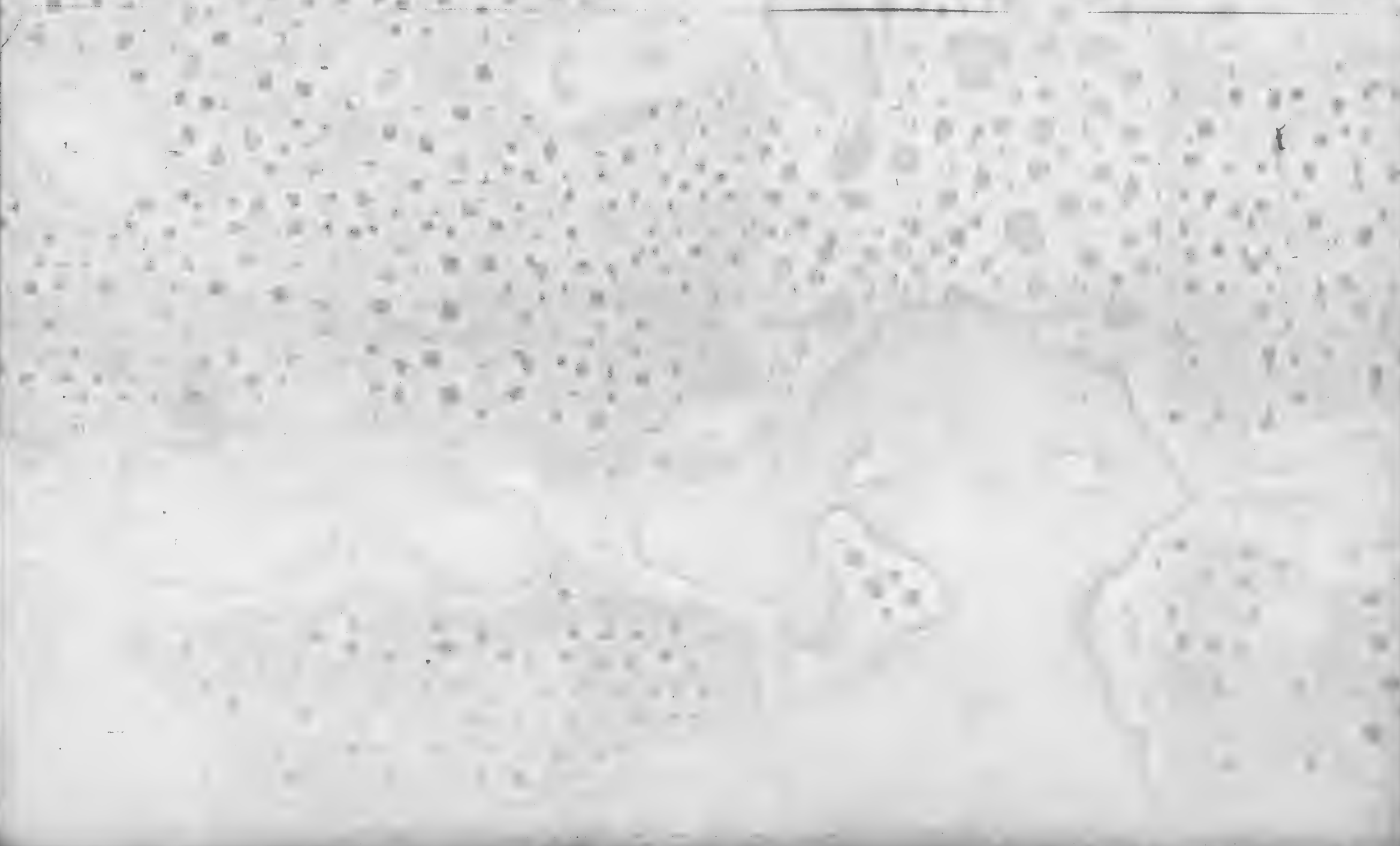
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Mary Harris et al

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1900.

B. S. Harris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation of Mary Kettie Harris, the infant son of B. S. and Mary Harris, born October 16th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1903.

Bert Harris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission recently received an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert Harris, infant son of Bert and Mary Harris, born November 22, 1902; the affidavit of the father as to the birth of the child being submitted.

You are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born November 22, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 26, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 841).

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

*The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate

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in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw D 122.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1903.

B. Harris,

Kintah, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 18, asking if there will be a man sent by the government to locate allotments for the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it is expected that citizens will be informed of the location of the lands they desire to select in allotment, at the time they make formal application therefor to the land offices to be established in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on April 15, 1903. The Commission has, however, for several years past, had parties in the field platting and locating improvements, and will be in a position to assist the citizens materially in the location of their respective allotments, but cannot, at this time, delegate any surveyors for the specific purpose of locating allotments.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 427

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1903.

Grant Gardner,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 15, asking who should be appointed guardian of Samuel J. Paul, minor son of your wife Edna O. Gardner. You state that his father is living but has never supported him or had the care and custody of said child.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the matter of appointment of guardians of minor citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations does not come within the jurisdiction of the Commission and it is therefore impossible to give you any information on this subject. You are informed however that the Commission will at this time recognize in the selection of allotments for such minor citizens, duly appointed and qualified guardians or administrators irrespective of whether they have been appointed by the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribal courts or by the United States court in Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw D-122.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1902.

Bert Harris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 4th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I. B. Neasias.

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Bert Harris for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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On the 26th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail, that the application of Bert Harris for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 4th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on the fourth day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the following appearances were made:

A p p e a r a n c e s :

Bert Harris, the applicant, in : No appearance by attorneys
person, : for the Choctaw Nation.

Bert Harris, the applicant, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Q Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Bert Harris.

Q What is your age at this time? A Twenty five.

Q What is your post office address? A Harris, Choctaw Nation.

Q Do you claim by blood or intermarriage? A By blood.

Q What was your father's name? A Henry C. Harris.

Q Where does he live--or is he living now? A He is dead.

Q What is your mother's name? A Maggie E. Harris.

Q Is she living? A Yes.

Q Where does she live? A She lives at Harris.

Q Are you married? A Yes sir.

Q What is your wife's name? A Mary Harris.

Q Is she a Choctaw citizen or a white woman? A Choctaw.

Q Under what law were you and your wife married? A Under Choctaw law.

Q Did you get a license? A No sir.

Q Have you ever been upon any of the Choctaw rolls? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know what rolls you have been on? A I was on the last payment roll.

Q In 1893? A Yes sir.

Q Did you draw leased district payment money in 1893? A My father did for me.

Q Your father was recognized and on the rolls? A Yes sir, he was a delegate to Washington on the Leased District business.

Q Do you know when your father and mother were married? A Yes sir, in 1862.

Q Where were they married? A They were married in Arkansas.

Q Have you got the marriage license and marriage certificate of your father and mother? A I have the certificate.

Q Have you it with you? A Yes sir.

Bert Harris-----2

Applicant offers in evidence certified copy of marriage certificate between Henry C. Harris of Eagle County, Choctaw Nation, and Margert E. Lee, of Sevier County, Arkansas, which is received, filed, and made part of the record in this case.

- Q Is the Henry C. Harris mentioned in this certificate as of Eagle County, Choctaw Nation, your father? A Yes sir.
Q Is the Margaret E. Lee mentioned in this certificate as of Sevier County, Arkansas, your mother? A Yes sir.
Q And she is the same person whose name you gave awhile ago as your mother---Maggie Harris? A Yes sir.
Q Her real name is Margaret? A Yes sir.
Q When did your father die? A He died October 26, 1899.
Q You stated a while ago that your father was on the 1893 pay roll?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether your father was on the 1896 census roll?
A Yes sir, I guess he was.

Reference is made to 1893 leased district pay roll, Red River County, Choctaw Nation, Page 32, #263, where the name of this applicant appears as B. S. Harris; also to the Choctaw census roll of 1896 where the name of this applicant appears on page 139, No.5702, as Bert Harris.

- Q Have you any middle name? A My full name is Bert Starr Harris.
Q Are you the same person whose name appears on the 1893 leased district pay roll with H. C. Harris as B. S. Harris? A Yes sir.

By the Commission: This case will be considered by the Commission upon the testimony and record as now made up.

Harry C. Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1902.

Chara Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

To all whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I, Cyrus Byington, a regularly ordained minister of the gospel of the Presbyterian church (my credentials being recorded in the Recorder's office in and for the county of Sevier, in the state of Arkansas) did solemnize the rites of matrimony in the county of Sevier in said state on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1862, between Henry C. Harris of Eagle County, Choctaw Nation and Marguret E. Lee of said Sevier County--both of full age according to the customs of the church of which I am a minister.

Given under my hand as such minister of the Gospel, this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1863.

Cyrus Byington.

Minister of the Gospel.

Filed for record, this the 20th day of January, A.D. 1863.

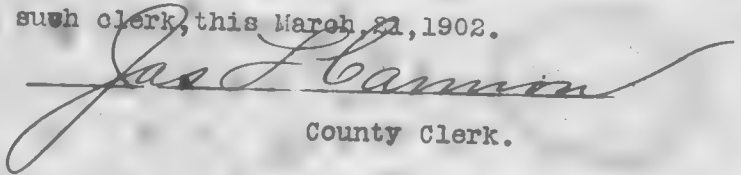
W. J. Denson,

Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder

State of Arkansas ()
County of Sevier ()

I, James L. Cannon, county clerk within and for the county of Sevier, do hereby certify that the foregoing one page is a true copy of an entry made in the marriage record of Vol. 2, page 281 of marriage records of this office.

Given under my hand and seal as such clerk, this March 21, 1902.


County Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bert Starr Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the census card records in this case that Bert Harris appeared before the Commission at Alikchi, Indian Territory, on April 24, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on April 4, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, further proceedings were had in this case at which time the applicant stated that his full name was Bert Starr Harris.


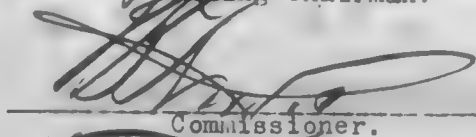

It further appears from the testimony offered in support of this application on April 4, 1902, that mention was made of the name of the applicant's wife, Mary Harris, and on an examination of the records of the Commission her name is found as No. 2550 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation prepared by this Commission in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of this application and an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the name of the applicant (written Bert S. Harris) appears upon the 1893 Leased District payment roll of the Choctaw Nation at page 32, No. 263 thereof, and on the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation at page 139, No. 5702 thereof, as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

It appears that the applicant was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, all applicants by blood listed upon census cards during 1899 having been first examined as to such fact, although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Bert Starr Harris should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUL 30 1903



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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

Bert Starr Harris,
Kintah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 30, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Enc. Hh 11-30.

Choctaw-D122.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

Manfield, McMurray & Cernish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 30, 1903, granting the application of Bert Starr Harris for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

I. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Enc. Hh 12-30.

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Lottie Harris

as a citizen of the


Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

DEC 6 1900

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW: 947

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary Lillian Harris, born on the 16 day of Oct, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: B S Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Harris St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Harris, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of B S Harris, who is a citizen, by
lood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 16th day of October, 1900; that said child has been
named Mary Lillian Harris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November, 1900.

Mary Harris

J. R. White
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Laura Smith, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Mary Harris, wife of B S Harris,
on the 16th day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Mary Lillian Harris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November, 1900.

Laura Smith
Mark

J. R. White
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Emma Williams et al

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Change of name

No. 3040

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
Central DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Fanning*, Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. *W. Crawford* and

Mrs. *Anna Williams* was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the _____ day of **OCT 25 1902**, A. D. 190

and duly recorded in Book *10* of Marriage Record, Page *277*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at *So. 40^c Okla.* this **OCT 25 1902** day of _____, A. D. 190

E. J. Fanning
Clerk.

By *Geo. Grace* Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

No. 3040

FORM No. 598.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. G. W. Crawford of Wade in the Indian Territory, aged 41 years, and Miss Nora Williams of Birmingham in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 11 day of Oct, A. D. 1902

W. C. Donnell Deputy.

E. J. Jamieson
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

I, L. L. Hargrave,
a Method. Minister.

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 20 day of October, A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNES OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 22 day of October, A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B., Page 130.

L. L. Hargrave
a Method. Minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1906.

Henry Irons,

Valliant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Irons, nee Williams and D. O. Spencer to the birth of Aubery R. Irons, child of Henry Irons and Emma Irons nee Williams, August 8, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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7-NB-1185

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Nora Bybee,

Sawyer, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 15, 1907, asking if you can get your child born in November on the rolls.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not give the name of your child nor the date of its birth, and it is impracticable to advise you whether an application has been made for its enrollment.

You are informed that the name of Ellis Bybee, appears upon Choctaw New Born card No. 1185 as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 22, 1905.

You are further advised that the time within which applications could be received under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations expired July 25, 1906, and since that time there is no authority for the reception of applications.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 949:

"No. 1 was married to Hall Greenwood on
Choctaw card No. 1636, Jany. 1, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 949:

"No. 1 was married to Hall Greenwood on
Choctaw card No. 1656, Jan. 1, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1905.

William Harris,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 18, 1905, stating that you are ill and unable to appear at this office to testify relative to the right to enrollment of Clifford Harris and you do not know whether you will recover; you therefore ask if you can introduce evidence as to the rights of this child.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you will forward your affidavit to the effect that Clifford Harris is your child, stating the name of his mother and the date of his birth and also incorporating therein the fact of your illness and inability to appear at this office, the same will be filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of William Harris.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

Wilson James,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charley Campbell, infant son of Rayson and Eliza Campbell, born July 7, 1902; together with a certificate of marriage between Rayson Campbell and Elizer Picken; and the same are returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in your letter that the mother was listed for enrollment as Eliza Picken; that she was married to Rayson Campbell April 11, 1900. The affidavit of the attending midwife states that the name of the mother of the child is Louisa Campbell, and it appears from the affidavit of the mother that her name was first written therein as Louisa Campbell.

You are advised that it does not appear from our records

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that any person by the name of Eliza Picken has ever been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear, however, that Louisa Pickens, 17 years of age, of Garvin, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation April 27, 1899.

You are therefore requested to state the degree of Choctaw blood possessed by your wife, Eliza Campbell, also the names of her parents and whether they are living or dead.

If the Louisa Pickens listed for enrollment by this Commission April 27, 1899, as stated herein, and your wife, Eliza Campbell, are identically the same person, you are requested to state which is her correct given name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child together with your certificate of marriage, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1902.

Louisa Campbell,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There was received at this office on December 24, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charley Campbell, infant son of Rayson and Louisa Campbell, born July 14, 1902. It appears in your affidavit that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct kindly state when, where, and under what name you were listed for enrollment, the names of your parents and other members of your family who appeared at the same time, and such other information as you possess which would enable the Commission to identify you upon its records.

Upon the receipt of the information requested the application for the enrollment of this child will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1903.

Louisa Campbell,
c/o Thomas Fennell,
Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records that on December 24, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Charley Campbell, infant son of Rayson and Louisa Campbell, born July 14, 1902.

It also appears from our records that on September 30, 1902, an application for the enrollment of the above named child was received at this office and returned upon that date to Wilson James, Doaksville, Indian Territory, for correction and information which would enable the Commission to identify the mother.

Information was received by the Commission at Antlers, Indian Territory, December 1, 1902, identifying the mother as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation under the name of Louisa Pickens, and the application now being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Charley Campbell
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAR 23 1903 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child for whom application was first received Sept. 30, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charley Campbell born on the 14 day of July, 1902.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Rayson Campbell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Louisa Campbell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: ~~Doakville, Ind. T.~~
Spencerville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Louisa Campbell, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Rayson Campbell, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 14 day of July, 1902; that said child has been named Charley Campbell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Louisa Campbell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1902.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Sinnie Watkin, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Louisa Campbell, wife of Rayson Campbell on the 14 day of July, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Charley Campbell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Sinnie Watkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1902.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Martain Norman

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

Feb 20

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Commissioner.

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CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
 of Martain Halman, born on the 21 day of August, 1899.

Name of father: Alfred Halman, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.

Name of mother: Elizgia Halman, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.

Post Office: Dickensville, Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elizgia Halman, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Halman, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 21 day of August, 1899; that said child has been named Martain Halman and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Oct, 1899

R. E. Cart
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Gilman Halman, a Physician on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Elizgia Halman, wife of Alfred Halman on the 21 day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Martain Halman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Oct, 1899

Gilman Halman
R. E. Cart
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Simon Holman

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, MAY 19 1902

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Simon Holman, born on the 21 day of October, 1901
(here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Alfred Holman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Eliza Holman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice, Doakesville, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.)

Central, District.)

I, Eliza Holman, on oath state that I am 27,
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Holman, who is a citizen, by
 blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the 21 day of October, 1901; that said child has been
 named Simon Holman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Eliza Holman.

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1902

Thomas Fennell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.)

Central, District.)

I, Mary Charley, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Eliza Holman, wife of Alfred Holman,
 on the 21 day of October, 1901; that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named Simon Holman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Charley.

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1902

Thomas Fennell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Mully Holman

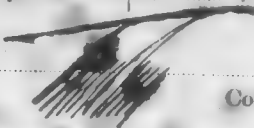
As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 27*

1899.



Commissioner.

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April 27 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nelly Holman, born on the 13 day of February, 1897.
Name of father: Alfred Holman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Eliza A. Holman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Doakesville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Alfred Holman, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband of Eliza A. Holman who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to her on the 13th day of February, 1897; that said child has been named Nelly Holman, and is now living.

Witness to mark
M. Sunday
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1899.

Alfred Holman
Notary Public.
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~ Neighbor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Abel Hays, a citizen, on oath, state that I know Mrs. Eliza A. Holman, wife of Alfred Holman on the 13 day of February, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nelly Holman.

Witness to mark
M. Sunday
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1899.

Abel Hays
Notary Public.
Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1902.

Alfred Holman,

Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Simon Holman, infant son of Alfred and Eliza Ann Holman, born October 21, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Copy filed with Choc
allocation record # 2561

Choc. R. 2561.

Card 952.

CHOCTAW NATION,
CEDAR COUNTY.

In June Term, 1903, Sulphur Springs Court Ground.

The County Court convened and issued its decree, I, J. P. Thompson, County and Probate Judge, being ~~invested~~ with an authority, do appoint this man whose name is Alfred Holman, guardian over the orphan child named Gillum Holman, and watch after his stocks, teach and raise the above named minor in a right way:

His duty shall be to make quarterly reports, setting forth therein the condition of ^{the} said child and his stocks, until the above named child shall have become of age, then this guardian shall cease caring for the child and stocks.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of June, 1903.

(Signed) J. P. Thompson,

"Seal"

Co. & Pro. Judge of

Attest: Ragan Frazier,

Cedar County, C. N.

Co. Clerk of Cedar C. N.

L. G. Battiest, Official Interpreter of the Commission at the Choctaw Land Office on oath states that he translated the above and foregoing copy of the appointment of Alfred Holman as guardian for Gillum Holman, from the Choctaw into english language and that the same is a true and correct translation of the original decree of court appointing said Alfred Holman as guardian for said Gillum Holman now on file in said Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, in Choctaw Allotment Jacket No. 2561.

L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 27, 1903.

L. R. Thompson

Notary Public.

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Agnes John

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Empty

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Ella Williams

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Cancelled

Duplicate of NO. 3 on Choctaw card NO. 1587

955 Elizabeth Williston

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Cancelled

Duplicate of No. 1 on Choctaw card No. 522

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Frances Byington

Choc

7- 956
7- 1580

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1903.

Edward Pisachubbi,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1903, in which you state that you have selected certain lands for the allotments of yourself and your wife, Frances Pisachubbi. You also state that a part of the land described by you is claimed by another citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has at this time no means of recording the selections of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, nor can it take any cognizance of controversies arising between citizens of said Nations relative to rights to possession of certain tracts of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, at which time the citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the Nation in which their land is located, and make formal application for the land they desire to select in allotment.

No date has been fixed for the establishment of these land offices, but it is probable the same will be opened some time be-

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tween the first of March and the first of April.

The matter of the classification of your lands has been made the subject of another communication.

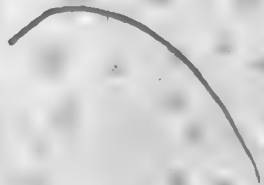
Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Lottie Jones

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Talihina Ind. Ter. June 5 '05.

Hon. W. H. Angell

Atoka Ind. Ter. Dear Sir:

From the best information obtainable it appears that "the unknown" Ida Jones - A 6770 of Wister I. T. and "daughter of Nicey Jones" is Lottie Jones daughter of Incey Jones and Joseph Jones & sister of Charley Jones all Choctaw by blood near Wister I. T.

Ida Jones & Lottie Jones age are the same. The notation on rolls says "Ida Jones dau. of Nicey Jones" while Lottie Jones is dau. of Incey Jones, she claims.

If this is not definite enough to establish Ida Jones and Lottie Jones as the same party you are requested to furnish me with additional "Notation" regarding the genealogy of the said Ida Jones if same is procurable from the rolls & records in your possession.

Very Respt.

Jacey P. Bobo

P. S.

Some parties say Lottie Jones' mother was Betsey Jones instead of Incey Jones.

Choctaw 957
Choctaw 2336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Ida Jones,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are requested to advise this office the names of your parents, and also whether you were ever a student at Wheelock Orphan Seminary, and if so, during what years you attended said school, with whom you resided before that time, and by whom you were placed in the Seminary.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 957
Choctaw 2536

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1906.

Lottie Jones,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are requested to advise this office during what years you were a student at Wheelock Orphan Seminary, by whom you were placed in said school, the persons with whom you resided before that time and the names of your parents.

Please give this matter your immediate attention returning your reply in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Choctaw 957
Choctaw 2536

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appearing from the report of Lacey P. Bobo that Ida Jones, Choctaw roll by blood Number 6770, may be a duplicate enrollment of Lottie Jones, Choctaw roll by blood Number 2566, and as allotment has already been selected for Lottie Jones, Choctaw roll by blood Number 2566, if any person appears before your office for the purpose of selecting an allotment for Ida Jones, approved roll Number 6770, do not permit the selection of allotment but take the testimony of such persons as may appear relative to the parentage of Ida Jones and such other facts as would enable us to determine whether she is a duplicate of Lottie Jones above referred to, and forward the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 957
Choctaw 2566

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appearing from the report of the Choctaw Arbitrary Allotment Party that Ida Jones, Choctaw roll by blood Number 6770, may be a duplicate enrollment of Lottie Jones, Choctaw roll by blood number 2566, and as allotment has already been selected for Lottie Jones, A 2566, if any person appears before your office for the purpose of selecting an allotment for Ida Jones, A 6770, do not permit the selection of allotment, but take the testimony of such persons as may appear relative to the parentage of Ida Jones and such other facts as would enable us to determine whether she is a duplicate of Lottie Jones above referred to, and forward the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1905.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2336 Joseph Jones et al. you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 4 Ida Jones and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 4 is duplicate of Lottie Jones No. 1 on Choctaw roll card #957 roll #2566. Enrollment hereon cancelled under Departmental instructions of November 27, 1905 (I. T. D. 15574-1905) D. C. 53806-1905."

You are therefore directed to make the duplicate of Choctaw roll card #2336 in your office conform to the information thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2336 Joseph Jones et al., you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 4 Ida Jones and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 4 is duplicate of Lottie Jones No. 1 on Choctaw roll card #957 roll #2566. Enrollment hereon cancelled under Departmental instructions of November 27, 1905 (I. T. D. 15574-1905) D. C. 53806-1905.

You are therefore directed to make the duplicate of Choctaw roll card #2336 in your office conform to the information thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Uicey Fobb

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, December 11, 1902.

Choctaw-958

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Vickey Fobb as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

----Additional Testimony----

William H. McKinney, having been first duly sworn, upon
his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William H. McKinney.
Q How old are you? A Forty.
Q What is your post office address? A Antlers, Indian Territory.
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know a person called Vickey Verb? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A She must be about seventeen or eighteen.
Q What is her post office address? A Ludlow.
Q How long have you known her? A I have known her all her life I
guess.
Q Is she any relation of yours? A She is a cousin of mine.
Q What was the name of her father? A Wallis Fobb.
Q What was the name of her mother? A I don't remember her name.
Q Are both of her parents dead? A Yes sir.
Q How long ago did they die? A When she was a child; they both
died close together about 1890.
Q Will you state what you know about this child and about what you
have had to do with her? A She was an orphan child, and we have
a law that orphan child should be sent to school at Wheelock, and I
took the child to the school according to my directions, and she
stayed there a while, and then she went to Tuskahoma female insti-
tute. Then she was sent back to Wheelock and stayed there for a
year, and came back and stayed with Abel Wall at Tuskahoma. Then
she married Allen W. James.
Q By what name was she registered when at Wheelock Academy?
A She went by the name of Vickey Verb when at Wheelock.
Q Her real name then was Vickey Fobb? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether she drew the 1893 Leased District money? A It
was in the hands of the superintendent of the school, and I don't
know whether she got the money or not.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on
the 11th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is
a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Annie James

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cencie James, born on the 19 day of Sept, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: A. W. James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Vickey James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Ludlow, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Vickey James, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of A. W. James, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 9 day of September 1901; that said child has been
named Cencie James, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Vickey James
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { L. S. Bohannon
Harrison McKee
XXXX

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January 1903.

A. W. James
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Vickey James, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Vickey James, wife of A. W. James,
on the 19 day of Sept, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Cencie James.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Vickey James
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { L. S. Bohannon
Harrison McKee
XXXX

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January 1903.

A. W. James
Notary Public.

Handwritten text, possibly a list or notes, including the number 29 and the word "L".

Smithville, T. T.
Sept 25 - 1902

we the undersigned
know that ~~Leviey Fork~~
was lawfully married
to Allen James and
is now his lawful
wife

E. C. Wards

Antin White

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this
25 day of September 1902

C. F. Lester
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Cineie James
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *[Signature]*
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature] ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cinci James, born on the 19 day of September, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Allen James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Levicy James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Ludlow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Levicy James, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation:
that I am the lawful wife of Allen James, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 19 day of September, 1901; that said child has been
named Cinci James; and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } L. S. Bohannon Levicy James
H. G. Meckee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September, 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Allen James, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Levicy James, wife of Allen James
on the 19 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Cinci James.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } L. S. Bohannon Allen James
H. G. Meckee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September, 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1908.

Allen James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ginei James, infant daughter of Allen and Leviy James, born September 18, 1901; also the affidavits of H.S. Ward and Artin White relative to the marriage between Allen James and Leviy Forb; and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Allen James, 50 years of age, of Kullituklo, Indian Territory, was duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26, 1898; at which time it appears that he had a wife whose name was Phillis James.

If you are the identical Allen James listed for enrollment as stated herein, you are requested to inform the Commission

A. J. B.

whether your wife Millie is living or dead. If dead, state the date of her death. If living, and you and she have been divorced, legal evidence of such divorce should be furnished the Commission.

You are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1902.

Allen W. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, giving information relative to the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Mollie James, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that your wife Mollie died February 14, 1900; and on June 29, 1900 you was married to Leviee Forbe.

Information relative to your enrollment was requested under date of October 11, 1902, for the reason that two persons by the name of Allen James have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The statement contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify you as being enrolled under the name of Allen W. James, of Washoba County; and your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

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You are advised that proof of the death of your wife, Mollie James, should be furnished the Commission, and a blank for that purpose is enclosed herewith, which you are requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

D.C.

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Madame, Indian Territory, Muskogee, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Fishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 958, you are advised that No. 2 thereon is a female and the word "son" opposite the name has this day been removed and "Dau" written in place of the same.

You are therefore, requested to correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 958, you are advised that No. 2 thereon is a female and the word "son" opposite the name has this day been removed and "Dau" written in place of the same.

You are therefore, requested to correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Tuskaohoma, Indian Territory, December 11, 1902.

Choctaw-958

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Vickey Febb as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

---Additional Testimony---

William H. McKinney, having been first duly sworn, upon
his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William H. McKinney.
Q How old are you? A Forty.
Q What is your post office address? A Antlers, Indian Territory.
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know a person called Vickey Verb? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A She must be about seventeen or eighteen.
Q What is her post office address? A Ludlow.
Q How long have you known her? A I have known her all her life. I
guess.
Q Is she any relation of yours? A She is a cousin of mine.
Q What was the name of her father? A Wallis Febb.
Q What was the name of her mother? A I don't remember her name.
Q Are both of her parents dead? A Yes sir.
Q How long ago did they die? A When she was a child; they both
died close together about 1860.
Q Will you state what you know about this child and about what you
have had to do with her? A She was an orphan child, and we have
a law that orphan child should be sent to school at Wheelock, and I
took the child to the school according to my directions, and she
stayed there a while, and then she went to Tuskaohoma female insti-
tute. Then she was sent back to Wheelock and stayed there for a
year, and came back and stayed with Abel Wall at Tuskaohoma. Then
she married Allen W. James.
Q By what name was she registered when at Wheelock Academy?
A She went by the name of Vickey Verb when at Wheelock.
Q Her real name then was Vickey Febb? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether she drew the 1893 Leased District money? A It
was in the hands of the superintendent of the school, and I don't
know whether she got the money or not.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on
the 11th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is
a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1902.

Chas. H. Hays

Notary Public

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Lottie

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Harry J. Lucy

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.


Approved MAY 16 1905 190


Commissioner.

Born Sept. 21, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harry J. Lucy (true name of child.) born on the 21 day of September 1902
Name of Father: J. W. Lucy a man citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Lattie James Lucy a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Ardenmore Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lattie James Lucy, on oath state that I am Twenty
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. W. Lucy, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 21st day of September, 1902, that said child has been named
Harry J. Lucy, and was living Sept 25-1902

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Lattie James Lucy
Mrs Lattie James
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1905
Wm. J. Shulsey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sarah M. Lahey, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lattie James Lucy, wife of J. W. Lucy
on the 21 day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living Sept. 25-1902 and is said to have been named Harry J. Lucy

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Sarah M. Lahey
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1905
Wm. J. Shulsey
Notary Public.

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Nancy Durant

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Choctaw 960

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that a red ink line has this day been drawn through the name of Nancy Durant, Number 1 on Choctaw roll card Number 960 and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"No. 1 is duplicate of Nancy Durant, No. 3 on Choctaw card #4093. Enrollment cancelled under Departmental instructions of September 27, 1905 (I T D 12442-1905) D. C. #45442-1905

You will therefore make like changes on duplicate Choctaw card number 960 in your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 960

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw
Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that a red ink line has this day been drawn through the name of Nancy Durant, Number 1 on Choctaw roll card Number 960 and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"No. 1 is duplicate of Nancy Durant, No. 3 on Choctaw card #4093. Enrollment cancelled under Departmental instructions of September 27, 1905 (I T D 12442-1905) D O #45442-1905"

You will therefore make like changes on duplicate Choctaw card Number 960 in your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

964 Mary Jane Loman

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963 Annie Wright

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962 Cornelia Ward

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961 Isabel Jackson

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Emma Juzan

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

James Y. Fuller,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Isaac Jozan, infant son of Philliston and Saty Jozan, born February 14, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Philliston Jozan and Saty McClure, and the same has been duly filed in support of the application for the enrollment of the above named child, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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This is to certify that
Patmon Peter and
Jennise Jusant are
duly married according
to law by A. H. Homer
This the 3 day of September
A. D. 1902
A. H. Homer
minister of the gospel

Filed and Recorded
This the 28th day
of October A. D. 1902
O. J. Pennab
Co. & Probate
Clerk Red River
County C. W.

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Lizzie

Durant

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Card out

7-966.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1908.

Lizzie Gibbs,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Isaac Gibbs, infant son of Fred and Lizzie Gibbs, born August 30, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Fred Gibbs, as authority for the change of your name upon our records from your former name to your present married name.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

On October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit, for Departmental consideration, schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation numbers 1002 to 1997, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

I now have the honor to report that the enrollment of Lacey Durant at No. 1554 upon said schedule is erroneous and should be cancelled.

On July 10, 1906, the testimony of Wilson Clay and Lizzie Gibbs (formerly Durant) was taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and it developed that Lacey Durant is identical with Lizzie Durant (now Gibbs) whose name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation at No. 2580. For the information of the Department copy of the testimony of Wilson Clay and Lizzie Gibbs is herewith enclosed.

Inasmuch as an allotment has heretofore been selected for Lizzie Durant at No. 2580 upon the approved roll of citizens by

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blood of the Choctaw Nation, I have the honor to recommend that the enrollment of Lacey Durant at No. 1854, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be cancelled upon the schedules and letters of transmittal in the Department and the Indian office, and that this office be authorized to make like cancellations upon the schedules and letters in its possession.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Lacey Durant at No. 1554 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are directed to take no further action looking to an allotment to this citizen until otherwise further directed. You will be notified of the action of the Department upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

W.M.
Encl. 12/1

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Lacey Durant at No. 1554 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are directed to take no further action looking to an allotment to this citizen until otherwise further directed. You will be notified of the action of the Department upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

W.M.
Encl. 12/2

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 17730-1906.
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September 19, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 13, 1906, you recommended that the enrollment of Lacey Durant at No. 1554 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be cancelled upon the schedules in the Department and Indian Office, it appearing from the testimony of Wilson Clay and Lizzie Gibbs (formerly Durant), taken July 10, 1906, that said Lacey Durant is identical with Lizzie Durant (now Gibbs), whose name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation at No. 2580, and for whom an allotment has been selected.

Reporting September 13, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation; proper steps will be taken for such cancellation upon the schedules in its possession and in the Indian Office, and you are authorized to note such cancellation upon the proper schedule in your possession.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

September 13, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

There is inclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 13, 1906, saying that the enrollment of Lacey Durant at number 1554, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, is erroneous and should be canceled.

He transmitted a copy of the testimony taken by him on July 10, 1906, which shows that Lacey Durant is identical with Lizzie Durant, now Gibbs, enrolled at Number 2580. As an allotment selection has been made for Lizzie Durant, Mr. Bixby recommends that authority be granted for the cancellation of the enrollment of Lacey Durant.

The testimony shows that the change recommended by the Commissioner should be made, and the Office concurs in Mr. Bixby's recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Leupp.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information copy of Departmental letter of September 19, 1906, (I.T.D. 17730-1906) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Lacey Durant at No. 1554 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore directed to cancel the name of this person from the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information copy of Departmental letter of September 19, 1906, (I.T.D. 17730-1906) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Lacey Durant at No. 1554 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore directed to cancel the name of this person from the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Asciates, Arkansas, July 10, 1906.

In the matter of the duplicate enrollment of Lizzie Durant, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Card Number 966, Roll Number 2580, as Lacey Durant, Choctaw by blood, Roll Number 655, Card Number 1554.

Testimony taken at Lukfata, Indian Territory, May 9, 1906.

WILSEY CLAY, being duly sworn, testified as follows.

Jacob Homer, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Wilsey Clay.
Q How old are you? A 67.
Q What is your post office address? A Lukfatah, I. T.
Q Are you a Choctaw by blood? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the mother of Thomas Durant? A Yes.
Q Is Thomas Durant living or dead? A He died several years ago.
Q What is his wife's name? A Melinda Durant.
Q Did Thomas Durant have a child? A He had two daughters.
Q Are both of them living? A Yes.
Q What are their names? A Jane Durant and Lizzie or Lacey Durant.
Q Have you a grand-daughter by the name of Lizzie Durant and one named Lacey Durant, or is this person known under the two names Lizzie and Lacey?
A It's the same girl. I think she enrolled herself as Lizzie Durant and when I went to Alikohi I enrolled her as Lacey.
Q Is Lizzie or Lacey Durant now the wife of Fred Gibbs and the mother of Isaac Gibbs? A Yes, sir.
Q The name Lizzie Durant appears on Choctaw Roll, Field Card Number 966; the name Lacey Durant appears on Choctaw Roll Field Card 655 (said cards are here exhibited witness): Do you consider Lizzie Durant and Lacey Durant as enrolled on these respective cards to be one, the same and identical person and your grand-daughter? A Yes, it's the same girl.
Q Was every child or grand-child of yours that was living September 25, 1902, enrolled by the Dawes Commission and approved as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

Testimony taken five miles north of Glover, Indian Territory, at store of C. W. Westbrook, May 14, 1906.

LIZZIE GIBBS (nee DURANT), being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Gibbs.

In re the duplicate enrollment of a Lizzie Durant,---#2.

- Q What name appears upon your certificate of the land allotted to you? A Lizzie Durant.
- Q How old are you? A 23.
- Q What is your post office? A Glover, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you the wife of Fred Gibbs and the mother of Isaac Gibbs? A Yes.
- Q Were you in the month of April 1899 a student at Wheelock Seminary? A yes, sir.
- Q Under what name were you enrolled by the Dawes Commission when a student at Wheelock Seminary? A Lizzie Durant.
- Q Mention your father's name and the county he resided in? A Thomas Durant was his name and he lived at Lukfatah in Bok-tukle County.
- Q Mention your mother's name and the county of her tribal enrollment? A Melinda Durant; Wolfe County.
- Q Are you the grand daughter of Wilsey Clay? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did Wilsey Clay appear before a representative of the Dawes Commission and have you enrolled as her grand daughter under the name of Lacey Durant? A That's where they made the mistake: I enrolled myself and she went and enrolled me too. She put it Lacey and at school I put it Lizzie.
- Q Field Card Number 655, Choctaw Roll, and Number 966, Choctaw Roll, are here exhibited witness: Are you positive that the Lacey Durant as appearing on the first-mentioned card and Lizzie Durant as appearing on the latter are one and the identical person and that person yourself? A Yes, sir.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on dates and at places set forth.

W. P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of

July 1906.

Lacey P. Lobo
Notary Public.

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No. 428

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
Auston DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Farnum*, Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *And. Debo* and

Miss *Lejia Durand* was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the 28 day of April A. D. 1902

and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Record, Page 214

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Auston this 23

day of April A. D. 1902

E. J. Farnum Clerk.

By *Debo* Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

No. 428

Form No. 593

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

DISTRICT.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between *Mr. Fred Gibbs* of *Luskfata* in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and *Miss Maggie Durant* of *Luskfata* in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *24* day of *Mar*, A. D. 190*2*

J. P. Wiley
Deputy.

E. J. Jamison
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

DISTRICT.

1, Milton A. Clark,
Minister of the Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the *31st* day of *March*, A. D. 190*2*, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNES OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *2nd* day of *April*, A. D. 190*2*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, *Northern* District, Book *A*, Page *68*

Milton A. Clark.

Minister of the Gospel
M. B. Church, Danville

Note.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of


INFANT CHILD

Ida Mae Hobbs

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, DEC 8 1902 190



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw #966.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Isaiah Gibbs (Here insert name of child), born on the 30 day of August, 1902
Name of Father: Fred Gibbs, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Gibbs, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Glover, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Lizzie Gibbs, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Fred Gibbs, who is a citizen, by
United States of the _____ Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 30 day of August, 1902; that said child has been
named Isaiah Gibbs, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
WitnessesLizzie Gibbs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Lucion Franklin, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Gibbs, wife of Fred Gibbs,
on the 30 day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Isaiah Gibbs.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
WitnessesDavid Johnson
Thompson WirtzmanLucion Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Lizzie Hickman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1902.

H. H. Fowler,
Fowlerville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 17, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Gillies Stephen, the infant son of Louie and Lissie Stephen, born September 18, 1901, and requesting additional information. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

It was stated in your letter of January 12, 1902, that Lissie Stephen was enrolled under her maiden name of Lissie Hickman and that she has since such enrollment married Louis Stephen. It appears from our records that when Louis Stephen was on April 20, 1899, listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, he also applied for and there was listed with him his wife Agnes Stephen, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If Agnes Stephen has died since that time, it will be necessary that the Commission be furnished with evidence of her death and for that purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death. If, however, Louis and Agnes Stephen have separated and been divorced, it will then be necessary that there be supplied either the original

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or a certified copy of the decree of divorce between them.

It will also be necessary in the matter of the enrollment of this child, Gilies Stephen, that the Commission be supplied with evidence of the marriage of Louis Stephen and Lissie Hickman, as authority for changing the name of Lissie Stephen upon our records from her former name of Hickman to her present married name of Stephen.

Upon receipt of the evidence requested and return of the application for the enrollment of the said child, these matters will receive further consideration.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

D.C.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1902.

H. B. Fowler,

Nowleryville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Giles Stephens, the infant son of Louis and Lizette Stephen, born September 16, 1901.

You state in your letter that Lizette Stephen was enrolled under her maiden name of Lizette Hickman and that she has since such enrollment married Louis Stephens.

The application is herewith returned for additional information for the reason that it appears from our records that when Louis Stephen was on April 20, 1896 listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation he also applied for and there was listed with him, his wife Agnes Stephen, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If since that time, Agnes Stephen has died, it will be necessary that the Commission be furnished with evidence of her death and for this purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death. If, however, Louis and Agnes Stephen have separated and been divorced, it will then be necessary that there be supplied either the original or a certified copy of

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the decree of divorce between them.

It will also be essential in the matter of the enrollment of this child, Gillies Stephens, that the Commission be supplied with evidence of the marriage of Louis Stephen and Lizzie Hickman as authority for the changing of the name of Lizzie Stephens upon our records from her former name of Hickman to her present married name of Stephens.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Julius Stephen
as a citizen of
Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw #967

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Julious Stephen, born on the 18 day of September, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lewis Stephen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Hickman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Glover Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, Lizzie Hickman, on oath state that I am about 16
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Stephen, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 18 day of September, 1901; that said child has been
named Julious Stephen, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lizzie Hickman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of December, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, Edman Willis, a Relative, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Hickman, ~~wife of~~
on the 18 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Julious Stephen.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Edmund Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of December, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Sissie Kincaid

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Selena Phillips

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1905.

Mary Leflore,

Leflore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23d ultimo, enclosing letters of guardianship relative to William Isaac and Selina Phillip.

Certified copies of the same having been prepared and duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the applications for enrollment of the above named persons, the original letters of guardianship are returned you herewith, in accordance with your request.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1906.

William Sockey,

LeFlore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Selena Sockey (nee Philip) and Melina Baker to the birth of James Alvin Sockey, and William L. Sockey, children of William Sockey and Selena Sockey nee Philip, August 6, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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L E T T E R S O F G U A R D I A N S H I P .

CHOCTAW NATION, I. T.,)
 SUGAR LOAF COUNTY.)

AUGUST 4, 1902.

In accordance with and by authority of Sec. VI, Chapter IV, of the laws of the Choctaw Nation, establishing the Judicial Department and the County Courts and Probate Courts, I hereby appoint and make Mary Leflore guardian of William Isaac, aged 15 yrs., Selina Phillip, aged 15 yrs., he having complied with the conditions of the law, and I do grant unto him full authority to act as such guardian.

The clerk of the county will therefore, as by law directed, issue these letters and affix the county seal thereon. In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my hand on this the 4 day of August A.D. 1902.

(Signed) Elum McCurtain,

Judge of Sugar Loaf County.

County seal of Sugar Loaf County.

CHOCTAW NATION, I. T.,)
 SUGAR LOAF COUNTY.) ss.

I hereby issue these letters of guardianship as required by law. In witness whereof I hereunto attach my hand and the seal of Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation, on this the 4 day of Aug.

A.D. 1902.

(Signed) Z. T. Conshall,

(SEAL)

Clerk of Sugar Loaf County.

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 Beryl Ingram, being duly sworn on her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she did on the 4th day of February, 1903, make the above full, true, and correct copy of the original letters of guardianship which were offered for filing with the records of said Commission.

Beryl Ingram
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb- 1903.
Charles J. Sawyer Notary Public.

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Bency Harlin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

McAlester, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

In the matter of the duplicate enrollment of Bency Harlen, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 970, Roll Number 2583, as Bency Harlen, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 2923, Roll Number 8602.

Testimony taken in Red Oak, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

BENCY HARLEN (now WRIGHT), being duly sworn, testified as follows:

THROUGH INTERPRETER JACOB HOMER.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Bency Harlen.
Q How old are you? A 22.
Q What is your post office address? A Red Oak, I. T.
Q Are you duly enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes.
Q What degree of blood are you?
A I am a mixed blood--Choctaw and Chickasaw.
Q Are you of white descent? A No, sir.
Q You state you are a mixed Choctaw and Chickasaw: From which of your parents do you get your Chickasaw blood?
A My father was a half Chickasaw.
Q What was your father's name? A Edmond Harlen.
Q What degree of blood was your mother and to what Tribe of Indians did she belong?
A I never saw her and do not know what she was.
Q Have you brothers or sisters, if so name them?
A Yes, Logan Harlen.
Q Have you a sister or sisters, if so name them?
A Amy Harlen.
Q Were you formerly a student at Wheelock Seminary? A Yes.
Q How long were you a student at this school? A 8 even years.
Q About what age were you when you first entered Wheelock?
A I think I was about nine years old.
Q How did you spell your name when you were a student at Wheelock Seminary?
A Bency Harlen.
Q Have you made selection of an allotment in the Chickasaw or Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Under what name did you file? A I do not remember what name is on my certificate.
Q Did you make selection in person or did your husband make selection for you?
A My husband, Sampson Wright, filed for me.
Q After your husband had made selection of land for you, did you get a letter or letters from the Commission to the Five

In re the duplicate enrollment of Bency Harlen---- #2.

- Civilized Tribes notifying you to appear and make selection of land? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you appear and make selection of another allotment of lands?
A No, sir.
- Q Did your husband? A No, sir.
- Q You did not pay any attention, then, to the notice the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes gave you regarding selection of lands being made? A No, sir.
- Q Did they advise you that you would be filed arbitrarily?
A Yes, sir, they said they would file for me if I did not come.
- Q Did you receive the \$40.00 per capita payment made through the Indian Agency? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you apply in person and get that or did your husband draw it for you? A I got it myself.
- Q Did you also get another \$40 payment? A No, sir.
- Q Have you received this year from the Indian Agent the \$35.00 per capita Townsite payment? A Yes, sir, I got one \$35.00.
- Q When you were a student in Wheelock Academy, were you the only Bency Harlen in said institution? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you the only Bency Harlen that lives in the vicinity of Red Oak, Indian Territory? A Yes, sir, all that I know of.
- Q If there were any others, you would know them, would you not?
A I guess so.

Choctaw Field Card Number 970 and Choctaw Field Card Number 2923 are here exhibited witness:

- Q Do you know from the data on these cards that Bency Harlin, Choctaw by blood, Roll Number 2583, and Bency Harlen, Choctaw by blood Roll Number, 8602, was one the same and identical person and that person yourself?
A Yes, sir.

Witness Excused.

SAMPSON WRIGHT, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Interpreter, Jacob Homer:

- Q State your name, age and post office address?
A Sampson, Wright; 29; Red Oak, Ind. Ter.
- Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes, sir, I am a Choctaw.
- Q Are you a married man, if so state the name of your wife?
A Bency Harlen.
- Q Is your wife a sister of Logan and Amy Harlen? A Yes.
- Q Was she formerly a student in Wheelock Seminary? A Yes, once.
- Q How long was your wife a student in Wheelock Seminary? A 7 yrs.
- Q Do you know the names of your wife's parents? A No, sir, I do not.
- Q Did you appear at the Land Offices in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation and make selection of land for your wife?
A Yes, sir, I filed for her.
- Q How much money did you file for her, if you know--did you make full selection? A Yes, sir, I can not get any more land for her; I filed January 29, 1903.
- Q After making selection of land for your wife, did you receive a communication or several communications stating that your wife had been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and that the Commission would file her if she did not appear in

In re the duplicate enrollment of Bency Harlen-----#3.

- thirty days and make selection? A Yes, sir.
- Q What action did you take relative to this notice from the Commission?
- A I did not pay any attention to it, I had do ne filed for her before I got the letter.

Choctaw Field Cards Nos. 970 and 2923 are here exhibited witness.

- Q Do you consider from the data on these cards, that Bency Harlin, Choctaw Roll Number 2583, and Bency Harlen Choctaw Roll Number 8602, are the same person and that person your wife?
- A yes, sir, it is the same girl.
- Q How long have you lived in the vicinity of Red Oak, Indian Territory? A A long time, I was raised here.
- Q Was there ever another girl by the name of Bency Harlen in the vicinity of Red Oak, Indian Territory, or in Sugarloaf County, except the girl you married?
- A That's the only one.

Witness Excused.

W.P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on date set forth.

W.P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before, me this 22nd day of

Sept 1906.

Frederic T. Wood
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alma Shumaker

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* OCT 13 1902 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature] ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Alma Shumaker

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alma Shumake, born on the 10 day of Sept, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: J E Shumake, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Stella Shumake, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Bremington

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Stella Shumake, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J E Shumake, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 10 day of Sept, 1902; that said child has been
named Alma Shumake and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Stella Shumake
+ M E McDonald
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
+ R E Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept, 1902

J M Sullivan Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Dr Ron Parisk, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Stella Shumake, wife of J E Shumake,
on the 10 day of September, 1902 that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Alma Shumake.
(Male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

+ M E McDonald
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
+ R E Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Sept, 1902

J M Sullivan Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1902.

J. E. Shumake,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1902, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Alma Shumake, infant daughter of J. E. and Stella Shumake, born September 10, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between J. E. Shumake and Stella Hutchinson, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child; and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Cora Jones

Choc

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Carrie Gardner

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Alice Fisher

Choctaw

Cancelled

Duplicate of Choctaw Card # 2357

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Sophia Cobb

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Mary Homer et al

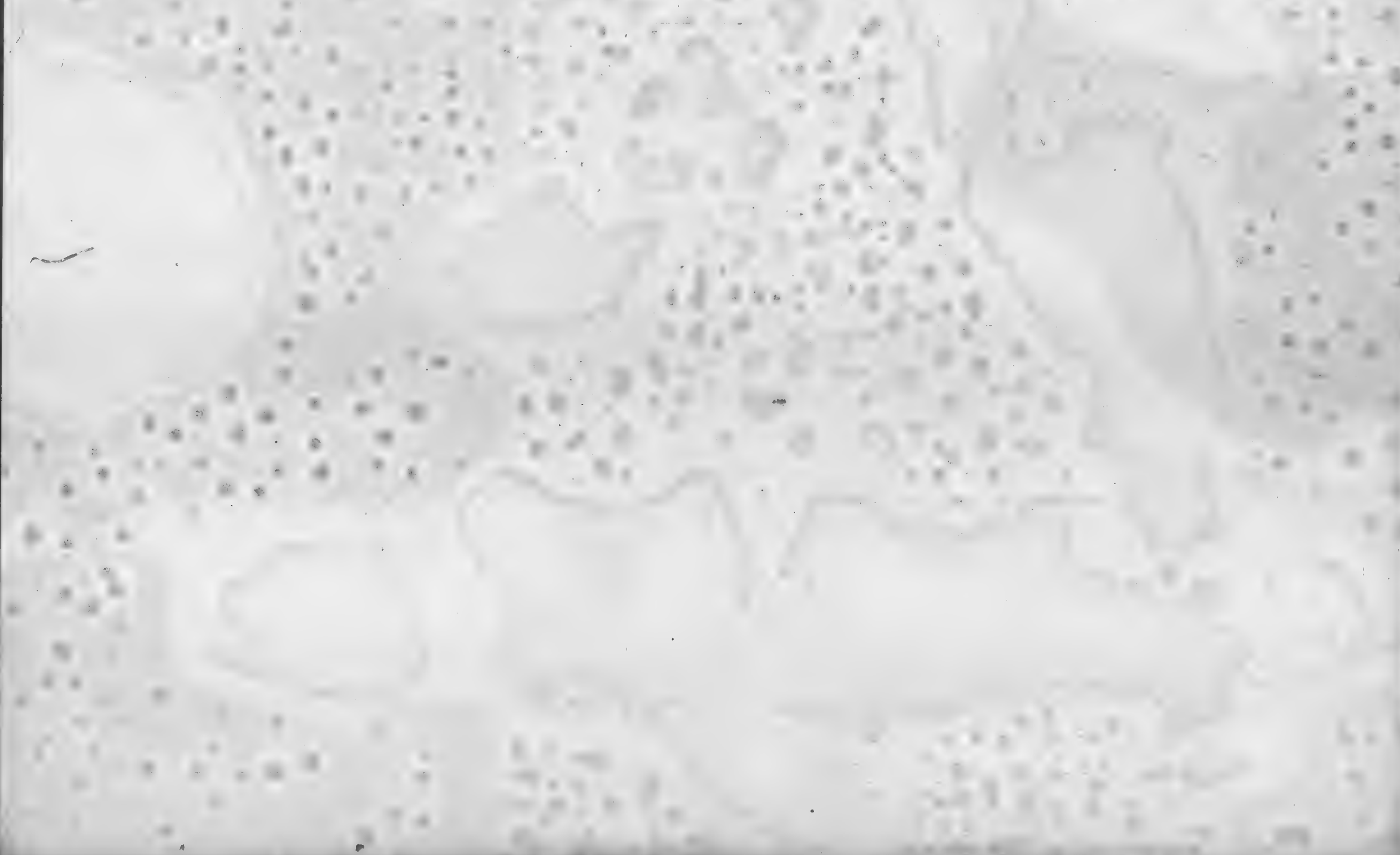
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Frances Thompson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

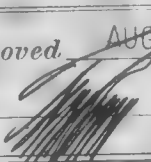
INFANT CHILD

Martha Going

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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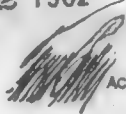


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Martha Ghoing, born on the 7th day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ben Ghoing, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Francis Ghoing, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Goodwater Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Edward Jones, on oath state that I am 39
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I ~~am~~ ^{knew} the lawful wife of Ben Ghoing, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to ^{her} me on the 7th day of July, 1902; that said child has been
named Martha Ghoing, and is now living. ^{but her mother died}

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1902.

C. J. Prudhomme
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, W. H. McBrayer, a M D, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Francis Ghoing, wife of Ben Ghoing,
on the 7th day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Martha Ghoing. ^{The mother died}

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1902.

C. J. Prudhomme
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Frances G. Young
a citizen of the


Choctaw

Nation.

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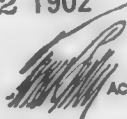


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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Frances Ghoing nee Thompson*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Goodwater, Ind. Ter., and died on the *13th* day of *July*
1902.
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, *Ben Ghoing*, on oath state that I am *22*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Goodwater*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
husband of *Frances Ghoing nee Thompson*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Frances Ghoing nee Thompson* died on the *13th* day of
July, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ben Ghoing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Aug* 1902

C. J. Prunthum Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, *Edward Jones*, on oath state that I am *39*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Goodwater*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Frances Ghoing*
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Frances Ghoing nee Thompson* died on the *13th* day of
July, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Edward Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *August* 1902

C. J. Prunthum Notary Public.

Ed Jones

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1902.

C. J. Prudhomme,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Martha Choing, infant daughter of Ben Choing and Frances Choing, deceased, born July 7, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the mother of the child being dead, the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of the child and the fact that it is still living, should be forwarded in lieu of the affidavit of the mother.

It appears from an examination of the application that V. H. McRayer, a physician, was in attendance upon the mother at the birth of the child. If this is correct, the affidavit provided in the form for an attending physician should have been signed and acknowledged by him and not by another person.

You are advised that in each instance where persons whose names are to be affixed to affidavits of the above character are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested witnesses who are able to

S. H. Wood.

write their own names. For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is also enclosed a new blank for the purpose of making application for the curtilment of this infant child, and upon re- turn of the same properly executed the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enclosure.
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Mustagee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1902.

G. J. Frukhauer,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ben Cheing relative to the death of Frances Cheing, nee Thompson, and the same are returned to you herewith, together with a new blank for the purpose of correctly making proof of the death of said Frances Cheing.

In having the new form executed please see that Ben Cheing signs the affidavit provided in the form for a relative, and that some other person who was acquainted with Frances Cheing signs the affidavit provided in the form for an acquaintance. If either of these parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties with names thereto, who are able to sign their own names. Please see that this matter is promptly attended to and return the affidavits in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Enclosures.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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Wahkago, Indian Territory, August 18, 1902.

Ben Cheing,

Woodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Martha Cheing, infant daughter of Ben and Frances Cheing, born July 7, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Edward Jones, relative to the death of your wife, Frances Cheing, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, which occurred July 18, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Mary Ann James

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1908.

Mary Jamison,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you desire an opinion from the Commission relative to the rights of certain classes of persons to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and also as to the manner of selection of allotments in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

You are advised that the Commission cannot render any opinions upon hypothetical questions of enrollment but can only determine the rights of individuals after an examination and consideration of their application.

You are further advised that the Commission has no means at this time of making any record of or considering the selections of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to any separate tract of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country as their allotments of the lands of these two nations. Matters of this character will receive the attention of the Commission upon the establishment of an allotment office in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country for the purpose of allowing the citizens of these two

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tribes to make sale claim of and file upon their prospective allotments.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Lizzie Parker

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Hattie Barnes

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Enrollment cancelled under Departmental instructions of July 15, 1904 (DC # 25571-1904)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

M I L E S B Y R A M, 7 - 983.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, I. T., November 28th, 1902.

Choctaw 983
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Miles Byram for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Miles Byram being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Miles Byram.
Q How old are you? A Thirty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Swink.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I have lived here fourteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fourteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Well, her real name - - her name was changed at school; I don't know how it is on the roll, but her former name was Susan Battiest; but her name was changed on the school book, they gave her a name when she went to school; she went by the name of Susie Palmer White.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been disputed? A No sir, not that I know of.
Q When were you married to Susan Battiest? A 14th of February, '92.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Performed in Red river county, Choctaw Nation.
Q At that time were both you and your wife actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Joshlin Brown, county judge.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Susan Battiest?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage in 1892 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.

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- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of your wife's father? A Battiest.
- Q Is that his full name? A I don't know his full name. She was an orphan and sent to school when she was very young.
- Q You don't know the given name of her father? A No sir.
- Q Her surname was Battiest? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Marriage License
for Miles Byram

I approve and
signed this 14th
day February 1872

J. Brown
Co. Judge
of Red River Co.

I do hereby certify that infor-
mance of Cerimonies mar-
-ried on this license.

This 14th day of Feb. 1872

J. Brown
Co. Judge

I do hereby certify that the
above statements is to be true
and correct on this March 9th

A. D. 1872 M. J. Brown
County & Prob. Clerk
for Red River Co., W. V.

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script book for the year 1871

Choctaw Nation. To all to whom these presents
Red River County, shall come, greeting

Whereas Miles Byram a citizen
of the United States did make application for a
Marriage License, Signed by 11 eleven men citizens
of said County and Nation, as required by the laws
of said Nation and having paid the sum of one
hundred ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars as required by law and hav-
-ing taken the Oath of Allegiance as required by
the Laws of said Nation, said Miles Byram were
lawfully joined in the holy Estate of Matrimony to
Miss, Susie Palmer a citizen of said Nation therefore
the said Miles Byram is hereby entitled to all the
rights and Privileges as if though he were a Choctaw
by blood in all respects according to Law,

Given under my hand and official
Signature on this the 12th day of February
A.D. 1898 M. J. Brown
County and Probate Clerk
(Red River Co) C.N.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Miles Byram as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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D E C I S I O N .

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It appears from the record herein that Miles Byram, on February 14, 1892, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Susie W. Byram (nee Battiest, or White, or Palmer), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2595 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Miles Byram should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1903.

Miles Byram,

Swink, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 7, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Registered.

Enc. 983.

Chairman.

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Choctaw 983

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 7, 1903, granting the application of Miles Byram for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Christina Hudson,
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved **MAR -5 1901** 1901

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Evelina Hudson, born on the 28 day of June, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: David Hudson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Aenis Hudson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Eagle Town Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Aenis Hudson, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of David Hudson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 28 day of June, 1900, that said child has been
named Evelina Hudson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Calina Howell
John Tomehket

Aenis Hudson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of February, 1901.

My Commission
expires 7th Dec 1901

Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mittie Sims, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Aenis Hudson, wife of David Hudson
on the 28 day of June, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Evelina Hudson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Mittie. Sims.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of February, 1901.

My Commission
expires 7th Dec 1901

Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1901.

David Hudson,

Agletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you request that you be furnished with two blank applications for the enrollment of infant children.

In accordance with your request there is enclosed you herewith two blanks of the description desired. In having the same executed, in each case be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such mark is attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public taking the acknowledgements of the mother and attending physician or nurse must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1901.

David Hudson,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Evelina Hudson, the infant daughter of David and Aienis Hudson, born June 28, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission notes that at the time application was made for the enrollment of your wife, her name was given as Inis, while the name appears in the application for the enrollment of this child as Aienis. You are requested to inform the Commission of the correct spelling of your wife's name.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman. ASA

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The correct spelling of my wife's name is Inis Hudson.

David Hudson

Huskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1901.

David Hudson,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date in which you state that the correct spelling of your wife's name is "Inis" instead of "Aienis" and such information has been made a matter of record.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1902.

Ames Hudson,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, requesting that a blank for proof of death be sent you.

A blank of such description is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to properly execute and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Lizzie Martinis

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 3, inclosing affidavits of Forbes Williams and Joe Nelson relative to the death of Lizzie Martin, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation on September 26, 1902.

You state that in view of the notation on the face of the duplicate card in your possession to the effect that Lizzie Martin died September 25, 1902, you notified W. P. Casey, who presented the affidavits above referred to at your office for the purpose of making selection of allotment for the said Lizzie Martin that he would not be allowed to make such selection at this time, and he was notified it would be necessary for Forbes Williams and Joe Nelson to appear before your office and testify fully as to their knowledge of the facts relative to the death of Lizzie Martin; that other witnesses familiar with the facts must also testify. You then request copies of the affidavits already filed with the record in the matter of the death of this citizen, and if they should also be notified to appear at your office for the purpose of testifying in the matter.

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In compliance with your request there are inclosed you herewith copies of the affidavits of Richard Crowder and Joe Nail, who testified to the death of Lizzie Martin on September 26, 1902, and you should also notify them to appear at your office for the purpose of securing their testimony relative to the date of the death of the said Lizzie Martin.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Rachel Anderson

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987 Emeline Harkins

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Duplicate of Choctaw card #2444

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Jackson Hudson et al

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Sarah Loyd

Choc

Muskogee, Indian Territory. March 12, 1903.

Robert S. Frazier,
Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There was recently received at this office the certificate of marriage between William Gabral and Sarah Frazier but no letter accompanied the same.

It appears from our records that the Sarah Frazier mentioned in the certificate of marriage was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation September 27, 1899, under the name of Sarah Loud and it is presumed that the marriage certificate was forwarded to this office for the purpose of having her name changed upon our records to Sarah Gabral.

You are advised that under the authority vested by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902. (32 stats. 641) the Commission on October 9, 1902 enrolled Sarah Loud as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, which enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

The approval of the enrollment of Sarah Loud is final and the Commission cannot now make any change in her name and it is probable that allotment of land and disposition of other tribal property

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will be made to her under the name of Sarah Loud,

The certificate of marriage is therefore returned to you here-
with.

Respectfully,

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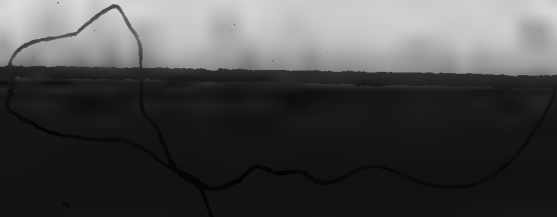
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J. W. Kirk

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for enrollment
as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of
J. W. KIRK, ET AL. 7-990.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 28th, 1902.

Choctaw 990.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

J. W. Kirk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A J. W. Kirk.
Q What is your age? A Forty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Thirty two years in January.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirty two years?
A Yes sir, for the last thirty two years.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A I do.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Sarah McClure. I have been married twice.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Sarah McClure? A In February 1884.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In Blue county, by Judge Gardner.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Clerk of Blue County.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Twenty five dollars.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Sarah McClure?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once to Governor Garvin's daughter, Mary Garvin.
Q She also was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry her A In 1882.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw law? A No sir married in Texas.
Q Was this first wife dead at the time of your marriage to your second wife? A Yes sir.
Q You lived with her until her death? A Yes sir.
Q Was your wife Sarah McClure ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since your marriage to her in 1884 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A I never made application myself, but applied through attorneys.
Q What action was taken on that case? A I don't know sir, except that they proposed to take the case up and they wrote to us for more money and I put them out altogether.

J. W. Kirk-----2.

Q Do you know what action was taken by the Commission at that time?

A No sir.

Q Do you know whether your case was ever before the United States Court? A No sir, I don't think it ever was; I never heard of it.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ²² day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Wax

Choctaw Nation
Blue County

To all to whom these presents
may come greeting

Know ye that where as
J. Wood Kirk a citizen of the United States
has this day to me made application for
a license for the express purpose of being
united in the Holy bonds of matrimony
between himself and Sarah McBlair a citizen
of aforesaid Nation and County and for the
said J. W. Kirk having complied with the
laws of said Nation Now therefore I
Green M. Gardner County and Probate Judge
in and for said County and Nation do
hereby grant unto said J. Wood Kirk license
for the purpose above stated.

This Feb 19th A.D. 1882

H. M. Gardner
County & Prob Judge
Blue County
C. N.

Recorded in the Circuit Clerk office of
Blue County This 31st day of March A.D. 1882

J. S. Homer
Circuit Clerk
Blue County
C. N.

7-990

Blue County Choctaw Station

This is to certify that J. Wood Kirk and Miss Sarah A McClure was married by me according to the laws of the Choctaw Station this 19th Feb 1882

H. M. Gardner
Co & Probate Judge
Blue Co C.N.

Recorded in the Circuit Clerk's office of Blue County this march 31st 1882

J. S. Homer
Cir Clerk
Blue County
C. N.

7-990

I do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the marriage license ^{of J. W. Kirk & now on} record in the Circuit Clerk's office of the 3rd Judicial Dist Choctaw Station

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 26th Day of Feb A D 1897

P. C. Harris
Circuit Clerk
3rd Judicial Dist
Choctaw Station

7-990

General Director
Indian Territory

General Director
Indian Territory
Confidential Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Special Agent in Charge
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Indian Territory
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Indian Territory
Confidential Director

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:
Choctaw No. 990.

Indian Territory
Central District ss.

J.W.Kirk of Garvin Ind.Ter,being duly sworn on his oath says,That he was married to his present wife Sarah A.Kirk,nee McClure,in February A.D.1882.That he gave testimony relative to his marriage at Garvin, Indian Territory,in November last and if his testimony gives the date of his marriage as 1884 it was either an error in him or in the one taking the testimony,he cannot say which,but it should have been 1882.

J.W.Kirk

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by J.W.Kirk this seventh day of August,A.D.1903.

G. C. Spaulding
U.S. Commissioner

Indian Territory,
Central District, ss.

Sarah A.Kirk being duly sworn on her oath says,That she is the wife of J.W.Kirk,That they were married in February 1882.and have lived together continuously ever since,That they are now living together at Garvin,Indian Territory,That she is a Choctaw Indian by blood and that they were married according to the Laws and Customs of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians,That if her said husbands testimony given at Garvin,Indian Territory,in November last shows his marriage to affiant in the year 1884 it is an error and should read 1882.

Sarah A. Kirk

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sarah A.Kirk wife of J.W. Kirk this seventh day of August,A.D.1903.

G. C. Spaulding
U.S. Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk as citizens by blood and J. W. Kirk as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the census-card record in this case that J. W. Kirk on April 27, 1899, appeared before the Commission at its session at Alikchi, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah Kirk (nee McClure) and their daughter, Gabriella Kirk, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in this matter before the Commission at its session at Garvin, Indian Territory, November 28, 1902.

It further appears from the record herein that J. W. Kirk, on February 19, 1882, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Sarah Kirk (nee McClure).

From an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission it is found that the names of Sarah Kirk (as Mrs. J. W. Kirk), and Gabriella Kirk (as Gabiel Alla Kirk) appear upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Towson County, numbers 214 and 215 respectively, and that the names of Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk (as Gabiella Kirk) appear upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll of citizens by blood, Towson County, numbers 7525 and 7526, respectively, and that the name of J. W. Kirk appears upon the 1896 Choctaw Census-Roll of intermarried persons, Towson County, number 14722.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "J. Wood Kirk vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 948), the applicant, J. W. Kirk, made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for the admission of Sarah Kirk (nee McClure) and Gabriella Kirk as citizens by blood and for the admission of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Sarah Kirk (nee McClure); that on December 5, 1896, the said J. W. Kirk, Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk were by this Commission denied the right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation; that thereafter an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory in the case entitled "J. W. Kirk vs. Choctaw Nation, number 51," which appeal was dismissed upon motion of the attorney for the appellants.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that at the time of the marriage of said J. W. Kirk and said Sarah Kirk (nee McClure) both persons were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902, and from the census-card record in this case that the applicant, Gabriella Kirk, was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, all applicants listed upon census-cards in the years 1898 and 1899 having been first examined as to such fact, although their testimony was not reduced to writing. The applicant, J. W. Kirk, having been denied admission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission in 1896, his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of said Nation is therefore not passed upon in this decision.

It is the opinion of this Commission that following the precedent established by the Department in the case of Wiley Adams vs. Choctaw Nation (I.T.D. 4398-1903), the denial of the applicants, Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), was without authority of law and of no force and effect upon their status as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and also that Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 498) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAR 15 1904

Choctaw 990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1904.

Sarah Kirk,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and child, Gabriella Kirk, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

G. J. Miles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc.: 7-990.

Choctaw 990

COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1904.

R. L. Williams,

Attorney-at-Law,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on March 15, 1904, the Commission rendered a decision granting the application for the enrollment of Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. E. Needler

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Choctaw 990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1904.

Mansfield, McKurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
No.: 7-990.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a
citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, of

J. W. KIRK,

7-990

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 28th, 1902.

Choctaw 990.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

J. W. Kirk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A J. W. Kirk.
Q What is your age? A Forty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Thirty two years in January.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirty two years?
A Yes sir, for the last thirty two years.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A I do.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Sarah McClure. I have been married twice.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Sarah McClure? A In February 1884.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In Blue county, by Judge Gardner.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Clerk of Blue County.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Twenty five dollars.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Sarah McClure?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once to Governor Garvin's daughter, Mary Garvin.
Q She also was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry her? A In 1882.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw law? A No sir married in Texas.
Q Was this first wife dead at the time of your marriage to your second wife? A Yes sir.
Q You lived with her until her death? A Yes sir.
Q Was your wife Sarah McClure ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since your marriage to her in 1884 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A I never made application myself, but applied through attorneys.
Q What action was taken on that case? A I don't know sir, except that they proposed to take the case up and they wrote to us for more money and I cut them out altogether.

J. W. Kirk-----2.

Q Do you know what action was taken by the Commission at that time?

A No sir.

Q Do you know whether your case was ever before the United States Court? A No sir, I don't think it ever was; I never heard of it.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ²² day of January 1903.

Charles H Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Copy.

Choctaw Nation

Blue County.

To all to whome these presents may come Greeting.

Know ye that whereas J. Wood Kirk a citizen of the United States has this day to me made application for a license for the express purpose of being united in the Holy bonds of matrimony between himself and Sarah McClure a citizen of aforesaid Nation and County and he the said J. W. Kirk having complied with the laws of said Nation Now therefore I Green W. Gardner County and Probate Judge in and for said County and Nation do hereby grant unto said J. Wood Kirk license for the purpose above stated.

This Feb. 19th A. D. 1882.

G. W. Gardner
County and Pro Judge Blue
County C. N.

Recorded in the Circuit Clerks office of Blue County this 31st day of March A. D. 1882.

J. S. Homer
Cir Clerk Blue County C.N.

Blue County Choctaw Nation

This is to certify that J. Wood Kirk and Miss Sarah A. McClure was married by me according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation this 19th Feb 1882.

G. W. Gardner
Co & Probate Judge Blue Co. C N

Recorded in the Circuit Clerks office of Blue County this March 31st 1882.

J. S. Homer
Cir Clerk Blue County C.N.

I do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the marriage license of J. W. Kirk now on record in the Circuit Clerk's office of the 3rd Judicial Dist Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 26th day
of Feb. A. D 1897

P. C. Harris

Circuit Clerk 3rd Judicial Dist.
Choctaw Nation.

Robert E. Grunert being duly sworn states that the foregoing is a
true and complete copy of the original now on file with the Com-
mission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Robert E. Grunert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Choctaw No. 990.

Indian Territory
Central District ss.

J. W. Kirk of Garvin Ind. Ter. being duly sworn on his oath says, That he was married to his present wife Sarah A. Kirk, nee McClure, in February A.D. 1882. That he gave testimony relative to his marriage at Garvin, Indian Territory, in November last and if his testimony gives the date of his marriage as 1884 it was either an error in him or in the one taking the testimony, he cannot say which, but it should have been 1882.

J. W. Kirk

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by J. W. Kirk this seventh day of August, A.D. 1903.

G. A. Spaulding
U.S. Commissioner.

Indian Territory, ss.
Central District,

Sarah A. Kirk being duly sworn on her oath says, That she is the wife of J.W.Kirk, That they were married in February 1882. and have lived together continuously ever since, That they are now living together at Garvin, Indian Territory, That she is a Choctaw Indian by blood and that they were married according to the laws and Customs of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, That if her said husbands testimony given at Garvin, Indian Territory, in November last shows his marriage to affiant in the year 1884 it is an error and should read 1882.

Sarah A. Kirk

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sarah A. Kirk wife of J.W.Kirk this seventh day of August, A.D. 1903.

G. A. Spaulding
U.S. Commissioner.

Flora L. Ross, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the Commission.

Flora L. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of February 1905.

J. H. Campbell
Notary Public.

7-990.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the census card record that on April 27, 1899, J. W. Kirk made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Garvin, Indian Territory, on November 28, 1902.

It appears from the record herein that on February 19, 1882 the applicant, J. W. Kirk, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Sarah Kirk (nee McClure), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears as number 15393 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 9, 1904; that at the time of said marriage both persons, above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

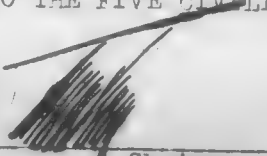
It appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "J. Wood Kirk vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 948), original application was made to the Commission, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), for the admission of the applicant, J. W. Kirk, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation by virtue of his marriage with the said Sarah Kirk, and on December 5, 1896 the said J. W. Kirk was, by this Commission, denied admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage. From this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory (Court case, entitled "J. W. Kirk vs. Choctaw Nation," Citizenship Case, number 51), which appeal on application of applicant's attorney was dismissed during vacation by the clerk of said court.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Towson County, number 14722, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

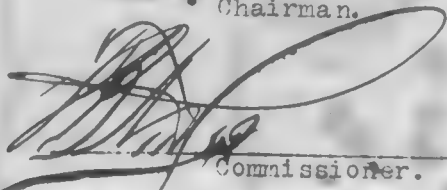
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Angeline White, (I. T. D. 1130-1905), J. W. Kirk should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance

with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898
(30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so
ordered.

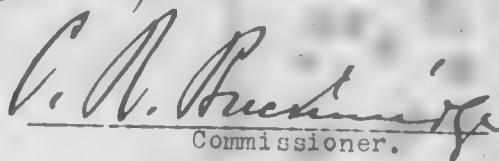
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 27 1905

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COPY,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1905.

J. W. Kirk,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 27, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tamm Birby
Chairman

Registered.

Incl. 7-990.

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COPY.
Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1905.

R. L. Williams,
Attorney at Law,
Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 27, 1905, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of J. W. Kirk as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Terno Dixby
Chairman.

Registered.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1905.

G. A. Spaulding,
Attorney at Law,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 27, 1905, rendered its decision, granting the application for the enrollment of J. W. Kirk as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

7-990

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered March 27, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of J. W. Kirk as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby

Registered.

Chairman.

Incl. 7-990.

See 7-5387 for registry receipt for this letter.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Choctaw 990.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

J. W. Kirk,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, you say, in your testimony, taken at Garvin, Indian Territory, on November 28, 1902, that you were married to your wife, Sarah, in February, 1884; whereas your marriage license and certificate, on file with the Commission, state that you were married to her in 1882.

Before further consideration can be given to the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it is necessary that you forward to the Commission a sworn statement explaining this discrepancy in dates.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1903.

J. W. Kirk,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of your wife relative to the marriage between you and her, which it is stated occurred in 1862; and the same have been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

J. W. Kirk,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 27, in which you state that you are very anxious to select your allotment and wish to know if your case cannot be acted upon. You further state that your daughter, Sarah A. Kirk, and Gabriela C. Kirk are also refused the right to file, and ask if there is any reason why you should not be enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that J. W. Kirk has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his wife, Sarah Kirk, and his daughter, Gabriella Kirk, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Towson County.

It further appears from our records that under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896, the Commission denied the application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of J. W. Kirk and his wife, Sarah Kirk and his daughter, Gabriella Kirk.

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The Commission has not, therefore, passed upon the question involved in this case. As soon as a decision is reached therein you will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

R. L. Williams,
Attorney at Law,
Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 28, asking the status of the enrollment of J. W. Kirk, his wife and daughter.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that J. W. Kirk has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his wife and daughter, Sarah and Gabriella Kirk, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll, Townsen County.

It further appears that under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896, the Commission denied the application of these persons for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. The question involved in this case has not yet been passed upon, but as soon as a decision is reached the applicants will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw-990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1903.

R. L. Williams,

Attorney-at-Law,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 2, 1903, stating that at the time you wrote your former letter of November 28, 1903, in reference to J. W. Kirk and family, you did not know the name of his wife and daughter, but that his wife's name is Sarah Artemissa and his daughter's name is Gabriela Garth Kirk, and you therefore ask the status of their citizenship.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on December 3, 1903, the Commission addressed you a letter giving full information relative to the enrollment of J. W. Kirk, his wife, Sarah Kirk, and their daughter, Gabriella Kirk.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

J. W. Kirk,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 9, in which you ask if there is anything lacking to prove your citizenship claim that you be advised in order that you may furnish whatever proof is necessary.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that J. W. Kirk and his wife, Sarah Kirk, and their minor child, Gabriella Kirk, have been listed for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, having been enrolled from the 1896 Choctaw Census roll, Towson County, but that their enrollment has not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. You will be duly advised of any action which may be taken in your case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 990.
Choctaw 1236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1904.

G. A. Spaulding,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is heroby acknowledged of your letter of May 13, in which you ask the status of the claim of Stephen Birlew and his wife, Rebecca Birlew, and state that these are both intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation who were married subsequent to the death of their citizen spouses. You also ask the status of the claim of J. W. Kirk as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for enrollment of Stephen Birlew and his wife, Rebecca Birlew, as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation. It appears from the record in this case that Stephen Birlew was, on October 16, 1893, married to Betsy James, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation: that after her death he married Rebecca Holder, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation who formerly was the wife of Alfred James. It does not appear, however, that evidence of the marriage of Rebecca Holder to her Choctaw husband has been filed with the record, nor does it appear that she has testified relative to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

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Before further consideration can be given her application, it will be necessary for her to appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify relative to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

You are further informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case, he will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 990.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1905.

McCurtain & Hill,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 27, asking the status of the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision granting the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same day copy thereof was forwarded him by registered mail to Garvin, Indian Territory and registry receipt therefor has been received at this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1905.

G. A. Spaulding,
Carvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 21, 1905, in which you request that early action be taken in the matter of the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission is now considering the application of J. W. Kirk for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1905.

G. H. Spaulding,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 5, asking if the enrollment of J. W. Kirk has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of J. W. Kirk has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be informed when his enrollment is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

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I. T. D. 7794-1907.
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March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 incase No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 15951, 15952, 15953, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, Patents for No. 15951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Sumpter, Amanda Isabella Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Taylor Sumpter, opposite Nos. 15645, 15646, 15647, and

15648, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15648 recorded, homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Dixon D. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie S. Mitchell, opposite No. 1519, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court: Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I. T. D. 22524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for

central district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 22524-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1399, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

~~Sarah~~ Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 15393 and 15394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William H. Crowder, and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15899, 15900, 15901, 15902, 15903, and 15904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 15899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 15905, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder, and Belzori Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908, and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ambrose L. Rice, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betsy Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Leonard Dalco Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Betsy Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1628, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William N. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972 and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1048; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 950; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 1130-1905).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ima Crutchfield, Louvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield, and Loutitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1887, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896, and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16105.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Rabon, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 345; no appeal.

Nellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 15917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 290, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Pebworth, opposite No. 9258, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice E. James, Maggie M. James, Ellis E. James, Anaurie James and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 15450, 15451, 15452, 15453, and 15454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15450, 15451, 15453, and 15454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 582; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite No. 662, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 522; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1531, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 675; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1215, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 389; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Beal, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1328; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15856 and 15857, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 661; no appeal. Patents for No. 15856 recorded.

Lucy McMurtry, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal.

Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923, and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Henry Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 350; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1219, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 659; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Vacey Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Freeny, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 708; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Hattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 554; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staton, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Choate, opposite No. 1559, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 757; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1586, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William F. Kelly, opposite No. 1480, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1198; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court.

Mattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grover Randall, opposite No. 15928, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 15961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1609, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 15027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 985, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeanetta H. Buckholts, opposite No. 1537, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Selden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1150, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw

law and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I. T. D. 3131-1905). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1010; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 982; no appeal.

Julia Omo, opposite No. 1550, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 5932-1904).

Martha J. McGahey, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1268; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 21238-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton B. Armstrong and Bonnie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055, and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1896 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1898 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Lonnie Howard, Emery Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Bettie Perney Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1578, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver, and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040, ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Burrell F. McLendon, John B. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida M. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Fannie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16025. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Bumgarner, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 620; no appeal.

James S. Long, Joseph Long, Fobbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004 and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by department January 19, 1905 (I. T. D. 3192-1905).

Columbus B. Autry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16048, 16049 and 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16050 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Hezekiah Enoch Autry.

CHOCTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906 (34 stats., 137).

Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 15899, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation.

Fannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 253, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen, and Betsy Wright, opposite No. 15912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 685, child of W. F. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLenda, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, and Ennis McLenda, a non-citizen.

Roy D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation.

Jennie Louise Braudrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 15857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and William M. Braudrick, non-citizen.

Hazel Dalvin Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 457, 458 and 459, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Sumpter, opposite No. 15646, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odis A. Kiefer and Eurana Kiefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Kiefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflore Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflore Long, opposite Nos. 921, 669 and 922, respectively, children of Forbis Long, opposite No. 16005, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lummie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 514, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Sallie J. Hargis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal.

John E. Goldsby, Linniel E. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby,

opposite No. 4984, 4985, and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 254; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 8148-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Born in 1898, and son of John E. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Dillard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 18962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grover Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 202; appealed to United States Court and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archerd, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. Ragland, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 55; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory, and appeal dismissed. Action of ~~the~~ Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I. T. D. 17408-1905).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 596, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1059; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 219; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1906 (I. T. D. 3128-1906).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Dillard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedman roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The Department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Enna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 15655 and 15656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David E. Strickland and Mertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 15919 and 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Nettie P. McMurtry and Martha E. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 15448 and 15449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Satterfield, opposite No. 15930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4968, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 162; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1905, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the Department concurs, and as you suggest, the

names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 5, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-general referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ?
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of Departmental letter of this date, (I.T.D. 6902-1907), enclosing for report copy of letter of February 27, 1907 from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the names of persons who have heretofore been placed on the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who are affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Commissioner Bixby sets out in his letter the names of all the persons now appearing on the rolls who are deemed by him to be without right to enrollment under the opinion of the Attorney General mentioned. In some of these cases patents have been executed and recorded, and in others no patents have been issued.

The Office is of the opinion that the list prepared by the Commissioner contains the names of persons who in the light of the opinion of the Attorney General are not entitled to enrollment, and it is therefore recommended that the action

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of the Commissioner in striking the names of these persons from the roll be approved, and that their names also be stricken from the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and of this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

J. W. Kirk,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment upon the roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and of the enrollment of your wife, Sarah Kirk, and child, Gabriella Kirk, upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your names have accordingly been stricken from copies of said rolls in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

G W W
File-5-51.

January 19, 1909.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court of rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from those rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issue in these cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conferences between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the same position as Goldsby and the Allisons. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judg-

and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDENY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS, THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
4984	Goldshy, John E.	248	U.S.H.C.
4985	Goldshy, Linniel E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4986	Goldshy, Bessie	50033	S.C.D.C.
4987	Goldshy, Murray H.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4969	Vaughan, Edward A.,	372	U.S.S.C.
4970	Vaughan, Grever C.	371	U.S.S.C.
4971	Vaughan, Oscar E.	371	U.S.S.C.

Chickasaws by Intermarriage.

621	Adams, John Quincy	50015	S.C.D.C.
621	Lancaster, William T.	50015	S.C.D.C.
606	McCoy, Clay	48388	S.C.D.C.
631	England, James W.	51025	S.C.D.C.
596	St. John, Thomas	50353	S.C.D.C.
606	Vaughan, Benjamin F.	372	U.S.H.C.

Chesters by Blood

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
15027	Adams, Wiley,	50033	S.C.D.C.
16048	Autrey, Columbus S.	49722	S.C.D.C.
16040	Beaver, Gertrude	50033	S.C.D.C.
16041	Beaver, Clarence	50033	S.C.D.C.
16042	Beaver, Nellie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16043	Beaver, Myrtle	50033	S.C.D.C.
15917	Beagles, Nellie F.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15911	Crowder, Van	50033	S.C.D.C.
15910	Crowder, Willie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15909	Crowder, Belsooi	50033	S.C.D.C.
15908	Crowder, Joe	50033	S.C.D.C.
15907	Crowder, Louisa	50033	S.C.D.C.
15906	Crowder, George W.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16050	Green, Teddy	49724	S.C.D.C.
16049	Green, Louisa	49724	S.C.D.C.
16033	Howard, Thomas J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16034	Howard, Horace	50033	S.C.D.C.
16035	Howard, Lemmie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16036	Howard, Henry	50033	S.C.D.C.
16037	Howard, Elmer	50033	S.C.D.C.
16038	Howard, Bettie Pernay	50033	S.C.D.C.
16039	Howard, Dora Lee	50033	S.C.D.C.
15451	James, (or Richardson) Maggie H.	50033	S.C.D.C.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
18452	James, Ellie E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
18453	James, Amalaurie	50033	S.C.D.C.
18454	James, Nyalina	50033	S.C.D.C.
18961	James, Agnes	50033	S.C.D.C.
18394	Kirk Gabriella	50355	S.C.D.C.
18393	Kirk, Sarah	50355	S.C.D.C.
18983	Shelton, Emma	51240	S.C.D.C.
18982	Shelton, Frank	51240	S.C.D.C.
18445	Sumpter, John	50033	S.C.D.C.
18446	Sumpter, Amanda Isabella	50033	S.C.D.C.
18447	Sumpter, Jim Andy	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
18448	Sumpter, Scott Taylor	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
18449	Sumpter, Dixon D.	51240	S.C.D.C.
18912	Wright, Betsy	50033	S.C.D.C.
18913	Wright, Thomas E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
18914	Wright, Mary M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
18915	Wright, Leonard D.	50033	S.C.D.C.

Chesters by Marriage.

1428	Allen, Andrew J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1409	Atwood, Chester G.	50355	S.C.D.C.
1473	Beal, Andrew	50947	S.C.D.C.
1408	Bowling, Mary M.	51028 50033	S.C.D.C.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
1543	Carter, John W.	50834	S.C.D.C.
1464	Cummings, Henry A.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1524	Crowder, Parlee G.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1529	Harris, Calvin Q.	49725	S.C.D.C.
1578	Howard, Carrie	50033	S.C.D.C.
1399	Kirk, J. W.	50834	S.C.D.C.
290	Klugh, August	50033	S.C.D.C.
1027	Parkins, Mattie A.	50833	S.C.D.C.
1491	Reichert, William	51024	S.C.D.C.
1400	Rice, Andrew L.	374	S.C.D.C.
1423	Shulta (or Shultz) Fannie	51024	S.C.D.C.
1495	Shelton, John	50946	S.C.D.C.
1469	Sumpter, Jacob D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
340	Travis, Robert A.	50943	S.C.N.C.
1403	White, Angelina	51024	S.C.D.C.
662	Woodard, Charles A.	49494	S.C.D.C.

Minor Cases.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

367	Barnett, Effie	50033	S.C.D.C.
457	Beaver, Hazel Galtin	50033	S.C.D.C.
438	Beaver, Gland D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
459	Herbert, Howard	50033	S.C.D.C.
674	Crowder, Nettie Myrl	50033	S.C.D.C.
686	Green, Lee	49724	S.C.D.C.
283	Wright, Fannie Jane	50033	S.C.D.C.

Cherokee by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
31918	Allison, John	49434	S.C.D.C.
31960	Allison, Johnnie S.	49436	S.C.D.C.
31961	Allison, Frankie P.	49437	S.C.D.C.
31956	Allison, Ida B.	242	U.S.S.C.
31987	Allison, George A.	280	U.S.S.C.

A careful investigation of these names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision. It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlineations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has no power to place there. For these reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDBENY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
8013	Perry, Joe	8014	Perry, Billard

Chickasaws by Marriage.

422	Archard, John W.	629	Shanks, Mary A.
826	Margis, Sallie J.	814	Ransoy, Gustavus A.

Chesians by Blood.

16105	Allen Elizabeth	16110	Crutchfield, Louitia
16112	Bungarner, George A.	16106	Crutchfield, Everett
15925	Crowder, John A.	16111	Crutchfield, George W.
15924	Crowder, Finkle B.	16480	James, Alice E.
15923	Crowder, Katie B.	15972	Jennings, Arthur
15921	Crowder, Eli W.	15979	Jennings, Ulyss
16022	Crowder, James	16014	Kiefer, Ardella
15905	Crowder, Winnie Gertrude	16005	Long, James S.
15904	Crowder, John F.	16004	Long, Joseph

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
15903	Crowder, William K.	15906	Long, Verbis
15902	Crowder, Moss	921	Long, Josephine LaFlere
15901	Crowder, Maggie	922	Long, Jake LaFlere
15900	Crowder, Abigail	9252	Peberworth, Henry
15899	Crowder, William J.	15923	Randall, Gray
16106	Crutchfield, Ida	16104	Ritter, David
16107	Crutchfield, Ida	15856	Robinson, Mary H.
16108	Crutchfield, Louvinia	15951	Shalton, Daisy
16109	Crutchfield, William	15957	Trice, Mary A.
<u>Shoptaws by Marriage.</u>			
1436	Beagles, Allen	1414	McClure, Madell
1437	Buckholts, Jeannetta K.	1414	McGahy, Martha J.
1439	Cheate, Amanda	1407	McHartry, Lucy
1412	Crowder, Lydia Ann	1459	One, Julia
1423	Crowder, Josephine	1419	Parton, William D.
985	Foster, Mary A.	1404	Raben, Robert L.
1421	Freemy, Mattie	1490	Reising, Ella
1489	Gunn, William Newton	1478	Rigway, Ross S.
1515	Gray, John Calvin	1219	Roberts, George W.
1214	Gunter, Benjamin S.	1531	Robinson, Frederick R.
1450	Kelly, William F.	1433	Russell, Mattie E.
1478	Lewis, Vicky	1127	Smith, Ira L.
1120	Lindsay, Walden F.	1422	Staten, John T.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	-9-	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
1405	Merryman, Sarah		648	Sutherland, Henry
1215	Mitchell, Virginia P.		1490	Tucker, William E.
1519	Mitchell, Mattie S.			
1416	Moran, Mary		1468	Vincent, Charlie S.

Minor Chestaw Citizens.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
724	Braudrick, Jennie Louise	791	Kiefer, Hurans
4	Crowder, Rufus Clay	669	Long, Francis
790	Kiefer, Odie A.		

Cherokee by Blood.

31958	Allison, Elmer C.	31959	Allison, Jasper P.
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In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short transverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909 (File 6-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allisons named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether these persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield
Secretary.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 11, 1909.

Mr. J. W. Kirk,
Garvin, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit instituted by you for yourself and in behalf of your wife, Gabriella Kirk, against the Secretary of the Interior seeking to have erased from the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation any notations indicating an attempt to strike your names from said roll, said notations shall be erased and that you and your said wife have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name and the name of your said wife on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

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Asting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 13, 1909.

Sarah Kirk,
Garvin, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit instituted by you against the Secretary of the Interior seeking to have erased from the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation any notations indicating an attempt to strike your name from said roll, said notations shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your name from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name on the approved roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selection in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your name be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Comes now J.W.Kirk, a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation by inter-marriage whose Roll Number is 1399 and enters his protest against the order of the Honorable Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes striking his name from the rolls of Citizens of the Choctaw Nation and cancelling his allotment for which he had heretofore received allotment certificates No's. 15220 and 15221 and 18629... all dated August 10th. 1905, also certificates No's. 20459 and 20460 dated January 23rd. 1906 and protests against the order of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior of March the 4th. 1907 directing the striking of his name from said rolls and the cancellation of his allotment, and for cause of such protest states.

That he is a white man and on February 19th. 1882 he was, strictly in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation married to Sarah McClure, a Choctaw woman by blood and that he has lived with his said Indian wife from the time of their marriage to the present time in the Choctaw Nation AND THAT YOUR PETITIONER was and is of right and justice entitled to share of the properties of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. That the lands allotted to your petitioner have been by him all fenced and a large amount thereof placed in cultivation and valuable improvements placed thereon.

Wherefor your petitioner prays that the order striking his name from the rolls of Citizens of the Choctaw Nation and the order cancelling his allotment be held inobeyance that the lands so allotted to him be withheld from allotment by others and that he be granted a hearing to the end that he may be restored to the rolls of Citizenship and to his property and you petitioner will ever pray.

A. A. Spaulding
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Attorney for Petitioner

J. W. Kirk
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1905.

Willis Wade,

Shadypoint, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, 1905, stating that your wife was enrolled under the name of Emma Thomas and this information has enabled us to identify her upon our records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your children Eli and Lillie Wade have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

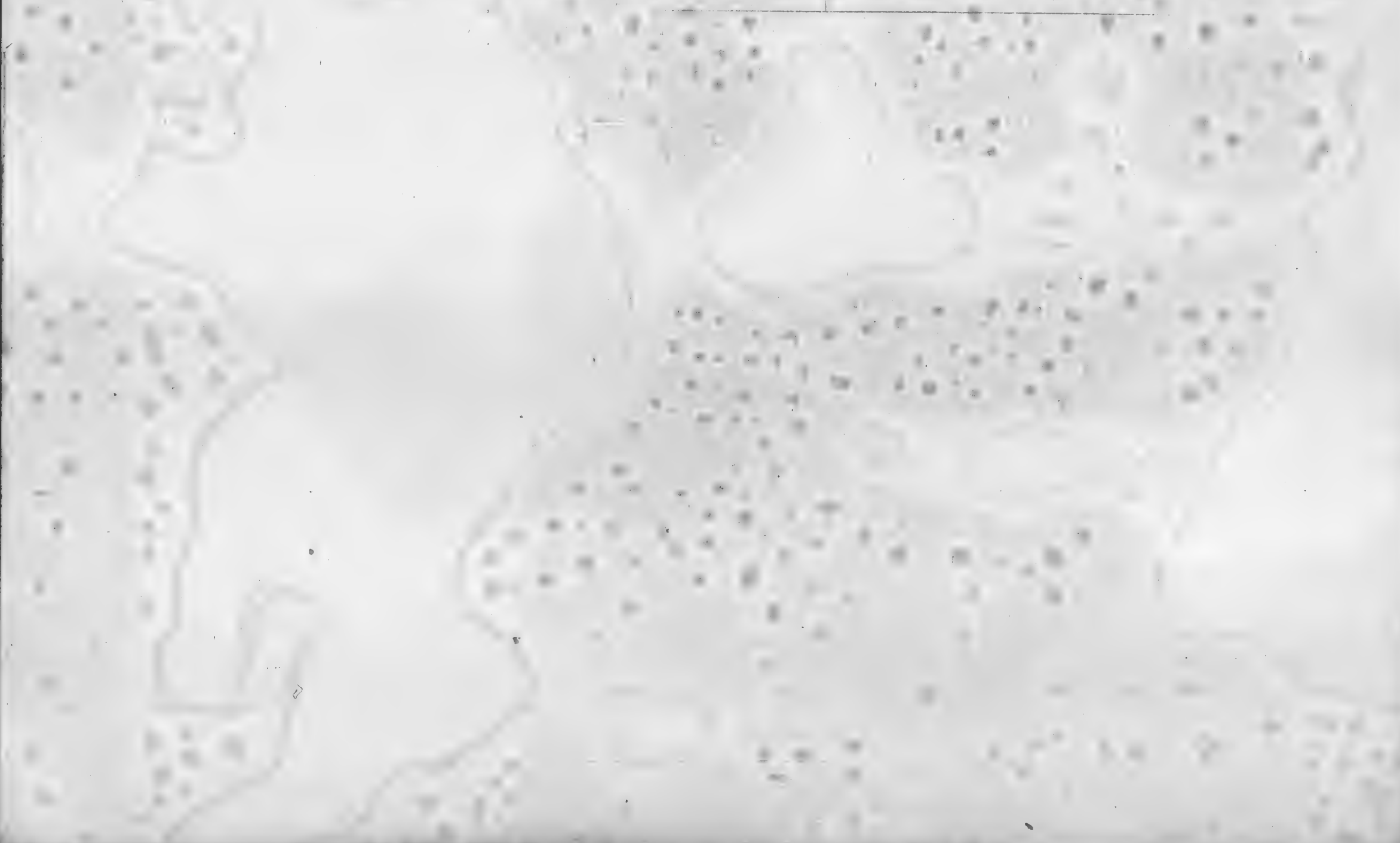
Respectfully,

Chairman

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Raphael L. Wilson

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JAN -7 1902 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Raphael L. Wilson* born on the *17* day of *Nov*, 1901
Name of Father: *R. F. Wilson* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Emma Wilson* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Postoffice, *Clear Creek IA*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Emma Wilson*, on oath state that I am *25*-
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *R. F. Wilson*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
born to me on the *17* day of *Nov*, 1901; that said child has been
named *Raphael L. Wilson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mrs Emma Wilson
Bras Buchanan
Henry Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *Jan*, 1902

E. J. Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Mrs Anna Lowders Mid wife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Emma Wilson*, wife of *R. F. Wilson*,
on the *17* day of *Nov*, 1901 that there was born to her on
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Raphael L. Wilson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Anna Lowders
L. G. Goyzder
John Brewes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *Jan*, 1902

E. J. Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Dora Orvella Wilson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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J. R. [Signature]
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sore Wilson, born on the 4 day of Jan, 1900.
Name of father: R. F. Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Emma Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Clear Creek

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Ant District.

I, Emma Wilson, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of R. F. Wilson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 4 day
of Jan, 1900; that said child has been named Sore Wilson,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan, 1900.

L. C. Spruce
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Ant District.

I, Ann Louder, a Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Emma Wilson, wife of R. F. Wilson,
on the 4 day of Jan, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sore Wilson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan, 1900.

Ann Louder
L. C. Spruce
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1906.

Mr. R. F. Wilson,

Clear Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 3, in regard to the maiden name of your wife, who appears as Emma Wilson in the application for enrollment of your child, Toru Wilson, and the information given therein has enabled the Commission to identify her as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the application for enrollment of Toru Wilson has been duly filed with the papers, in her case.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Clear Creek, I.T. Feb 5th 1900.

To the Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen: ***** My wife was enrolled as a Choctaw. Her maiden name was Emma Bohanna, which will be found on former rolls. My mother's name Jane Wilson, will be found enrolled on your roll by W. W. Wilson who is my brother; all were enrolled at _____ place, Alikche. My wife was enrolled as Emma Wilson or may be Emma J. Wilson, I was enrolled as Raphael Wilson or may be Raphael P. Wilson. My child's name is Toru Orvetta Wilson. *****

Respectfully yours

R. F. Wilson.

COMMISSIONERS:

HENRY L. DAVIS,
TAMM BIXBY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1900.

Mr. R. F. Wilson,
Clear Creek, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment of your child. The Commission is unable to identify either your name or that of Emma Wilson your wife with any of the names appearing upon its field records. You will please advise us at once when, where and under what names you were both enrolled. Your names in full should be given and names of the other members of the family, together with any facts in your possession which will enable the investigation to be made. The maiden name of your wife Emma should also be given. It will be necessary for you also to write plainly the names of the child for whom application is made, as the name as it now appears is not legible.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1902.

R. F. Wilson,

Clearcreek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Raphael E. Wilson, the infant son of R. F. and Emma Wilson, born November 17, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge

OFFICE OF
R. F. WILSON,
REPRESENTATIVE OF TOWSON COUNTY,
CHOCTAW NATION

CLEAR CREEK, I. T.

Dec 5th 1899

Native Commission
Good and
gentlemen:

I herewith send you the name of Emma
Wilson, and Brasil Bohanon's mother
as requested, said Emma J. Wilson, being
registered or enrolled as wife of Raphael
F. Wilson, and Brasil Bohanon as a
brother of Emma J. Wilson, the name
of their mother is Serena Bohanon

Respectfully

Raphael F. Wilson


IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Imy James

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *W. J. ...* 190



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Imy James (Write insert name of child.) born on the — day of December, 1899,
Name of Father: Sim James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Bicy Elliott a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Eagletown, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Bicy Elliott, on oath state that I am about 30
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
was that I ~~am~~ the lawful wife of Sim James, deceased was
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on — day of December, 1899; that said child has been named
Imy James, and was living March 4, 1905; and that the mid-
wife who attended me at the birth of this child is dead.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Robert Anderson Bicy Elliott
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1905.

Art Franklin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a _____
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1905.

Notary Public.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss.
Central District.)

I, Abbott Elliott, on oath state that I am about thirty nine years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Eagletown, Indian Territory; that in December, 1899, I lived within one mile of where Bicey Elliott, now my wife, but at that time the wife of Sim James, deceased, lived; that I remember distinctly that there was born to the said Bicey Elliott during the month of December, 1899, a female child; that said child is now living and has been named Iny James.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1905.

W. T. Franklus
Notary Public.

Witnesses to mark.

Robert Anderson
Dever W. Rosen

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss.
Central District.)

I, Barnett Wade, on oath state that I am twenty-eight years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Eagletown, Indian Territory; that I am personally acquainted with Bicey Elliott, formerly the wife of Sim James, deceased but now the wife of Abbott Elliott; that during the month of December, 1899, I lived within one and one half miles of where the said Bicey Elliott and her said former husband Sim James lived; that there was born to the said Bicey Elliott during the month of December, 1899, a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Imy James.

Barnett Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1905.

W. H. Franklin
Notary Public.

Ultima Thule Arkansas

4-27-1900.

Hon. Tams Bixby:-

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

Since I last wrote you I've learned from parties, who know that, this Sim James you speak of goes by two names (Sim James) and Sim Onchili,

During '96 census, he (James or Onchili) was living with the woman Semai (Siney) James, and went by the name of Sim James at that time, afterwards, he and Semai (Siney) separate, and he resumes his old name Sim Onchili, his post office is Eagle-Town, I. T.

These Jame's are not related to me, my brother Simeon James died in '94

If at any time I can give you any information, I'll do so

Yours respectfully

Charles W. James.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1900.

Mr. Sim Onchili,
Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise the Commission if you were ever known by the name of Sim James, and were you living with Siney James at the time of the taking of the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation? Also, please advise the Commission if you know the present whereabouts of Siney James, and if so, kindly furnish the Commission this information. Your early attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

I think I have Registered Sim onchili sometime Sim James. the last Roll made I was living with Semaya James, and I think she was Registered Semaya Going on last Roll.

Yours respectfully,
Sim James or onchili

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902.

Jeff Gardner,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sophy Tushka, infant daughter of Levi and Esiann Tushka, born September 2, 1899; which was returned to you September 13, 1902, for the reason that the affidavit of the mother did not state the date of the birth of this child.

You are advised that the affidavit of the mother having been corrected in this respect, and the application now being in proper form, the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 3, 1902.

Jeff Gardner,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd ult., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Sophy Tushka, infant daughter of Levi Tushka and Bai Ann, born September 2, 1899.

The application for the enrollment of the above named child was received at this office June 7, 1901, and returned to you for information relative to the mother which would enable the Commission to identify her as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify the mother of the child as being listed for enrollment under the name of Escan Nowahima; and the application for the enrollment of her child being in preper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Jeff Gardner,

Notary Public,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sophy Tushka, infant daughter of Levi and Esliann Tushka.

It is noted that the date of birth is not given in the affidavit of the mother. Kindly insert the same and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Sophy Puska

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved SEP 3 1902 1

C. R. Buckmaster

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SEP 3 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Sophy Tushka, born on the 2nd day of Sept, 1899. Name of father: Levi Tushka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Esi ann, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Eagle Town I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Esi ann, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Levi Tushka who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 2nd day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Sophy Tushka and is now living.

W. H. Naptain - Alice M. May

Esi ann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov, 1899.

Jeff Gardner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Santa Anna, on oath, state that I was there the next day attended on Mrs. Esi ann who is not a legal wife of Levi Tushka on the 2nd day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sophy Tushka.

W. H. Naptain - Alice M. May

Santa Anna

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov, 1899.

Jeff Gardner Notary Public.

my Commission expires 7th Dec 1901

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1903.

Lucinda Ward,

Barvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two affidavits and the affidavit of Ben L. Denison, M.D. relative to your inability to appear before the Land office for the purpose of selecting your allotment, and requesting that Richard Arnold be appointed your representative in the selection of your allotment for the reason that you have no living relative whom you could authorize to make such application for you.

You do not inclosed with your letter any power of attorney constituting and appointing the said Richard Arnold your agent to make such application, neither did you advise whether or not he is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It is suggested that you have executed and deliver to Mr. Arnold such a power of attorney and attach thereto your affidavit setting forth the land that you desire as your allotment in the Choctaw Nation, the fact that you have no living relative and the affidavits above referred to, and have Mr. Arnold personally appear before the land office at Atoka, Indian Territory for the purpose of making selection for you, when the matter will

receive consideration

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of a letter this day forwarded to Lucinda Ward, Garvin, Indian Territory, relative to the appointment of one Richard Arnold as her agent under power of attorney for the purpose of making her selection of the land of the Choctaw Nation.

It is suggested that in the event Lucinda Ward complies with the suggestions contained in our letter and Arnold appears before your office for the purpose of making a selection of allotment for her, that you take his testimony in full relative to her permanent disability, the fact that she has no living relative and such other material facts as may be necessary, together with the description of the land desired and forward the same to this office for consideration and appropriate action, in the meantime advising Mr. Arnold that the application made by him as the attorney for Lucinda Ward will be subject to the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

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Jesse Hayes et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

G.D. Rodgers,

In Charge Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Party,
Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned you herewith the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Josephine Hayes, infant daughter of Jesse and Rhoda Hayes.

You will note in the caption of the application the date of the birth of this child is given as December 13, 1901; while in the affidavits of Rhoda Hayes and Eliza Hayes it appears as December 13, 1902 and December 13, 1900 respectively.

Please advise the exact date of the birth of this child, if possible.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Huskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1902.

J. L. Terry,

Clover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1902, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Josephine Hicks, infant daughter of Jessie and Lottie Hicks, born December 13, 1901; which was returned to Jessie Hicks for the reason that the Commission was unable to identify either parent as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that the father of the child is of the opinion that he was listed for enrollment under the surname of Hayes, together with his wife Lottie or Rhoda, and their minor child, Mary; that he drew the 1895 leased District Payment at Alikohi and that he has resided all his lifetime in Washoba County, where he was known under the name of either Hicks or Hayes.

You are informed that it appears from our records that Jesse Hayes, 25 years of age, and Rhoda Hayes, his wife, 25 years

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of age, and their minor child, Mary, 5 years of age, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation April 27, 1899; and the application for the enrollment of their infant child should show the names of the father and mother to be Jesse and Rhoda Hayes.

For the purpose of assisting you in the matter, an application has been properly prepared and is enclosed you herewith.

Upon return of same to this office correctly executed, the matter will receive proper consideration.

The application for the enrollment of Josephine Hicks is also returned to you.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1908.

Jesse Hayes,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Please advise the Commission the date of birth of Josephine Hayes, infant daughter of Jesse and Rhoda Hayes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Upon receipt of this information, the matter will receive further attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Josephine Hoyer

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 17 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Josephine Hayes, born on the 13 day of December, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Jesse Hayes, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rhoda Hayes, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Garvin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, Rhoda Hayes, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Hayes, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 13 day of December, 1900 that said child has been
named Josephine Hayes and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN: Rhoda Hayes
W. A. Shroyer
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1902.
T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, Eliza Willis, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Rhoda Hayes, wife of Jesse Hayes,
on the 13 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Josephine Hayes.

WITNESSES TO SIGN: Eliza Willis
W. A. Shroyer
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1902.
T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1902.

Ellie Jefferson,
Tahfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Laura Jefferson, infant daughter of Ellie and Lizzie Jefferson, born April 2, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Lizzie Jefferson; that she is twenty three years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Ellie Jefferson who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information that you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Lizzie Jefferson as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who has been married to you (since she was listed for enrollment as such legal evidence of the marriage should be furnished the Commission as authority for changing her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of this child the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Sampson Willis et al

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1902.

J.L. Merry,

Olover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir;

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Selena Willis, infant daughter of Sampson and Ehey Willis, born November 21, 1901; and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the parents of the child.

It is stated in your letter that Ehey Willis thinks that application was made for her enrollment at Alikehd, Indian Territory, by Emma Willis, and that she was listed under the name of Ehey Billey.

You are advised that the Commission is not able to identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under either name mentioned in your letter. You are therefore requested to more fully investigate the matter.

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You are further advised that two persons by the name of Sampson Willis are listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore requested to state the age of Sampson Willis, the names of his parents, if able to do so, and the time and place application was made for his enrollment.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of the marriage of the parents, and return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1902.

A.R. Durant,

Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., informing this office of the death of Sampson Willis subsequent to the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that proof of his death should be furnished the Commission, for which purpose a blank is herewith enclosed, together with envelope for its return when properly executed.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged
must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

Sir Davis,

Alikohi, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Information has been received at this office that Sampson Willis has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that proof of his death should be furnished the Commission, for which purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form which you are requested to have properly executed and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged
must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1903.

Alfred Wakisha,

Chula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 11, 1902, you and Adam Ishomer made affidavits relative to the death of your cousin, Sampson Willis, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 20, 1901.

You are advised that it further appears from our records that two full-blood Choctaw Indians by the name of Sampson Willis have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, both of whom are said to be residents of Bartokle County.

You are therefore, kindly requested to state the age of the Sampson Willis referred to in your affidavit and the names of his parents, returning your reply, at your earliest convenience, in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Albert John et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of recent date, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Isaac John, the infant son of Albert and Elizabeth John, born October 7, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours Truly

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Notary Public,

Rowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Isaac John, the infant son of Albert and Elizabeth John, born October 7, 1900, for the reason that you neglected to affix your notarial seal to the affidavit of the mother and that of the attending physician.

There is also enclosed you herewith an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Sarah Crosby, the infant daughter of Josiah Crosby and Easter Anderson, born in October, 1900, for the reason that your notarial seal is not affixed to the affidavit of the mother or that of the attending physician. Kindly affix your notarial seal to each separate affidavit in each application, and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1901.

H. L. Fowler,

Notary Public,

Fowlersville, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Isaac John, the infant son of Albert and Elisabeth John born October 7, 1900, and which was returned to you under recent date for the reason that you had neglected to affix your impression seal to the affidavit of the mother and that of the attending physician. You are informed that the application being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1904.

Albert John,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th inst., requesting to be informed if a child born January 21, 1903, is entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, the Commission has no authority to enroll as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation an infant child born subsequent to the ratification of said act, September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONER

RECEIVED

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

William J. Pugh

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 27* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

April 27 1899

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Silman John, born on the 12th day of December, 1899.

Name of father: Albert John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Elizabeth John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Fulkata, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elizabeth John, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Albert John who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 12th day of December, 1899; that said child has been named Silman John, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1899.

Commissioner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Thomas Charles, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended Mrs. Elizabeth John, wife of Albert John, on the 12th day of December, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Silman John.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1899.

Commissioner
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Isaac John
a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, **MAY 8 1901** 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Isaac John, born on the 7th day of October, 1900.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Albert John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elizabeth John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Fowlerville Ind Ter
Fowlerville 99

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, Elizabeth John, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Albert John, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 7th day of October, 1900 that said child has been
named Isaac John, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
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(Must be Two Witnesses) { Hartkin Franklin
Elizabeth John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1901.

H. I. Fowler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, Martha Cornelius, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Elizabeth John, wife of Albert John,
on the 7th day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Isaac John.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
deal { Albert John
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Amie Willis
Martha Cornelius
my mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1901.

H. I. Fowler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

J.W. Costilow,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., giving information relative to Levi Tushka and his wife, Eliza Hayakonubbi; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of the application for enrollment of Laisa Hayakonubbi as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1908.

Levi Tushka,

Care J.W. Costlow,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are kindly requested to state the full names of your father and mother, whether they are living or dead, and the county in the Choctaw Nation to which they belong. If you are married, please state the full maiden name of your wife and the names of her parents.

It is important that this information be furnished the Commission at your earliest convenience, and you are requested to attend to the matter without delay. An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Cooper Wilson et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE .

Atoka, Indian Territory , February 27, 1905.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Wilson Wilson,
Choctaw by blood field card number 1006, approved roll
number 2652:

BEN WADE, Choctaw by blood field card number 1269, ap-
proved roll number 3444, being duly sworn, testifies as fol-
lows:

(Jefferson D. Ward, official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Ben Wade.
Q How old are you? A I believe about 35 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Lukfata.
Q What is the name of your father? A Ya-ho-ka-tubbe.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Kona-hama.
Q Are you a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times have you been married? A Twice
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Louina.

Witness is identified as Ben Wade, Choctaw by blood
field card number 1269, approved roll number 3444.

- Q Is Louina Dead? A No, sir.
Q Are you and she living together? A No she is living to herself, living separte.
Q Have you remarried since you seperated from Louina? A Yes, sir
Q Who did you marry after you and Louina seperated? A Mimie Wilson.
Q When were you married to Mimie Wilson? A About the 20th of December I believe.
Q What year? A It was last year nearly Christmas, or about Christmas.
Q Was Mimie Wilson ever known by any other name? A No she was named Mimie Wilson when she was a child and has been known by that name ever since.
Q How old is Mimie Wilson? A I believe she is 19 now, or about that.
Q What is the name of her father? A Gooper Wilson.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Chisney .
Q Are Gooper and Chisney Wilson living or dead? A Both dead.
Q Did Mimie Wilson ever have any sisters or brothers? A She has two brothers that are now living, she had one sister that died.
Q What are the names of her brothers? A Bob Wilson and Stevenson Wilson.
Q What was the name of her sister that died? A Celia.
Q Do you know under what name Mimie Wilson is enrolled? A She went by the name of Mimie Wilson.
Q Is she on the rolls of the Commission under the name of Mimie Wilson? A She was enrolled by her father and at Oklachi, and what the name was would be down on those papers.

- Q Was Mimie Wilson ever married to any other man before she was married to you? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know whether your wife, Mimie, is enrolled as Mimie Wilson or under some other name? A I do not know how that it was put down, but I seen that the name was down as Mimie Wilson Wilson, but I do not think that her father told her name as Mimie Wilson Wilson.
- Q Did Cooper Wilson and Chisney Wilson ever haf a child named Wilson Wilson? A No there was none.
- Q Cooper and Chisney Wilson only had four children? A There was only four enrolled, one of them has died since, at the time these were enrolled there was also an infant that died.
- Q Is your wife, Mimie Wilson, a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know whether Mimie Wilson was ever called Wilson Wilson? A I do not know.
- Q Do you know whether she is enrolled by the Commission under the name of Wilson Wilson? A Yes, sir.
- Q She is enrolled as Wilson Wilson? A Yes when I come here before I know that it is that way because they told me it was.
- Q It appears that one Wilson Wilson, Child of Cooper Wilson and Chisney Wilson is enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that this person is a male, and would now be about 20 Years of age, do you think that this Wilson Wilson is the same person as your wife, Mimie Wilson? A I believe that is her name, I believe the mistake was made in the person that wrote the name.

The name of Wilson Wilson, child of Cooper and Chisney Wilson appears on Choctaw field card number 1006, approved roll number 2652, and it appears that this person is a male and from a notation on said card it appears that said Wilson Wilson's name is on the 1896 roll as Haimie Wilson.

The Witness, Ben Wade, presents certificate of marriage issued to himself and Miss Mimie Wilson by Elias Wesley, County and Probate Judge of Eagle County, Choctaw Nation, a certified copy of which is attached hereto.

 MIMIE WILSON, Being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

(Jefferson D. Ward, Official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Mimie Wilson.
- Q What is your post office address? A Lukfata.
- Q How old are you? A 20 years old.
- Q Are you a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Cooper. Wilson.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Chisney Wilson.
- Q Are your father and mother both dead? A Yes, both have died.
- Q Have you any brothers or sisters? A Only Bob Wilson and Steveson Wilson.
- Q These are your brothers? A Yes, sir.
- Q You have no sisters? A Was Cela Wilson but she is dead.
- Q How many children did your father and mother ever have? A Four.
- Q And their names are Bob, Steveson, yourself and Cela, who you state is dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q These are the only children that your father and mother, Cooper and Chisney Wilson ever had? A Yes, sir that is all.

- Q Did you ever have a brother named Wilson Wilson? A None.
Q Were you ever called Wilson Wilson? A No.
Q Do you know whether you are enrolled under the name of Wilson Wilson? A I do not know.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Ben Wade.
Q Is that this man standing here? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to Ben Wade? A Now about two years.
Q Have you ever filed on land for yourself in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A None.
Q Do you know whether any one has filed on land for you? A No I don't know.
Q Who did you live with before you were married to Ben Wade? A I lived with my Uncle there, Louis Anderson.
Q How long had you lived with Louis Anderson before you were married to Ben Wade? A I believe it was about two years.
Q Ever since the death of your parents? A Yes, sir.

LOUIS ANDERSON, Choctaw field card number 1019, approved roll number 2700, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

(Jefferson D. Ward Official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Louis Anderson.
Q How old are you? A I have forgotten, about 52 I believe.
Q What is your post office address? A Lukfata.
Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Mimie Wilson, this girl sitting here? A Yes, sir.
Q Did she ever live with you? A Yes she has lived with me ever since her mother and father died, she is my niece.
Q What is the name of her father? A Cooper Wilson.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Chisney Wilson.
Q How old is Mimie Wilson? A You all can count it she was born in 1885.
Q How many children did Cooper Wilson and Chisney Wilson have? A Four, and one has died.
Q What are the names of their children who are now living? A Mimie Wilson, Bob Wilson and Steveson Wilson are the three that are alive.
Q What is the name of the Child that is dead? A Cela.
Q Are these children you have named all the children of Cooper and Chisney Wilson have had? A Yes, sir that is all.
Q They never had a child named Wilson Wilson? A None.
Q Was Mimie Wilson ever called Wilson Wilson? A Never was by that name.
Q Do you know whether she is enrolled under anyother name than Mimie Wilson? A I do not know.
Q But you know that Cooper and Chisney Wilson never had a child named Wilson Wilson. A Yes they never had any.
Q Is Mimie Married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of her husband? A Ben Wade.
Q How long has she been married? A About two years I believe.

W. H. Cunningham, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his Stenographic notes taken in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this February 27, 1906

W. H. Cunningham
W. H. Angell

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

This is to certify that Ben Wade and Mis. Mimie Wilson
were both united Matrimony in Marriage by me according to Law.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of December 1902,

Elias Wesley,

County and Probate Judge of

Eagle County, C. N.

I, W. H. Cunningham, Stenographer to the Commission to
the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct copy of what purports to be the
original certificate of Marriage, issued to Ben Wade and Miss
Mimie Wilson.

W. H. Cunningham
Sworn to before me this February 28, 1905.

W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Idabel, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

(Wilson Wilson 7-1006.)
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Belinda Wade.

BEN WADE, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

--:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:--

Through C. A. Denison, Duly Sworn Interpreter:

- Q What is your name ? A Ben Wade.
Q What is your post office address ? A Lukfata.
Q How old are you ? A About 43.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Ya-ho-ka-tubbee.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Kona-hama.

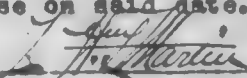
The name of Ben Wade appears as No. 3444 upon the
approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 1269.

- Q You present here a letter dated May 29, 1905, from the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, referring to the
application for the enrollment of your child, Belinda
Wade, and you are advised in this letter that before this
application can be given further consideration it will be
necessary that you furnish information relative to the
name under which your wife, Mimie Wade, was enrolled,
together with information which will enable the Commission
to identify her upon its records ? A. I understand that.
Q Have you ever replied to this letter and furnished the
Commission or Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
with the information requested ? A No, sir.
Q What is your purpose in appearing here to-day ? A Come
here to have this child placed on the roll.
Q Is Belinda Wade, this child, living ? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you make application last year to have this child en-
rolled ? A Yes, sir, last April.
Q Is Mimie Wade the mother of this child ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Mimie Wade living ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she your wife ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of Mimie Wade's father ? A Cooper Wilson.
Q What is the name of Mimie Wade's mother ? A. Chisney
Wilson.
Q Are Cooper Wilson and Chisney Wilson both dead ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many brothers has Mimie Wade, your wife ? A Two
living, Stephenson Wilson and Bob Wilson, and one dead.
Q What is the name of the brother of Mimie Wade who is dead?
A. Sela Wilson.
Q When did this child, Sela, die ? A About 6 years, I think.

- Q Then Sela never was enrolled ? A No, sir.
- Q Did Cooper and Chisney Wilson ever have a child named Wilson Wilson ? A No, sir.
- Q How many children did Cooper Wilson and Chisney Wilson ever have ? A There is four, one dead and three living.
- Q Was your wife, Mimie Wilson, who is now Mimie Wade, one of these four children ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was Mimie ever known by any other name ? A No, sir.
- Q How old is Mimie at this time ? A 21 past.
- Q Is she the oldest child of Cooper and Chisney Wilson ? A. She is the oldest.
- Q How many of Cooper and Chisney Wilson's children are boys ? A. Two.
- Q What are their names ? A Bob Wilson and Stephenson Wilson.
- Q Then your wife, Mimie, is the only other child of Cooper Wilson and Chisney Wilson ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was this child that died a boy or a girl ? A Girl.
- Q Then the only children Cooper and Chisney Wilson had were these four, two boys and two girls ? A Yes, sir.
- Q The girls names were Sela and Mimie and the boys names were Bob and Stephenson ? A Yes, sir.
- Q They never had a child named Wilson Wilson ? A No, sir.
- Q And your wife, you state, never was called by the name of Wilson Wilson ? A No, sir, that is all the name she ever had.
- Q There are three children enrolled as the children of Cooper and Chisney Wilson. These names appear as Wilson Wilson, Bob Wilson and ~~Sela Wilson~~ Stephenson Wilson. You state that Cooper Wilson and Chisney Wilson never had a child named Wilson Wilson ? A No, sir.
- Q This Wilson Wilson is enrolled as a male child. His age on April 27, 1899, was given at 15 years which would make him about 21 years old at this time. Do you think that this Wilson Wilson who is enrolled as the son of Cooper and Chisney Wilson is the same person as your wife who is given as Mimie ? A I kinder expect its that way.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of May, 1906.



Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1902.

Louis Anderson.

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Alahonabe relative to the death of your uncle, Cooper Wilson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 1, 1900; also your affidavit and that of Alahonabe relative to the death of your niece, Chisney Wilson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 24, 1900; and the affidavits being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named persons.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

Ben Wade,

Agletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 27, 1904 stating that in the year 1893 Mairie Wilson was registered with her father Cooper Wilson, she being at the time eight years of age.

You state that she is now your wife and you desire to be informed if her name appears upon the rolls and whether or not you have the right to file for her.

You are informed that the name of Mairie Wilson is found on the leased district payment roll, Eagle County, Choctaw Nation with her father Cooper Wilson, but she does not appear to have been enrolled under that name.

You are further informed that the names of the children of Cooper Wilson who have been enrolled appear to be Wilson Wilson aged 18, Robert Wilson aged 16, and Stephenson Wilson aged 10 years. If your wife is the daughter of Cooper Wilson and she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and duly enrolled as such, you will probably be permitted to select allotments in her behalf upon your appearance and her identification at the land office of the Nation in which the land to be selected are situated.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1006

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1904.

Ben Wade,

Eagletown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 1, in which you state that your wife, Maimie Wilson, is the daughter of Cooper Wilson and is enrolled by the Commission under the name of Wilson Wilson. You state that you desire to file for your wife at once, and ask what steps you should take in this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if your wife, Maimie Wilson is enrolled as Wilson Wilson, and is the daughter of Cooper Wilson, it will be necessary for you and your said wife to appear in person at the land office for the nation in which you desire to select your allotments, in company with two or more persons who know that Wilson Wilson and Maimie Wilson are identical. Your testimony will then be taken relative to the error in name, and the Commission will then consider the matter of recommending the correction of her name upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1905.

J. S. Mullen,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you state it is your desire to appeal to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from the action of the Commission of April 13, 1905, in refusing the application of William F. Maharry, Guardian of Wilson Wilson, Choctaw Roll by Blood, No. 2652, to relinquish the allotment selection made for said Wilson Wilson at the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission on February 6, 1905, and, in conclusion, request that the record in the matter be transmitted for the consideration of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

It appears from an examination of the record in this matter that William Maharry, at the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on February 6, 1905, as the guardian of Wilson Wilson under letters of guardianship issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, selected in allotment the following described land:

HOMESTEAD:

E/2 of SW/4 and E/2 of SW/4 of SW/4 of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 7 West; NE 10.18 acres of Lot 4 and 8 20 acres of Lot 4, of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 7 West;

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD:

NW 10.20 acres of Lot 4, of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 7 West; E 20.35 acres of Lot 3 of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 7 West; S/2 of SW/4 of NE/4 of Section 34, SE/4 of NE/4 of SE/4 and E/2 of SE/4 of SE/4 of Section 35, and W/2 of SW/4 of SW/4 of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 7 West.

Subsequently, and on March 28, 1908, William Maharry, as the guardian of Wilson Wilson, appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and made application to relinquish that portion of the allotment selected by him for Wilson Wilson on February 6, 1908, described as follows:

E/2 of SW/4 and E/2 of SW/4 of SW/4 of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 7 West, and Lot 4 of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 7 West.

Maharry states, as his reason for desiring the relinquishment, that the land is not good land and that he intended to file one-half mile north, where the land is in cultivation; that he is under the impression the land was platted wrong, as he purchased the land intended to be filed on from one Tom Lowery, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, some twelve or fifteen months prior to the date of making the application to relinquish.

Maharry nowhere in his testimony alleges that he has by error included in the selection improvements belonging to any other citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, nor does it appear that in making the selection of February 6, 1905, that valuable improvements then belonging to the allottee were omitted.

He states, however, that if the application to relinquish is approved, it is his intention to file on land lying one-half mile north of the original selection.

The ownership of the improvements one-half mile north of the tract of land selected is somewhat vague, as Maharry testifies on March 28, 1905, as follows:

"A consideration of \$240.00 was paid to Lowery for the improvements I intended to select and my deeds show to be from Woods to Lowery. Now it may be that Woods and Lowery have misled me, but if I am able after an investigation and I think that I can win a contest, I shall certainly make an effort to file same, but if I find I cannot win a contest and this application is approved, then I shall ask permission of the Commission to make a selection of some other land for my ward."

The land lying one-half mile north of that sought to be relinquished by Maharry as the guardian of Wilson Wilson is the NW/4 of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 7 West, and all of this quarter section, with the exception of the SE/4 of SW/4 of NW/4, was on October 27, 1905, applied for by Pickens

Yorke as a portion of the allotment of his minor child, Nannie Yorke, Identified Mississippi Choctaw, No. 919.

The enrollment of Wilson Wilson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902, and Maharry was never appointed the guardian of this child until February 4, 1905, sixteen months after the land was selected in allotment by Pickens Yorke for his minor child, Nannie Yorke.

It would seem that, if Wilson Wilson was the owner of or had any claim to the improvements in the NW/4 of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 7 West, his right thereto would have been asserted long since.

The application to relinquish does not come within the rules of the Commission, and for such reason the same was refused on April 13, 1905.

There is no regulation of the Department providing for the appeal to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or to the Secretary of the Interior from the action of the Commission in cases of this character. The Commission has considered that it has full jurisdiction to determine matters of this character, and in this position has been supported by the Department.

The Secretary of the Interior, in a letter of November 22, 1904, in reference to the application of Wilkin Taylor to

J. S. Mullen -8-

relinquish a portion of his allotment selection of October 30, 1903, states as follows:

"Where the testimony has conclusively shown that the only object sought was by some speculator to secure the privilege of allotting a citizen upon other land which the speculator was then holding, there appears no reason why your Commission should not be able to deal justly and expeditiously with any application filed even after nine months from the date of the original selection.

"The Department does not, however, consider that changes can be made, as the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs seems to think, merely where it might be 'highly advantageous to the citizens to abandon improvements already owned and secure other lands because of the greater desirability of the lands.'"

Your request that the papers in the matter of the application of William F. Maharry to relinquish the allotment selection made on February 6, 1905, for Wilson Wilson, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is, therefore, denied.

If Mr. Maharry feels aggrieved at the position taken by the Commission in this matter, he is at liberty to so report to the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and if the Commission is then called upon for a report in the matter, the same will be made.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

A 2652

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is returned herewith one copy of the testimony of Ben Wade, Mimie Wilson and Louis Anderson in the matter of the enrollment of Wilson Wilson, Choctaw roll by blood Number 2652.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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A 2652

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith one copy of the testimony of Ben Wade, Mimie Wilson and Louis Anderson in the matter of the enrollment of Wilson Wilson, Choctaw roll by blood Number 2652.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS:
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

Ben Wade,
Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your child, Belinda Wade, a letter was addressed to you on April 24, asking information which would enable us to identify the mother of this child upon our records.

Before further consideration can be given this application it will be necessary that you give the name under which your wife, Minnie Wade, was enrolled, the names of her parents and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully.

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

G. A. Spaulding,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 26, 1906, in which you state you have been employed by Mima Wade nee Wilson who is enrolled at No. 2652 as Wilson Wilson, in order that she may have her name corrected on the roll and secure possession of her land.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of the person at No. 2652 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation is Wilson Wilson, but testimony has recently been taken showing that this citizen is a female; that she is now the wife of Ben Wade but was formerly Mimie Wilson, and the change of her name and sex upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation will be recommended to the Department and you will be notified of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for Departmental consideration schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation Nos. 1998 to 3023 inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

I now have the honor to report that the Christian name and sex of the citizen who appears at No. 2652 upon said schedule as Wilson Wilson is erroneous and should be corrected.

February 27, 1906, Ben Wade, Mimie Wilson and Louis Anderson appeared at the Choctaw Land Office and from their testimony at that time it was believed that Mimie Wilson who was then the wife of Ben Wade was the person enrolled as Wilson Wilson at No. 2652 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. An effort was made to secure further testimony in this matter and on May 22, 1906, Ben Wade appeared before the Choctaw enrollment party at Idabel, Indian Territory, and again testified relative to the enrollment of his wife, Mimie Wade, formerly Wilson.

For the information of the Department there are inclosed herewith copies of the testimony of February 27, 1905, and May 26, 1906.

It appears from the certified copy of the Marriage certificate which is made a part of the testimony of February 27, 1905, that Ben Wade and Mimie Wilson were married December 20, 1902.

Inasmuch as Mimie Wilson and Ben Wade were not married until subsequent to September 25, 1902, it is believed that her name should appear upon the approved roll as Mimie Wilson instead of Mimie Wade.

I have therefore the honor to recommend that the Christian name of the citizen who appears at No. 2652 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be changed from "Wilson" to "Mimie" and that the sex of this citizen be changed from "Male" to "Female" upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Indian Office and the Department and also upon the copies of the letter transmitting said schedule and that this office be authorized to make like changes upon the copies of letter and schedules in its possession.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jams Dixby*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 5, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith, for the information of your office, copy of letter of June 30, 1906, to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the change of name and sex of Wilson Wilson at No. 2682 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You will be advised when this office is notified of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 5, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith, for the information of your office, copy of letter of June 30, 1906, to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the change of name and sex of Wilson Wilson at No. 2652 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You will be advised when this office is notified of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THE

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I.T.D. 12528-1906.

July 17, 1906.

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The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 30, 1906, you recommended that the Christian name of the citizen who appears at No. 2852 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be changed from "Wilson" to "Minnie" and that the sex of said person be noted upon said roll as "Female" instead of "Male", it appearing from testimony taken February 27, 1905, and May 22, 1906, copies of which you submitted, that such changes are necessary.

Reporting July 12, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

You are authorized to make the necessary changes upon the proper roll in your possession, and the Indian Office has been requested to note such changes upon the proper roll in that office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
56213-1906. WASHINGTON.

July 12, 1906.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1906, saying that the Christian name and sex of the person whose name appears as No. 2652, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, as Wilson Wilson is erroneous, and should be corrected.

He reports that on February 27, 1905, Ben Wade, Mimie Wilson and Louis Anderson appeared at the Choctaw Land Office, and from their testimony taken at that time it was believed that Mimie Wilson, who was then the wife of Ben Wade, was the person enrolled as Wilson Wilson at No. 2652; that an effort was made to secure further testimony in the case, and that on May 22, 1906, Ben Wade appeared before the Choctaw Enrolling Party and again testified concerning the enrollment of his wife, Mimie Wade, formerly Wilson.

Mr. Bixby enclosed copies of the testimony taken February 27, 1905, and May 22, 1906. It is shown that Ben Wade and Mimie Wilson were married December 29, 1902, and Mr. Bixby says that as Mimie Wilson and Ben Wade were not married until after September 25, 1902, he believes that her name should appear upon the approved roll as Mimie Wilson instead of Mimie

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Wade. He recommends that the Christian name be changed from "Wilson to "Minnie", and that the sex be changed from male to female.

From what is said by the Commissioner and the testimony in the case, it is evident that the change recommended by Mr. Bixby should be made and the Office concurs in his recommendation.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1006, Cooper Wilson, et al., you are advised that the name and sex of the citizen who appears at No. 3 upon said card has been changed from "Cooper Wilson" "male" to "Mimie Wilson" "female." The letter "M" has also been placed in the sex column opposite No. 4 on said card, Bob Wilson, and the following notation placed thereon:

"No. 3. Name changed from "Wilson" to "Mimie" and sex changed from "Male" to "Female" under Departmental authority of July 17, 1906 (I.T.D.12528-1906) D.C.30519-1906."

You are, therefore, directed to make like changes on duplicate Choctaw roll card of this number in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1006, Cooper Wilson, et al., you are advised that the name and sex of the citizen who appears at No. 3 upon said card has been changed from "Cooper Wilson" "male" to "Mimie Wilson" "female." The letter "M" has also been placed in the sex column opposite No. 4 on said card, Bob Wilson, and the following notation placed thereon:

"No. 3. Name changed from "Wilson" to "Mimie" and sex changed from "Male" to "Female" under Departmental authority of July 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 12528-1906) D.C. 30519-1906."

You are, therefore, directed to make like changes on duplicate Choctaw roll card of this number in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed you herewith, for your information, copy of Departmental letter of July 17, 1906 (I.T.D.12528-1906), authorizing the change of name and sex of the citizen who appears at No. 2652, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, from "Wilson Wilson" "male" to "Minnie Wilson" "female."

You are, therefore, directed to make the necessary changes upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in your office.

Respectfully,

WLM.
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Commissioner.

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Chief Clerk,
Ottokasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed you herewith, for your information, copy of departmental letter of July 17, 1906 (I.T.D.12528-1906), authorizing the change of name and sex of the citizen who appears at No. 2652, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, from "Wilson Wilson" "male" to "Minnie Wilson" "female."

You are, therefore, directed to make the necessary changes upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in your office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, PHE

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D. C. 30519
I.T.D. 12528-1906.

July 17, 1906.

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The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 30, 1906, you recommended that the Christian name of the citizen who appears at No. 2652 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be changed from "Wilson" to "Fannie" and that the sex of said person be noted upon said roll as "Female" instead of "Male", it appearing from testimony taken February 27, 1905, and May 22, 1906, copies of which you submitted, that such changes are necessary.

Reporting July 12, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

You are authorized to make the necessary changes upon the proper roll in your possession, and the Indian Office has been requested to note such changes upon the proper roll in that office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

July 12, 1906.

The honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1906, saying that the Christian name and sex of the person whose name appears as No. 2652, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, as Wilson Wilson is erroneous, and should be corrected.

He reports that on February 27, 1905, Ben Wade, Mimie Wilson and Louis Anderson appeared at the Choctaw Land Office, and from their testimony taken at that time it was believed that Mimie Wilson, who was then the wife of Ben Wade, was the person enrolled as Wilson Wilson at No. 2652; that an effort was made to secure further testimony in the case, and that on May 22, 1906, Ben Wade appeared before the Choctaw Enrolling Party and again testified concerning the enrollment of his wife, Mimie Wade, formerly Wilson.

Mr. Bixby enclosed copies of the testimony taken February 27, 1905, and May 22, 1906. It is shown that Ben Wade and Mimie Wilson were married December 29, 1902, and Mr. Bixby says that as Mimie Wilson and Ben Wade were not married until after September 25, 1902, he believes that her name should appear upon the approved roll as Mimie Wilson instead of Mimie

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From what is said by the Commissioner and the testimony in the case, it is evident that the change recommended by Mr. Bixby should be made and the Office concurs in his recommendation.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

JOHN W. DENISON,

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I do solemnly swear that I will honor,
defend and submit to the Constitution
and laws of Choctaw Nation, and will
neither seek nor claim from the
U. S. Government or from the Judicial
Tribunals thereof any protection, privilege
or redress incompatible with the same
as guaranteed to Choctaw Nation entered
into between them by the treaty stipulation.

So help me God!

J. W. Deerson

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 15th day of Dec. A.D., 1894,

W. A. Snoney,
Co. Clerk

Choctaw Nation: To all to whom
Red River Co. & these present shall
Come, Greeting.

Whereas J. H. Dennison a

application for a marriage license,
signed by ten men, citizens
of the above named County and
Nation, having paid the sum
of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
and also having taken the oath
of allegiance as required by the
laws of said Nation, the said

J. H. Dennison is licensed to
join in the holy bonds of mar-
rimony to Miss Mamie Kinsey as
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Therefore the said J. H. Dennison is
being entitled to all the rights and
privileges as if though he were a
Choctaw by blood in all respect
according to law.

Given under my hand and seal
of office - This 14th day of
Dec. 1894.

Wilson A. Shoney,
Co. Clerk.

Red River Co

Proctaw Station, Dec. 14th '94.

To any Ordained
Minister or Judge of a Court of
record of the C. Ct.

Upon presentation of the
accompanying license by the
applicant J. H. Dennison
you are empowered to
solemnize Mr J. H. Dennison
to Miss Marnie Hensen in
the holy bonds of matrimony.

W. D.

W. D. Shoney
Clerk Co. Court P. R. Co.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, I. T., November 25th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of John Denison for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

John Denison being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Denison.
Q Your age? A Thirty-three years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Shawneetown.
Q What Nation is Shawneetown in? A Choctaw.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A I have been here. -- soon be nine years; been married here nine years.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Eleven years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past eleven years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time?
A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Mary Hinson before I married her.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been disputed? A Never haven no sir, not at all.
Q When were you married to Mary Hinson? A Married in December, '94, the 16th.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Harris' ferry; old Henry Harris'.
Q Where is that located? A Right in the lower part of the Territory.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At the time of this marriage were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you get that license? A From the Clerk of the county court at Kullitukle.
Q How much did you paynfor that license? A \$100.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Brown--Judge of this county.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Mary Hinson?
A No sir, never was.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir, never was.

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- Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A None at all.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time? A I was granted citizenship; no trouble at all.
Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1903.

Charles R. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
John W. Denison as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that John W. Denison appeared before this Commission at Alikohi, Indian Territory, on April 27, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Garvin, Indian Territory, on November 25, 1902.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "John W. Denison, et al., vs. the Choctaw Nation", (1896 Choctaw citizenship Docket, number 306), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right there to by virtue of his marriage with Mary Denison, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 2, 1896, the said John W. Denison was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.


It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein, John W. Denison, was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation has remained unchanged from the date of his admission as such in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John W. Denison should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage

John W. Denison, 2-

of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE ORGANIZED TRIBES.



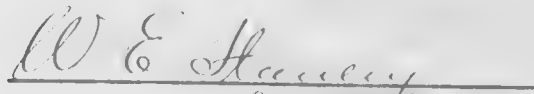
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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

John W. Denison,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 20, 1903, granting the application of John W. Denison, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

H. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1901.

Mr. John W. Dennison,
Kullitukle, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lewis Dennison, the infant son of John W. and Mary Dennison, born May 21, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1901.

Mr. Charles A. Denison,
Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant in which you request to be advised whether Henry and Sanford Denison, children of John W. and Mary Denison are listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of this office show that John W. Denison, 30 years of age of Shawneetown, Indian Territory was admitted as an intermarried citizen, and his wife Mary and his two minor children, Henry C. and Sanford Denison were admitted as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, December 1, 1896.

The records further show that subsequent to that time and on August 9, 1901 Lewie Denison, born May 28, 1901 was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1902.

John W. Denison,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Stephen Denison, infant son of John W. and Mary Denison, born December 15, 1902.

You are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born December 15, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lime & Demson
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lewie Denison, born on the 29th day of May, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John W. Denison a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Denison a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Sallis town, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mary Denison, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John W. Denison, who is a citizen, by
Marriage of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 29th day of May, 1901; that said child has been
named Lewie Denison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mary Denison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1901.

Robt. S. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mrs. Nettie Martin, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Denison, wife of John W. Denison,
on the 29th day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Lewie Denison.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mrs. Nettie Martin
Min. Cassie Sweden
G. P. Sweden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1901.

Robt. S. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Henry Harrison

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 4* 1899.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Devison, born on the 20th day of April, 1896
Name of father: John W Devison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Devison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Shawnee town Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Devison, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of John W Devison who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 20th day
of April, 1896; that said child has been named Henry Devison,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1899.

Mary Devison
William Swink
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Chas. A Devison, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Devison, wife of John W Devison
on the 20th day of April, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Henry Devison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1899.

Chas A Devison M.D
William Swink
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Sayford Robinson

As a citizen of the

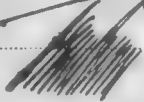
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN ~~BE~~ Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sanford Demison, born on the 17th day of August, 1898.
Name of father: John W. Demison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Demison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Shawnee town Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Demison, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Demison who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 17th day of August, 1898; that said child has been named Sanford Demison, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1899.
Mary Demison
William Swink
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Fannie Robinson, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Demison, wife of John W. Demison on the 17th day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sanford Demison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1899.
Fannie Robinson
William Swink
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Mississie Billy

As a citizen of the

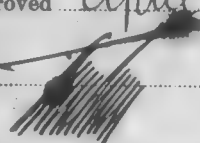
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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Wimissie Billy, born on the 5th day of November, 1895.

Name of father: Wilmon Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Lisiana Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Eagletown, I. T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wilmon Billy, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful husband of Lisiana Billy who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 5th day
of November, 1895; that said child has been named Wimissie Billy,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April A. D. 1899.

A. S. Meekins
Commissioner Notary Public.

Neighbor
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Isam Long, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
attended Mrs. Lisiana Billy, wife of Wilmon Billy
on the 5th day of November, 1895; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wimissie Billy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April A. D. 1899.

A. S. Meekins
Commissioner Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Winnie Lilly
as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *DEC 8 1902* 190

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chaclaw Nation,
of Wincy Billy, born on the 21st day of February, 1897
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Wilburn Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lasina Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Gayle Town Et

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lasina Billy, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wilburn Billy, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 20th day of February, 1897; that said child has been
named Wincy Billy, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Lasina x Billy
(Must be Two } Mark
Witnesses) } J. S. McSwain
 } W. H. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902
J. W. Castelan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Wilburn Billy, a Husband, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lasina Billy, wife of Wilburn Billy,
on the 20th day of February, 1897, that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Wincy Billy.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Wilburn x Billy
(Must be Two } Mark
Witnesses) } J. J. McClary
 } W. H. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902
J. W. Castelan
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Simon Billy,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of William Billy, infant son of Simon and Jency Billy, nee Jefferson, born November 30, 1901; and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the parents of the child.

You are informed that two different persons by the name of Simon Billy have been listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the post office of each being given as Eagletown, Indian Territory.

You are therefore requested to state your age, the names of your parents, whether living or dead, and the names of the other members of the family to which you belong. You are further requested to state the names of the parents of Jency Jefferson,

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whether she has ever been married before, and if so to whom; and whether she has a child now living and if so state the name and age of such child.

Legal evidence of the marriage between Simon Billy and Jenoy Jefferson should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1902.

Simon Billy,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date giving the names of your wife and her parents, and enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of William Billy, infant son of Simon and Jincy Billy.

The same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the date of birth appears in the application as November 30, 1901; while in the affidavits of Jincy Billy and Betsy McClure, it appears as November 30, 1902.

You are therefore requested to give the correct date of the birth of William Billy.

The information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify Jincy Billy as Jincy Jefferson, and at the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation there was listed with her Laston Jefferson, 6 years of age, son of Poston and Jincy Jefferson.

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Please advise the Commission if Laston Jefferson is the son of your wife; if so, whether or not he is still living.

It will be necessary that you supply the Commission with either the original or certified copy of the marriage certificate between yourself and Jincy Jefferson as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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David Hinson et al

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Glover, Jud. Sec.
December 18 1902

The Commission

you will please find Enclosed
Marriage Certificate of
Thompson Hiestman and
Alice Hinson

yours ~~very~~ truly

John H. Hinson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

This is to certify that on
Wednesday 15th day of Oct
A.D. 1902. at Bokluk's Court
Choctaw Nation

Thompson Hickman

And

Simon Vinson

Both of Bokluk's County
Choctaw Nation. were by me
united in marriage. and
that, Micie'sh Commar and

M. H. 'sh Commar were present
as witnesses of the same
on witnesses whereof I here-

unto set my hand this
15 day of Oct. A.D. 1902

P. H. 'sh Commar
Judge of Bokluk's County
Choctaw Nation

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1904.

David Hinson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd inst., requesting information relative to the enrollment of your wife, Niecey Hinson, whose maiden name was Niecey Ward, daughter of Caston and Casey Ward. You further state that you made application for her enrollment at the Atoka Land Office, but her name did not appear upon the rolls at said office.

You are informed it appears from our records that Caston Ward, his wife, Casie Ward, and their three children, Elian, Isaac and Mary Ward were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission April 21, 1899. It does not appear that Caston Ward ever made application for the enrollment of a daughter by the name of Niecey Ward.

It further appears from our records that David Hinson and Elian Ward were married subsequent to the time she was listed for enrollment, and it further appears that she died June 8, 1900, proof of her death having been filed with our records, January 25, 1902.

The Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

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September 25, 1902, provides that no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person or to the heirs of any person who died prior to the date of the final ratification of said Act of Congress.

If, therefore, your wife, Niecey Ward and Elian Ward are identical and her death occurred June 5, 1900, as is shown by our records, you will understand that neither she nor her heirs would be entitled to share in the allotment of land and distribution of tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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the Hon Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

Yours of Oct. 19 in reply will say I saw Wynnies Inroled
as Wynnies Hinson, her Father is none in this Country as Able Ander-
son, but he said he enroled himself and Family at Alikchi and that
they was enroled as Hinsons.

I understand that James Hickman and his Wife are parted now and it
has been a hard matter to get any Information in regard to this matter
but I think you will find where she was enroled at Alikchi by the of
Wynnies Hinson.

while the Marriage Certificate shoes her name as Wynnies Anderson as
that is the name they mostely go by, so no moore hoing you will find
everything alright

Yours truly

J. L. Merry

Muskegee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1901.

J. L. Merry,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing the certificate of marriage of James Hickman and Wynnie Andersen, and the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation of Joseph Hickman, the infant son of James and Wynnie Hickman, born December 25, 1900.

The information contained in your letter has enabled us to identify Wynnie Hickman as listed for enrollment under the name of Winie Henderson and the marriage certificate enclosed with your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office.

The application for the enrollment of Joseph Hickman, being in proper form, has also been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Joseph Hickman.
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, NOV 15 1901 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Joseph Hickman on the 25 day of December,
(insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Hickman citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Wynnie Hickman citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Luscata I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Wynnie Hickman, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Hickman, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 25 day of December 1900; that said child has been
named Joseph Hickman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Wynnie Hickman
Monroe Sherman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1908.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Lisbet John, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Wynnie Hickman wife of James Hickman,
on the 25 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Joseph Hickman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Lisbet John
Monroe Sherman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1908.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Marriage Certificate

Choctaw Nation }
Boktucks County }

This is to certify that James Hickman
and Wynnie Anderson are united in
marriage before me according to law
These parties are both citizens of
Boktucks County C.K.

Given under my hand and seal
this 27 day of Dec. 1899
C. F. Hickman
Co & Probate Judge of
Boktucks County C.K.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Silmy Mintihaya,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your father, Ayahona Mintihaya, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 27, 1901.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1901.

Mr. Josiah Grosley,

c/o J. V. Costilow,

Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of your mother-in-law, Ayahana Mintihaya, which occurred October 20, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1902.

Josiah Crosby,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Wallace Crosby relative to the death of Silmey Hatchaya, which occurred May 23, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that it is stated in the affidavits that Silmey Hatchaya is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state when, where, and under what name she was listed for enrollment, the names of her father and mother and other members of her family who appeared at the same time, and such other information you may possess which would enable the Commission to identify her on its records.

Upon the return of the enclosed affidavits, together with the information requested, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ASCITES, ARKANSAS, JULY 11, 1906.

In the matter of Mandy Mitihaya, an applicant for enrollment on Choctaw Field Card Number 4903 being identical with Silmy Mintiyaha, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Field Card #1014, Roll #2687, and the death of the aforesaid Silmy Mintihaya, approved citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Testimony taken seven miles northwest of Glover, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906, at home of David N. Davis.

MARY NAKISHI, being duly sworn, testified, through interpreter Jacob Homer, as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Nakishi.
Q How old are you? A About 28.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your post office address? A Valliant, I. T.
Q Do you know Silmy Mintihaya? A Yes.
Q Was this woman known by another name? A Yes.
Q State what other name? A A Mandy Mitihaya.
Q Who was the mother of Silmy Mintihaya or Mandy Mitihaya?
A They said her name was Ayhona.
Q How many daughters did Ayhona Mintihaya have? A Two.
Q What were the names of these girls? A Sissie Mintihaya and Mandy or Silmy Mintihaya.
Q Is Silmy or Mandy living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did Silmy or Mandy die? A About six years ago, maybe more.
Q You affirm that Mandy Mitihaya, an applicant for enrollment on Choctaw Field Card Number 4903, is the same and identical person as Silmy Mintihaya, Choctaw by blood, Field Card # 1014, Roll #2687, and that this party died prior to September 25, 1902? A Yes.
Q Did you ever know any other family by the name of Mintihaya - save the ones mentioned in the testimony you have just given?
A No, I have not.

Witness Exoused.

Testimony taken at Lukfata, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

DAVID CROSBY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A David Crosby.

In Re the Death of Silmy Mintihaya---#2.

- Q How old are you? A 23.
Q What is your post office address? A Lukfata, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you acquainted with Silmy Mintihaya? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Silmy Mintihaya also known as Mandy Mitihaya?
A Yes, sir, they called her Silmy and sometimes they called her Mandy.
Q Was this woman, Silmy Mintihaya, or Mandy Mitihaya, related to you, if so, state relationship?
A She was not my kin-folks, but she was a sister of my step-mother
Q How old was this woman Silmy Mintihaya or Mandy Mitihaya?
A I do not know how old she was but she was not an old woman, she was quite young.
Q Who was the mother of Silmy Mintihaya? A Aynona Vintihaya.
Q Who was her father? A I do not know her father.
Q Is this woman living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A I do not know how long she has been dead, quite a while; she died several years ago.
Q Do you know as a matter of fact that this woman Silmy Mintihaya or Mandy Mitihaya died prior to September 25, 1902?
A Yes, she's been dead a long time.
Q The name Silmy Mintihaya appears on Field Card # 1014, Choctaw by blood # 2687; the name Mandy Mitihaya appears on Choctaw Field Card Number 4903: Was Silmy Mintihaya and Mandy Mitihaya one and the identical person? A Yes, sir, it was one woman with two names.
Q Are all of Aynona Mintihaya's girls dead?
A Yes, sir, all dead.

Witness Excused.

Testimony taken at Lukfata, Indian Territory, on May 14, 1906, at home of Wilsey Clay.

WILSEY CLAY, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through interpreter Jacob Homer:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Wilsey Clay
Q What is your age? A 67.
Q What is your post office? A Lukfata, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q Were you acquainted with Silmy Mintihaya? A Yes, she lived in about a mile of here.
Q Was this woman generally known under another name, if so state what other name? A Mandy Mintihaya.
Q Were you acquainted with the mother of this woman? A Yes, sir.
Q What age woman was she? A About 70 years old--an old woman.
Q What was her mother's name? A It was Vintihaya it have forgot the rest, she died a long time ago.
Q The name Silmy Mintihaya appears as a Choctaw on Field Card Number 1014, Choctaw Roll; the name further appears on Field Card Number 4903, as Mandy Mitihaya: Do you consider this woman to be the same and identical person?
A Yes, sir, it's just like my grand-daughter who was enrolled as Lizzie Durant and also as Lacey Durant.
Q Is Silmy Mintihaya living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A She died about six years ago this Spring.
Q How do you fix in your mind that this woman died six years ago in the Spring? A There was a white girl living with me in the Spring six years ago and she died and Silmy Mintihaya died about the same time.

In re the death of Silmy Mintihaya---#3.

- Q You know positively that this woman with two names died before
September 25, 1902?
A Yes, sir, she died before that.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington being duly sworn states that the above
and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of
his stenographic notes taken in said case on the dates
and at places stated.

W. P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of

July 1906.

Lacey P. Bo
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Ayahana Mintihaya

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Ayahana Mintihaya*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Chaclaw Nation*, who formerly resided at or near
Luxpata, Ind. Ter., and died on the *20th* day of *October*,
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District District. }

I, *Jasiah Crasby*, on oath state that I am *50*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Luxpata*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
Son-in-law of *Ayahana Mintihaya*,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Ayahana Mintihaya* died on the *20* day of
October, *1899*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses. }

Jasiah Crasby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18th* day of *April*, *1901*.

J. W. Castilow
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District District. }

I, *A. H. Clay*, on oath state that I am *29*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Luxpata*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with *Ayahana Mintihaya*,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Ayahana Mintihaya* died on the *20* day of
October, *1899*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses. }

A. H. Clay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *April*, *1901*.

J. W. Castilow
Notary Public.

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Simon J. Peter et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

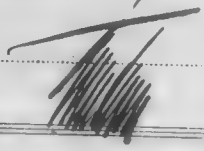
Myda Sater

As a citizen of the

Whitman

Nation.

Approved *April 27* 1899.



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Syda Peter, born on the 4th day of January, 1899.

Name of father: Simon J. Peter, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Sophie Peter, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Hubbata, D.P.

Father

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Simon J. Peter, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a
citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Sophie Peter who is a citizen, by birth, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 4 day
of January, 1899; that said child has been named Syda Peter
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, William J. Harris, a physician, on oath, state that I
attended Mrs. Sophie Peter, wife of Simon J. Peter,
on the 4th day of January, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Syda Peter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

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John Taylor et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1901.

Mr. R. L. Carter,
Notary Public,
Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Binnie Taylor, the infant daughter of Columbus and Sophia Taylor, born July 3, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

Under date of October 3, 1900, this application was returned to you for the reason that neither the father or mother of the child could be identified as listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. From your letter of the 23rd instant, the identity of the father is established, but not that of the mother.

You are, therefore, requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information which you may have that will enable the Commission to identify her as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation duly listed for enrollment.

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Legal evidence of the marriage of the parents of the child is also requested.

Upon return of the application, together with the information

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Legal evidence of the marriage of the parents of the child is also requested.

Upon return of the application, together with the information requested herein, the matter will receive due consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1903.

Celum Taylor,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There was received at this office December 24, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bynie Taylor, infant daughter of Celum and Sophe Taylor, born July 3, 1900.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Sophe Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Ferbie Taylor, infant son of Celum and Sophe Taylor, born November 20, 1902.

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You are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born November 20, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 806
Choctaw 1021
Choctaw 1826

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1903.

Paul Homma,

Kosoma, Indian Territory,

Dear sir:

There has been filed with the Commission the certificate of marriage between Paul Homma and Sophie Nichols, of February 9, 1901, and you are requested to state when, where, and under what name application was made for the enrollment of your wife who was formerly Sophie Nichols, the names of her father and mother and other members of her family who were listed for enrollment at the same time, and any other information you may possess which would enable the Commission to identify her upon its records. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1903.

Alum Taylor,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date giving information relative to the enrollment of your wife, Sophia Taylor; and you are requested to furnish either the original or certified copy of the marriage certificate between yourself and your wife in the matter of the enrollment of your infant child, Bynie Taylor.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1903.

Celum Taylor,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1903, enclosing the certificate of marriage between Celum Taylor and Sophia Peter, dated February 19, 1900.

It appears from our records that on October 3, 1900, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Binnie Taylor infant daughter of Celum and Sophia Taylor, born July 3, 1900, and the same was returned to R. L. Carter, Doaksville, Indian Territory, for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It further appears that at Antlers, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902, Celum Taylor made application for the enrollment of Bynie Taylor infant daughter of Celum and Sophia Taylor born July 3, 1900, the affidavit of the father only to the birth of the child having been furnished the Commission.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sophie Taylor and Margret Taylor to the birth of Bynie Taylor July 3, 1900; the mother having been identified as Sophia Choate, and the application now being complete and in proper form has been duly filed

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with our records and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen
of the Choctaw nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1021:

"No. 3 was married in Jany. or Feby., 1900,
to Sophia Choate, Choctaw card No. 806.
See his testimony and that of Reason Hopson
of May 22, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1021:

"No. 3 was married in Jany. or Feby., 1900,
to Sophia Cheate, Choctaw card No. 806.
See his testimony and that of Reason Hopson
of May 22, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Laymus B. Sampson et al

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I RE
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Raymond Sampson
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Laymus B. Sampson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Luskalat, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
December, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Liscan Sampson, on oath state that I am about 40
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Glover, Ind. Ter.; that I ~~was~~
(Here insert name of post office.)
the Lawful Wife of Laymus B. Sampson,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Laymus B. Sampson died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
December, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses.)

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G. G. Merry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November, 1902

J. L. Merry
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Harkin Franklin, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Glover, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with Laymus B. Sampson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Laymus B. Sampson died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
December, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November, 1902

J. L. Merry
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

Mrs. Lillian Sampson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been informed that your husband, Laymus B. Sampson has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is inclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative, and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledges must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each
separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1902.

Mrs. Lisean Sampson,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On October 11, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, to the effect that information had been received of the death of your husband, Laymus B. Sampson, and requesting that the blank for proof of death, enclosed therewith, be properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which

Mrs. Lisean Sampson-S

requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1902.

Lisean Sampson,
Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Harkin Franklin relative to the death of your husband, Laymus B. Sampson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 15, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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7-1022; 7-1002
7-1197; 7-445;

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Attorney at Law,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., requesting to be advised whether the names of the following persons have been approved, or if they have selected allotments: Lisa Charley, Betty Anderson, Simeon Lewis, Lamar Sampson, Hollison Kanashambe, all of said persons being dead.

You are advised it appears from our records that Eliza Charley, the wife of Willie Charley, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26, 1899, but her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that a report has reached the Commission that she has died since the time she was listed for enrollment.

It further appears that Laymus B. Sampson, who was listed for enrollment April 27, 1899, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died December 15, 1900, proof of death having been filed November 10, 1902.

It further appears that Harrison Kanashambe was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26,

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1899, but his name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that the Commission has been advised that said Harrison Kamashambe died since the time he was listed for enrollment. The person referred to herein was the husband of Thosbe Kamashambe, and is believed to be the one concerning whom your inquiry is made.

It further appears that Simeon Lewis, now about 17 years of age, step-son of Watson Bohman, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

Relative to Betty Anderson, you are requested to state her age, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of the family to which she belonged, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify her as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

You are advised that no proof of death of either of the above named persons, except Laynus B. Sampson, has been furnished the Commission, and the necessary blanks for making the same, together with envelopes, are enclosed herewith.

You also request to be advised relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Ferbis Kamashambe and Able Anderson and wife. You are informed that Ferbis Kamashambe and his wife,

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Basin, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation, their enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

You are further advised that Abel Anderson, whose name appears upon the 1896 Chectaw census roll as Abel Anderson, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902. It does not appear from our records that the above named Abel Anderson is married.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Thomas Harley et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Post Master,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of Thomas Harley, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 27, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Shakeges, Indian Territory, April 8, 1901.

Mr. M. S. Williams,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit relative to the death of your uncle, Thomas Harley, which occurred August 5, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee , Indian Territory, November 11,, 1901

Benson Mintubbee,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lasin Mintubbee, the infant daughter of Benson and Annie Mintubbee born September 7, 1901.

The same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission is unable to identify the mother of this child as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It is stated in her affidavit that her name is Annie Mintubbee, that she is 17 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to inform the Commission of her maiden name, the names of her parents, the time and place she made application to this Commission for enrollment and such other information as will enable the Commission to identify her as listed for enrollment.

It would also be advisable that you submit either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Annie Mintubbee as authority for the changing

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of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name of Mintubbee.

You are further informed that it appears from the records of the Commission that you were on April 20, 1899, listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Benson Maytobe. You will please inform the Commission as to the correct spelling of your name, whether it is Mintubbee or Maytobe.

With the return of the application and the information above requested, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1902.

Benson Mintubbee,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you state that your correct name is Mintubbee and that you married Nancy Thomas, and in which you enclose the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Louisiana. Mintubbee, the infant daughter of Benson and Annie Mintubbee, born September 10, 1901.

The application for the enrollment of your child, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license between you and Annie Thomas as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her former maiden name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lazin Mentabbe
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lazin Mintubbee born on the 10th day of September, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Benson Mintubbee a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Mintubbee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Kullitucklo IS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District. }

I, Annie Mintubbee, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Benson Mintubbee, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 10th day of September, 1901; that said child has been
named Lazin Mintubbee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Annie Mintubbee
Sophie Vektor
Soney Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1901.

Robt. S. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District. }

I, Nancy Mintubbee, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Annie Mintubbee, wife of Benson Mintubbee
on the 10th day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Lazin Mintubbee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Nancy Mintubbee
Sophie Vektor
Max Kaniatubbi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1901.

Robt. S. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Thomas Hawley

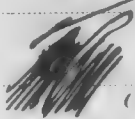
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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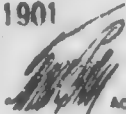


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Thomas Harley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Goodwater, Ind. Ter., and died on the 5 day of Aug 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, M B Williams, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Goodwater, Ind. Ter.; that I am Nephew of Thomas Harley who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Thomas Harley died on the 5 day of Aug, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

M B Williams

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April 1901

[Signature] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Dennis Williams, on oath state that I am 19 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Goodwater, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Thomas Harley who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Thomas Harley died on the 5 day of Aug, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dennis Williams

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April 1901

[Signature] Notary Public.

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Ben WATKINS

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1905.

Simon Taylor,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 20, 1905, asking if the name of Silvey or Silvey Watkin is on the approved roll; you state that her post office was Kullituklo and that her first husband was Stephen Peter and her second husband was Ben Watkins.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Silva Watkins, formerly wife of Stephen Peter and now wife of Ben Watkins, has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, her name appearing opposite No. 2716 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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George Kincade et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1901.

Mr. George Kincaid,

C/o W. J. Whiteman, Notary Public,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your son subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 27, 1899. For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and returned to the Commission.

In having the same executed you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavit sworn to before a notary public.

Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public acknowledging the affidavits, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

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D.C.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1902.

George Kincaid,
C/o W. J. Whiteman, N. P.,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your son, Lyman Kincaid. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

D.C.
Srv.

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the death of Lyman Kincade
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Kullituplo, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of April
1899.

Affidavit of Relative.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, George Kincade, on oath state that I am 56
years of age and a citizen, by Flood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Kullituplo, Ind. Ter.; that I
am father of Lyman Kincade who was a citi-
zen, by Flood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Lyman
Kincade died on the 24 day of April, 1899.

Witness to Mark,

J. J. Hains
H. J. Hains

George Kincade
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November, 1902.

J. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, W. A. Shoney, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen, by Flood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Kullituplo, Ind. Ter.; that I
was personally acquainted with Lyman Kincade who was a citi-
zen, by Flood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Lyman
Kincade died on the 24 day of April, 1899.

Witness to Mark:

W. A. Shoney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November, 1902.

J. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Kenny Caldwell

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 27* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
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[Signature] CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nancy Caldwell, born on the 30th day of October, 1898.
Name of father: Willie Caldwell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Ann Caldwell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Atoka, I.T.

Patton
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.)

I, Willie Caldwell, on oath, state that I am _____ years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ^{husband} wife of Mary Ann Caldwell who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to ^{me} on the 30th day
of October, 1898; that said child has been named Nancy Caldwell
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

Willie Caldwell his
Patton mark
Commissioner Notary Public

Highland
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.)

I, Johnson Bolt, a _____, on oath, state that I
^{know} attended on Mrs. Mary Ann Caldwell, wife of Willie Caldwell
on the 30th day of October, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nancy Caldwell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

Johnson Bolt his
Patton mark
Commissioner Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Caldwell
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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[Signature]
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chaotaw Nation,
of Mycie Caldwell, born on the 4 day of Feb, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Caldwell, a citizen of the Chaotaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Caldwell, a citizen of the Chaotaw Nation.
Post-office, Doaksville g T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centrell District. }

I, Mary Caldwell, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blead, of the Chaotaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Caldwell, who is a citizen, by
Blead, of the Chaotaw Nation, that a girl child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 4 day of Feb, 1901; that said child has been
named Mycie Caldwell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Mary Caldwell
(Must be Two } Willie Caldwell
Witnesses) } J L Christie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, 1901.
H L Fowler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Mary Danil, a mid wife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Maisy Caldwell, wife of Willie Caldwell
on the 4 day of Feb, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Mycie Caldwell.

WITNESSES TO MARK: } Mary Danil
(Must be Two } Willie Caldwell
Witnesses) } J L Christie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, 1901.
H L Fowler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Molcy Caldwell.
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chaactaw Nation,
of Moley Caldwell, born on the 4 day of Feb, 1904.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Caldwell, a citizen of the Chaactaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Caldwell, a citizen of the Chaactaw Nation.
Post-office, Doakville g F

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cumbrell District. }

I, Mary Lowell, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaactaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Caldwell, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chaactaw Nation, that a girl child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 4 day of Feb, 1904; that said child has been
named Moley Lowell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Mary Caldwell
(Must be Two } Willie Caldwell
Witnesses } J. L. Christie
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, 1904.
H I Fowler NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cumbrell District. }

I, Mary Daniel, a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Caldwell, wife of Willie Caldwell,
on the 4 day of Feb, 1904; that there was born to her on
said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Moley Caldwell.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Mary Daniel
(Must be Two } Willie Caldwell
Witnesses } J. L. Christie
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, 1904.
H I Fowler NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1901.

Mr. Willie Caldwell,

Doaksville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Moley Caldwell, the infant daughter, of Willie and Mary Caldwell, born February 4, 1901, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Mycie Caldwell, the infant daughter of Willie and Mary Caldwell, born February 4, 1901, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 1026.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1903.

H. B. Milner,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 13, asking relative to the enrollment of Callie Caldwell, who, you say, was enrolled by her father, Willie Caldwell last December. You further state that her father and mother have separated and the mother has the custody of this child and wishes to know if she will be permitted to select its allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Willie Caldwell, twenty nine years of age, and his wife, Mary Ann Caldwell, and their children, Clarissa, Nancy, Myrie and Wolsy, twins, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on December 12, 1902, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It does not appear that any application has been made for the enrollment of Callie Caldwell, child of Willie Caldwell above named. If this is not the Willie Caldwell to whom you refer, and you will state more definitely the full name and age of the parents of the person concerning whom you desire information, the names of his wife and other children, the matter will receive further consideration.

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For your information there is inclosed you herewith a copy of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairmen.

Rules for allotment.

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Gillum Loman et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

NEILLIE E. LOMAN ----- 7 D-729.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Gillum Loman, listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation on Choctaw Roll Card, Field Number 1027.

Nellie E. Loman, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Nellie E. Loman.
Q How old are you? A Seventeen.
Q What is your post office address? A Doaksville, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A About two years.
Q Do you know Gillum Loman? A I do.
Q What relation is or was he to you? A Wasn't none.
Q Weren't you married to him? A Yes, sir, he was my husband.
Q When were you married to him? A 23rd of December, 1900.
Q When did he die? A 28th of April.
Q What year? A 1902.
Q Did you live with him from the time you married him until the time of his death? A Indeed I did.
Q Where did he die? A At George Brandon's, my father, in Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.
Q Is he buried in Tushkahoma? A No, sir, out in the country about fifteen miles from there.

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R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 28th day of May, 1902.

R. S. Streit
Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28th, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Nellie E. Loman.

Nellie E. Loman, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Nellie E. Loman.
Q How old are you? A Seventeen.
Q Your post office address? A Doaksville, Indian Territory.
Q What county is that in? A Cedar.
Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About two years.
Q Lived there continuously for the past two years? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A In Arkansas, Washington County.
Q Born in Arkansas? A I was.
Q Lived there until you moved to the Indian Territory? A I did.
Q What is your father's name? A George Brandon.
Q Is your father living? A He is.
Q What is your mother's name? A Before she was married?
Q Her married name? A Josie Brandon.
Q Is your mother living? A No, sir.
Q Your parents both white persons? A Yes, sir.
Q Citizens of the United States? A Yes, sir.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever made any claim to citizenship in any tribe of Indians? A No, sir.
Q Have you ever drawn any money as a member, by blood, of any tribe of Indians? A No, sir.
Q Have you, prior to this time, made application to be enrolled as a member of any tribe of Indians, either by blood or intermarriage? A I made application to the Dawes Commission by intermarriage, but never appeared in person; I wrote to them.
Q How long ago? A August 13, 1901, I think it was.
Q You have never personally made application before this time?
A No, sir.
Q You are now an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Gillum Loman.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw? A Not quite; he has got a little white blood in him; not much.
Q Has he always been recognized and enrolled by the Choctaw tribal authorities as a Choctaw citizen? A Yes, sir.
Q About how old is your husband? A About forty five, I think is his age; I don't know exactly how old he is, he didn't know himself. Between thirty and forty five somewhere.

The name of Gillum Loman appears upon the records of the Commission as listed for enrollment as a citizen, by blood,

Nellie E. Loman, 2.

of the Choctaw Nation, on Choctaw Roll Card, Field Number 1027, having been identified by the Commission from the 1896 Census Roll as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

- Q Were you ever married before you married Gillum Loman? A No, sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times? A Twice.
Q What was the name of his first wife? A Jane Jackson.
Q What was the name of the second? A Nancy Jackson.
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.
Q There was no obstacle to your marriage? A No, sir.
Q When were you married? A December 23, 1900.
Q Where? A My father's house in Washington County.
Q Married by a preacher? A No, sir, by a judge.

The applicant here offers in evidence the certificate of J. P. Thompson, County Probate Judge of Cedar County, Choctaw Nation, as to the marriage of Gillum Loman and Nellie Brandon, December 23, 1900, same being recorded in the records of Cedar County, Choctaw Nation, August 6, 1901.

- Q You have lived with Gillum Loman at his home in the Choctaw Nation since your marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q There has been no separation or divorce -? A No, sir, he is dead now.
Q When did he die? A The 28th of last month.
Q You haven't married anybody else since his death? A No, sir.

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R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 28th day of May, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSHKAHOMMA, I.T. Dec.9, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Nellie E. Loman for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Examination by the Commission:

Nellie E. Loman being sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nellie E. Loman.
Q How old are you? A 18 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A It used to be Doaksville; its Tushkahomma now.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About two years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past two years? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A Spring Dale Arkansas.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim?
A Gillum Loman.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw nation?
A He is.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Gillum Loman? A 23rd December 1889.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At my father's house near Tushkahomma.
Q At that time were both you and he bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A He was; I wasn't.
Q At the time of your marriage your home was in Arkansas, was it?
A Yes sir.
Q Immediately after this marriage did you remove to the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, and I stayed here ever since.
Q Who performed this marriage ceremony? A The County Judge of Cedar County.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Gillum Loman?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A Yes, twice.
Q What was the name of his first wife? A Nancy was his last wife, and Jane his first wife.
Q Were both of these women dead at the time of his marriage to you?
A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Gillum Loman have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Did until he died.
Q When did he die? A 20th April last year.
Q You lived with him as his wife up to the time of his death? A I did.
Q Since his death have you re-married? A No sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I am.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had above and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903.

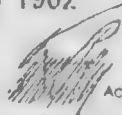
Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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Certificate of
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Filed & Recorded
in my Office
This 6th day of
August - 1901
J. J. Nelson
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Certificate of Marriage

Be it known to all to whom
 it may concern that this 23rd
 day of Dec. A. D. 1900.
 Mr. Gellum Lomov &
 Miss Nellie Brandau was
 lawfully united in marriage
 Before me.

Given under my hand
 and privy seal this
 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1900.

J. P. Thompson
 Gov. Judge of
 Cedar County
 O. K.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nellie E. Loman as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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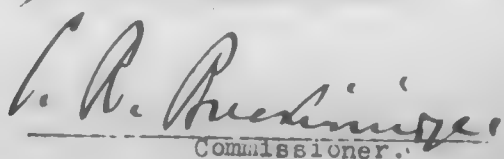
It appears from the record herein that Nellie E. Loman (nee Brandon), on December 23, 1900, was lawfully married to Gillum Loman, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Cedar County, number 7896, now deceased: that at the time of said marriage the said Gillum Loman was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and the applicant herein was a resident of the State of Arkansas; that they lived together continuously in the Choctaw Nation as husband and wife until April 28, 1902 when the said Gillum Loman died; that since the death of the said Gillum Loman the applicant herein has continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation and had not remarried up to and including September 25, 1902.


It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nellie E. Loman should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Nellie E. Loman,
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dickey.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-D-729.

COPY.

7-D-729.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered January 6, 1904, granting the application of Nellie E. Loman for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Nellie E. Loman as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Young William Loman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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W. B. ...
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the U S ^{CHOCTAW.} Nation,
 of Gilliam Loman, born on the 14 day of August, 1902
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Gilliam Loman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Nellie Loman, a citizen of the U S Nation.
 Post-office, Spruceville, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nellie Loman, on oath state that I am 17
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the U S Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Gilliam Loman, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
 (male or female.)
 born to me on the 14 day of August, 1902; that said child has been
 named Young Gilliam Loman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
 (Must be Two Witnesses) } Nellie Loman
 } Mrs Hullinger
 } Ada Hullinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Oct, 1902.
Thomas Fennell
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, John Young, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Nellie Loman, wife of Gilliam Loman,
 on the 14th day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female.)
 named Young Gilliam Loman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 (Must be Two Witnesses) } John Young M.D.
 } W. H. Seaman
 } W. M. Master

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Oct, 1902.
Anderson Sanders
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Nancy Louisa
a citizen of the

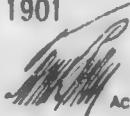
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nancy Gaman (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Chaetan Nation, who formerly resided at or near Doakville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 18 day of August 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District. } 6

I, Gillman Gaman, on oath state that I am 49 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaetan Nation; that my post office address is Doakville, Ind. Ter.; that I am the husband of Nancy Gaman, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaetan Nation; and that said Nancy Gaman died on the 18 day of August, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Gillum Lemore

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1901.

R. G. Carter

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District. } Central

I, J. P. Thompson, on oath state that I am 87 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaetan Nation; that my post office address is Doakville, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Nancy Gaman, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaetan Nation; and that said Nancy Gaman died on the 18 day of August, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. P. Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1901

R. G. Carter

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Gillum Loman,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your wife, Nancy Loman, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, April 28, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1901.

Mr. Gillum Loman,
Doakville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J. P. Thompson, relative to the death of your wife, Nancy Loman, which occurred August 13, 1899, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1902.

Nellie Loman,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Gilliam Loman, infant son of Gilliam and Nellie Loman, born August 14, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 1027
Choctaw 3729.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1902.

Nellie Loman,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 19, asking information relative to the enrollment of yourself and your son, Gilliam Loman Jr., as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. You state that you have selected an allotment for your son and wish to be advised whether you can expect land for yourself.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Gilliam Loman, two months old, infant son of Gilliam and Nellie Loman, was, on October 20, 1902, listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It further appears that you have been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Your enrollment as such intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation has not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and until the approval of your enrollment by the Secretary you would not be entitled to share in the allotment of the lands of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country. You will be advised of the action of the Secretary of the Interior as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

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You are further advised that the Commission has not at this time the means of recording the selections of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices in these two nations for the purpose of allowing the citizens of these tribes to make selection of and file upon their prospective allotments.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 1027
Choctaw D729

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

A. S. Fitzgerald,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 17, 1902, asking if Mrs. Nellie Loman, wife of Gilm Loman is on the Choctaw roll as an intermarried citizen, and if so, if she will be entitled to allotment in accordance with the provisions of the treaty.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Nellie E. Loman, wife of Gilum Loman, has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that her final right to such enrollment has not yet been passed upon by this Commission. She will be advised in due time of such action as may be taken by the Commission in her case.

You are further advised that only those persons whose names appear upon the final rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations as approved by the Secretary of the Interior will be entitled to receive allotments of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Tulsa, Indian Territory, January 23, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of name, information and notations placed this day upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 1027; you are therefore, requested to make like entry upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Washington, Indian Territory, February 13, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chester Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of name, information and relations placed there upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 1007; you are therefore, requested to make like entry upon the corresponding duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw--1027.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1904.

Nellie E. Loman,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 3rd, referring to a communication of the Commission of June 28, 1904 relative to the selection of an allotment for your ward, Willie Loman. You state that you do not know anything about Willie Loman or his whereabouts or anything concerning him and do not know why it should be necessary for you to make selection of allotment for him and ask what will be necessary to do in the matter.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from our records that Willie Loman was listed for enrollment on April 28, 1899 as the ward of Gillum Loman, now deceased, and his name appears upon our records as a member of the family of the said Gillum Loman. It appearing that you are the widow of Gillum Loman, deceased, and no selection of allotment having been made for the said Willie Loman, a letter was addressed to you, notifying you to appear in company with the said child for the purpose of making selection of this allotment. If Willie Loman is not now in your care and custody, it will not be

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necessary for you to take any steps in regard to selection of an allotment in his behalf; but if you can secure any knowledge as to his whereabouts and in whose custody the child now is, it will be well for you to furnish this office with that information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chester 1027
Chester 4859

R. C. Johnson
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chester Nation, Nos. 1998 to 2025 inclusive, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902. Opposite No. 1928 thereon appears the name of Willie Leman, 11 years of age, identified from the 1896 Census Roll of the Chester Nation, Townson County.

On February 18, 1903, the Commission had the honor to transmit a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chester Nation, Nos. 12001 to 12064, inclusive, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 6, 1903. Opposite No. 12654 thereon appears the name of Oscar Hampton, 7 years of age, identified from the 1896 Chester Census Roll, Gaines County.

The Commission now has the honor to invite the attention of the Department to the fact that Willie Leman, 1928, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chester Nation, is a duplication of Oscar Hampton, 12654, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chester Nation. At the Chester Land Office of the Commission, at Atoka, Indian Territory, on August 26, 1904, Nancy E. Hampton appeared to

fore the Commission, and from her testimony at that time secured, and from the records of the Commission, it is conclusive that Willie Leman and Oscar Hampton, above referred to, are one and the same person.

Inasmuch as it appears that the correct name of this citizen is Willie Leman, it is respectfully recommended that the enrollment of Oscar Hampton, approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, No. 12634, be cancelled, and that the Commission be authorized to cancel said name upon the schedules constituting parts of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, in its possession.

A copy of the testimony of Nancy G. Hampton, of August 26, 1904, is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Through the Commissionery
of Indian Affairs.

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Choctaw 1027
Choctaw 4559

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

For your information there is enclosed herewith copy of letter this day directed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton, Choctaw roll by blood, No.12634. From the testimony of Nancy C. Hampton, at the Choctaw Land Office of the Commission, on August 26, 1904, it is conclusive that Oscar Hampton, Choctaw roll by blood No.12634, is the identical person enrolled under the name of Willie Loman, Choctaw roll by blood No.2726.

Your office is accordingly instructed not to permit any selection by, or make any allotment to, Oscar Hampton, Choctaw roll by blood No.12634.

You will be further advised when the Department approves the recommendation of the Commission for the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc. ART. 31.

Chairman.

Choctaw 1027
Choctaw 4559

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 27th inst., transmitting original and three carbon copies of the testimony taken at your office on August 26, 1904, in the matter of the enrollment of Willie Loman, Choctaw roll by blood No. 2725, and Oscar Hampton, Choctaw roll by blood No. 12634. You state that it appears from the testimony transmitted that this is a duplicate enrollment, and that Willie Loman and Oscar Hampton are one and the same person, and state that inasmuch as it appears that the correct name of this child is Willie Loman, the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton should be recommended to the Department.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of letter this day directed to the Secretary of the Interior, and in accordance therewith your office is instructed not to permit any selection by or make any allotment to Oscar Hampton, Choctaw roll by blood No. 12634.

You will be further advised of the Departmental approval

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of the Commission's recommendation for the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton.

Respectfully,

Enc. ART. 30.

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

W.C.F.
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I.T.D. 10760-1904.
I.R.S.

October 24, 1904.

D.C. 41180
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of August 31, 1904, recommending that you be authorized to cancel the enrollment of Oscar Hampton, at No. 12634 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing from the testimony of Nancy C. Hampton, taken August 26, 1904, that said Oscar Hampton is identical with one Willie Loman, enrolled at No. 2725 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Reporting in the matter October 18, 1904, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurs in your recommendation. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs in said recommendation, and has made such cancellation on its part of said roll, directing the Indian Office to do likewise. You are hereby authorized to make such cancellation on your part of said roll.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Refer in
reply to the
following:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1904.

Land
71350-1904.
D.C. 41180

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from which it appears that Willie Loman No. 2725, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, is identical with Oscar Hampton, No. 12,634, said approved roll.

The Commission enclosed a copy of the testimony of Nancy C. Hampton, aunt of Oscar Hampton, taken August 26, 1904, which conclusively shows that Willie Loman and Oscar Hampton are one and the same person. The Commission asks authority to cancel the enrollment of Oscar Hampton, No. 12,634, as Willie Loman appears to be the correct name of the citizen.

It is recommended that the proper correction be made on the approved roll on file with the Department, and that this office and the Commission be authorized to correct their respective rolls.

Very respectfully,

(G.A.W.)P.

A. C. Tenner,
Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw 4559

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of October 24, 1904, (I.T.D. 10760-1904) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton at Number 12634 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your office is therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of Oscar Hampton at Number 12634 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Choctaw 4559

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of October 24, 1904, (I. T. D. 10760-1904) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton at Number 12634 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your office is therefore authorized to cancel the enrollment of Oscar Hampton at Number 12634 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Chectaw 2027
Chectaw 4659

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chectaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 27th inst., transmitting original and three carbon copies of the testimony taken at your office on August 26, 1904, in the matter of the enrollment of Willie Loman, Chectaw roll by blood No. 2725, and Oscar Hampton, Chectaw roll by blood No. 12634. You state that it appears from the testimony transmitted that this is a duplicate enrollment, and that Willie Loman and Oscar Hampton are one and the same person, and state that inasmuch as it appears that the correct name of this child is Willie Loman, the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton should be recommended to the Department.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of letter this day directed to the Secretary of the Interior, and in accordance therewith your office is instructed not to permit any selection by or make any allotment to Oscar Hampton, Chectaw roll by blood No. 12634.

You will be further advised of the Departmental approval

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of the Commission's recommendation for the cancellation of the enrollment of Oscar Hampton.

Respectfully,

Enc. ART. 30.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Chief Clark,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1027, Gillum Loman, you are advised that a red ink line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon and the following notation placed upon said card:

"No. 1 died April 28, 1903: Proof of death filed May 28, 1902."

You are, therefore, directed to make like changes on duplicate Choctaw card of this number in your possession and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1027, Gillum Loman, you are advised that a red ink line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon and the following notation placed upon said card:

"No. 1 died April 28, 1902: Proof of death filed May 28, 1902."

You are, therefore, directed to make like changes on duplicate Choctaw card of this number in your possession and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Gillum Loman, listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation on Choctaw Roll Card, Field Number 1027.

Nellie E. Loman, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Nellie E. Loman.
Q How old are you? A Seventeen.
Q What is your post office address? A Deaksville, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A About two years.
Q Do you know Gillum Loman? A I do.
Q What relation is or was he to you? A Wasn't none.
Q Weren't you married to him? A Yes, sir, he was my husband.
Q When were you married to him? A 23rd of December, 1900.
Q When did he die? A 28th of April.
Q What year? A 1902.
Q Did you live with him from the time you married him until the time of his death? A Indeed I did.
Q Where did he die? A At George Brandon's, my father, in Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.
Q Is he buried in Tushkahoma? A No, sir, out in the country about fifteen miles from there.

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R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 28th day of May, 1902.

R. S. Streit
Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

A -- 2725:
12634:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,

Atoka, Indian Territory, August 26, 1904.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Willie Loman,
Choctaw by Blood, Roll No. 2725, and Oscar Hampton,
Choctaw by Blood, Roll No. 12634.

NANCY G. HAMPTON, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your full name? A Nancy G. Hampton.
Q What is your age? A Fifty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Coalgate.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Oscar Hampton? A Yes; he is my nephew.
Q Is he known by any other name? A Not that I know of.
Q Does he live with you? A No, sir.
Q Did he live ~~you~~ with you when you were enrolled, on September 8, 1899?
A No, sir.
Q Did you have him enrolled on your card at that time? A Yes, sir;
I did.
Q You gave in his name then as Oscar Hampton; did you not? A Yes, sir.
Q How did you happen to have him enrolled on your card at that time?
A Because he has no father: he is a little orphan child, and my
sister wrote to me, "You have no child and you had better take it
and raise it".
Q Did you give the child a name then yourself? A Yes, sir; I gave
it a name just as I was fixing to go, and they was calling the
roll in the house there and I could not leave, and my sister told
me I had better have it named before I left.
Q Did you know the name of the father of Oscar Hampton? A No, sir;
I knew that he was a Loman; that was all.
Q Do you know the name of his mother? A Yes, sir, I do: Elizabeth
Loman.
Q How old is Oscar Hampton now? A About 11 or 12.

It appears from Choctaw Roll, Card No. 4559, that
one Oscar Hampton is enrolled thereon, together
with his aunt, Nancy Hampton, at Roll No. 12634.

- Q Do you know Alice Loman? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she any kin to you? A She is my sister.
Q Did Alice Loman ever have any children? A Yes, sir.
Q How many children did she have? A Just one.
Q What was the name of that child? A Elizabeth Loman.
Q Did you ever hear of a child by the name of Willie Loman? A I
never did until the other day.
Q What did you learn the other day? A They named him Willie--
the people that got the child.
Q Is that identically the same person as Oscar Hampton? A Yes,
sir; because my sister was down at Grant.
Q She told you that Oscar was known as Willie Loman? A Yes, sir.
Q You are satisfied, beyond any doubt, that Willie Loman and Oscar
Hampton are one and the same person? A Yes, sir.
Q Did Willie Loman have an uncle by the name of Gillum Loman? A Yes,
sir.

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- Q Did he ever live with Gillum Loman? A No, sir.
Q Whom did he live with? A Well, he was a white man: that's all I know.

It appears from the records of the Commission that Willie Loman is enrolled on Cheetaw Field Card No. 1027, together with his uncle, Gillum Loman, at Roll No. 2725.

- Q Did Alice Loman ever have a son? A No, sir.
Q Oscar Hampton, or Willie Loman, never lived with you? A No, sir.
Q Who requested you to have Oscar Hampton enrolled? A My sister, Mrs. Emma Christian.
Q Did she write you, requesting that you have him enrolled with you, and that he was an orphan boy? A Yes, sir.
Q And you had him enrolled because he was your nephew? A Yes, sir.
Q Which is the correct name of this child? A Well, I believe Willie Loman is.
Q Have you always lived at Hartshorne? A No, sir; I am from Towson County.
Q Did you live in Hartshorne in 1899? A Yes, sir.
Q Your sister, Alice Loman,-- was she dead in 1899? A Yes, sir.
Q Her home, during her lifetime, was in Towson County; was it not? A No, sir; it was in Kiamitia County. She was born and raised in Towson County, and when she was married, she went to Kiamitia County.
Q How did you arrive at the age of Oscar Hampton, when you enrolled him? A She told me.
Q Did she inform you by letter of his age? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you recollect what she gave him as his age in 1899? A I don't recollect.
Q What is his age now? A I don't know myself; she says it is about 11 or 12.
Q Whom do you refer to when you say "she"? A Mrs. Emma Christian.

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A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

A. L. Irvine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this August 26th, 1904.

Notary Public.

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John Taylor et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of.....

NEWSOM TAYLOR.....7-1028.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
of Newson Taylor (Here insert name of child), born on the 24th day of Sept, 1902
Name of Father: John Taylor a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Taylor a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Postoffice: Spencerville Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Eliza Taylor, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chactaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John Taylor, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Chactaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 24th day of Sept, 1902; that said child has been named

Newson Taylor, ~~was living March 1905~~ was living Sept 25 1912
Eliza Taylor her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Wanda Priggs
Thos Fennell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905.
Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Susan Frazier, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Eliza Taylor, wife of John Taylor
on the 24th day of Sept, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 1905, and is said to have been named Newson Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Wanda Priggs
Thos Fennell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905.
Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Priscilla Wagner
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 24, 1902

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

.....
a citizen of the

..... *Nation.*

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Approved 190

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Newson Taylor
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Spencerville Ind. Ter., and died on the 25 day of
Sept, 1902.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, John Taylor, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that my postoffice address is Spencerville, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father (State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Newson Taylor
(Here insert name of postoffice.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation
and that said Newson Taylor died on the 25th day of
Sept, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John Taylor

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1905.

Thomas Funnell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, J. B. Tims, on oath state that I am 42
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that my postoffice address is Fort Tawson, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Newson Taylor,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Newson Taylor died on the 25 day of
Sept, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. B. Tims

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1905.

Thomas Funnell
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

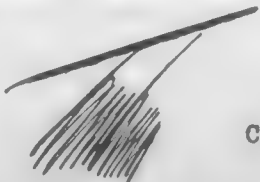
It appears from the record in this case that on March 28, 1905, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein and from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that the applicant was born on September 24, 1904; that he is the son of John Taylor and Eliza Taylor, both of whom are recognized and enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, their names appearing as numbers 2726 and 2727, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and that said applicant died on September 25, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1070) provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

JUN 21 1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Eliza Taylor,

COPY.

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 21, 1906, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Newson Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tamc Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 21, 1906, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Newson Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

James D. Doby
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Newton Taylor
~~*Traylor*~~

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

Born Sept 24, 1902

CHOCTAW:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Newson Taylor, born on the 24th day of Sept, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John Taylor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Taylor a citizen of the " " Nation.
Postoffice: Spencerville T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Eliza Taylor on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Taylor, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 24th day of Sept, 1902; that said child has been named
Newson Taylor, and was living March 4, 1905, was living Sept 25, 1902

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Claude P. Spriggs
Thos. Fennell

Eliza X Taylor
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1905.
(Seal) Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Susan Frazier, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Eliza Taylor, wife of John Taylor
on the 24th day of Sept, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Newson Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Claude P. Spriggs
Thos. Fennell

Susan X Frazier
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1905.
(Seal) Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

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a citizen of the

..... *Nation.*

Approved 190

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Hensom Taylor
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Spencer ville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 23 day of
September, 1902
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.
I, John Taylor, on oath, state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Spencer ville, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father of Hensom Taylor
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Hensom Taylor died on the 23 day of
Sept, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { (Seal) }

John Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1902.
Thomas Pennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.
I, J. B. Tims, on oath, state that I am 42
years of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Foot Towson, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Hensom Taylor
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Hensom Taylor died on the 23 day of
Sept, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { }

J. B. Tims

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1902.
Thomas Pennell
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Idabel, Indian Territory, April 26, 1906.

In the matter of the death of Newsom Taylor, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 1208.

Testimony taken three miles northeast of Spencerville, Indian Territory, April 12, 1906.

ELIZA TAYLOR, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Eliza Taylor.
Q What is your age? A About 36 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Spencerville, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the wife of John Taylor? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the mother of Levy, Harriet, Robertson, Elizabeth and Susanna Taylor?
A Yes, sir, they are all my children.
Q Did you give birth to a male child that was named Newsom Taylor?
A Yes.
Q When was he born?
A I do not know the day of the month, but the child was born one day in the morning and died the night of the next day at 10:00 o'clock.
Q Do you know the day of the week the child was born?
A No, I do not know the day of the week.
Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that Susanna Taylor was born March 2, 1902: What was the difference in time between the birth of Susanna Taylor and the birth of Newsom Taylor?
A It was some time, because Susanna was walking--about two and a half years.
Q A record in your family bible shows that your daughter Elizabeth died November 2, 1904, and another daughter, Susanna, died November 16, 1904: How long was it after the birth and death of Newsom until the death of Elizabeth?
A I do not know exactly how much difference, but I guess it was something like two months; they all died the same fall.
Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that on the 27th of March 1906 you affirmed, as mother, that a male child, afterward named Newsom Taylor, was born to you on the 24th of September 1902: When you affirmed your signature or mark to said affidavit, did you know what you were signing?
A I know I touched the pen, but I do not know what year and month they put down.
Q How long has it been since Newsom Taylor was born and died?
A It has been over a year, because I have another child.

Witness Excused.

In Re Death of Newsom Taylor---#2---John Taylor, Witness.

Three miles northeast of Spencerville, I.T., April 12, 1906.

JOHN TAYLOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows,
through interpreter Jacob Homer:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Taylor.
Q What is your age? A About 38.
Q What is your post office address? A Spencerville, I. T.
Q Are you the husband of Eliza Taylor?
A Yes.
Q Are you the father of Levy, Harriet, Robertson, Elizabeth and
Susanna Taylor?
A Yes.
Q Were you on the Choctaw Tribal Roll as Joseph Taylor?
A Yes, sir.

Witness is here identified as a Choctaw by blood, Roll
Number 2726.

- Q When was Elizabeth Taylor born? A September 4, 1899.
Q When was Susanna born?
A She was born the 2nd day of March, 1902.
Q Have you a record of the birth of your children? If so, please
produce it.

Family bible is produced, showing Elizabeth and Susanna
Taylor to have been born on dates above set forth.

- Q Are you positive that the records of births as entered on
this family bible of yours are correct?
A Yes, sir, this is all correct here.
Q Have you a record of Newsom Taylor's birth of death?
A No.
Q When was Newsom Taylor born?
A September 24, 1902.
Q When did he die?
A He died the night of September 25, 1902.
Q How do you fix it in your mind that Newsom Taylor was born
September 24, 1902, and died the night of September 25, 1902?
A Well, I know he was born the day before I voted on the Supple-
mental Treaty; I went and voted on the Treaty September 25th
and came back and the child died that night.
Q Did you vote for Governor of the Choctaw Nation at the same
time?
A No, I voted for Governor in August before that.
Q Was this child, Newsom Taylor, well developed at the time of
his birth?
A Yes, sir, he was.
Q You state upon oath that Susanna Taylor was born March 2, 1902,
and your family bible shows the same; you also state that Newsom
Taylor was born September 24, 1902, and was a well developed
child at birth: Are you not aware that only six months and
twenty-two days time elapsed between the births of Susanna and
Newsom according to your statement, and do you not know that the
ordinary period of gestation is nine months and twenty days:
Further, do you not know that it is a physical impossibility
for a woman to produce in six months and twenty-two days a
well developed child?
A I maybe made a mistake; I had a letter showing the exact date,
but I did not know whether the child would be enrolled or not,
and I had waited a long time; I wanted to know if the child
would be enrolled.

In Re death of Newsom Taylor, ---#2---John Taylor, Witness.

- Q As a matter of fact, how old was Susanna Taylor at the time of Newsom Taylor's birth?
- A Susanna was more than a year old when this child (Newsom) was born; she was walking.
- Q You have just stated that Newsom Taylor was born September 24, 1902; the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes further show that you affirmed, on the 28th of April 1905, that Newsom Taylor died the 25th of September 1902; Were you not mistaken regarding what you affirmed in the affidavit and what you have just testified?
- Q Yes, I think I was mistaken when I made that affidavit, I was mis taken as to the year; I was mistaken in what I stated just now; since studying it over I must be mistaken.
- Q You remember the date the Supplemental Treaty was ratified?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did Newsom Taylor die the night after the ratification of the Supplementary Treaty, or did it die a year after that?
- A Yes, sir; I think it was two years after that; that's the reason I want to know if I can enroll that child; that's the reason I wrote about it.

Birth and death affidavits regarding Newsom Taylor are here exhibited witness:

- Q As a matter of fact, when you appeared before Thomas Fennel, of Fort Towson, Indian Territory, with your wife, Eliza Taylor, and Susan Frasier, who affirmed regarding the birth of this child, and J. B. Tins and yourself affirmed regarding the death of the child, did you not know then that the child was born on the 24th of September, 1904, and died September 25, 1904, instead of his birth and death occurring on these dates in 1902, as the affidavits set forth?
- A I just thought that, I didnot remember the year; I just thought that was it; it had beena long time. I have about forgot the correct date and do not want to have anything more to do with it. That's all I want to say about it.
- Q Do you state positively, upon reflection, that Newsom Taylor was born the 24th of September 1904 (and not the 24th of September 1902), and died September 25, 1904--not Sep tember 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.

The witness produces a letter f rom the Honorable Green McCurtain, under date of January 20, 1905, in answer to an inquiry made shortly after the birth and death of Newsom Taylor, and this positively convinces him that Newsom Taylor was born on September 24, 1904 and died the following day.

- Q The records of your family bible show that your daughter, Elizabeth Taylor, died November 2, 1904, and that your daughter Susanna Taylor died November 16, 1904: Did Newsom Taylor's birth and death occur a little while before the death of these children and during the same year?
- A Yes, sir, my child Newsom was born and died in September and the other two died in the same year 1904.

Witness Exposed.

W.P. Covington, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of April, 1906.

Lacey P. Bolnotary Public.

7-1028.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record in this case that on March 28, 1905, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein and from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that the applicant was born on September 24, 1904; that he is the son of John Taylor and Elisa Taylor, both of whom are recognized and enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, their names appearing as numbers 2726 and 2727, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and that said applicant died on September 25, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1070) provides:

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It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

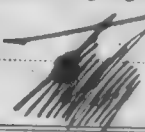
Elizabeth Taylor

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved July 20 1900



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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July 20 1900

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
of Elizabeth Taylor, born on the 4th day of Sept, 1899.

Name of father: Jac Taylor, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.

Name of mother Elizzia Taylor, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.

Post Office: Dooks with Ind, Te,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I Elizzia Taylor, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Jac Taylor who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Chactaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 4th day
of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Elizabeth Taylor
and is now living.

Elizzia Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Oct, 1899.

R. G. Cart

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Margaret Taylor, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Elizzia Taylor, wife of Jac Taylor
on the 4th day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elizabeth Taylor

Margaret Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Oct, 1899.

R. G. Cart

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

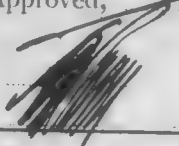
INFANT CHILD

Susanna Taylor,

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, *AUG 26 1902* 190

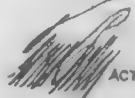


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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AUG 26 1902



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Susanna Taylor, born on the 2nd day of March, 1902. Name of Father: Joseph Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of Mother: Elizzer Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Postoffice, Brantleyville, Ind., Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Elizzer Taylor, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Taylor, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 2nd day of March, 1902; that said child has been named Susanna Taylor, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Elizzer Taylor

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Aug 1902

Thomas Fennell NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Margaret Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Elizzer Taylor, wife of Joseph Taylor, on the 2nd day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Susanna Taylor.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Margret Taylor

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Aug 1902

Thomas Fennell NOTARY PUBLIC.

7-1028.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 26, 1902.

Joseph Taylor,

Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Susanna Taylor, infant daughter of Joseph and Eliza Taylor, born March 2, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. E. BRECKINRIDGE.
WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1903.

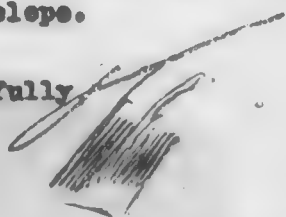
John Taylor,
Spencerville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eliza Taylor and Susan Frasier to the birth of Newsom Taylor, son of John and Eliza Taylor, September 24, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that this child was living September 25, 1902, but is now deceased, and for the purpose of making its death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of death which kindly have executed and returned to this office immediately in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully



Chairman.

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7- 1028.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1905.

John Taylor,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. B. Tims to the death of your son, Newson Taylor, which occurred September 25, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1028.

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 17, 1905.

John Taylor,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that, before the application for the enrollment of your son Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation can be finally determined, it will be necessary for you and your wife Eliza Taylor, the mother of said child, to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory for the purpose of giving your testimony relative to the right of the said Newsom Taylor to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The Commission will hear the testimony of any other witnesses whose testimony you desire to offer in this case.

You should give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1028

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1906.

John Taylor,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son Newsom Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation you are advised that it will be necessary for you and your wife Eliza Taylor to appear at this office for the purpose of giving testimony relative to the right of said Newsom Taylor to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the affidavits to the birth and death of this child that he was born September 24, 1902, and died September 25, 1902, and if you desire to introduce the testimony of other witnesses they will be heard at the time of your personal appearance. Notice of the time of taking such testimony must first be served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1902.

Morrison Edward,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of May Estell Edward, the infant daughter of Morrison and Lena Edward, born May 18, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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7-2985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1908.

Lena Colbert,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Elum Ward relative to the death of your husband, Morrison Edward, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred April 5, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between David Colbert and Lena Edward, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission as authority for the change of the name of Lena Edward from her former name to her present married name of Colbert.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901,

Mrs. Lena Edward,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been informed that your husband, Morrison Edward has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative, and an Acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1902.

Mrs. Lena Edward,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On October 11, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, to the effect that information had been received of the death of your husband, Morrison Edward, and requesting that the blank for proof of death, inclosed therewith, be properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a second blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should be given immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which

Mrs. Lena Edward-S

requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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To the Hon Commission to
the Civilized Tribes
on this Application you will
find where part of the name
has been erased and spelt
differently the it is now is
the way Lena Edward says
is rite

May Estell Edward

Yours truly

J. L. Merry

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

May Estell Edward

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, FEB -6 1902 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of May Estell Edward, born on the 18 day of May, 1901.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Marion Edward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Edward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Glover, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centriat District. }

I, Lena Edward, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Marion Edward, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 18 day of May, 1901; that said child has been
named May Estell Edward, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Lena Edward

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of December, 1901.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centriat District. }

I, Elvise Sephus, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lena Edward, wife of Marion Edward,
on the 18 day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named May Estell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Elvise Sephus
her mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Wilson Cypres
L. H. Sherman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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This is to Certify & that
on Tuesday the 5 day of Sept
A.D. 1902 at Bokluk³ County
Choctaw Nation and Ten
Ward Gilbert

and

Lena Edward

Both of Bokluk County
Choctaw Nation were by me
united in marriage and
that Louis Perry and Gilbert
Perry were present as
witnesses of the same
In witness whereof I here
unto set my hand this
5 day of Sept A.D. 1902

R. W. Esti (Command)
Judge of Bokluk County
Choctaw Nation

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Morrison Edward
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved NOV 1 1902 190

James B. Lyle
Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Morrison Edward (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Luskata, Ind. Ter., and died on the 5 day of April, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Lena Colbert, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Glover, Ind. Ter.; that I was the lawful wife of Morrison Edward, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Morrison Edward died on the 5 day of April, 1901. Lena Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Oct 1902 J. L. Merry Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Elum Ward, on oath state that I am 27 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Glover, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Morrison Edward, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Morrison Edward died on the 5 day of April, 1901. Elum Ward.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of October 1902 J. L. Merry Notary Public.

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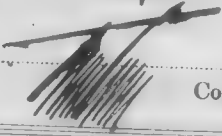
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INFANT CHILD.

Juniper Edward

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.

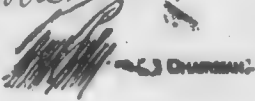


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Simpson Edward, born on the 6 day of October, 1898. Name of father: Morrison Edward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Lena Edward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Luk Fa-ta IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Lena Edwards, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Morrison Edward who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 6 day of October, 1898 that said child has been named Simpson Edward and is now living.

Attest J. Abbott

Lena Edward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

[Signature of Notary Public]

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. wife of on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Leviah Loman

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Leviah Lomon, born on the 13 day of December, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Ellis Lomon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Listie Lomon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Bethel, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Listie Lomon, on oath state that I am about 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ellis Lomon, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 13 day of December, 1901; that said child has been
named Leviah Lomon, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Jessie Hayes
Ellis Lomon

Listie Lomon
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1902.

J. L. Merry
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lotie Hayes, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Listie Lomon, wife of Ellis Lomon,
on the 13 day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Leviah Lomon.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Jessie Hayes
Ellis Lomon

Lotie Hayes
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1902.

J. L. Merry
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1902.

Ellis Lowman,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Leviah Lowman, infant son of Ellis and Lizzie Lowman, born December 13, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Solomon

Nanotube

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Choctaw 1489

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1903.

S. P. Nonamantubi,

Doaksville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 3, asking if G. Randel belongs to the Choctaw tribe or not, and stating that he is endeavoring to take your land from you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Mattie Randell, wife of Gus Randell, and her three minor children have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 12, 1902, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It does not appear that Gus Randell is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from our records that Solomon Nanomantube, his wife, Silvey, and their children, Louisa, Dennie and Jacob Nanomantube, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on December 12, 1902, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that the Commission cannot at this time render any opinion relative to the rights of individuals to hold particular tracts of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, nor take

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cognizance of controversies arising over the possession thereof. Matters of this character will receive consideration upon the establishment of land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, which will probably be the first of April, when the citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the nation in which their land is located and make formal application for their allotments.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Shelli Wacker

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **MAY 2 1901** 190

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jullie Walker
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Willis Fork, Ind. Ter., and died on the 26 day of June,
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sybra & Harley, on oath state that I am 53
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Garrin, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Uncle of Jullie Walker
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Jullie Walker died on the 26 day of
June, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sybra & Harley
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) } Jasper Austin
W. B. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April 1901.

J. M. Hopkins
 Central Dist. Ind. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Alexander Taylor, on oath state that I am 66
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Garrin, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with Jullie Walker
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Jullie Walker died on the 26 day of
June, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alex Taylor
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April 1901.

J. M. Hopkins
 Central Dist. Ind. Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Isham Walker,

Kully Tukle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your wife, Sallie Walker, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, April 28, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1901.

Sylva Harley,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Alex Tavler as to the death of Sallie Walker on the 26th of June, 1899, and the same have been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1902.

Simeon Byington,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of David Byington, infant son of Simeon and Mary Byington, born July 7, 1902; and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Mary Byington, age not given, that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Simeon Byington who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to state her full maiden name, her age as nearly as may be ascertained, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Mary Byington as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who

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has been married to you since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, legal evidence of marriage should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

It is noticed that the notary public before whom the affidavit of the mother and that of the midwife were acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial seal to each affidavit, as is required by the rules of this Commission.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application with the age of the mother stated in her affidavit and the seal of the notary public affixed to each affidavit, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1902.

Simeon Byington,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of David Byington, infant son of Simeon and Mary Byington, born July 7, 1902; also marriage certificate between Simeon Byington and Mary Lewis of August 1, 1900; and the same are returned to you herewith, for the reason that the information contained therein is not sufficient to enable the Commission to identify the mother of this child on its records.

You are informed that it appears from our records that Mary Lewis, daughter of Alfred Nelson and Nancy Lewis, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; but on August 15, 1900, her death occurred, proof of which is on file with the Commission.

If Mary Byington is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, kindly state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents

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and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Mary Byington as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Upon receipt of the information requested, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, together with the evidence of marriage, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Charley Gipson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

JUL 30 1901

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JUL 30 1901

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charley gipson, born on the 22 day of June, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Stephen gipson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jessy gipson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Wetzel W. Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Jessy gipson, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by W. Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen gipson, who is a citizen, by
W. Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 22 day of June, 1900; that said child has been
named Charley gipson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Jessy gipson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1901.

Henry C. Sawyer
Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Alleis Morrison, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Jessy gipson, wife of Stephen gipson,
on the 22 day of June, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Charley gipson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Alleis Morrison
W. H. Johnston
Peter Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1901.

Henry C. Sawyer
Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Daniel Gibson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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WALTER S. SWANMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Daniel Gifson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bethel, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of
Sept, 1900
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Stephen Gifson, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father of Daniel Gifson,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Daniel Gifson died on the 15 day of
Sept, 1900 Stephen Gifson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Feb 1903.
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Raymond Robert, on oath state that I am 30
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Smithville Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Daniel Gifson,
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Daniel Gifson died on the 15 day of
September, 1900. Raymond Robert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Feb 1903.
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1901.

Stephen Gipson,

Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Daniel Gipson, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 28, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1901.

Mr. Stephen Gipson,

Bethel, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

This office has information of the death of your son, Daniel Gipson, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 28, 1899.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is inclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are requested to have filled out, and return to the Commission without delay. In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavits, be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. An envelope for reply is inclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

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Rev.
D. C.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1901.

Mr. Stephen Gipson,

Bethel, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charley Gipson, the infant son of Stephen and Jency Gipson, born June 22, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1901.

Stephen Gipson,
Alikohi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information of the death of your son Daniel Gipson since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each sepa-

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rate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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D.C.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Stephen Gibson.

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 24, 1901, the Commission requested that you forward proof of the death of your son Daniel Gibson, and supplied you with a blank and instructed you as to the proper execution of the same.

The above request of the Commission has not been complied with and another blank for that purpose is enclosed you herewith which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return the same in the enclosed envelope with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1902.

Stephen Gipson,
Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing your affidavit and that of Siglon Carterby relative to the death of your son Daniel Gipson, and the same are returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the rules of the Commission require that affidavits of this character must be acknowledged before some notary public.

Upon return of the affidavits properly executed the matter will receive further consideration.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Enc. W. 149.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1902.

Stephen Gipson,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 11, 1902, in which you ask if proof of the death of your son, Daniel Gipson, has been filed with the Commission.

In reply you are advised that it does not appear that such proof has been filed, and for the purpose of making the death of your son, Daniel Gipson, a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank form for proof of death. In executing the same be careful to see that all the blanks are filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention, and return the affidavits, when executed, in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. D. G. and Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1903.

Stephen Cipson,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Raymond Roberts relative to the death of your son, Daniel Cipson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred September 15, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Joel Dyer et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Israel Dyer

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.


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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Israel Dyer, born on the 17 day of August, 1899. Name of father: Joel Dyer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Mary Dyer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Eagle Town, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Joel Dyer, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Mary Dyer who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 17 day of August, 1899 that said child has been named Israel Dyer.

and is now living. Attest J. Z. Abbott. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

Joel Dyer Notary Public.

Affidavit of Neighbor AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Always Billy, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I know Mrs. Mary Dyer, wife of Joel Dyer on the 17 day of August, 1899 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Israel Dyer.

Attest J. Z. Abbott. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

Always Billy Notary Public.

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Waskoge, Indian Territory, September 10, 1904.

Southern Trust Company,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th inst., stating that E. G. Million, a director of your company, has been directed to act as curator for one Fern Holmes, a minor who is about thirteen years of age, the son of Wallace Garney and Silean Holmes, that said child is now in the custody of one Archibald Holmes at Bethel, Indian Territory. You state further that Mr. Million has also been requested to act as curator for Anderson Holmes, son of Silas and Viney Holmes, both deceased, said minor child now being in the custody of said Archibald Holmes, and that you understand that the parties are citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You state further that the Choctaw land office is unable to identify said minors and you therefore request to be informed if said minors are at this time on approved schedule or at any time been listed as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed it appears from our records that Came Holmes now about twelve years of age, the ward of Archibald Holmes and son of Wallace and Silean Garney, deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior

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December 12, 1902.

You are further advised that Anson Homa, son of Silas and Fannie Homa, deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It is believed that the Care Holmes and Anson Holmes mentioned herein are the persons referred to in your letter as Kean and Anderson Holmes.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1902.

Allowie Billy,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant stating that you have an infant child born in July 1901 that you desire to have listed for enrollment and request to be supplied with a blank for that purpose.

A blank application for the enrollment of an infant child is enclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

The records of the Commission show that you were listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation April 28, 1899, but it does not appear that you were at that time married. You are therefore kindly requested

to forward your original marriage license and certificate
or a certified copy thereof with the application for the
enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

B. C.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1902.

Alouays Billy,

Hagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Selin Billy, infant daughter of Alouays and Easter Billy, born July 4, 1901; also a certificate of marriage between Always Billy and Easter Johnson, and the same are returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Easter Billy, that she is 24 years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Alouays Billy, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the Commission is unable to identify any person by the name of Easter Johnson or Easter Billy as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore requested to state the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and

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any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Easter Billy as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein and return of the application for enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Allen Willis et al

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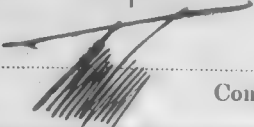
INFANT CHILD.

Paul Weiler

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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J. CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosie Willis, born on the 20 day of December, 1898
Name of father: Allen Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sistic Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Alikeki

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Allen Willis, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband of Sistic Willis who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 20th day of December, 1898 that said child has been named Rosie Willis and is now living.

Attest
J. J. Abbott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1899

Allen Willis

[Signature]
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Madison Jefferson, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I know Mrs. Sistic Willis, wife of Allen Willis on the 20 day of December, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rosie Willis Madison Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899

[Signature]
Notary Public

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INFANT CHILD

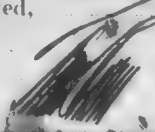
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as a citizen of

Choctaw

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Approved, MAY 10 1902 190



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Julius Ishcommar, born on the 29 day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lincoln Ishcommar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mason Ishcommar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Luskata S.G.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mason Ishcommar, on oath state that I am about 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lincoln Ishcommar, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 29 day of March, 1902; that said child has been
named Julius Ishcommar, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

D J Holman
Jesse Hicks

Mason's ^{her} Ishcommar
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Cence Ishcommar, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mason Ishcommar, wife of Lincoln Ishcommar,
on the 29 day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Julius Ishcommar.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

D J Holman
Jesse Hicks

Cence's ^{her} Ishcommar
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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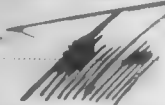
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INFANT CHILD.

Galus Ahcomer

As a citizen of the

Oriskany Nation.

Approved *Oct 10* 1899



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Kate Sherman, born on the 17th day of July, 1899.
 Name of father: Lincoln K. Sherman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of mother: Mason Sherman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Post Office: Wizake, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Pattee

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lincoln K. Sherman, on oath, state that I am 36 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Mason Sherman who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 7th day
 of July, 1899; that said child has been named Kate Sherman,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October A. D., 1899.

A. S. Mendenhall
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE. Neighbor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Muston, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
 know Muston attended on Mrs. Mason Sherman, wife of Lincoln K. Sherman
 on the 7 day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Kate Sherman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October A. D., 1899.

Muston
Neighbor Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1902.

Lincoln Ishoomer,
Luskata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Julius Ishoomer, infant son of Lincoln and Mazon Ishoomer, born March 29, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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James Le Flore et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lena L. Stone

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 1899.

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Commissioner.
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lena Le-Flor, born on the 1 day of August, 1898
Name of father: James Le-Flor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Crescy Le-Flor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Starvin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Father,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, James Le-Flor, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ ^{Husband} of Crescy Le-Flor who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 1 day
of August, 1898 that said child has been named Lena Le-Flor,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Melina McAlfee, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Crescy Le-Flor, wife of James Le-Flor
on the 1 day of August, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lena Le-Flor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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IN RE
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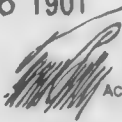


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Creamy Leflore* (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Garvin (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter., and died on the *11th* day of *June*,
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *Frank McAfee* on oath state that I am *31*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Garvin* (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter.; that I am
Brother of *Creamy Leflore* (Here insert name of deceased.)
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Creamy Leflore* (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the *11th* day of
June, *1899* *Frank McAfee*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *August* 1901.
Chas A. Devison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *Jonas Taylor* , on oath state that I am *27*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood* , of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Shawmutown* (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter. ;
that I was personally acquainted with *Creamy Leflore* (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood* , of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Creamy Leflore* (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the *11th* day of
June , *1899* *Jonas Taylor*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *August* 1901.
Chas A. Devison
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Michael Lettore

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Michael Lettore (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Garvin, Ind. Ter., and died on the 11 day of June 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, L. M. Lettore, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Garvin, Ind. Ter.; that I am brother of Michael Lettore, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Michael Lettore died on the 11 day of June, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

L. M. Lettore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March 1901. J. W. Hopkins, Central Dist. Ind. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Frank McAfee, on oath state that I am 28 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Garvin, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Michael Lettore, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Michael Lettore died on the 11 day of June, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Frank McAfee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March 1901. J. W. Hopkins, Central Dist. Ind. Notary Public.

IN RE
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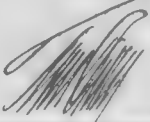
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Lena Leflow*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Garwin, Ind. Ter., and died on the *19th* day of *September*,
1899.
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Frank M. Afee*, on oath state that I am *31*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Garwin*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
uncle of *Lena Leflow*.
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Lena Leflow* died on the *19th* day of
September, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *August*, 1901.
Chas. A. Deussen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Jonas Taylor*, on oath state that I am *27*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Shawneetown*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Lena Leflow*.
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Lena Leflow* died on the *19th* day of
September, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *August*, 1901.
Chas. A. Deussen
Notary Public.

Departments of the Interior
Commissiontto the five Civilized Tribes.

To the Commissioners Muskogee, Ind Ter

Dear Sir:

I will kindly explain to the Commission why she now signs her name as "Narsisy" upon receipt of this information. And our re-truned application. My frist wife "Creasy" was enrollment to the Commission. But now she is dead and "Narsisy" is my second wife. So we explain you that second wife is name ("Narsisy)" And again "Narsisy" was wife to Hewiston Gacob. And was parted and was (devorse) from the Hewiston Gacob. And again we will explain you all that we would like for you all to send me (2) two (Herewith a blank proof of death, and now we ask you to send us two of your blank.

Yours of friend

James Leflore

Garvin, I. T.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1901.

James LeFlore,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Michael LeFlore, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 28, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1901.

Mr. L. W. LeFlore,
Garrin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of your nephew, Michael LeFlore, which occurred June 11th, 1899, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1901.

Mr. James LeFlore,
Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Eta LeFlore, the infant daughter of James and Narsisy LeFlore, born February 8, 1901, and the same is herewith returned to you for further information relative to the mother of this child.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that James LeFlore, of Garvin, Indian Territory, 28 years of age, and his wife, Greasy LeFlore, 23 years of age, were duly listed for enrollment by the Commission, under date of April 28, 1899. In the application for the enrollment of this child, as well as the affidavit of the mother to its birth, it is stated that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of James LeFlore. If the person who signed the affidavit to the birth of this child, is the identical person who was listed for enrollment with you on the date mentioned above, as your wife "Greasy", you will kindly explain to the Commission why she now signs her name as "Narsisy".

Upon receipt of this information and the return of this application, the matter of the enrollment of this child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1901.

Mr. James Leflore,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request in your letter of recent date, there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death. It is noted you state that your wife, Greasy, is dead. One of the blanks should be used for the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, which you are requested to have executed and return to this office as soon as practicable.

You will notice there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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A. D. C. & Inv.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1901.

Mr. James Leflore,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, in reply to a letter from this office under date of April 25, 1901, returning to you the application for the enrollment of your infant daughter and requesting further information relative to the mother of the child.

You state that your first wife, Creasy, who was listed for enrollment at the same time you were, is dead; and that you have since been married to Narcissa Jacob, formerly the wife of Houston R. Jacob, from whom she was divorced.

From the information contained in your letter, this office is able to identify your present wife as having been listed for enrollment April 28, 1899, as Narcissa Jacob. You are requested to supply the Commission with legal evidence of the divorce between Houston R. Jacob and his wife, Narcissa; also legal evidence of your marriage to her as authority for changing her name upon the records of the Commission from that of her former name, Jacob, to that of her present name, Leflore.

Upon return of the application for the enrollment of your in-

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fant child, Eta Leflore, together with evidence of divorce and marriage requested herein, the matter of the application for her enrollment will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1901.

Mr. James Leflore,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Frank McAfee and Jonas Taylor relative to the death of your wife, Creasey Leflore which occurred June 11, 1899 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Frank McAfee and Jonas Taylor relative to the death of your daughter of Lena Leflore which occurred September 19, 1899 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly

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John Anderson et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1902.

Wioie Anderson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lena Tecubbee relative to the death of your son, Jacob Anderson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred July 28, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1904.

J. L. Merry,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation of Jackman Andersen, infant son of Johnie and Wycce Andersen, born January 12, 1902.

It appears from our records that the above application was received at this office January 13, 1902, and returned to Johnie Anderson, Glover, Indian Territory, upon that date for the reason that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits of the mother and attending midwife were acknowledged had neglected to affix his Notarial seal thereto.

The notarial seals having been affixed to each separate affidavit and the same being now complete and in proper form, the application has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and Jackman Andersen listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1904.

Johnnie Anderson,

Iukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your minor son, Jackman Anderson.

You are informed it appears from our records that Jackman Anderson, infant son of John and Wylie Anderson, has been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and his name placed upon the schedule of citizens of said Nation, being prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1902.

Johnie Anderson,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jackman Anderson, infant son of Johnie and Wyo Anderson, born January 12, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavits of the mother and attending midwife were acknowledged neglected to affix his official seal thereto.

You are advised that upon return of the application with the seal of the notary public affixed to the affidavit of the mother and that of the attending midwife the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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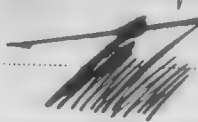
INFANT CHILD.

Lacee Anderson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw, Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 28 1899



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Larsen Anderson, born on the 5 day of March, 1899.
Name of father: John Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mysie Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Luk-Ta-tah, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, John Anderson, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ ^{Husband} of Mysie Anderson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 5 day
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Larsen Anderson,
and is now living.

Attest J. 2. Abbott
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1899.
John Anderson
J. 2. Abbott
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, David Hinson, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
~~attended on~~ ^{know} Mrs. Mysie Anderson, wife of John Anderson
on the 5 day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Attest J. 2. Abbott
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1899.
David Hinson
J. 2. Abbott
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jackman Anderson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

application first received
June 13 1901 and returned for the
reason the notary public neglected to
affix seal to each affidavit.

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FEB 20 1904
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jackman Anderson, born on the 17 day of January, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Johnie Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nyce Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Glover, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Nyce Anderson, on oath state that I am about 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Johnie Anderson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 17 day of January, 1902; that said child has been
named Jackman Anderson, and is now living.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

WITNESSES TO MARK } Nyce Anderson
B. H. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1902.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lena Tocubbee, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nyce Anderson, wife of Johnie Anderson,
on the 17 day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Jackman Anderson.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

WITNESSES TO MARK: Lena Tocubbee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1902.
J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

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INFANT CHILD

Charley Colbert
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charley Colbert, born on the 2 day of Aug, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charles Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Juliaanna Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Lusitana, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centra District. }

I, Juliaanna Colbert, on oath state that I am about 40
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles Colbert, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 2 day of August, 1902, that said child has been
named Charley Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Thompson Adintmon
Daniel Anderson
Juliaanna Colbert ^{for} mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Charles Colbert acting as midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Juliaanna Colbert, wife of Charles Colbert,
on the 2 day of August, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Charley Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Charles Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, 1902.

J. L. Merry

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1908.

Charles Colbert,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charley Colbert, infant son of Charles and Julia Anna Colbert, born August 8, 1908; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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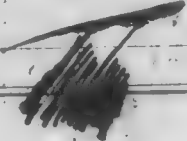
INFANT CHILD

Nelson Washington

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Dec 2* 190*2*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nelson Washington, born on the _____ day of _____, 190____
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ben Washington, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Acey Washington, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Garni

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Central INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Acey Washington, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ben Washington, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 24th day of May, 1902, that said child has been
named Nelson Washington, and is now Dead
living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Joe Fisher Acey^{her} Washington
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }
Ellis Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1902.
Simon Taylor,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Central INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Nellie Hall, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Acey Washington wife of Ben Washington
on the 24th day of May, 1902, that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now Dead
(Male or female.) living and is said to have been
named Nelson Washington.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Joe Fisher Nellie^{her} Hall
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }
Ellis Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August, 1902.
Simon Taylor,
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Wilson Washington

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nelson Washington, born on the — day of July, 1901.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ber Washington, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Acy Washington, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Garrison, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Acy Washington, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ber Washington, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the — day of July, 1901; that said child has been
named Nelson Washington, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Acy Washington
Mark
Wm. A. Gunn
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Nov., 1902.
T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 190—; that there was born to her on said
date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190—.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nelson Washington

as a citizen of

Choctaw - Nation.

Approved DEC 2 1902

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nelson Washington, born on the 24 day of May 18 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ben Washington a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Louisa Washington a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Gavin I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Louisa Washington, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ben Washington, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 24 day of May 18 1902, that said child has been named Nelson Washington, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Louisa Washington
W. Hopkins
Maryo James Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October 1902

Simon Taylor
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Nellie Hall, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Louisa Washington, wife of Ben Washington on the 24 day of May 18 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nelson Washington.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Nellie Hall
W. Hopkins
Maryo James Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Oct 1902

Simon Taylor
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1908.

Ben Washington,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on November 28, 1902, at Garvin, Indian Territory, application was made for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nelson Washington, infant son of Ben and Aoy Washington, born in July, 1901, at which time only the affidavit of the mother was furnished the Commission, but the date of birth is not given therein.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavits of the mother and midwife as to the birth of this child, stating the day of the month, as well as the year, in which it was born; a blank for such purpose being enclosed herewith.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged
must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1903.

Acay Washington,
Care Simon Taylor,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing your affidavit and that of Nellie Hall, relative to the birth of your minor son, Nelson Washington; and the same have been duly filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of Nelson Washington as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that this child died April 19, 1903; and you are advised that proof of the death of Nelson Washington should be forwarded to this office with as little delay as possible. A blank for such purpose, together with an envelope, for the return of the same when properly executed, is enclosed you herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc:

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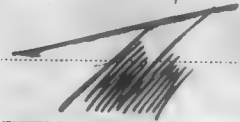
INFANT CHILD.

Rogers Tonihka

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation

Approved *April 28* 1899.


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Rogers Tomihka, born on the 12 day of January, 1898. Name of father: John Tomihka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Betty Tomihka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Eagle Town, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, John Tomihka, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband of Betty Tomihka who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 12th day of January, 1898 that said child has been named Rogers Tomihka and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

John Tomihka mark Neighbor

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Always Billy, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I know Mrs. Betty Tomihka, wife of John Tomihka on the 12 day of January, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rogers Tomihka.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1899.

Always Billy

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of -

INFANT CHILD

Norris Sonehka

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

MAR 29 1901

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C. R. Brewster
Commissioner

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Wilamos Touchka
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

APR 27 1901

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Wilamos Ponhka
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Eagle town Ind. Ter., and died on the 12 day of October 1900
(Here insert name of post office.)

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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, John Ponhka on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Eagle town, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the father of Wilamos Ponhka
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Wilamos Ponhka died on the 12 day of
October, 1900
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John Ponhka

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April 1901
my Commission expires 7th Dec 1901
Jeff Gardner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Williamson Mambie, on oath state that I am 45
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Eagle town, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Wilamos Ponhka
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Wilamos Ponhka died on the 12 day of
October, 1900
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Williamson Mambie

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

David Hudson
Beyan Ponhka
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April 1901
my Commission expires 7th Dec 1901
Jeff Gardner
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1901.

Mr. John Tonihka,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Morris Tonihka, the infant son of John and Betay Tonihka, born August 28, 1900, and the same being in proper form, has been filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1901.

Mr. David Hudson,
Eagletown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. containing information relative to the death of Minnie Dyer, daughter of David Dyer; Witemos Tonihka, child of John Tonihka; and George Colbert, brother of Amos Colbert; and you request that blanks for proof of death in these cases be sent you.

Enclosed herein you will find blanks of the description requested. You have the thanks of the Commission in this matter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1901.

Mr. John Tonihka,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit and that of Williason Mambrie, relative to the death of your son, Willamos Tonihka, which occurred October 12, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Sallie Thornton et al

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of -

JOSEPH E. THORNTON, 7 D-133.

Red River Co

Choctaw Nation, I.

To The

Hon Judge of County & Prob
Court of Red River County
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory

We The undersigned
Citizens and Household
of said County and Nation
Respectfully Petition your
Honor to grant and approve
This Petition granting
Mr Joe Thornton ^{a U.S. citizen} license
to marry Miss Sallie Nash
a citizen of said County
and Nation we know
Mr Thornton to be a good
Moral Sober and industrious
Man

Witness

W. A. Shivers
J. L. Harris
J. J. Brown
J. P. Brown King
H. J. McClure
M. C. Goring
Chas Hooper
Thom Billy
F. B. Soyars
Stephen Walker

This is to certify that
 Mr. Joseph Robinson, Horns
 & Miss. Sammie Nash
 of Antlers - D. was by me issued
 in the city of Antlers, Okla.
 according to the
 ordinance of Gov. and the
 laws of the Choctaw Nation,
 on the 28th day of April, 1895.
 Rev. C. S. Hamilton,
 Nelson, D. T.

Choctaw Nation }
 Red River Co. }

This is to certify
 that the above Foreign Certificate
 is a true and correct copy of
 the Original now on hand ^{in my office} on
 page 33 Record Book of Marriages.

Given under my hand
 and seal of Office this the
 29th day of April A.D. 1899.

Samuel J. Herndon
 Co., Prob. Clk

Red River Co.
 Choctaw Nation

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garlin, I. T., November 27th, 1902.

Choctaw D-133
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In the matter of the application of Joseph E. Thornton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Joseph E. Thornton being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph E. Thornton.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Arkinda, Arkansas.
Q Where is your home? A Red river county, Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Nine years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past nine years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Sallie Nash.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Sallie Nash? A In '95.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Henry Harris'
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a license? A No sir, I haven't any license with me.
Q My question was--did you obtain a license? A Oh yes sir, I misunderstood you.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Wilson Shoney, was the Clerk.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Well, sir, I don't know whether I can remember or not; it was a preacher that came through this country.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Sallie Nash?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Only one time before.
Q What was the name of your former wife? A Annie Andrews.

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- Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did you live with her? A About five months.
- Q Did you separate at the end of that time? A No sir, she died.
- Q Was Sallie Nash ever married before her marriage to you?
- A No sir.
- Q Since your marriage to Sallie Nash have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
- Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What became of your marriage license? A I sent the certificate to the Dawes Commission.
- Q Where is the original license? A They was returned to the Clerk and recorded; I got a marriage certificate from him.
- Q Didn't you ever get the license back from him? A No sir, got the marriage certificate is all I got.
- Q Isn't the license a matter of record down there in the Clerk's office? A I guess so, I don't know.
- Q You never attempted to procure the original or a copy of it did you? A No sir.
- Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q What action was taken on your application at that time? A None at all I reckon; I seen in the paper where I was accepted by the Dawes Commission.
- Q Was your case ever before the United States Court on appeal?
- A No sir, if it ever was I never got any notice of it.

W. A. Shoney being called as a witness and duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is W. A. Shoney? A Yes sir.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty-one.
- Q What is your post office address? A Kullituklo.
- Q You are a Choctaw Indian by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you ever held any official position in the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What were the nature of these positions? A County clerk.
- Q When were you county clerk? A I was appointed in October, '94, and held it until October, '96 - -two years.
- Q Are you acquainted with this gentleman here--Joseph E. Thornton?
- A Yes sir.
- Q At the time you were county clerk did he have any business with you in your official capacity, when you were county clerk?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What was the nature of that transaction? A Well, according to the Choctaw law when a non-citizen wishes to marry a Choctaw citizen by blood he get up a petition with tensigners to it--ten citizen signers, and Mr. Thornton brought a petition with ten signers to it, praying for a license to marry a Choctaw citizen.

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- Q Did you issue him a license at that time? A Yes sir.
Q He complied with all the requirements of the law relative to white men procuring licenses did he? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether he was married under that license?
A I believe he did.
Q What was the name of his wife? A If I am not mistaken it was Nash.
Q Do you know what became of that license? A No sir, I don't.

W. J. Whiteman being called as a witness and duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A W. J. Whiteman.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Goodwater.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Since '93.
Q Are you acquainted with the applicant Joseph E. Thornton?
A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known him? A Ever since I have been here; I got acquainted with him I think the year I came here---'93 it was.
Q Do you know anything regarding his marriage to a Choctaw woman in accordance with the Choctaw tribal laws? A Yes sir, I was present when he procured his license and was present when he was married.
Q From whom did he get that license? A From the county clerk.
Q You were there at the time the license was issued to him were you?
A Yes sir.
Q Did he comply with all the provisions of law in regard to obtaining that license? A Yes sir, I was present and saw him take the oath of allegiance and saw the Clerk sign it and saw the license that was issued to him.
Q What was the name of his wife? A Sallie Nash.
Q Do you know what became of that license? A No sir, I don't.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1903.

Albert G. McMillan
Charles W. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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L & D,
E.A.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph E. Thornton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Joseph E. Thornton on April 28, 1895, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Sallie Nash, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2796 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in a case entitled "Joseph Thornton vs. the Choctaw Nation (1896 Choctaw Docket "C", No. 1387) the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Sallie Nash, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 8, 1896, the said Joseph E. Thornton was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.


On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission the name of Joseph E. Thornton (as Joe Thornton) is identified on the 1896 Choctaw census roll, No. 15103, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Joseph E. Thornton should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress

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approved June 28, 1898(30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 1 1903

COPY:

Chectaw D-133.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Joseph E. Thornton,
Arkinda, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,^(SIGNED)

James Blaby,
Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY:

Choctaw D-133.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of Joseph E. Thornton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Birby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1901.

J. N. Thornton,

Arkinda, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Tony Thornton, the infant son of J. N. and Ballie Thornton, born August 3rd, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1902.

J. E. Thornton,
Arkinla, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dovie May Thornton, infant daughter of J. E. and Hallie Thornton, born November 18, 1901, and the same, being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

CHOCTAW.

In re
Application of Emma
Inquest Child

Doris May Houston
a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved APR 9 1902

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Choctaw

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In Re Application for Enrollment,
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of ^{name of child} Dove May Thornton on the 18th day of
November 1901 - Name of Father
J. B. Thornton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Sallie Thornton a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation
Postoffice, Arkinda Ark.
Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America
Indian Territory

I Sallie Thornton
do hereby declare that I am 29 years
of age and a citizen by blood of the
Choctaw Nation, that I am the
lawful wife of J. B. Thornton who is a
citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation
that a female child was born to me on the
18th day of Nov 1901 that said child
has been named Dove May Thornton
and is now living.
witness to me Sallie Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 31st day of March 1902
J. H. Dickerson
Notary Public.

Office of Attending Physician, or Midwife
United States of America
and Territory. W.W. Warren

I, _____ a
Physician, do hereby certify that I attended
an Mrs. Sallie Thornton wife of
J. C. Thornton on the 18th day of
November 1901 that there was born
to her on said date a female child
that said child is now living and is said
to have been named Dovie May
Thornton,
W.W. Warren.
Witness to Work }
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Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day of March
1902

D. H. Dickerson
Notary Public

Goodwater,
Choctaw Nation
Indian Ter

I N. J. Whitman on
oath state that I was
present when Mr J. E.
Thornton presented his
petition for Marriage
License to the C Clerk of
Red River Co C N + seen him
take the oath of allegiance
+ the license that was
issued to him

I was also present and
seen Rev C S Howlin
unite J. E. Thornton +
Miss Lacie Nash in the
holy bonds of matrimony
at the residence of
Judge H. C. Harris
signed - N. J. Whitman

Subscribed + sworn to before
me this the 12th day of May 1889
H. M. Goddard
Notary Public

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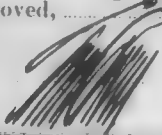
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Tony Thantou,
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

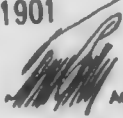
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Tony Thornton, born on the 3d day of August 1900.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. E. Thornton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Thornton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Arkinda Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sallie Thornton, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. E. Thornton, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 3d day of August 1900; that said child has been
named Tony Thornton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses) }

Sallie Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1901.

My commission expires April 7th 1902 D. H. Dickerson NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, W. M. Gallaher, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sallie Thornton, wife of J. E. Thornton,
on the 3d day of August 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Tony Thornton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses) }

W. M. Gallaher, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1901.

My commission expires April 7th 1902 D. H. Dickerson NOTARY PUBLIC.

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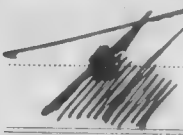
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Anna Thornton

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 17* 1899.



Commissioner.

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May 17 1899



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CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Anna Thornton, born on the 26 day of December 1898
Name of father: Joseph E. Thornton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Saxie Thornton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Good Water, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Saxie Thornton, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Joseph E. Thornton who is a citizen, by interracial of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 26 day
of December, 1898; that said child has been named Anna Thornton
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Elizabeth Spencer, a single, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Billie Thornton, wife of Joseph E. Thornton
on the 26 day of December, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Anna Thornton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1899.

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Notary Public.

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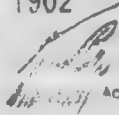
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Eagle County, I. T.

Sept 1900.

I have as to certify
that Mr. Always Kelly
and Miss Loretta Jones
were lawfully married
in my marriage by me
on the date above
written.

I am, Dear
Minister of the Gospel.

Choctaw 1961

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1902.

Always Billy,

Esletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date, enclosing the certificate of James Dyer as to the marriage of Mr. Always Billy and Miss Easter Johnson, and also enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Selim Billy, the infant daughter of Always and Easter Billy, born July 4, 1901.

The evidence of marriage enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for the enrollment of Selim Billy being in proper form, has also been duly filed and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

COPY

D C No 11168-1902.

I am informed by John Tonehta that my wife was enrolled with her mother at Alikchi, I. T. at that time Salina Johnson my wife's mother was enrolled as Salina Hotubbe I expect Easter Johnson was registered Easter Hotubbe.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Always Billy.

Eric R138106

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Selin Billy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation Nation,
of Selin Billy, born on the 4th day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Alloways Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Easter Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Eagle town I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Easter Billy, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alloways Billy, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 4th day of July, 1901; that said child has been
named Selin Billy, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) { David H. Lee
John Tommehker

Easter ^{her} Billy
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1902.
my Commission expires 23rd Dec. 1905 Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Salina Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Easter Billy, wife of Alloways Billy,
on the 4 day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Selin Billy.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { David H. Lee
John Tommehker

Salina ^{her} Johnson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1902.
my Commission expires 23rd Dec. 1905 Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Foster Noahobi et al

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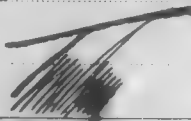
Foster Wahabi

a citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

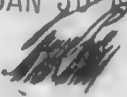
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Foster Noahah
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bethel, Ind. Ter., and died on the 18 day of
July, 1898.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw DISTRICT.

I, Saphie Custerly, on oath state that I am 48
years of age and a citizen, by Blod, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.; that I am
wife of Foster Noahah,
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blod, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Foster Noahah died on the 18 day of
July, 1898.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK :
Saphie Custerly
(Must be Two Witnesses.) William Noahah
Henry Osborn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1905.
Henry Osborn
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw DISTRICT.

I, Alice Band, on oath state that I am 24
years of age, and a citizen by Blod, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Foster Noahah,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blod, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Foster Noahah died on the 18 day of
July, 1898.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK :
Alice Band
(Must be Two Witnesses.) William Noahah
Henry Osborn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1905.
Henry Osborn
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1901.

Sophie Noahobi,

Alikshi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your husband, your Noahobi, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 28, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1901.

Sophie Noahobi,
Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has received information of the death of your husband, Foster Noahobi since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

7-1055
D.C.
Eny.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1902.

Sophie Neahobi,

Alikahi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has received information of the death of your husband, Foster Neahobi, since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed at your earliest convenience and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for an acquaintance and a relative. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowl-

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edged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Env.
D. C.
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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1902.

Sophie Noahobi,

Alikehi, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your husband, Foster Noahobi. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

D.C.
Ray.

Acting Chairman.

7-1055.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1904.

Sophia Carterby,

Alikohi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your former husband, Foster Noahobi. In order that his death may be made a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out and return to the Commission. There is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. These blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavit sworn to before a Notary Public. If any of the signatures be by mark, they should be attested by two witnesses. The Notary Public, before whom the affidavits of the relative and acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

You have, several times, been requested to furnish the Commission this information. The Commission will very much appreciate it if you will have the within blanks properly filled and return with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Sophia Varterby,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Alixie Bond relative to the death of Foster Noahoby, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred July 18, 1898 and the same is returned herewith for the reason that the Notary who attached his seal to your affidavit failed to sign the same.

Kindly have the Notary sign his name to your affidavit and return to this office as early as practicable in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1905.

Sophia Carterby,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Alixie Bond to the death of Foster Noahoby, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation on July 18, 1898, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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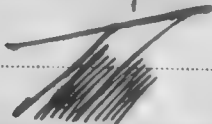
Sidney Kaniatole

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.




Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 28 1899



CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sidney Kaniatobe, born on the 6 day of Dec, 1898
Name of father: Gibson Kaniatobe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sely Kaniatobe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Shawnee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Gibson Kaniatobe, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of Sely Kaniatobe who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 6th day
of Dec., 1898 that said child has been named Sidney Kaniatobe
and is now living.

Gibson Kaniatobe
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.
Neighbor [Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Davis Kaniatube, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Sely Kaniatobe, wife of Gibson Kaniatobe
on the 6 day of Dec., 1898 that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sidney Kaniatobe.

Davis Kaniatube
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

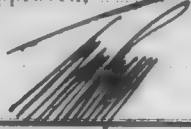
Walter Konatubee

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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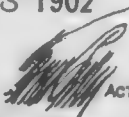


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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Walter Kanatubbe, born on the 24th day of December, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Gibson Kanatubbe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Celia Kanatubbe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Shawneetown I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Celia Kanatubbe, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Gibson Kanatubbe, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 24th day of December 1901; that said child has been
named Walter Kanatubbe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Alfred Shvals
Cheo A Demison
Celia Kanatubbe (mother)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August 1902
Cheo A Demison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Ellen Kanatubbe, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Celia Kanatubbe, wife of Gibson Kanatubbe,
on the 24th day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Walter Kanatubbe.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Alfred Shvals
Cheo A Demison
Ellen Kanatubbe (midwife)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August 1902
Cheo A Demison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1902.

Gibson Kanatubbee,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Walter Kanatubbee, infant son of Gibson and Selia Kanatubbee, born December 24, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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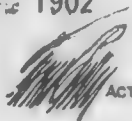
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This is to certify
that Mr Joe Hall and
Miss Nancy Simpson
were exadded vrited in
marriage by me on the
date above mentioned

James Leyer
minister
of the Gaspel

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lickton Wall

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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[Signature] ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lickton Wall, born on the 13th day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joe Wall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mrs. Nancy Wall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Eagle Town I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Nancy Wall, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Wall, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 13th day of July, 1902 that said child has been
named Lickton Wall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } John McKinney
Scott Gardner

Nancy ^{her} Wall
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept 1902
my Commission
expired 23rd Dec 1905 Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Laine Wall, a nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nancy Wall, wife of Joe Wall,
on the 13th day of July, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Lickton Wall.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } John McKinney
Scott Gardner

Laine ^{her} Wall
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept 1902
my Commission
expired 23rd Dec 1905 Jeff Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1902.

Joe Wall,

Agletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lickton Wall, infant son of Joe and Nisey Wall, born July 13, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Joe Wall and Nisey Sampson, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child; and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Narcissa winship

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Narissa Wuship

a citizen of the

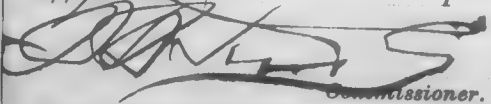
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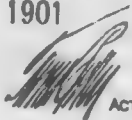


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Narissia Winship
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chaataw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bethel, Ind. Ter., and died on the 1 day of Jan,
1900
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Isaac Winship on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaataw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.; that I am
husband of Narissia Winship,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaataw Nation;
and that said Narissia Winship died on the 1 day of
Jan, 1900
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Willie James
David Oyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec 1900
H L Fowler
Fountainville Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Mitchel Baker, on oath state that I am 24
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaataw Nation;
that my post office address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Narissia Winship,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaataw Nation;
and that said Narissia Winship died on the 1 day of
Jan, 1900
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Willie James
David Oyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec 1900
H L Fowler
Fountainville Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1901.

Isaac Winship,
Bethel,
Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your former wife, Narcissa Winship, subsequent to the time she was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and for the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will please have executed and return to this office.

In having such proof of death executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1901.

Isaac Winship,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of death of Narcissa Winship on January 1, 1900, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of M. E. Jefferson as to the marriage of Isaac Winship and Mattie Noah on June 25, 1900, and the same has also been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1902.

Edward Jones,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Saulphin McClure as to the death of Ammon Logan on June 22, 1902, and such affidavits are returned to you herewith for the reason that the notary public taking the acknowledgment of Edward Jones has failed to sign his official jurat thereto and for the further reason that we are unable to identify Ammon Logan as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to state his full name and age, the time and place application was made for his enrollment, the names of other members of his family for whom application was made at the same time and such other information you may have as will enable the Commission to identify him as listed for enrollment.

Upon receipt of the information requested above and the return of the affidavits in proper form, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1902.

Edward Jones,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On July 3, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, acknowledging receipt of your affidavit and the affidavit of Saulphin McClure as to the death of "Ammon Logan" and the said affidavits were returned to you for the reason that the notary public taking the acknowledgment of Edward Jones failed to sign his official jurat thereto and for the further reason that we were unable to identify Ammon Logan as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You were requested to state his full name and age, the time and place application was made for his enrollment, the names of other members of his family for whom application was made at the same time and such other information as you might have which would enable the Commission to identify him as listed for enrollment.

No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission and it is requested that you give this matter your earliest attention, returning the affidavits above referred to with your reply.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which re-

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quires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 1060

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1904.

L. G. Battiest,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 14, relative to the status of Loman Logan, a Choctaw, in which you state that he has made two trips to the land office for the purpose of filing and has been told each time by the roll clerk that his enrollment had not yet been approved. You, therefore, ask, in his behalf the status of his case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Logan Loman has been reported dead, and no definite information could be secured as to the truth of this report. His name will now be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation which is prepared for forwarding to the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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COMMISSIONERS
 HENRY L. DAWES.
 TAMS BIXBY.
 THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
 C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ALLIBON L. AYLESWORTH.
 SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ONLY
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1902.

Williamson Noahabi,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The name of Nailes Johnson, now about seven years old, is found upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll, but it does not appear that any application to this Commission has ever been made for the enrollment of any person by the name of Nailes Johnson. It is said that this person is a child of Amy Noahabi.

You are kindly requested to answer the questions below, returning this letter at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

T a m s B i x b y,

Acting Chairman.

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Q Did you ever know a child by the name of Nailes Johnson? Yes.

Q If so, state whether it belonged to Amy Noahabi. I know Amy Noahabi's child; and her child's name is Nailes John--this child's daughter to Thomas John and Amy Noahabi.

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Q Do you know if such child was ever listed for enrollment? Yes
And this child was Listed for enrollment.

Q If so, under what name was it listed? Nalles John.

Q If you are unable to give the information requested, can
you state the name of some person who can do so? _____

This child was listed with Arlington King -- before the Com-
mission at Alikchi, and now she is about Fifteen 15 years old:
And now she is living with Arlington King.

Thats all I have to say.

Very Truly Yours,

W i l l i a m s o n N o a h a b i .

August 29th, 1902.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1902.

Johnson Cogswell,
Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Herndon Cogswell, infant son of Johnson and Aillie Cogswell, born September 29, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Johnson Cogswell and Aillie McIntosh and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Filed for Record
and Recorded in
Docket Book
No 2. on page 72.
This July 1st 1902.

A. J. Hammond
Co. Clerk.
Red River Co. C. N.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

JUL 25 1902

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

This is to certify that
Johnson Bogswell and Billie
McIntish are duly married
according to Law, by A. H. Homer
this the 8 day of August
A. D. 1901

A. H. Homer
Minister of the Gospel

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Francis Williston

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.

 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 28 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frances Killistaw, born on the 15 day of August, 1895
Name of father: Charles Killistaw, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ida Fobb, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Kallatichlo Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ida Fobb, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Charles Killistaw who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 15 day
of August, 1895 that said child has been named Frances Fobb,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1899.

Ida Fobb
[Signature]
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Herndon Cogswell.

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation Nation.

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[Handwritten Signature]
Commissioner.

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[Handwritten Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Hendon Cogswell, born on the 29 day of September, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Johnson Cogswell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother Lillie Cogswell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Kullie Tukeo I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lillie Cogswell, on oath state that I am 32
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Cogswell, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 29 day of September 1901; that said child has been
 named Hendon Cogswell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Lillie Cogswell
 mark
John Williston
Ernest B. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1902

James G. Fuller
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

Mr. Joel Fillington & Ben Watkins, on oath state that ~~attended~~
~~attended~~ Mrs. Lillie Cogswell, wife of Johnson Cogswell,
 on the 29 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on said
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Hendon Cogswell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ben Watkins
Joel Fillington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1902

James G. Fuller
 Notary Public.

my true & correct name is Kullie Tukeo I.T.

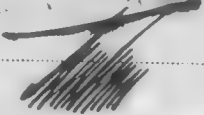
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Osceola Fobk

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Orlay Fobb, born on the 10 day of March, 1899. Name of father: Eastman Fobb, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Ida Fobb, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Kullituklo D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Ida Fobb, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Eastman Fobb who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 10 day of March, 1899; that said child has been named Orlay Fobb and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899. [Signature]

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, , a , on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. , wife of , on the day of , 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 1899.

Notary Public.

A. M. LANDMAN

SUPERINTENDENT

RESTRICTION NO. 31363
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MAKE REMITTANCES PAYABLE TO

D. BUDDRUS, CASHIER

UNITED STATES

In re: Enrollment of
Oracy Fobb, now Thomas.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FIELD SERVICE

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The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Your attention is respectfully called to the case of Oracy Fobb, now Thomas, full-blood Choctaw, roll No. 2839, who has made application for removal of restrictions from 40 acres of her allotment.

It appears from the records this allottee is enrolled as a male, when the best evidence obtainable shows her to be a female. There is enclosed the testimony of three parties to the effect that Oracy Fobb is a female. This testimony, which includes that of Moses Thomas, husband of Oracy Fobb, now Thomas, was secured by the Field Clerk in whose district the allottee lives. The remaining testimony, or affidavits, is that of two friends who have been acquainted with her over a period of many years.

There are also enclosed photostatic copies of Choctaw census card No. 1062 and allotment patent No. 20085 show that Oracy Fobb was enrolled opposite roll No. 2839.

The enclosed testimony appears to be conclusive as to the sex of Oracy Fobb, now Thomas, and it is respectfully recommended that the copies of the approved rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department and the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be corrected as to the designation of the sex of the said Oracy Fobb, now Thomas, Choctaw, roll No. 2839, by changing in the sex column opposite her name the letter "M" to the letter "F", and that this office be authorized to make like corrections upon the copy of the rolls in its possession.

Respectfully,

C. B. Blank
Commissioner.

W. M. Miller
Asst. Superintendent.

*noted on Remarks
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Frank*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
Washington, AUG 2 - 1932

Approved.

Jos. M. Dixon
First Assistant Secretary.

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Respectfully forwarded recommending approval.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 26th, 1902.

Choctaw 1064.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Peter for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Minnie Peter, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Minnie Peter.
Q How old are you? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Kullituklo, Indian Territory
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Since I was nine years old.
Q Have you lived here continuously since you were nine years old?
A No, I was out in the states and stayed about a year.
Q When was that? A When I was fourteen I went out and stayed until I was fifteen and came back.
Q Is that the only time you were out of the territory? A I have been to Paris twice as a witness.
Q You have never made your home outside of the territory? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A My first husband was Jimmy Tombe.
Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q His rights were never disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jimmy Tombe? A It has been seven years ago.
Q Where were you married to him? A At Living Land Church.
Q At that time were both you and he residents of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A John Taylor; he was county judge at that time
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Jimmy Tombe? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former husband? A Frank Balt.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to Jimmy Tombe? A He deserted, and left me and I never did hear of him.
Q Did you obtain a divorce from him? A No sir, I never taken no divorce. He was gone eight years and I talked to lawyers about it and they said that if he had gone off and never supported me in that length of time that I didn't need a divorce.
Q Was he gone eight years? A Yes sir.
Q Never heard of him in that time? A No sir.
Q And you have never heard of him since? A No sir.
Q How long did you live with Jimmy Tombe? A Three years.
Q Did he die at the end of that time? A Yes sir.
Q You lived with him continuously up to the time of his death?
A Yes sir.
Q There was no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Since his death have you remarried? A Yes sir, I married Figman Peter, and we have separated and he got a divorce now.

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- Q Is he a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry him? A Last July was a year ago.
Q How long did you live with him? A About three months.
Q Did you leave him at the end of that time? A Yes sir, separated.
Q Did you procure a divorce from him? A No sir, he taken a divorce himself.
Q What was the cause of that separation? A He didn't treat me right and I left.
Q Was that the only cause? A Yes sir.
Q How did he mistreat you? A He wouldn't talk to me and was always mad and quarreling.
Q He wouldn't talk to you? A No sir.
Q Is that the only reason? A Yes sir.
Q Did he ever mistreat you? A He drew a board on me the morning I left about cooking.
Q Have you remarried since you left him? A No sir.
Q Have you evidence of your marriage to Jimmy Tombe? A No sir, the Commission taken them when I was registered.
Q You didn't have a marriage certificate at that time? A Yes, I had one and they taken it.
Q Who took it? A The Commission when I registered at Sulphur Springs.
Q What Commission? A When I registered there four years ago, they taken the marriage certificate. I asked for it and they said no, it would be returned some day to me.
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to Figman Peter? A Yes sir, well I ain't got them now. I guess he has got them.
Q You are at present a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any children? A I have got one by Mr Balt my white husband.
Q Have you any other children besides that white one? A These two.
Q What are these children's names? A Arthur Peter and Lola Peter.
Q How old are they? A 5 months old the 16th of this month.
Q Are they twins? A Yes sir.
Q They were born June 16, this year? A Yes sir.
Q When did you say you were married to Figman Peter? A July 25, 1901.
Q How long did you live with him? A Three months; we separated some time in November.
Q Never have seen him since? A Yes.
Q But you have not lived with him since that time? A No sir.
Q These are his children? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2nd* day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

7-1064.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on April 28, 1899, Minnie Peter appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

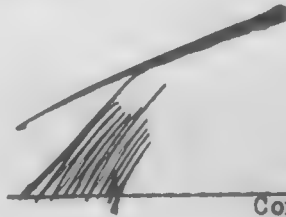
It further appears from the record herein that on October 12, 1896, the applicant, Minnie Peter, was lawfully married to Jimmey Tomby, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified (as James Tomby) upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Red River County, No. 606, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said nation; that at the time of said marriage both persons were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife, in said nation, until the death of said Jimmey Tomby in about the year 1899; that thereafter on July 25, 1901, the applicant was married to Pitman Peter, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 1012 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902; and that they lived together continuously as husband and wife for a period of about three months, when they separated and were subsequently divorced.

It further appears from the record herein that prior to her marriage to either of her Indian spouses, through whom she claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, the applicant was married to Frank Balt, a non-citizen white man, who deserted her and left the limits of the Indian Territory in 1887, and from whom she had never been divorced; and that since said desertion she has not known of his whereabouts.

The common law of England in force in the State of Arkansas was extended over and put in force in the Indian Territory by the Act of Congress approved May 2, 1890 (26 Stats., 81). By the common law the presumption of the death of a person arises after an absence from the limits of the State of seven years, the whereabouts of the person being unknown. In the case under consideration, Frank Balt, the first husband of the applicant, abandoned her in 1887, left the Indian Territory, and has not since been heard of. Such facts being established by the evidence, it follows that the marriages of the applicant to her Choctaw spouses were, in all respects, valid.

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I am, therefore, of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of August 1, 1902 (I.T.D. 4114-1902), in the case of Thomas J. Davis, Minnie Peter should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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C O P Y

United States of America)
Indian Territory)
Central Dist.)

I Minnie Peter, on oath states that I am 34 years of age and my P. O. address is Kullituklo, Ind. Ter.

I further states on oath that Jimmy Tombe was married to Wisey Battiest prior to my marriage to him, and that at the time of my marriage to him (Jimmy Tombe) there was then living, Wisey Battiest or Tombe, former wife of Jimmy Tombe. Separation of J. Tombe and Wisey Battiest were by a decree of Court.

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Minnie X Peter
mark

Witness) Harris Ward
to mark) W. S. Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 5th
1904.

(Seal)

James Y. Fuller
Notary Public.

My Com expires March 13th 1906.

INDORSED:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

Sep 13 1904

Tams Bixby Chairman.

C O P Y
BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation

(Seal) In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular July term 1896, a petition of Jimmy Tamby being presented by ---- Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the acts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant Jimmy Tamby

Therefore, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Jimmy Tamby forever releasing him from the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between Jimmy Tamby and Wisy Tamby

Given under my hand and sela of office, this the 22nd day of July A. D. 1896

Ben Watkins
Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C.N

(Seal)

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Bill of Divorce granted to Jimmy Tamby versus Wisy Tamby this the 8th day of November A. D. 1904

C. J. Anderson
Circuit Clerk 2nd Dist C.N.

INDORSED:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D
Nov 18 1904

Tams Bixby Chairman.

No. 4.

Shawneetown I. T.

Marriage certificate.

This is to certify that Mr. Jimmey Tomby of Red River
County and Choctaw Nation and Mrs. Miney Tomby of the same County
and Nation were united in holy Matrimony by me at yakne Okchaya
Chruch House on the 12 of October In the year of our Lord 1896

In Presence of

County Judge of said Co & Nation

Signed Witness

John Taylor

I do certify that the above statement is to be true
& correct

this June 23rd 1897

W. J. Fisher

County Clerk & Treasurer
of Red River Co. C. N.

(SEAL)

(Endorsed on back as follows)

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This is to certify that Pitman Peter and Minnie Tamby
are duly married according to Law by A. H. Homer this the 25 day
of July A. D. 1901

A. H. Homer

Minister of the Gospel

(Endorsed on back as follows)

Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes, Filed Mar 9 1903.

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Tambe as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Field No. 1064.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of B. F. Thompson vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 38 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of the validity of that portion of the intermarriage laws of the Choctaw Nation providing for the forfeiture of citizenship of white persons who separate from their Indian spouses, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations

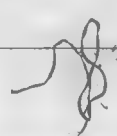
January 23, 1904.

(Endorsed on back as follows)

Choctaw 1064.

In the matter of the enrollment of Minnie Tambe as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. PROTEST of Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys. Protest overruled by Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Filed Feb 6 1904

Tams Bixby
Chairman.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, formerly Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tamba, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 30 day of August 1905, personally appeared before me a Notary Public duly commissioned and acting within the Central District, Indian Territory, Minnie Jackson, who being first duly sworn, on her oaths states: that the name of her first husband was Frank Balt, and that prior to her marriage to Balt she had not been married; that during the year 1887 the said Frank Balt abandoned and deserted his wife (Minnie Balt) and left the limits of the Indian Territory, and that for a term of more than five successive years and up to and including the present time the said Frank Balt has not been known to have been alive or to have returned to the Indian Territory, and that from the time he abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt) she has had no knowledge of his whereabouts, or that he was living; and that seven or eight years after she was so abandoned she married Jimmie Tamba a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that she lived with the said Jimmie Tamba until his death, and that she then married Sigman Peter, a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

(signed) Minnie ^{her} X Jackson
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day August 1905.

(signed) John Simpson
Notary Public

(SEAL)
My commission expires Apr 1st 1909.

ENDORSED ON BACK:

In the matter of the
application of Minnie
Tamba or Peter, Inter m & Choc.

Affidavit of
Minnie Jackson

P. T. Hamilton,
Atty for claimant

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, formerly Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tamba, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 31 day of Aug 1905, personally appeared before a Notary Public, duly commissioned and acting within the Central District, Indian Territory, David Dickerson who being first duly sworn on his oath states, that he was personally well acquainted with Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, Minnie Peter and Minnie Tamba, that during the year 1887 (or thereabouts) Frank Balt abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt) and left the limits of the Indian Territory, and that for a term of more than five successive years, and up to and including the present time, the said Frank Balt has not been known to have been alive or to have returned to the Indian Territory, and that from the time he abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt), he has had no knowledge of his whereabouts, or that he (Frank Balt) is still living. That after she was so abandoned by Frank Balt she married Jimmie Tamba a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that she lived with him until his death.

(signed) David Dickson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1905.

(signed) John Simpson.
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires: Apr 1st 1909.

ENDORSED ON BACK:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SEP 6 1905

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory,

Central District.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, formerly Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tamba, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 30st day of Aug 1905, personally appeared before me a, Notary Public, duly commissioned and acting within the Central District, Indian Territory; Eunice Dickson who being first duly sworn on her oath states, that she was personally well acquainted with Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, Minnie Peter, and Minnie Tamba, that during the year 1887 (or thereabouts) Frank Balt abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt) and left the limits of the Indian Territory, and that for a term of more than five successive years, and up to and including the present time, the said Frank Balt has not been known to have been alive or to have returned to the Indian Territory, and that from the time he abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt), he has had no knowledge of his whereabouts, or that he (Frank Balt) is still living: That after she was so abandoned by Frank Balt she married Jimmie Tamba a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that she lived with him until his death.

(signed) Eunice Dickson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August 19 05.

(signed) John Simpson
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires: Apr 1st 1909.

ENDORSED ON BACK:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on April 28, 1899, Minnie Peter appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that on October 12, 1896, the applicant, Minnie Peter, was lawfully married to Jimmey Tomby, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified (as James Tomby) upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Red River County, No. 806, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said nation; that at the time of said marriage both persons were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife, in said nation, until the death of said Jimmey Tomby in about the year 1899; that thereafter on July 25, 1901, the applicant was married to Pitman Peter, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 1012 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902; and that they lived together continuously as husband and wife for a period of about three months, when they separated and were subsequently divorced.

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I am, therefore, of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of August 1, 1902 (I.T.D. 4114-1902), in the case of Thomas J. Davis, Minnie Peter should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

COPY

Minnie Jackson,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 17, 1906, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James B. Bixby
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Fred P. Branson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 17, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James B. Black
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

COPY

P. T. Hamilton,
Attorney at Law,
Cornish, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

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James Bixby
Commissioner.

Registered

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

COPY

Guy P. Cobb,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

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Tame Bixby
Commissioner.

Registered.

7-1064

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 17, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tama Dabbs
Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-1064.

Kullitinko S. J.

12/24/92

Commission for Fines

Muskogee, S. J.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please
find my Marriage Cer-
tificate to Pitman Peter
as per your Request.

Yours Truly

Miriam Peter,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, formerly Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tamba, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 31 day of Aug 1905, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and acting within the Central District, Indian Territory, David Dickerson who being first duly sworn, on his oath states, that he was personally well acquainted with Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, Minnie Peter and Minnie Tamba, that during the year 1887 (or thereabouts) Frank Balt abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt) and left the limits of the Indian Territory, and that for a term of more than five successive years, and up to and including the present time, the said Frank Balt has not been known to have been alive or to have returned to the Indian Territory, and that from the time he abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt), he has had no knowledge of his whereabouts, or that he (Frank Balt) is still living. That after she was so abandoned by Frank Balt she married Jimmie Tamba a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that she lived with him until his death.

David Dickerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1905.

John Simpson
Notary Public.

My commission expires:

April 1st 1911

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Commissioner

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, formerly Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tamba, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 31st day of Aug 1905, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and acting within the Central District, Indian Territory; Eunice Dickerson who being first duly sworn, on her oath states, that she was personally well acquainted with Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, Minnie Peter and Minnie Tamba, that during the year 1887 (or thereabouts) Frank Balt abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt) and left the limits of the Indian Territory, and that for a term of more than five successive years, and up to and including the present time, the said Frank Balt has not been known to have been alive or to have returned to the Indian Territory, and that from the time he abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt), he has had no knowledge of his whereabouts, or that he (Frank Balt) is still living. That after she was so abandoned by Frank Balt she married Jimmie Tamba a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that she lived with him until his death.

Eunice Dickerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1905.

John Simpson
Notary Public.

My commission expires: April 1909.

Choctaw 1064.

In the matter of the enrollment
of Minnie Tambe as an intermar-
ried citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.

PROTEST of
Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys

*Protest overruled by
Department*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Tambe as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Field No. 1064.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of B. F. Thompson vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 38 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of the validity of that portion of the intermarriage laws of the Choctaw Nation providing for the forfeiture of citizenship of white persons who separate from their Indian spouses, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.

Wayland Murray Goruch
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 23, 1904.

In the matter of the
application of Minnie
Tamm or Peter, Incest & c.

Affidavit of
Minnie Jackson

P. T. Hamilton
attorney at law

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Balt, formerly Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tamba, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 30 day of August 1905, personally appeared before me a Notary Public duly commissioned and acting within the Central District, Indian Territory, Minnie Jackson, who being first duly sworn, on her oath states: that the name of her first husband was Frank Balt, and that prior to her marriage to Balt she had not been married; that during the year 1887 the said Frank Balt abandoned and deserted his wife (Minnie Balt) and left the limits of the Indian Territory, and that for a term of more than five successive years and up to and including the present time the said Frank Balt has not been known to have been alive or to have returned to the Indian Territory, and that from the time he abandoned his wife (Minnie Balt) she has had no knowledge of his whereabouts, or that he was living; and that seven or eight years after she was so abandoned she married Jimmie Tamba a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that she lived with the said Jimmie Tamba until his death, and that she then married Sigman Peter, a regularly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Minnie Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day August 1905.

John Simpson
Notary Public.

My commission expires

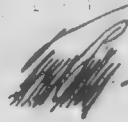
Apr 1st 1909.

This is to certify that
Patman Peter and Minnie
Hamby are duly married
According to Law by
A. H. Homer this the 25
day of July A. D. 1901
A. H. Homer
Minister of the Gospel

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN

United States of America }
Indian Territory }
Central Dist }

I Minnie Peter, on oath
states that I am 34 years of age and
my P.O. address is Huculooko,
Ind. Ter.

I further state on oath that
Jimmy Tombe was married
to Wisey Balthest prior to
my marriage to him, and that
at the time of my marriage to him
Jimmy Tombe was then living,
Wisey Balthest or Tombe, former wife of
Jimmy Tombe, Separation of Tombe and
Wisey Balthest were by a decree of Court.

Witness } Harris Wood
to make } H. S. Hardy

Minnie Peter
Huculooko

I sworn to and subscribed before
me this Sept. 5th. 1904

James J. Fuller

My com. Expires March 15th 1906

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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CHAIRMAN.

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BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular *July* term
1896, a petition of *Jimmy Tamby*

being presented by Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the acts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant *Jimmy Tamby*

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant *Jimmy Tamby*

forever releasing *him* from the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between *Jimmy Tamby* and *Wisy Tamby*

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the *22nd* day of *July* A. D. *1896*

Ben Watkins
Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C. N.

I hereby certify that the ^{By} above is a true and correct ^{Deputy.} copy of Bill of Divorce granted to Jimmy Tamby versus Wisy Tamby This the 8th day of November A.D. 1904
C. J. Anderson
Circuit Clerk, 2nd Dist. C. N.

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Marriage Certificate

This is to certify that Mr. Jimmy Tomby
of Red River County and Okla. Nation and Mrs
Mincy Tomby of the same County and Nation
were united in holy Matrimony by me at
Yakne Okchaya Church House on the 12th of
October in the year of our Lord 1896

In Presence of

County Judge of said Co
& Nation

Signed
Witness

John Taylor

I do certify that the above statement
is to be true & correct

This June 23rd 1897

W. H. Fisher
County Clerk & Treasurer
of Red River Co, O. N.

CHOCTAW

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In re
App for Enrollment
of Lela Betty
Infant child
Choctaw Nation

Approved MAR 10 1903

Proof of birth of child for whom
application was made

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAR 10 1903

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

An application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, of Lela Peter, born on the 16 day of June,
1902.
Name of Father: Pitman Peter, a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Peter, a citizen of the U. S.
Nation.

Post Office: Kullituklo
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America.)
Indian Territory.)
Central District.)

I, Minnie Peter, on oath state that I am 30 years
of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; That I
am the lawful wife of Pitman Peter, who is a citizen by
United States of the State Nation, that a Female child was born to
me on the 16 day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Lela Peter, and is now living.

Witness to Oath: H. G. Hains
G. D. Rodgers

Minnie her Peter
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1902.

T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

United States of America.)
Indian Territory.)
Central District.)

I, Betty Thompson, a midwife, on oath state that
I attended on Mrs. Minnie Peter, wife of Pitman Peter
mark, on the 16 day of June, 1902, that there was born to
her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is
said to have been named Lela Peter.

G. D. Rodgers
C. H. Cochran

Betty her Thompson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1902.

T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

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In re
the application for
membership of
Arthur Ceta
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Approved ~~MAR 20 1903~~
MAR 20 1903

~~Commissioner~~

Proof of birth of child for
whom application was
made Dec 3, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

MAR 10 1903

ACTING CHAIRMAN

Robert L. ...

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, of Arthur Peter born on the 16 day of June,
1902.
Name of Father: Pitman Peter, a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation:
Name of Mother: Minnie Lamb Peter, a citizen of the U. S.
Nation.

Post Office: Kullituklo
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America. }
Indian Territory. }
Central District. }

I, Minnie Peter, on oath state that I am 30 years
of age and a citizen by Adopt of the United States; That I
am the lawful wife of Pitman Peter, who is a citizen by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to
me on the 16 day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Arthur Peter, and is now living.

Witness to Mark: H. G. Hains Minnie L. Peter
R. W. Hindle mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November, 1902.

J. J. Danner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

United States of America. }
Indian Territory. }
Central District. }

I, Betty Thompson, a mid-wife, on oath state that
I attended on Mrs. Minnie Peter, wife of Pitman Peter
_____, on the 16 day of June, 1902, that there was born to
her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is
said to have been named Arthur Peter

H. G. Hains
C. H. Colucan

Betty L. Thompson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November, 1902.

J. J. Danner
Notary Public.

Minnie Peter

- vs

Choctaw Nation

Petition for an
Early adjudication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Fred P. Brauer

Petitioner's Attorney

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MAY 29 1906

Petition for the adjudication of the rights of Minnie Peter (now Minnie Jackson), in the matter of her application to be declared entitled to a citizen's share in the lands and other properties of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory:
Before the Commissioner to the Five Tribes.

Your petitioner Minnie Jackson states that she was the lawful wife of one Peter on the 25th day of September 1902:

That under the name of Minnie Peter she applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes within the time required by the Act of July 1 1902, which act further extended the powers of the said Commission to hear and determine the applications of persons who claimed rights both by Marriage and blood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be recognized and allotted land as a so called Intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Petitioner further states that she has furnished all the evidence requested or that she has been advised would be necessary for the lawfully constituted authority to arrive at all the facts in her case and properly pass upon her rights, the subject of her said application.: that all of said evidence has been submitted to said authority for practically a year, and petitioner verily believes shows that her rights as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation have existed from the date of her marriage to her Indian husband Tamba as therein set out:

Petitioner further states that, as well known to the Commissioner, the valuable lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are being rapidly allotted and in a short time the value of Petitioner's right to an allotment will have depreciated irreparably, because of the delay in the adjudication of her application.

Petitioner therefore most respectfully prays that her rights be passed upon, at least within a reasonable time, and she be allotted as a citizen of said tribe.

Fred P. Dawson
Attorney for Petitioner.

May 28-1906.

7-1084.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1908.

Minnie Peter,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Arthur and Lela Peter, infant children of Pitman and Minnie Peter, born June 16, 1908; and the same are herewith returned to you, for the reason that it appears that you are an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the wife of Pitman Peter, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but no evidence of your marriage to the said Pitman Peter has ever been filed with the Commission.

It will be necessary for you to supply this office with either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Pitman Peter.

Upon return of the applications in proper form, together with legal evidence of marriage, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1903.

Minnie Peter,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records that on December 23, 1902, there was received at this office applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Arthur and Lela Peter, infant children of Minnie and Pitman Peter, born June 16, 1902; and the same were returned to you for the reason that it appears from our records that you are an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the wife of Pitman Peter, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but no evidence of your marriage to said Pitman Peter was on file with our records.

You were advised that it would be necessary for you to furnish this office with either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Pitman Peter; that upon return of the applications in proper form, together with the evidence of marriage requested, the applications for the enrollment of your children would receive farther consideration.

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It does not appear that you have returned said applications, or furnished the Commission with legal evidence of your marriage to Pitman Peter.

You are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1903.

Winnie Peter,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records that on December 3, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Arthur Peter, infant son of Pitman and Winnie Peter, born June 16, 1902; also the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lela Peter, infant daughter of Pitman and Winnie Peter, born June 16, 1902; and the same were returned to you for evidence of your marriage to Pitman Peter.

The above applications were recently returned to the Commission accompanied by the certificate of marriage between Pitman Peter and Winnie Tamby; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and these children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

(Substitute for letter of Apl. 11-03)

7-1064.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1903.

S.J. Herndon,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 16, 1903, you state therein that some time during the latter part of December, 1902, or the first of January, 1903, you forwarded to this office applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Arthur and Lela Peter, twin infant children of Pitman and Minnie Peter, born June 16, 1902; together with the certificate of marriage between Pitman Peter and Minnie Tambe; for which no acknowledgment has been made to you by this Commission.

You are advised that it appears from our records that the applications for enrollment of the children named by you were first received at this office December 3, 1902, and the same were returned to Minnie Peter, Kullituklo, Indian Territory, for evidence of her marriage to Pitman Peter.

On March 10, 1903, the applications were again forwarded to this office, accompanied by the certificate of marriage between Pitman Peter and Minnie Tamby; and the same being in proper form

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were duly filed with the records of the Commission and the children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation; proper acknowledgment thereof having been made to Winnie Peter, March 10, 1903.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1903.

Minnie Jackson,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 2, asking the status of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1064

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1904.

Minnie Tarbe,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw-1064.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1904.

Minnie Peter,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement setting forth whether or not your former husband, Jimmy Tombe, was married prior to his marriage to you, and if so, whether or not his former wife or wives were living at the time of his marriage to you.

You should give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1064.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1904.

J. V. Fuller,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing the affidavit of Minnie Peter relative to her marriage to Jimmy Tombe, stating that at the time of said marriage his former wife Wasey Batist was living, but that they had been divorced.

You are informed that it will be necessary for Minnie Peter to furnish the Commission with either the original or certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Jimmy Tombe and his former wife Wasey.

It is important that this matter receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw-1064.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1904.

Minnie Peter,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it appears from your affidavit filed with the Commission on September 13, 1904 that prior to your marriage to your former husband, Jimmie Tombe, through whom you claim your rights, the said Jimmie Tombe was married to one Wisey Battiest or Tombe and that the said Jimmie Tombe and Wisey Battiest or Tombe were separated by a decree of court.

You are advised that it will be necessary, before your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, for you to furnish the Commission with a certified copy of the decree of divorce between your said former husband, Jimmie Tombe, and his former wife, Wisey Tombe.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1904.

Minnie Peter,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date stating that you will forward a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Jimmie Tomby and his former wife as soon as you can procure the same.

You are advised that it is important that such evidence of divorce be supplied at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1904.

Minnie Jackson,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 12, 1904, enclosing a certified copy of the bill of divorce between Jimmy and Wigg Tamby, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1905.

Minnie Jackson,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 26th, in which you request to be informed why you are not permitted to select an allotment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and to be specifically advised upon what ground action is withheld on your application for enrollment.

You are informed that no action has been taken up to the present time upon your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, for the reason that it has not been conclusively demonstrated that you had secured a divorce or were legally separated from your first husband Frank Balt at the time of your marriage to Jimmy Tombe. The legal proposition presented in your case relative to the fact of the separation between you and Frank Balt is now receiving consideration and it is probable that a decision will be rendered in the near future, of which action you will be advised.

If in the meantime you are in possession of any improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations which have been applied for in allotment by any other citizen, you will be permitted to ap-

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pear before the Land Office of the Nation in which the improvements are located for the purpose of instituting contest proceedings therefor.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1905.

Guy P. Cobb,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 1st, enclosing affidavits of Minnie Jackson, David Dickson and Eunice Jackson relative to desertion of Minnie Balt by her former husband, Frank Balt, and the same have been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1906.

Frad P. Branson,
Attorney at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1906, stating that you have been employed as attorney in the matter of the enrollment of Minnie Jackson, formerly Tamba, and you ask to be advised the status of the case and what is necessary to complete the record.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this office is now considering the application of Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tambe, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and when a decision is reached you will be advised of the action taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1906.

P. T. Hamilton,
Attorney at Law,
Cornish, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1906, in which you ask the status of the applications of Alice Burnitt and Minnie Jackson as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this office is now considering the application of Minnie Peter, now Minnie Jackson, and Alice Burnitt for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation and when decisions are reached in these cases you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1064

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1906.

Fred P. Branson,
Attorney at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 21, 1906, asking if decision has been rendered in the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Tambe, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter, now Minnie Jackson, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation is receiving consideration and when a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1906.

Fred P. Branson,
Attorney at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 27, 1906, asking if further evidence is necessary in the matter of the application of Minnie Jackson, formerly Minnie Tamba for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter, formerly Minnie Tamba, is now receiving consideration and when a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

In event further evidence is necessary to enable this office to pass upon the right of Minnie Peter to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

F. P. Branson,
Attorney at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your petition for an early adjudication of the application of Minnie Peter, now Minnie Jackson, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the same has been filed with the record in this case. You will be notified of such action as is taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1064

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1906.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1906, asking your status as an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this case is now receiving consideration and when a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1064

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1906.

Fred P. Branson,
Attorney at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1906, asking that the application of Minnie Peter now Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation be passed upon as the applicant is very anxious for a decision in her case; you also state that you filed an affidavit to the birth of Amos Durant an applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw and you ask that receipt therefor be acknowledged.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter is receiving consideration and you will be notified when her enrollment is approved. If further evidence is necessary you will be advised.

You are informed that if you will state the names of the parents of Amos Durant and such other information as would lead to his identification the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Fred P. Branson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letters of June 23, June 27, and July 3, 1906, asking if a decision has been rendered in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Fred P. Branson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 6, 1906, in which you ask that an early decision be rendered in the matter of the application of Minnie Peter (now Jackson) for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Minnie Jackson,

Kullitukli, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 8, 1906, asking if P. T. Hamilton is representing you in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that inquiries have been received relative to your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation from Fred P. Branson, Muskogee, Indian Territory, P. T. Hamilton, Cornish, Indian Territory and Guy P. Cobb, Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Minnie Jackson,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

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Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 17, 1906, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Fred P. Branson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 17, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jama Birby*
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

P. T. Hamilton,
Attorney at Law,
Cornish, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 17, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*
Commissioner.

Registered

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Guy P. Cobb,
Attorney at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 17, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Pixby*
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

COPY.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 17, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Minnie Peter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Minnie Peter will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Dixby
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Houston B. Jacob et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1901.

Mr. James Leflore,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, in reply to a letter from this office under date of April 25, 1901, returning to you the application for the enrollment of your infant daughter and requesting further information relative to the mother of the child.

You state that your first wife, Oweasy, who was listed for enrollment at the same time you were, is dead, and that you have since been married to Narcissa Jacob, formerly the wife of Houston B. Jacob, from whom she was divorced.

From the information contained in your letter, this office is able to identify your present wife as having been listed for enrollment April 25, 1899, as Narcissa Jacob. You are requested to supply the Commission with legal evidence of the divorce between Houston B. Jacob and his wife, Narcissa; also legal evidence of your marriage to her as authority for changing her name upon the records of the Commission from that of her former name, Jacob, to that of her present name, Leflore.

Upon return of the application for the enrollment of your in-

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fant child, Etta Leflore, together with evidence of divorce and marriage requested herein, the matter of the application for her enrollment will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1901.

James Leflore,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 28, 1901, enclosing certificate of M. J. Brown, County and Probate Judge of Red River County, Choctaw Nation, as to the marriage of James Leflore and Miss Marcissy Chicker, on the 30th day of July, 1900. Such certificate has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 1065

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1902.

Houston Jacobs,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Colman Jacobs, the infant son of Houston and Roda Jacobs, born May 5, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information regarding the mother of this child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Roda Jacobs, that she is 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and such other information as you may have as will enable us to identify her upon our records as listed for enrollment. If she has been married to you since the time she was so listed, you are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between you as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

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In the application for the enrollment of your child Colman Jacobs, the date of his birth is given as May 5, 192. This date should evidently be May 5, 1902, and you are requested to have such correction made.

Upon receipt of the information requested above and the return of the application for enrollment of Colman Jacobs in proper form, the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902.

Houston Jacobs,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for the enrollment of Gelman Jacobs, the infant son of Houston and Reda Jacobs, born May 3, 1902 , and the same is again returned to you for the reason as stated in our letter of June 28, 1902, that it will be necessary that you furnish further information regarding the mother of this child, before the application can be given consideration.

You are requested to state the maiden name of Reda Jacobs, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and such other information as you may have as will enable us to identify her upon our records. If she has been married to you since the time she was so listed, you are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage certificate between you.

Upon receipt of the information requested and the return of the application, the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Washkoga, Indian Territory, August 1, 1902.

H.L. Fowler,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Gelman Jacobs, infant son of Houston B. and Rhoda Jacobs, born May 8, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Houston Jacobs and Nellie Austin, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1901.

Mr. Jimmie Leflore,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ada Leflore, the infant daughter of Jimmie and Narcissa Leflore, born February 8, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of A. B. James, Judge of the Second Judicial District, Choctaw Nation, that a decree of divorce was granted to Narcissa Jacobs, wife of Houston Jacobs, July 5, 1900 and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between James Leflore and Miss Narcissa, duly signed by M. J. Brown, County and Probate Judge of Red River County, Choctaw Nation.

This marriage certificate is returned to you herewith and you are requested to take the same to M. J. Brown and have the surname of the person to whom you were married inserted in

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blank for that purpose and you are also requested to have him affix his judicial seal to the certificate and return the same to this office at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD


Ada Leflore

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ada Leflore (Here insert name of child), born on the 8th day of February, 1901
Name of Father: Jimmie Leflore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Narcissa Leflore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Garvin Ind T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Narcissa Leflore, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jimmie Leflore, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 8th day of February, 1901; that said child has been
named Ada Leflore, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Narcissa Leflore
George Monkhouse
C. A. Deussen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1901.

Chas A Deussen
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Josephine Hall, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Narcissa Leflore, wife of Jimmie Leflore,
on the 8th day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Ada Leflore.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Josephine Hall
George Monkhouse
C. A. Deussen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1901.

Chas A Deussen
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'T. M. Smith', written over the typed name of the Acting Chairman.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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The Ontario Union.

2nd Judicial District.

Know all men of these presents, That I,
Chas. James, Judge of the 2nd Judicial District, do
hereby Grant and direct, in and to
Marcellus Jacobus From Sturkie and to his
2nd day of July 1870.

Given Under My hand & seal this 2nd day of July 1870.

Attest

W. J. James

James Taylor
Clerk 2nd Dist

Judge of the 2nd Judicial District.
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Filed in my office
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and seal of office this
the 9th day of Sept. A.D. 1901.
Sidney J. Hurd
C. Prob. Clerk
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Choctaw Nation, } July 30th 1900
Red River County }

This is to certify
that I have this day united in
the holy Bonds of Matrimony to
Mr. James Leflow, and Miss
Nansisy Chicker - both Choctaw
by blood according to the laws of
the Choctaw Nation.

Witness my hand on the
30th day of July A.D. 1900

M. J. Brown
Co. and Prob. Judge

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In re
Application for
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Infant Child
Asa Le. F. Plaque
as a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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In the application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation of Adade Flore, born on the 8 day of
February, 1901.
Name of Father James Le Flore,
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother Narcissa
Le Flore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Sarvin

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER:

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Narcissa Le Flore, on oath state that I am 9
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
That I am the lawful wife of James Le Flore, who is a citizen
by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was born
to me on the 8 day of February, 1901; that said child has
been named Adade Flore, and is now living.

Witness to Mark: H. G. Hains Narcissa Le Flore
C. D. Rodgers mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November, 1902.

D. J. Danvers
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state
that I attended on Mrs. Narcissa Le Flore, wife of James Le Flore
on the 8 day of February, 1901, that there was born to
her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and
is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

MAGGIE E. HARRIS, 7-1066.

Choctaw 1066

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1903.

Maggie E. Harris,

Janis, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to your marriage to Emmett Harris and your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and ask that the said affidavit be filed in lieu of your personal appearance.

The affidavit forwarded by you has been filed with the records of the Commission, but you are advised that the Commission is now preparing rolls of the citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for submission to the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of July 2, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, and it is necessary to secure the testimony of all intermarried citizens of said nations relative to their status as such intermarried citizens on September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of Congress above referred to.

You are informed that you should appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory at the earliest possible date for the purpose of giving such testimony, as until the

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same is received no further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 1066.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1903.

J. Emmett Harris,
Arkinda, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 6, asking if the Secretary of the Interior will notify Choctaws of the approval of their enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations will be informed whether or not their enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior upon request to the Commission for this information.

It appears from our records that J. Emmett Harris has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 12, 1902, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. His wife, Maggie E. Harris, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case she will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

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—OFFICE OF—

H. C. Harris,

SUPREME JUDGE,

2nd. Judicial District, C. N.

Harris, Ind. Ter.,

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This is to Certify that I
John C. Harris and
Miss Maggie Manning
both of Red River County
C. N. were by me united
in the bond of Matrimony
according to the Law
of the Choctaw Nation
this 5 day of March A. D.
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H. C. Harris
Supreme Judge
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Maggie E. Harris being duly sworn on her oath says, that she is 25 years old, that she is a white woman, that she is the lawful wife of Emmett Harris a Choctaw citizen by blood who is enrolled as No. 7-1066, That she was married to said Emmett Harris in Red-River County Choctaw Nation on the 5 day of March 1899 by Judge H.C. Harris, A Judge of the Supreme Court of the Choctaw Nation. That she was never married before her marriage with said Emmett Harris, That she has lived with her said husband continuously since their said marriage and is still living with him as his lawful wife, that there has been no separation or abandonment but that they have at all times since their said marriage lived together and are now living together in the Choctaw Nation and are benefited residents thereof. Affiant says that her maiden name was Maggie E. Mannings, That she now is and for a long time has been an invalid and is unable to travel, that she does not expect to be able to travel so as to go before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for at least six months if at all.

Affiant further says that she is a duly enrolled Inter-Married citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and asks that she be placed on the final rolls now being prepared without being required to appear before said Commission.

Maggie E. Harris

W.S.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Maggie E. Harris this 29 day of Dec A.D. 1902

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
 Maggie E. Harris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Said Maggie E. Harris, being first duly sworn, testified as
 follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Maggie E. Harris.
 Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.
 Q What is your postoffice address? A Arkinda, Arkansas.
 Q Where do you live? A I live in the Choctaw Nation, in Red River
 County.
 Q Near the Arkansas line? A No sir, near the Texas line.
 Q You get your mail at Arkinda? A Yes sir.
 Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Mighty near
 all my life.
 Q You have never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.
 Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
 Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim
 these rights? A John Emmet Harris.
 Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
 A Yes sir.
 Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
 Q When were you married to this man? A 1899.
 Q Do you know the month and day? A Yes sir, the fifth day of
 March.
 Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Judge Harris's.
 Q Where is that located? A In Red River County.
 Q At the time of this marriage were both you and your husband
 living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
 Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Harris.
 Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
 Q Were you ever married before your marriage to John E. Harris?
 A No sir.
 Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A I don't
 reckon he was.
 Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as hus-
 band and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
 Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
 Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide
 residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
 Q Have you any children? A No sir.
 Q What was your maiden name? A Maggie Manning.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer
 to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full
 all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Muskogee,
 Indian Territory, February 6, 1903, and that the foregoing is a full,
 true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said

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proceedings on said date.

John A. Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of February, 1903,
at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Charles H. Sample

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Maggie E. Harris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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It appears from the record herein that Maggie E. Harris, on March 5, 1899, was lawfully married to J. Emmet Harris, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2849 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641.,) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Maggie E. Harris should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


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Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1903.

Maggie E. Harris,
Arkinds, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 25, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 25, 1903, granting the application of Maggie H. Harris, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Frank Campbell
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

JUL 20 1901

Approved _____ 1901

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Frank Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Loak snill (Here insert name of postoffice.) , Ind. Ter., and died on the 1 day of August
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centel District. }

I, Sallie Ann Campbell, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation ;
that my post office address is Loak snill (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter. ; that I am
Mother (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Frank Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.) ,
who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation ;
and that said Frank Campbell died on the 1 day of
Aug (Here insert name of deceased.) , 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Sallie Ann Campbell
Lowwelsay mark
Raybin Harland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1901.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centel District. }

I, Raybin Harland, on oath state that I am 29
years of age, and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation ;
that my post office address is Loak snill (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter. ;
that I was personally acquainted with Frank Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation ;
and that said Frank Campbell died on the 1 day of
Aug (Here insert name of deceased.) , 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Raybin Harland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1901.

Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Johnny Campbell
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* JUL 20 1901 1
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature] ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Johnny Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Doakville (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter., and died on the 11 day of June,
1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Centrel District.)

I, Sallie Ann Campbell, on oath state that I am 52
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Doakville (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter.; that I am
Mother (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Johnny Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Johnny Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 11 day of
June, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Sallie Ann Campbell mark
T. G. McIntosh
R. B. Harland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1901
Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Centrel District.)

I, R. B. Harland, on oath state that I am 29
years of age, and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Doakville (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Johnny Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Johnny Campbell (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 11 day of
June, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

R. B. Harland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1901
Thomas Fennell
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1901.

Sallie Ann Campbell,

Doaksville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Frank Campbell, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 28, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1901.

Mrs. Sallie Ann Campbell,
Care, Thomas Fennel, Notary Public,
Beaksville, Ind, Ter.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Raybin Harland, relative to the death of your son, Frank Campbell, which occurred August 1, 1899; also your affidavit and that of R. B. Harland, relative to the death of your son, John Campbell, which occurred June 11, 1901, and the same being in proper form, have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1908.

Wilson James,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charley Campbell, infant son of Rayson and Eliza Campbell, born July 7, 1903; together with a certificate of marriage between Rayson Campbell and Elizer Picken; and the same are returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in your letter that the mother was listed for enrollment as Eliza Picken; that she was married to Rayson Campbell April 11, 1900. The affidavit of the attending midwife states that the name of the mother of the child is Louisa Campbell, and it appears from the affidavit of the mother that her name was first written therein as Louisa Campbell.

You are advised that it does not appear from our records

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that any person by the name of Eliza Picken has ever been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear, however, that Louisa Pickens, 17 years of age, of Garvin, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation April 27, 1899.

You are therefore requested to state the degree of Choctaw blood possessed by your wife, Eliza Campbell, also the names of her parents and whether they are living or dead.

If the Louisa Pickens listed for enrollment by this Commission April 27, 1899, as stated herein, and your wife, Eliza Campbell, are identically the same person, you are requested to state which is her correct given name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child together with your certificate of marriage, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1902.

Louis Campbell,

Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Lewis Campbell and Martha Frasier; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Martha Frasier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1903.

Louisa Campbell,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Senus Cole relative to the death of your husband, Rayson Campbell, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 26, 1903.

The same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1902.

Louisa Campbell,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There was received at this office on December 24, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charley Campbell, infant son of Rayson and Louisa Campbell, born July 14, 1902. It appears in your affidavit that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct kindly state when, where, and under what name you were listed for enrollment, the names of your parents and other members of your family who appeared at the same time, and such other information as you possess which would enable the Commission to identify you upon its records.

Upon the receipt of the information requested the application for the enrollment of this child will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1903.

Louisa Campbell,
c/o Thomas Fennell,
Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records that on December 24, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Charley Campbell, infant son of Rayson and Louisa Campbell, born July 14, 1902.

It also appears from our records that on September 30, 1902, an application for the enrollment of the above named child was received at this office and returned upon that date to Wilson James, Doaksville, Indian Territory, for correction and information which would enable the Commission to identify the mother.

Information was received by the Commission at Antlers, Indian Territory, December 1, 1902, identifying the mother as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation under the name of Louisa Pickens, and the application now being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 5, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On October 9, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit for the consideration and approval of the Department, a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Nos. 1998 to 3023 inclusive, copies of which schedule have been returned, approved, by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

I now have the honor to report that the enrollment of Eastman Christy, whose name appears upon said schedule opposite No. 2857, is erroneous and should be cancelled.

On June 2, 1905, Edward Christie, identified as number 3719 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, appeared before the Choctaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and from his testimony given at that time it appears that the said Edward Christie is identical with the Eastman Christy, whose name appears upon the schedule approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, opposite No. 2857.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Department a copy of the testimony of Edward Christie of June 2, 1905, and recommend that the enrollment of Eastman Christy appearing upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, as approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, opposite number 2857, be cancelled upon the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, and that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the schedules and letters of transmittal now in my possession.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON:

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August 22, 1905.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

July 5, 1905 you recommended that the name of Eastman Christy, whose name appears opposite No. 2857 upon the approved schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be cancelled, it appearing from the testimony of Edward Christie that his name is identical with that of Eastman Christy.

Reporting August 12, 1905, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and has cancelled the name of Eastman Christy upon the partial roll in its possession, and has requested the Indian Office to do the same. You are authorized to cancel said name upon the partial roll in your possession.

Respectfully,

THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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WASHINGTON. August 12, 1905.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated July 5, 1905, stating that the enrollment of Eastman Christy at No. 2857, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, is erroneous, and should be cancelled. June 2, 1905, Edward Christie, enrolled at No. 3719 on said roll, appeared before the Commission at its Choctaw Land Office, and from his testimony it appears that Edward Christie is identical with Eastman Christy, whose name appears opposite No. 2857. The Commissioner transmitted a copy of the testimony of Edward Christie, which bears out his statement. The Commissioner recommends that the enrollment of Eastman Christy, No. 2857, be cancelled, and that proper correction be made on letters of the Commission on file in the Department and this Office.

It is recommended that the proper correction be made on the rolls on file with the Department, and that this Office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to correct their respective rolls accordingly.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 2, 1905.

In the matter of the enrollment of Eastman Christy, Choctaw by blood, Field Card No. 1070, Approved Roll No. 2857, and Edward Christie, Choctaw by blood, Field Card 1357, Approved Roll No. 3719.

Edward Christie, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q. What is your name ?
A. Edward Christie.
Q. What is your postoffice address ?
A. Valliant.
Q. How old are you ?
A. Next July will be 24.
Q. What is the name of your father ?
A. Edward Christie.
Q. What is the name of your mother ?
A. Mila Christie.
Q. Are your father and mother both dead ?
A. Yes, sir; both dead.
Q. Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you ever live with Elizabeth Wilson ?
A. Yes, sir; at one time.
Q. Was Elizabeth Wilson any kin to you ?
A. My Aunt; my mother's sister.
Q. Is Elizabeth Wilson dead ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Were you ever called Eastman Christy ?
A. Yes, sir, the people called me Eastman, but I was enrolled by the Commission as Edward Christie.
Q. You state that the name of your father is Edward Christie ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know Cephus Hickman ?
A. Yes, sir; my half brother.
Q. What is the name of his father ?
A. Coleman Hickman.
Q. Is his mother the same as your mother ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is her name ?
A. Mila.
Q. Who is Mollie Christie ?
A. Just the same.
Q. Mollie Christie and Mila Christie are the same person ?
A. Yes, sir; just the same.
Q. And she is your mother ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You state that your name is Edward Christie, but that you are also Eastman Christy ?
A. Yes, sir.

- Q. You also state that at one time you lived with Elizabeth Wilson ?
- A. Yes, sir; at one time.
- Q. When did you live with Elizabeth Wilson ?
- A. Close to Valliant; about 4 miles.
- Q. Did you live with Elizabeth Wilson in the year 1899 when the Dawes Commission was first around enrolling ?
- A. No; when the commission enrolled at Sulphur Springs I enrolled myself, Edward.
- Q. You were not living with Elizabeth Wilson in 1899 ?
- A. Yes, sir; I done quit.
- Q. Do you know where Elizabeth Wilson had you enrolled ?
- A. No; I don't know.
- Q. But you went before the commission at Sulphur Springs yourself and enrolled ?
- A. Yes, sir; I enrolled myself.
- Q. Cephus Hickman is your half brother ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. His father's name was coleman Hickman ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And his mother was Mollie or Mila Christy, the same as yours ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have you filed on land for yourself ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Under the name of Edward Christie ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. It appears from the records of the Commission that one Eastman Christy, the son of Edward Christy and Mollie Christy, is enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; is this Eastman Christy the same person as yourself ?
- A. Yes, sir; but my name is enrolled with the Commission as Edward.
- Q. Your name is also on the rolls as Edward Christie ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But you are the same person as Eastman Christy ?
- A. Yes, sir; the people have called me Eastman.
- Q. And you have selected land in allotment under the name of Edward Christie ?
- A. Yes, sir.

The name of Edward Christie, son of Edward Christie and Mila Christie, appears on Choctaw field Card No. 1357, Approved Roll No. 3719.

The name of Eastman Christy, son of Edward Christy and Mollie Christy, appears on Choctaw Field Card No. 1070, Approved Roll No. 2857, enrolled with Elizabeth Wilson, his Aunt, and Cephus Hickman, his half brother.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Wm. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of June, 1905.

W. F. Angell

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1902.

Sina Charley,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of E.H. Willis relative to the death of your husband, Thomas Charley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 20, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Hester M. O'Leary

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Nettie McAlfee, born on the 19 day of March, 1896. Name of father: Louis Le-Flou, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Melina McAlfee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Garvin I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Melina McAlfee, on oath, state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis Le-Flou who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 19 day of March, 1896 that said child has been named Nettie McAlfee and is now living.

Attest J. L. Abbott

Melina McAlfee Notary Public. Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, , a , on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. , wife of on the day of , 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 1899.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1902.

Melvina McAfee,

Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that your daughter, Hettie McAfee, was born on the nineteenth day of March, 1896, prior to the preparation of the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and her name does not appear upon said roll.

It is necessary in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said daughter, that the Commission be informed as to the reason her name does not appear upon the Choctaw census roll of 1896. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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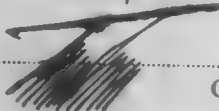
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Bunis John

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Burris John, born on the 11 day of July, 1898
Name of father: Garney John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lena John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Alikchi, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

"Father".

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Garney John, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Lena John who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 11 day of July, 1898 that said child has been named Burris John, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

Neighbor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wilman Cephus, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I know Mrs. Lena John, wife of Garney John on the 11 day of July, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

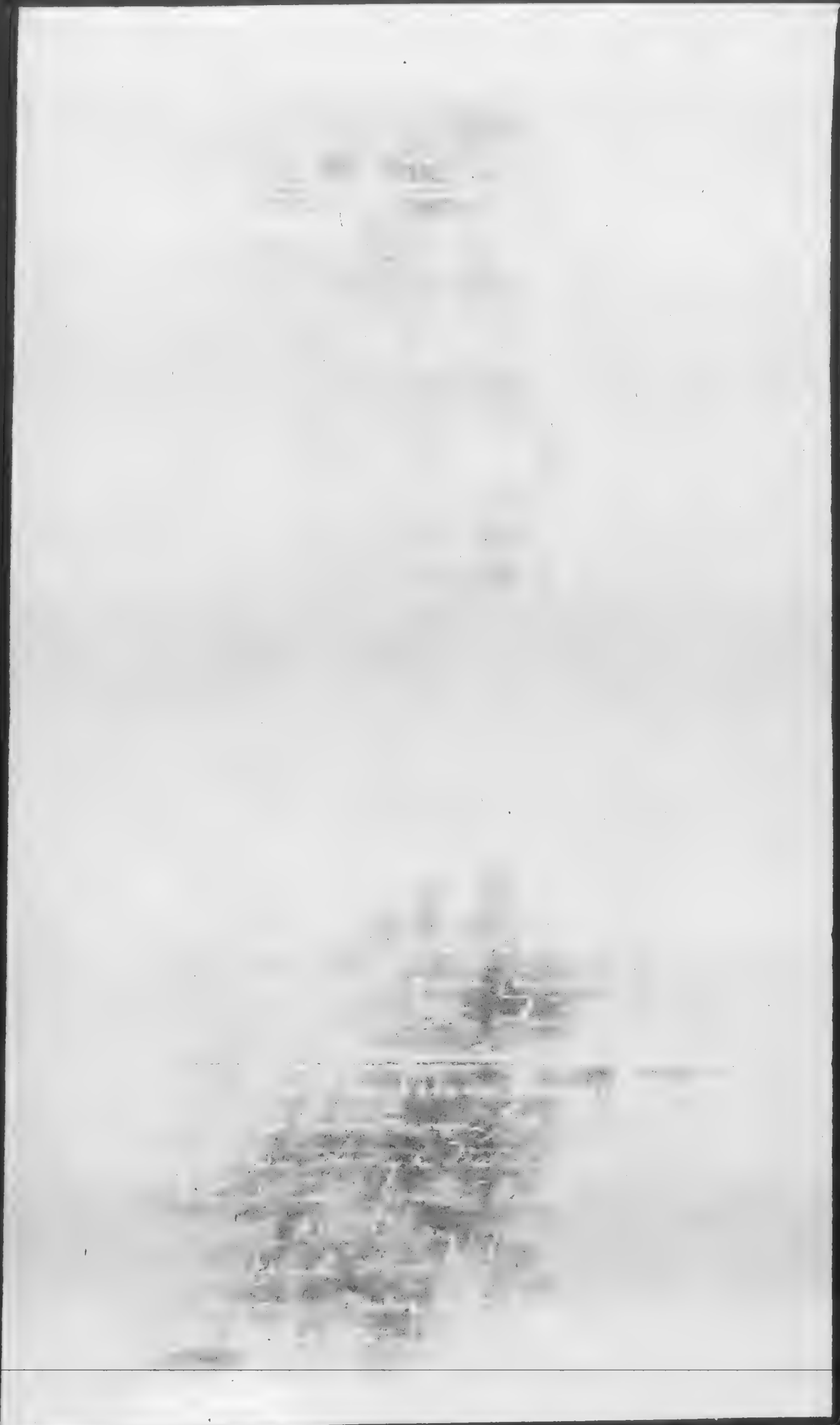
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1901.

Carney John,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie May John, the infant daughter of Carney and Rether John, born July 3rd, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission is unable to identify the mother of this child - being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is 19 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and it is presumed by the Commission that she has been married to you since her enrollment. If such is the case, you are requested to furnish the Commission with her full maiden name, the name of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment and any other information that may lead to her identification.

Upon receipt of this information and the return of the application, the matter of the enrollment of your child will be given further attention.

Yours truly,

Asting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1901.

Carney John,

Bethel, Indian Territory .

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie May John, the infant daughter of Carney and Esther John, born July 23rd, 1900.

The same is again returned to you for additional information as to the mother of this child. You state in your letter that your wife's maiden name was Esther Reor Lowman, and that she is the daughter of Greek Lowman and his divorced wife, Mitsay Neahobi and that you presume that she was enrolled by Greek Lowman as one of his family at Alichí about two years ago.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that on April 24th, 1899, Greek L. Lowman, 48 years of age appeared before the Commission and made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Emiline and his two children by said wife, Malie and Roxie Lowan. Also that on April 21st, 1899, Mitsie Neahobi, the divorced wife of Greek L. Lowman, appeared before the Commission at Alichí and made application for the enrollment of herself and her three children, her two sons, Nsa aged 18 and Elias aged 9 and a daughter Lartie 5 years of age. The said three children, Nsa, Elias and Lartie are the only children for whom

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application was made for enrollment by Mitsie Neahobi at the time of her application.

The similarity of the names of Rea Loman and Esther Beer Loman who you state is your wife, leads the Commission to believe that Esther Beer Loman and Esther Jehn who appears in the application for the enrollment of your child, may possibly be the oldest child of Mitsie Neahobi who appears as listed for enrollment as her son.

You are therefore requested to furnish the Commission with the following information. First, as to the exact number of children that Mitsie Neahobi made application for enrollment at Alichí in April, 1899. The names of said children, their ages, and whether they were sons or daughters.

It further appears from our records that at the time you were listed for enrollment at Alichí in April, 1899, you made application for your son Burris John and the mother of this child was stated to be Lena John.

The Commission now desires information as to whether or not the Lena John who appeared as the mother of your child Burris John, is the identical woman who now appears as the mother of your child Annie May Jehn. If these are not the same parties, what has become of Lena John? Is she dead? If so was she dead at the time you made application in April, 1899. In the event that Lena John, the mother of Burris John is now dead and you have since her death married Esther Jehn.

The Commission in the event that it is unable to identify your present wife Esther Jehn, as listed for enrollment as a

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citizen of the Chectaw Nation, must require that evidence of your marriage to her be supplied as authority for the changing of her name upon the records of the Commission from the name under which she was listed for enrollment to her present name, John.

Upon receipt of this information, the evidence of your marriage to your present wife and the return of the application, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1075:

"No. 1 was married to Paul Homma, Choctaw card
No. 1826 Feby. 9, 1901. See testimony of
Selin Taylor and Reason Hopson of May 22, 1903,
and also evidence of marriage filed herein."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Percy John

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Nov 16* 1899

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature] CHAIRMAN.

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All parties mentioned in affidavits are
full blood Choctaws. P. H. K.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Muston John, born on the 21 day of September, 1899.
Name of father: Muston John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Rena John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Okolochi, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Muston John, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband and lawful wife of Rena John who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 20th day
of September, 1899; that said child has been named Rebecca John,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1899.
A. S. McKemmon
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE. Neighbor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wingard Johnson, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Rena John, wife of Muston John
on the 20th day of September, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rebecca John.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1899.
A. S. McKemmon
Commissioner Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Justin John
as a citizen of

CHOCTAW.

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Gaslin John, born on the 8 day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Muston John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Bethel

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lena John, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Muston John, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
born to me on the 8 day of July, 1902 that said child has been
named Gaslin John, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lena John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec 1902

C. D. Lester

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Easton King, a nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lena John, wife of Muston John,
on the 8 day of July, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Gaslin John

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Easton King
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec 1902

C. D. Lester

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1902.

Muston John,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Joslin John, infant son of Muston and Lena John, born July 8, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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List of Interrogatories to be answered by Joe A. James
relative to the identity of Celin Blacokatima:

- Q What is your name? *Joe A. James*
- Q What is your age? *26 years*
- Q What is your post office address? *G. Loren, Ind. Ter.*
- Q How long have you known Celin Blacokatima? *all my life*
- Q Do you know that she drew the leased district money in 1893? *yes*
She did not sign the Payroll
- Q In what county did she receive the same? *Bortles, Ca.*
- Q Did she sign the pay roll or did some other person sign for her?
She did not sign the Pay roll by herself and she does not remember who signed it for her.
- Q If the pay roll was signed by some other person, state the name?
She does not remember who signed it
- Q Has this woman ever been known by any other name? *No*
- Q Was she ever married? *yes*
- Q Was she enrolled by the tribal authorities in 1896, if so, by what name was she enrolled? *Celin*
- Q With what family or families has she lived since 1893?
Cornellie Pisalitabe up to 1896 present time with Emma Miller
- Q With whom is she now living?

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of December, 1908.

J. L. Murray
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Ascites, Arkansas, July 11, 1906.

In the matter of Selin Elaeokatima, on Choctaw Doubtful Card 934, being a duplicate enrollment of Sealy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Card #1079, Roll #2878.

Testimony taken seven miles Northwest of Glover, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906, at home of David N. Davis.

SEALY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Interpreter, Jacob Homer.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sealy.
Q How old are you? A About 60.
Q What is your post office? A Lukfatah, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.

Witness is identified as a Choctaw by blood, Roll Number 2878.

- Q What is your mother's name? A Aliyocatana.
Q What was your father's name?
A I do not know, I was a little child when my father died.
Q In what county have you resided since 1890? A Boktuklo.
Q Did you get the grass lease payment of \$103.00 per capita made to the Choctaw Indians in 1893?
A Yes.
Q What was your name then? A Just Sealy.
Q Do you know Silen Frazier? A I just know Nancy Frazier.
Q How long have you been blind? A A long time.
Q Have you ever been married? A Yes, I married a long time ago.
Q What was your husband's name? A Edmund.
Q Edmund who? A I do not know.
Q How long has your husband been dead? A He has been dead a long time.
Q Did he die before the \$103.00 grass payment?
A Yes, sir, way before that.
Q Have you a regular home or do you live with freinds at different places?
A I have no home, just live about with my friends.
Q Have you since your husband's death many years ago made your home from place to place with freinds? A Yes.
Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show your enrollment as a Choctaw by blood under the name of Sealy; the name Selin Elaeokatima appears on Choctaw Doubtful Card 934 as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation: Do you think this Selin Elaeokatima, an applicant for enrollment on Doubtful Card, refers to and was intended for you?
A Yes, Alaeokatima was my mother's name and some one was bound to have enrolled me under that name.
Q Have you resided in Boktuklo County all your life? A Yes.

In re the duplicate enrollment of Sealy as Selin Alacokatima---#2.

Q Do you know any Choctaw woman by the name of Selin Elacokatima, unless that name refers to you?

A No, nobody else but me.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

W. P. Covington
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of July 1906.

Lucy P. Bobo
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:

HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Celin Elaekatima.

State your full name? *Celin Elaekatima.*

State your age? *about 50 years of age*

State your post office address? *Glover, Ind. Terr.*

Did you draw your pro rata share of the 1893 leased district money?
yes

Was the money paid to you? *yes*

If not, to whom was it paid?

Were you ever known by any other surname? *No*

Did you ever make application to the Commission for enrollment? *yes*

Have you always resided in Boktuklo county? *yes*

Witness *Joe. A. James*
David Hinson *Celin Elaekatima*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902.

J. L. Merry
Notary Public.

Glover, C.

For Commission

We have tried to find out all we could about this old blind woman and Joe. W. James says he thinks she is not in her right mind he says she dont remember who signed the Pay roll for her.

I have also ask several Citizens and they all know Celina but dont know who signed for her. and she had been married once to one Edman Mehentaya but that was in 1877. so old man Simon J. Peter says Simon J. Peter has been County Judge of this County

for years but he is not County Judge
at the present time and he says
this old Lady was always known
as Celin and nothing else
that they never used the Educational
They all say that she drew her
money in 1893
but they don't know who
signed the Pay roll for her
and she don't know her
self.

Some think her name might be
Celin Homer.

and as to myself all I know
about her is

there is an old woman her and
they all call her Celin and she looks to
be a full Blood Choctaw.

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L. L. Merry

Choctaw-D-934.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1904.

J. L. Merry,
Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Selin Klawokatina as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for the said applicant to appear in person before the Commission in order that she may be examined under oath relative to her status as such citizen.

You are kindly requested to notify the said applicant that she may appear before the Commission for this purpose at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory on September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1904.

Joe A. James,

Care of J. L. Merry,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

On December 18, 1903 you furnished the Commission with an affidavit relative to one Selin Elaeokatima, from which it appears you have known said woman all your life.

You are kindly requested to confer with other full blood Choctaw Indians who have known her and advised the Commission with as little delay as possible as to her probable age, stating also if possible the name of her mother.

Please return your reply at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appearing that Selin Klacokatima Choctaw card D. 934, is a duplicate of Sealy on Choctaw card # 1079; Choctaw card D. 934 has been cancelled. You are therefore directed to eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appearing that Selin Elaeokatima Choctaw card D. 934, is a duplicate of Sealy on Choctaw card # 1079; Choctaw card D. 934 has been cancelled. You are therefore directed to eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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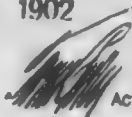
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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This is to certify that
I have this day found to gather
in the holy Bonds of matrimony
between Gerson Cook
and Mrs Lillian Shoat

this the 12 day of June

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Judge of T.C. Co

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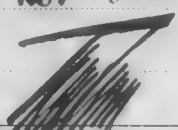
IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Harrison Kanashambe

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Harrison Kanashambi,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Lusfata, Ind. Ter., and died on the 28 day of
August, 1900.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.
I, Forbis Kanashambi, on oath state that I am 49
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Glover, Ind. Ter.; that I am
a Brother of Harrison Kanashambi,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harrison Kanashambi died on the 28 day of
August, 1900. Forbis Kanashambi
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1900.
J. L. Merry Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.
I, Harkin Franklin, on oath state that I am 24
years of age, and a citizen by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Glover, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Harrison Kanashambi,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harrison Kanashambi died on the 28 day of
August, 1900. Harkin Franklin
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1900.
J. L. Merry Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

Mr. Harlis Carn,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has been informed that Harrison Kamshambe and his wife Pheobe Kamshambe have died since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there are inclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902.

Mr. Harlis Carn,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On October 11, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, to the effect that information had been received of the death of Harrison Kamshambe and his wife, Phebe Kamshambe, and it was requested that you have the blanks for proof of death, enclosed therewith, properly executed and return to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record, there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Mr. Harlis Carn-2

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28 , 1904.

Forbis Kamashambe,

Powersville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has received information to the effect that your brother, Harrison Kamashambe, and his wife, Phoebe Kamashambe, have died since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record, there are enclosed herewith two blank affidavits for proof of death.

You will notice that in each blank there is a blank for the affidavit of an acquaintance and a relative of the deceased. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark, it must be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., requesting to be advised whether the names of the following persons have been approved, or if they have selected allotments: Liza Charley, Betty Anderson, Simeon Lewis, Lamar Sampson, Holison Kanashambe, all of said persons being dead.

You are advised it appears from our records that Eliza Charley, the wife of Willie Charley, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26, 1899, but her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that a report has reached the Commission that she has died since the time she was listed for enrollment.

It further appears that Laymus B. Sampson, who was listed for enrollment April 27, 1899, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died December 15, 1900, proof of death having been filed November 10, 1902.

It further appears that Harrison Kanashambe was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 24,

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1899, but his name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that the Commission has been advised that said Harrison Kanashambe died since the time he was listed for enrollment. The person referred to herein was the husband of Phoebe Kanashambe, and is believed to be the one concerning whom your inquiry is made.

It further appears that Simeon Lewis, now about 17 years of age, step-son of Watson Bohman, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

Relative to Betty Andersen, you are requested to state her age, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of the family to which she belonged, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify her as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that no proof of death of either of the above named persons, except Laymus B. Sampson, has been furnished the Commission, and the necessary blanks for making the same, together with envelopes, are enclosed herewith.

You also request to be advised relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Forbis Kanashambe and Able Andersen and wife. You are informed that Forbis Kanashambe and his wife,

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Basin, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation, their enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

You are further advised that Abel Anderson, whose name appears upon the 1896 Chectaw census roll as Abel Anderson, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902. It does not appear from our records that the above named Abel Anderson is married.

Respectfully,

Mrv. D. C. 4.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Attorney at Law,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing the affidavits of Mary Carnes and Harkin Franklin, relative to the death of Willie Charley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 1, 1903, also the affidavits of Hollis Carnes and Haskin Franklin, relative to the death of Phoebe Kanashambe, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 30, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as proof of the death of the persons named therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1904.

J. O. Daughtry,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting to be advised whether or not Willie, Charley and Phoebe Kamashambe have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are informed that Willie, Charley and Phoebe Kamashambe have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but their enrollment as such have not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. November 4, 1904.

Forbis Kamashamhi,

Fowlersville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information that your brother, Harrison Kamashamhi, has died since he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a blank affidavit for proof of death. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of an acquaintance, and one for a relative of the deceased. Please see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written out in full, and that the Notary Public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. If there be any signatures by mark, they must be attested by two witnesses.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1904.

Forbis Kanashambe,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Harkin Franklin relative to the death of your brother Harrison Kanashambe a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation which occurred August 28, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of said person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1904.

Honorable Green McCurtain,
Principal Chief Choctaw Nation,
Kinta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 21, 1904, asking if the names of Phoebe Kamashambi and Willie Charlie appear upon our rolls that you be furnished blanks for proof of their death.

In reply to your letter you are informed that Willie Charlie and Phoebe Kamashambe have been enrolled as Choctaws by blood and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 22, 1904.

For the purpose of making their death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith two blank forms for proof of death.

Respectfully,

S.D.C.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card number 1082 Harrison Kamashambe et al., and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name and information on line 1 and opposite the name of number 1 has been stamped the word "dead", and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 1 died August 28, 1900, proof of death filed Nov. 29, 1904."

You are therefore requested to correct the duplicate of corresponding number in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1082

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card number 1082 Harrison Kamashambe et al., and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name and information on line 1 and opposite the name of number 1 has been stamped the word "dead" and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 1 died August 28, 1900, proof of death filed Nov. 29, 1904."

You are therefore requested to correct the duplicate of corresponding number in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Harris Carn,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1905, asking for a blank for the enrollment of your child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; you state that your wife's name is Mary Charley and that you have a child two years old who has not yet been enrolled as your wife was sick when the Commission was at Idabel and could not appear for the purpose of enrolling it.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not give the name of your child and it is therefore impracticable to give you any definite information as to whether or not application has been made for its enrollment, but it does not appear from our records that application has been made for the enrollment of a child born to yourself and Mary Charley under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

For your information there is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of June 25, 1906 (I.T.D. 2862-1903, 11132-1906), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Susanna Willie at No. 13482 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are, therefore, authorized to cancel the enrollment of this person upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in your possession, and also upon the letter transmitting said schedule.

Respectfully,

W.M. Encl. 19/4

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Permit me to invite your attention to the matter of the death of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appears opposite No. 15569 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 22, 1904, the record in said case being transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Department.

It appears from the record in this case that on July 21, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes received the affidavits of Hollis Carnes and Harkin Franklin, subscribed and sworn to by them before John Huskey, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, and in said affidavits it is alleged that Phoebe Kamashambe died on the 30th day of August, 1903.

It further appears that the Principal Chief of

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the Choctaw Nation advised this office in a letter under date of November 24, 1904 that he had received information that Phoeby Kamashambi had died during the year 1901, and that speculators had purchased the "dead claim" of said person. At the time of the receipt of this information relative to the death of this person prior to September 25, 1902, no allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations had been selected in the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 15569, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Land Offices were then notified to take no action relative to an allotment for said person until further advised by the General Office.

An investigation was subsequently instituted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of ascertaining the exact date of the death of Phoebe Kamashambe, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 15569, and during the month of May, 1906, Lacey P. Bobo, the employee of this office to whom this matter had been referred for investigation, secured the testimony of Alfred Wakashi, Edna Wakashi, Forbes Kamashambe, Harkin

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Franklin, Lillian Sampson, Watkin Fobb and Stephen Ontaiyabi.

The attention of the Department is particularly invited to the testimony of Harkin Franklin, the person who executed the affidavit before John Huskey on July 15, 1904, in which it was alleged that Phoebe Kamashambe died on August 30, 1903, and in his testimony he states that he knows as a matter of fact that the said Phoebe Kamashambe died in the month of December 1900, that the notary public before whom his affidavit was executed fixed the date of death himself and directed the witness to sign the same, and that no questions whatever were asked him by the notary relative to the date of the death of Phoebe Kamashambe.

The testimony of Harkin Franklin is corroborated by other witnesses, and it is clearly shown that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of December 1900 or the month of January 1901.

After a careful consideration of the record in this case, I am of the opinion that Phoebe Kamashambe died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the

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ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and I therefore have the honor to recommend that the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 15569, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Phoebe Kamashambe for Departmental action. It is also recommended that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.130-1907.

January 18, 1907.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

November 12, 1906, you recommended the cancellation of the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 15569, for the reason that it appears from an investigation instituted by you that said Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of December 1900 or January 1901.

Reporting January 4, 1907 (Land 100212-1906), the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and you are authorized to cancel said name from the roll in your possession. The Indian Office has this day been requested to make said cancellation upon the roll in its possession, and the Department will make such cancellation upon its part of the roll.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Thos. Ryan

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First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated November 12, 1906, relative to the death of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appears opposite No. 15569 on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department September 22, 1904.

The record shows that on July 21, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes received the affidavits of Hollis Carnes and Harkin Franklin, subscribed and sworn to by them before John Huskey, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory. In the affidavits it is alleged that Phoebe Kamashambe died on August 30, 1903.

The Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation in a letter dated November 24, 1904, advised the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that he had received information that Phoebe Kamashambe had died during the year 1901, and that speculators had purchased her "dead claim".

Commissioner Bixby reports that at the time of the receipt of this information no allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations had been selected in the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 15569, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw land offices were then notified to take no action relative to an allotment for Phoebe Kamashambe until further advised. An investigation was then instituted to ascertain the exact date of the death of Phoebe Kamashambe and the testimony transmitted herewith was secured.

Commissioner Bixby invites the attention of the Department to the testimony of Harkin Franklin, the person who executed the affidavits before John Huskey on July 15, 1904, in which it was alleged that Phoebe Kamashambe died on August 30, 1903, and in his testimony he says that he knows as a matter of fact that Phoebe Kamashambe died in the month of December, 1900; that the notary public before whom his affidavit was executed fixed the date of death himself and directed the witness to sign the affidavit and that no questions whatever were asked by the notary public relative to the date of death of Phoebe Kamashambe. The testimony of Harkin Franklin is corroborated by other witnesses and it is clearly shown that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of December, 1900, or January, 1901.

Commissioner Bixby reports that after a careful review of the record in this case, he is of the opinion that Phoebe Kamashambe died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. L. 641).

Inasmuch as the testimony clearly establishes the death of Phoebe Kamashambe prior to September 25, 1902, the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, appearing on Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 15569, be canceled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and of this Office, and also on the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Phoebe Kamashambe for Departmental action. It is also recommended that Commissioner Bixby be authorized to make like cancellation on the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of his Office.

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED) C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
D. C. 9331-1907.
I.T.D. 130-1907. WASHINGTON.
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February 14, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On January 18, 1907, the Department authorized you to cancel the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appeared opposite No. 15569, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In the first paragraph of departmental letter, the following language was used:

" . . . that it appears from an investigation instituted by you that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of May 1906".

You state that the record showed that she died during the month of December 1900 or January 1901, and you request that authority be granted you to amend said departmental letter by substituting in lieu of the words "May 1906", the words "December 1900 or January 1901".

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation, and requests that authority be granted to make a similar change in the records of its office.

Authority to make the change suggested is hereby granted.

A copy of Indian Office letter is enclosed herewith, and the papers in the case have been returned for the files of

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the Indian Office, together with a copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,

First Assistant secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

LAND:
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February 11, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Pixby, dated January 24, 1907, calling attention to an apparent error in Departmental letter of January 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 130-1907), relative to the cancellation from the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appears thereon opposite No. 15569.

In the first paragraph of the letter referred to, the following language is used:

" . . . that it appears from an investigation instituted by you that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of May 1906."

The Commissioner says that the record in the matter shows that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of December 1900 or January 1901, and therefore requests that authority be granted by the Department to amend the letter of January 18, 1907, by substituting in lieu of the words "May 1906", the words "December 1900 or January 1901".

It is recommended that the Commissioner be granted authority to make the change suggested and that authority also be granted

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to make a similar change in the records of this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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February 14, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On January 18, 1907, the Department authorized you to cancel the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appeared opposite No. 15562, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In the first paragraph of departmental letter, the following language was used:

" . . . that it appears from an investigation instituted by you that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of May 1906".

You state that the record showed that she died during the month of December 1900 or January 1901, and you request that authority be granted you to amend said departmental letter by substituting in lieu of the words "May 1906", the words "December 1900 or January 1901".

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation, and requests that authority be granted to make a similar change in the records of its office.

Authority to make the change suggested is hereby granted.

A copy of Indian Office letter is enclosed herewith, and the papers in the case have been returned for the files of

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the Indian Office, together with a copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

LAND:
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February 11, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Dixby, dated January 24, 1907, calling attention to an apparent error in Departmental letter of January 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 130-1907), relative to the cancellation from the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appears thereon opposite No. 15569.

In the first paragraph of the letter referred to, the following language is used:

" . . . that it appears from an investigation instituted by you that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of May 1906".

The Commissioner says that the record in the matter shows that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of December 1900 or January 1901, and therefore requests that authority be granted by the Department to amend the letter of January 18, 1907, by substituting in lieu of the words "May 1906", the words December 1900 or January 1901".

It is recommended that the Commissioner be granted authority to make the change suggested and that authority also be granted

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to make a similar change in the records of this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1082 you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon Phoebe Kamashambe the notation "Died prior to September 25, 1902" placed above said name and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 2 died in Dec. 1900 or Jan. 1901. Enrollment cancelled by Department Jan. 18, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate corresponding card of this number in your possession conform to the information thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1082

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 130-1907) recommending cancellation of Phoebe Kamashambe at No. 15569 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore authorized to cancel the enrollment of this person at No. 15569 upon the schedules and letters of transmittal in your office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

7-1082

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 130-1907) recommending cancellation of Phoebe Kamashambe at No. 15569 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore authorized to cancel the enrollment of this person at No. 15569 upon the schedules and letters of transmittal in your office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1082, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 2 thereon Phoebe Kamashambe the notation "Died prior to September 25, 1902" placed above said name and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 2 died in Dec. 1900 or Jan. 1901. Enrollment cancelled by Department Jan. 18, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate corresponding card of this number in your possession conform to the information thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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W.H.M.

February 14, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On January 18, 1907, the Department authorized you to cancel the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appeared opposite No. 15569, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In the first paragraph of departmental letter, the following language was used:

... that it appears from an investigation instituted by you that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of May 1906".

You state that the record showed that she died during the month of December 1900 or January 1901, and you request that authority be granted you to amend said departmental letter by substituting in lieu of the words "May 1906", the words "December 1900 or January 1901".

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation, and requests that authority be granted to make a similar change in the records of its office.

Authority to make the change suggested is hereby granted.

A copy of Indian Office letter is enclosed herewith, and the papers in the case have been returned for the files of the Indian Office, together with a copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 11, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated January 24, 1907, calling attention to an apparent error in Departmental letter of January 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 130-1907), relative to the cancellation from the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of the name of Phoebe Kamashambe, whose name appears thereon opposite No. 15569.

In the first paragraph of the letter referred to, the following language is used:

" . . .that it appears from an investigation instituted by you that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of May 1906".

The Commissioner says that the record in the matter shows that Phoebe Kamashambe died during the month of December 1900 or January 1901, and therefore requests that authority be granted by the Department to amend the letter of January 18, 1907, by substituting in lieu of the words "May 1906", the words "December 1900 or January 1901".

It is recommended that the Commissioner be granted authority to make the change suggested and that authority also be granted

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to make a similar change in the records of this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for
the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation of

W. J. W H I T E M A N, 7 - 1083 -

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Red River Co., C. N.

Aug. 2nd 1896.

To all whom it may concern
know ye that I, John Keith
Minister of the Gospel have
this day and ~~the~~ date joined
in the Holy estate of Mat-
rimony H. J. Whitener and
Miss Mattie J. Horvick of
Red River Co., C. N. W. M. Keith

Christians Nation }
Red River Co } }

This is to certify
that the above Marriage
Certificate is a true and
correct copy of the Original
now on file Record in my office
on page 42 in Record ^{Book} of Mar-
riage.

Given under my hand
and seal of office this the
27th of April 1896.

S. J. Herndon
Co. Prob. Clk.

Red River Co., C. N.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1902.

W. J. Whitman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, asking for the classification of certain lands named therein, and also asking to be supplied with a copy of the Ninth Annual Report of this Commission.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Ninth Annual Report of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is not yet ready for distribution.

You are further advised that the matter of the classification of your lands has been made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, I. T., November 27th, 1902.

Choctaw 1083
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In the matter of the application of W. J. Whiteman for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

W. J. Whiteman being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A W. J. Whiteman.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Goodwater.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Since '93.
Q Have you lived here continuously since 1893? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Mattie J. Harris.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been disputed? A Not to my knowledge.
Q When were you married to Mattie J. Harris? A In '96 I believe it was the 2nd day of August.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Mr. Harris' house in the Choctaw Nation.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A I was, yes sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A County clerk of Red river county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Keith, of Antlers Indian Territory.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Mattie J. Harris?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before that marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage in 1896 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W. J. Whiteman---2

- Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission
- to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time?
A I was admitted.
Q Was your case ever taken to the United States Court on appeal?
A No sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
W. J. Whiteman as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that W. J. Whiteman appeared before this Commission at Goodland, Indian Territory, on May 9, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Garvin, Indian Territory, on November 27, 1902.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission, that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "W. J. Whiteman vs. the Choctaw Nation", (1896 Choctaw citizenship docket, number 537), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his rights thereto by reason of his marriage with Mattie J. Whiteman, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 2, 1896, the said W. J. Whiteman was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.


The evidence in this case further shows that the applicant herein, W. J. Whiteman, was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation remained unchanged from the date of his admission as such in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that W. J. Whiteman should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts

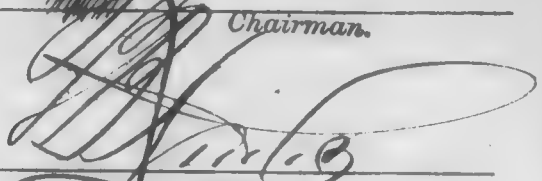
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of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.


COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Choctaw 1083

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

W. J. Whiteman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 5th, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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Choctaw 1083

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 5th 1903, granting the application of W. J. Whiteman for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Bixby.
Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Maggie Elizabeth Whitman

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 9* 1899.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Maggie E. Whitman, born on the 2nd day of August, 1897.

Name of father: Wm. J. Whitman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Mattie J. Whitman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Leola, Ala. Dist.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mattie J. Whitman on oath, state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm. J. Whitman who is a citizen, by law of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 2nd day of August, 1897; that said child has been named Maggie Elizabeth, and is now living.

Mattie J. Whitman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1899.

W. C. Harris

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Clower, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mattie J. Whitman, wife of Wm. J. Whitman on the 2nd day of August, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Maggie Elizabeth Whitman.

Mary Clower

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1899.

W. M. Goddard

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Lena Whitman
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 24 1901 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary Lena Whitman born on the 23rd day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: M. J. Whitman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie J. Whitman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Goodwater S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mattie J. Whitman, on oath state that I am 71
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of M. J. Whitman, who is a citizen, by
interracial of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 23rd day of March, 1901; that said child has been
named Mary Lena Whitman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mattie J. Whitman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1901.

N. P. Hutchinson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, W. H. McBrayer, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. M. J. Whitman, wife of M. J. Whitman,
on the 23rd day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Mary Lena Whitman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W. H. McBrayer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1901.

N. P. Hutchinson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

N.P. Hutchinson

N.P. Hutchinson

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1901.

Mr. W. J. Whiteman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lena Whiteman, the infant daughter of W. J. and Mattie J. Whiteman, born March 23, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith.

The Commission notes that the acknowledgments to the affidavit of the mother and that of the attending physician were taken by C. A. Spaulding, United States Commissioner, but no seal is affixed to either affidavit. The Commission suggests that it would be well for you to make a new application and have the same executed before a notary public, who must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1901.

Mr. W. J. Whiteman,
Goodwater, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mary Lena Whiteman, the infant daughter of W. J. and Mattie J. Whiteman, born March 23, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Josephine McAffee

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, **SEP 16 1901** 190



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Josephine McAfée, born on the 12th day of May, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Frank McAfée, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Salina McAfée, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Garvin Ind T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Salina McAfée, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank McAfée, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 12th day of May, 1901; that said child has been
named Josephine McAfée, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two) Witnesses }
C. A. Deason
W. B. Long

Salina McAfée
her
mat.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1901.

C. A. Deason
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Guisey Lute, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Salina McAfée, wife of Frank McAfée,
on the 12th day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Josephine McAfée.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) Witnesses }
C. A. Deason
W. B. Long

Guisey Lute
her

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1901.

C. A. Deason
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1901.

Mr. Charles A. Denison,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Josephine McAfee, the infant daughter of Frank and Salina McAfee, born May 12, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

NANNIE W. WEBSTER, 7 - 1086.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1900

Daniel Webster,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida May Webster, the infant daughter of Daniel and Nannie Webster and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that in the affidavit of the mother the age of Nannie Webster appears as only 26 while the records of this Commission show that when she was listed for enrollment by this Commission April 28th, 1899, her age was given as 30 and also in an affidavit which you presented to the Commission dated May 5th, 1899, her age appears therein as 30. The discrepancy as to the age of the mother in these two affidavits is too great to be accepted by the Commission. Please have Nannie Webster make a statement as to her exact age and return with the application.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply please
refer to 7-1086

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Nannie W. Webster,

Shawnee Town, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903.

The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides as follows:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1903.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at this place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Daniel Webster,
Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Wood Kirk Webster, infant son of Daniel and Fannie Webster, born December 21, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1088.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. March 27, 1903.

Daniel Webster,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a certified copy of your bill of divorce from your former wife, Melvina Webster; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of your present wife, Nannie W. Webster, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I.T. March 11, 1903.

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In the matter of the application of Nannie W. Webster for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Nannie W. Webster being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Nannie W. Webster.
Q What is your age? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Shawneetown.
Q What Nation is that in? A Choctaw; Red River County.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Ten years
Q Have you lived here continuously, for the past ten years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim the right to enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim that right? A Daniel Webster.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to Daniel Webster? A Married ten years this last January.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Close to Shawneetown.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were both you and your husband living in the Choctaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony; who married you? A Judge Mitchell.
Q Was he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to this man, Daniel Webster? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A Yes, three times.
Q Were all of his wives dead at the time of your marriage to him? A Yes sir; all but one.
Q Had he separated from her? A Yes sir.
Q Had they been divorced? A Yes sir.
Q Where was this divorce obtained? A At Sulphur Springs.
Q What was her name? A Melvina Maggie Field.
Q Since your marriage to Daniel Webster have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q The Commission has in its possession a marriage certificate issued to Daniel Webster and Mrs. N.W. Davis: are you and your husband the identical persons referred to in that marriage certificate? A Yes sir.
Q You were never married before your marriage to him? A No sir.

It will be necessary that you file with the records of the Commission the original or a certified copy of the decree of divorce of your husband from his former wife who was living at the time of your marriage to him.

N.W.Webster----2

to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above testimony on March 11, 1903, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry B. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular *July* term
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being presented by _____ Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the acts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant *Daniel Webster*

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant *Daniel Webster*

forever releasing *him* from the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between *Daniel Webster* and *Melvina Webster*

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the *16th* day of *July* A. D. ~~190~~ ¹⁸⁹¹
Ben Watkins

Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C. N.

By _____ Deputy.

*I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
between Daniel Webster and Melvina Webster
This 20th day of March 1903
K. J. Anderson
Circuit Clerk 2nd*

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

I do hereby certify that the
above statement is to be
Recorded true and correct this
1st day of February A.D. 1873
W. C. Fisher
County Clerk

Choctaw Nation } This is to certify that
Red River Co } the I have this day united
in the holy bond of matrimony to Mr
Daniel Webster (2^d) Mrs W. W. Davis both
of Red River County, according to the
Law of the Choctaw nation.

Given under my hand. of this 31st day of
January A. D. 1893. A. P. Mitchell
Co. Judge

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nannie W. Webster as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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D E C I S I O N .

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It appears from the census card record in this case that Nannie W. Webster appeared before the Commission on April 28, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in this matter at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 11, 1903.

It further appears from the record herein that Nannie W. Webster (nee Davis), on January 31, 1893, was lawfully married to Daniel Webster, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2890 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

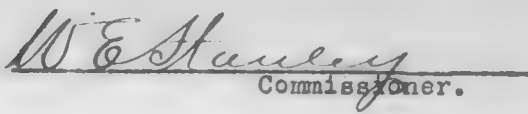
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nannie W. Webster should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Nannie W. Webster,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tama Birby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Nannie W. Webster for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Nannie W. Webster as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
(SIGNED).

Registered.

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida May Webster

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, **JAN 10 1901** 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Ida May Webster*, born on the *12th* day of *March*, 1900
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Dan Webster*, a citizen of the *Chicklaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Nannir Webster*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Shawmutown I T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District.

I, *Nannir Webster*, on oath state that I am *(26?)*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Dan Webster*, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the *12th* day of *March*, 1900, that said child has been
 named *Ida May Webster*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Nannir Webster
for
mark.
J. W. Deason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *August*, 1900
Chas A Deason
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District.

I, *Nannir Robinson*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Nannir Webster*, wife of *Dan Webster*,
 on the *12th* day of *March*, 1900, that there was born to her on
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named *Ida May Webster*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Nannir Robinson
for
mark.
J. W. Deason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *August*, 1900
Chas A Deason
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Choctaw Nation }
Indian Ter. }
Central Dist }

Before me. W L Latimer
Notary Public this day personally
appeared. J M Davis to me
personally well known who
after being duly sworn deposes
& says -

I am the father of
Harris Webster. ^{wife of Dan Webster} and she
was born on the 19th day
October 1872 and was
consequently 28 years old last
October. The discrepancy -
in her age as given by herself
and that of her husband -
Daniel Webster is because
they had no record and
neither one know her age.

J M Davis
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 5th day of June 1901

W L Latimer

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Maggie Webster
As a citizen of the

CHOCOWA

Nation.

Approved *Maggie* 1899

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature] CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Maggie Webster, born on the 15 day of Nov, 1898. Name of father: Daniel Webster, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Nannie Webster, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Nannie Webster, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Webster who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 15th day of Nov, 1898; that said child has been named Maggie Webster, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1899.

Nannie Webster, William Swire, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Fannie Robinson, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Nannie Webster, wife of Daniel Webster on the 15 day of Nov, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Maggie Webster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1899.

Fannie Robinson, William Swire, Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Wood Kirk Webster.

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

MAY 15 1902

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Wood Kirk Webster, born on the 21st day of December, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Daniel Webster, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nannie Webster, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Shawneetown Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Nannie Webster, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Webster, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 21st day of December, 1901; that said child has been
named Wood Kirk Webster, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { M. A. Butler
C. A. Denison } Nannie Webster
matr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1902.
Chas. A. Denison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Nannie Robinson, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nannie Webster, wife of Daniel Webster,
on the 21st day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Wood Kirk Webster.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { M. A. Butler
C. A. Denison } Nannie Robinson
matr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1902.
Chas. A. Denison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1900

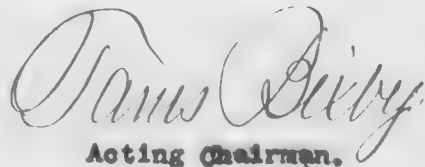
Daniel Webster,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida May Webster, the infant daughter of Daniel and Nannie Webster and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that in the affidavit of the mother the age of Nannie Webster appears as only 26 while the records of this Commission show that when she was listed for enrollment by this Commission April 28th, 1899, her age was given as 30 and also in an affidavit which you presented to the Commission dated May 5th, 1899, her age appears therein as 30. The discrepancy as to the age of the mother in these two affidavits is too great to be accepted by the Commission. Please have Nannie Webster make a statement as to her exact age and return with the application.

Yours truly,


Acting Chairman.

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In reply please
refer to 7-1086

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1901.

Daniel Webster,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida May Webster, the infant daughter of Nannie and Dan Webster, born March 12th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation . . .

The affidavit of J. M. Davis as to the correct age of Nannie Webster, has also been received and filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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John Wright et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1905.

Serena Wright,

Care of John Wright,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are requested to appear at the Choctaw land office, Atoka, Indian Territory at the earliest practicable date for the purpose of testifying relative to your age, the names of your parents, and your right to select an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On February 18, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted, for Departmental consideration, a schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Nos. 12985 to 14172 inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

I now have the honor to report that the enrollment of Susanna Willie who appears upon the schedule above referred to opposite No. 13482 is erroneous and should be cancelled. Information having reached this office that Susanna Willie was a duplicate enrollment of Surena Wright at No. 2898 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation I caused an investigation to be made by an enrollment party in the Choctaw Nation and from the testimony of Sayania Willie and Alice Austin of April 18, 1906, taken at Idabel, Indian Territory, it is evident that Susanna Willie at No. 13482 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation above referred to is identical with Surena Wright who appears at No. 2898 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of said nation. For the information of the Department there is in-

closed herewith copy of the testimony of Sayanis Willie and Alice Austin of April 18, 1906.

Inasmuch as selection of allotment has heretofore been made for Surena Wright at No. 2898 upon the approved roll, I have the honor to recommend the cancellation of the enrollment of Susanna Willie at No. 13482 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and copies of letters transmitting said schedule in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office and that this office be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of schedules and letters in its possession.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

7-4932

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of letter of June 2, 1906, to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Susanna Willie at No. 13482 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You will therefore withhold issuance of citizenship certificate of the making of allotment to this citizen until otherwise further directed.

You will be notified when this office is advised of Departmental action upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

7-4932

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of letter of June 2, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Susanna Willie at No. 13482 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You will therefore withhold issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotment to this citizen until otherwise further directed.

You will be notified when this office is advised of Departmental action upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

EB 1-7

Commissioner.

7-4932

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chocataw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of letter of June 2, 1906, to the Secretary of the Interior remanding the cancellation of the enrollment of Susanna Willie at No. 13482 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chocataw Nation. You will therefore withhold issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotment to this citizen until otherwise further directed.

You will be notified when this office is advised of Departmental action upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

RB 1-7

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 2862-1903.
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D.C. 27019.

June 25, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 2, 1906, you forwarded a report inclosing testimony of Sayanis Willie (now Charles) and Alice Austin, both residents of Garvin, Ind. T., taken April 27, 1906, showing that Susanna Willie, whose name appears opposite No. 13482 upon the partial roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation, age 28, is a duplicate of the enrollment of Surena Wright, whose name appears opposite No. 2898 upon the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation, and in view of said testimony you ask authority to cancel the name of Susanna Willie, No. 13482, from the partial roll of Chectaw citizens by blood approved by the Acting Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903.

In view of the testimony adduced the Department is convinced that Susanna Willie is a duplicate enrollment of Surena Wright as above described, and hereby authorizes you to strike from the roll of approved citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation, the name of Susanna Willie, opposite No. 13482.

A copy of the Indian Office letter, recommending such action,
is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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June 20, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 2, 1906, saying that the enrollment of Susanna Willie, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation No. 13482, is erroneous, and should be canceled.

He reports that information reached his office that the enrollment of Susanna Willie was a duplicate enrollment of Surena Wright, No. 2898; that he caused an investigation to be made by an enrolling party in the Choctaw Nation; and that from the testimony of Sayanis Willie and Alice Austin, of April 28, 1906, it is evident that Susanna Willie No. 13482 is identical with Surena Wright No. 2898, and he recommends that authority be granted for the cancellation of the enrollment of Susanna Willie at No. 13492, as she has selected an allotment under the name of Surena Wright, enrolled at No. 2898.

He transmitted a copy of the testimony taken in the case, which shows conclusively that there is a duplicate

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enrollment in this case, and the Office concurs in his recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

For your information there is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of June 25, 1906 (I.T.D. 2862-1903, 11182-1906), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Susanna Willie at No. 13482 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are, therefore, authorized to cancel the enrollment of this person upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in your possession, and also upon the letter transmitting said schedule.

Respectfully,

WLM. Encl. 19/3

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Idabel, Indian Territory, April 27, 1906.

In the matter of the duplicate enrollment of Susanna Willie, Card Number 4932 Roll Number 13482, as Sayanis Willie, Card Number 4932, Roll Number 13481, or as Surena Wright, Card Number 1087, Roll Number 2898.

Testimony taken four miles south of Garvin, Indian Territory, April 18, 1906.

SAYANIS WILLIE (now Charles) being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sayanis Willie (now Charles).
Q What is your husband's name? A William Charles.
Q Is he a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q How old are you? A I don't know; about 30, I guess.
Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q In what Choctaw County do you reside? A Red River County.
Q Who was your father? A Willie Impson.
Q Who was your mother? A Ansie.
Q How many brothers have you:
A Three living: Will Amos Willie, Willis Willie and Esias Willie.
Q Was your oldest brother, Will Amos Willie, married in 1899?
A Yes.
Q Did you have a full sister--that is, the same father and mother--by the name of Susanna Willie. A No, sir.
Q How many full sisters did you have?
A I had two, but they are both dead.
Q What were their names?
A Witsey Willie and Lallis Wille.
Q Are they both dead? A Yes.
Q When did they die?
A Witsey died when I was a little girl and Lallis died about eight years ago.
Q Did any Choctaw girl younger than yourself reside with your father's and mother's family in the year 1899?
A Yes.
Q Is this girl who resided with your parents still living; if so, what is her name?
A I have not seen her in a long time and do not know whether she is living or not; I have not heard about her being dead. The last time I heard of her she was about Hugo over in that part of the country.
Q Has she been married; if so, name her husband?
A I just heard she married, I do not know who she married.
Q Who was the father of this girl who resided with your father's family? A I do not know.
Q What was her mother's name, if you know?
A Mary Ann.

In Re Susanna Willie ---- "2.

- Q What relation was this girl to your father's family, or any part of the family?
A Step-daughter of my brother, Will Amos Willie.
Q What was this girl's name that resided with your father's family?
A Susanna .
Q When did you last see Susanna?
A Last July.
Q Did you find out whether or not she was married, and if so her husband's name?
A She told me she was married, but did not tell me her husband's name.
Q You state positively and as a matter of fact that your father Impson Willie, and mother, Ansie Willie, never had a girl by the name of Susanna Willie?
A Yes, sir, the only girl named Susanna is the one we have been talking about.
Q Whom did this girl marry you have mentioned as having been the daughter of a woman your brother lived with and resided in the family of your parents?
A She married John Wright .
Q Was John Wright a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A I do not know, he talked Choctaw.
Q Did you consider him a mixed or full-blood Choctaw?
A He looked yellow--I do not know whether he was a mixed blood or not; he was not a full-blood.
Q Is this John Wright now dead? A Yes.
Q Did this girl, afterwards the wife of John Wright, go by both the name of Susanna and Surena?
A I just heard of her as Susanna, that's all.
Q From the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the name Susanna Willie, as your full sister, appears as a Choctaw by blood on Field Card Number 394; the name Surena Wright, wife of John Wright, and daughter of Nolan and Mary Ann Gardner, appears as a Choctaw on Field Card Number 1087: Do you consider Susanna Willie to be either yourself or the same and identical person as Surena Wright, wife of John Wright?
A Yes, sir.

Witness Excused.

Testimony taken at same place as above.

ALICE AUSTIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows: through Interpreter, Jacob Homer:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Alice Austin.
Q What is your age? A About 56.
Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes, sir.
Q Were you acquainted with Impson Willie and wife, Ansie Willie?
A Yes.
Q Give the names of as many of their children as you remember?
A Sayanis Willie (now William Charles wife), Will Amos Willie, Willis Willie, Esias Willie and Lallis Willie; Lallis was the youngest.
Q How many of these were girls? A Just two--Sayanis and Lallis.
Q Is Lallis dead? A Yes.

Ex. Re Susanna Willie --- #3.

Q When did she die, to the nearest of your recollection?

A I guess it was about eight years ago.

Q How long have you known Impson Willie and wife, Ansie Willie?

A I have known them ever since Sayanis was a little girl about ten years old.

Q Did they ever have a girl by the name of Susanna Willie?

A No.

Q From your extended acquaintance with Impson Willie and wife Ansie Willie, if they had had a daughter by the name of Susanna would you have known the child?

A Yes, I would have known it.

Q Did any Choctaw girl other than the members of their family make her home with Impson Willie and wife?

A Will Amos Willie was living with a woman who had a daughter by the name of Susanna.

Q How old was this girl with respect to the other members of the family?

A She was about the age of Willis Willie.

Q Is this girl that made her home with Impson and Ansie Willie now married; if so, what is her husband's name?

A Yes, she's married and is living over near Hugo at a place called Cold Springs; I do not know her husband's name. When Susanna came down here, I asked her if she was married and she said, Yes, but I did not ask her what man she was married to.

Q Who were the parents of this Susanna that made her home with Impson and Ansie Willie?

A Nolan Gardner and Mary Ann Gardner.

Q Did this woman, mother of this girl Susanna, make her home with Will Amos Willie, or did Will Amos Willie and this woman and daughter aforesaid all live with the family of Impson Willie and Ansie Willie?

A No, sir; that Susanna's mother she had a home near Water Hole Church, and that Will Amos Willie used to go down and stay with her; and sometimes he took that Susanna's mother and come to his mother's and staid there a while, and back and forth. Will Amos Willie did not have any home.

Q Who afterwards became the husband of this girl Susanna?

A John Wright.

Q Was John Wright's post office at Garvin? A Yes, sir.

Q Who was the father of this John Wright? A Willie Wright.

Q Did this girl, the daughter of Nolan Gardner and Mary Ann Gardner, and afterwards the wife of John Wright, as you have just stated, go by the name of Surena as well as Susanna?

A Her name was Susanna but when she was growing up she called herself Surena.

Q Before she married did she call herself Surena Gardner?

A Before she married she called herself Susanna Gardner, but after she married she went by the name of Surena.

Q Is John Wright, the husband of this woman, living or dead?

A Dead.

Q How long has John Wright, husband of Susanna, been dead?

A Two or three years.

Q From the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the name Susanna Willie, daughter of Impson and Ansie Willie, appears as a Choctaw by blood on Field Card Number 4932; the name Surena Wright, wife of John Wright and daughter of Nolan and Mary Ann Gardner, appears as a Choctaw by blood on Field Card Number 1087: Do you consider Surena Wright and Susanna Willie to be one, the same and identical person?

A Yes, sir, the same woman.

Q Has Surena Wright made selection of land in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation?

A Yes, her husband filed her land but she did not know where her land was herself.

In Re Susanna Willie----#1 .

Q Are you related to Surena Wright; if so, please state relationship?

A She is my cousin's daughter.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

W. P. Covington
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of April

1908.

Lacey P. Bobo
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1900

Sissy Gheing,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, acknowledging receipt of the Commission's letter of the 2nd of November, inquiring as to the whereabouts of one, Silimon Loman, and in which you state that you do not know of any person by this name nor can you furnish the Commission with any information regarding the possible whereabouts of this child.

You request that the Commission inform you if you have been regularly enrolled and also if your children Boyden and Sargie Loman, have been enrolled.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that on April 28th, 1899, Sissy Loman, 46 years of age, Goodwater, Indian Territory, together with her two children, Burt Loman 12 years of age, and Sath Loman 6 years of age, were listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

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walker C. Harris et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1900.

Mr. J. R. White,

Harris, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 20, enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Walter V. Harris, the infant son of Walter C. and Sallie Harris, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that in its present form, it cannot be accepted by this Commission as conclusive proof of the birth of the child. You state that the affidavit of the mother is omitted for the reason that she is dead, and in order to supply this omission, the affidavit of the father, Walter C. Harris as to the birth of the child, and also as to the death of Sallie Harris, will be accepted by this Commission in lieu of the affidavit of the mother ordinarily required in such cases. Upon the receipt of said affidavits, attached to the application, the matter of the application for the enrollment of Walter V. Harris will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

Inclosure 4-27

In replying to this letter,
please refer to Choctaw 1099

Chectaw 1090.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1902.

Sarah E. Harris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it does not appear in your testimony taken at Garvin, Indian Territory, on November 7, 1902, where your husband, Walter G. Harris, resided at the time of his marriage to you.

Before your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation can receive further consideration, it is necessary that you forward a sworn statement, signed by yourself and by your husband, stating where he resided at the time of your marriage to him.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

Walter C. Harris,
Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing joint affidavit of Sarah E. and Walter C. Harris relative to residence at the time of your marriage; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of the application for enrollment of Sarah E. Harris as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You request to be advised as to the status of the application for enrollment of your wife, Sarah E. Harris, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that no decision has yet been rendered by the Commission relative thereto; that whenever a decision is rendered a copy of the same will be forwarded to Sarah E. Harris at her present post office address.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of --

Sallie Harris
Walter W. Harris.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Atoka, I. T. June 4, 1900.

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In the Matter of the Application of :

Walter C. Harris et al.,, for enrollment as citizens of the
Choctaw Nation.

Walter C. Harris being first duly sworn, by Acting Chairman Bix-
by, testified as follows:

By Mr. Bixby:

Q What is your name? A Walter C. Harris.

Q What is your age? A 30 years.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Harris, I. T.

Q You are a Choctaw by blood? A Yes sir; mighty little.

Q On April 28, 1899, you were enrolled by this Commission, and at
that time you enrolled your then wife Sallie C. Harris, did you?

A Yes sir.

Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.

Q When did she die? A She dies Jan. 20, 1900.

Q On May 24, 1900, you enrolled Walter W., your son, four months old?

A Yes sir.

Q On the 20th of March you sent to this Commission an affidavit for
the enrollment of your child Walter H. Harris, did you? A Yes.

Q Is he now dead? A Yes sir.

Q When did he die? A I believe about the 28th of April; somewhere
along there.

Q I understand your appearance now before this Commission to be for
the purpose of enrolling your present wife? A Yes sir.

Q What is your present wife's name? A Sarah H. Warren.

Q That was her maiden name? A Yes sir.

Q What is her age? A She was born Dec. 16, '83.

Q What is her postoffice address? A Her present address is Harris,

I. T.

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- Q Where does she live? A She lives about 4 miles east of Harris.
- Q When you married her, was she a citizen of the United States? A Yes
- Q What is the name of her father? A Robt. R. Warren.
- Q Is he alive? A Yes, he was in Coffman Co. Tex.
- Q Is he a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of her mother? A Mary E. Warren.
- Q Is she living? A No, she died 3 or 4 years ago.
- Q How long has your wife been living in the Ind. Terr?
- A She has lived here off and on for about 6 or 7 years.
- Q This paper that you have presented here is a certificate of your marriage with Sarah E. Warren, is it? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to Sarah? A 29th of April, I think.
- Q Where? A At her mother-in-laws, about a mile from Jannice, I. T.
- Q Who married you? A Judge Watkins, Supreme Judge of the Choctaw Nation.

Frances R. Brown, being first duly sworn, says that as Stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full the testimony of the witness Walter C. Harris, as delivered by him, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his testimony in the above entitled case.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me
this 5th day of June, A. D., 1900.

[Signature]
Acting Chairman.

7-1090.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Harris and Walter W. Harris as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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It appears from the census card record herein that on April 28, 1899, application was made to this Commission for the enrollment of Sallie Harris and Walter W. Harris as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein that the said Sallie Harris and Walter W. Harris died prior to September 25, 1902.

In accordance with the resolution of the Commission passed March 31, 1905, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of Sallie Harris and Walter W. Harris as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,


Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

S A R A H E. H A R R I S, 7 - 1090.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Atoka, I. T. June 4, 1900.

Case 1090

In the Matter of the Application of :

Walter C. Harris et al., for enrollment as citizens of the
Choctaw Nation.

Walter C. Harris being first duly sworn, by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

By Mr. Bixby:

Q What is your name? A Walter C. Harris.

Q What is your age? A 30 years.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Harris, I. T.

Q You are a Choctaw by blood? A Yes sir; mighty little.

Q On April 28, 1899, you were enrolled by this Commission, and at that time you enrolled your then wife Sallie C. Harris, did you?

A Yes sir.

Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.

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Q Is he now dead? A Yes sir.

Q When did he die? A I believe about the 28th of April; somewhere along there.

Q I understand your appearance now before this Commission to be for the purpose of enrolling your present wife? A Yes sir.

Q What is your present wife's name? A Sarah E. Warren.

Q That was her maiden name? A Yes sir.

Q What is her age? A She was born Dec. 16, '83.

Q What is her postoffice address? A Her present address is Harris, I. T.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 27th, 1902.

Choctaw 1090.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Sarah E. Harris for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sarah E. Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah E. Harris.
Q What is your age? A Eighteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Harris, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Seven years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past seven years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Walter C. Harris.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q His rights have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Walter C. Harris? A 29th April, 1900.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In the Choctaw Nation at Bob Harris'.
Q Who married you? A Judge Watkins.
Q Were you married under a marriage license? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Walter C. Harris? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of his former wife? A Sallie Washington.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Walter C. Harris have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C. Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

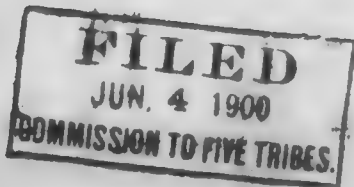
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W. H. H.

Filed in my
office for Record
and Recorded in
Docket Book No. 2
on page 30.

Witness my hand
and seal of office
this the 28th day
of May A.D. 1900.

S. J. Herndon
Clerk
R. R. Co. 671.



This is to certify that A. C. Harris and
Miss Sarah E. Warren both of Red River Co.
were with their mutual consent lawfully
joined together in marriage by me this
29th day of April 1900.

J. J. Watters
Supreme Judge
2nd Judicial Dist.
Choctaw Nation

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 CHAIRMAN.

This is to Certify that
Walter C. Harris a citizen
by blood has resided in
Red River County Choctaw
Nation ~~ever~~ since his birth
and was married to Sarah
E. Harris a resident of
Said County above named
and was married in
said Red River County Choctaw
Nation according to the
laws and Customs of
said Nation and has
ever resided here since
their Marriage

W.P. Hutchinson

Sarah E. Harris
Walter C. Harris

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This 16 Day of Aug 1903 W.P. Hutchinson
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sarah E. Harris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

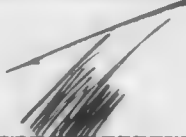
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It appears from the record herein that Sarah E. Harris (nee Warren), on April 29, 1900, was lawfully married to Walter C. Harris, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2903 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sarah E. Harris should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 10 1904

Choctaw 1090,

COPY!

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Sarah E. Harris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Mansfield, McKayray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application of Sarah E. Harris for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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See Choctaw 5603 for registry receipt for this letter.

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SWAMP CHILL
AND
FEVER CURE
AND
MORRIS'
ANTISEPTIC
BOTH
GUARANTEED

WHITE & COLEMAN

DEALERS IN

GENERAL.....
MERCHANDISE

HARRIS, I. T.

July 20

1901

Daves Commission

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My wifes name is
Sarah E but since
I enrolled her she wanted
to keep up her maiden
name which would be
Sarah Warren Harris
but we will just
sign her proper name
as it is on the roll
my babys name is

Nettie Ella instead
Nettie

Yours Respt

Walter C Harris

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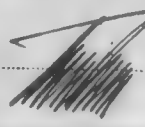
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Resig. Harris

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *may 6* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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may 6 1899



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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bessie L Harris, born on the 12 day of May, 1898.
Name of father: Walter Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sallie C Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Harris I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Creek District.

I, Sallie C Harris, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Walter Harris who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 12 day
of May, 1898; that said child has been named Bessie L. Harris,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1899.

Sallie C Harris

J R White
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Laura Smith, a Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Sallie C Harris, wife of Walter Harris
on the 12 day of May, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bessie L Harris.

Laura Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1899.

Witness
W. Coleman

J R White
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Walter W. Horner

as a citizen of the

Christian Nation

Approved, **MAY 24 1900** 190

A. S. McKeen
Commissioner.

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Recd. April 28, 1900

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Walter H Harris*, born on the *20th* day of *January*, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Walter C Harris*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Sallie Harris*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Harris Et*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *W C Harris*, on oath state that I am *30*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ *Husband* of *Sallie Harris Demand*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
 born to ~~me~~ *us* on the *20th* day of *January*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Walter H Harris*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. C. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14th* day of *April*, 1900

J R White

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *M E Harmon*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Sallie Harris*, wife of *Walter C Harris*
 on the *20th* day of *January*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Walter H Harris*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W Coleman
M. P. Hutchison

M E Harmon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *Feb*, 1900

J R White

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MEMORANDA.

(Choctaw card 1090)

Name Sarah E. Harris (Date) June 14 1899. 16 years.

Choctaw? Yes. County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? No. Mother's citizenship Non citizen

Intermarried citizen? Yes.

Married under what law?

License filed this day, Father Warren A. Ross A. Warren non. cit. Wife's name, Mary E. Warren dead.

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

Table with 5 columns: County, Year, Page, No. (repeated for multiple rows)

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Indian Territory }
Central District }

I Walter C Harris ^{on oath} state
that I am the lawful husband of Sallie
Harris deceased which my infant son
Walter H Harris was born to her on the
20th day of January, 1900 and that on the same
date, to wit the 20th day of January 1900
my wife Sallie Harris died through sickness
and leaving our infant son Walter
H Harris which the said child is now
living

W. C. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this April 14th 1900

J. R. White
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nellie Ella Hairis

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JUL 26 1901 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nettie Ella Harris, born on the 15th day of April, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Walter O Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah E Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Harris Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sarah E Harris, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Walter O Harris, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on the 15th day of April, 1901; that said child has been
named Nettie Ella Harris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Caryle Hampton Sarah E. Harris
Sallie Stanford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1901.

H. P. Hutchinson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sarah Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sarah E Harris, wife of Walter O Harris,
on the 15th day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Nettie Ella Harris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Sarah Smith
Mildred Hutchinson
Lizzie Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1901.

H. P. Hutchinson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

H. P. Hutchinson

H. P. Hutchinson

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1901.

Mr. Walter C. Harris,
Harris, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Nettie Ella Harris, the infant daughter of Walter C. and Sarah E. Harris, born April 15 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the same is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1901.

Mr. Walter G. Harris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nellie Ella Harris, the infant daughter of Walter G. and Sarah W. Harris, born April 15, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that in the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you stated in your testimony taken at Atoka, I. T., June 4, 1901, that your wife's name was Sarah B. Warren, and that the certificate of marriage filed by you with the Commission upon that date states that the maiden name of your wife was Sarah E. Warren.

In the enclosed application for the enrollment of your child, the name of the mother appears signed to her affidavit as Sarah W.

A blank form of application, such as is in use by the Commission is enclosed you herewith for the purpose of making a new application for the enrollment of your child. If the affidavit of the mother should be signed Sarah W. Harris, it will be necessary

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ISAAC HOUSTON et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902.

Mrs. Sillis Dennis,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it is desired that you inform this Commission as to whether or not the name of your mother appears upon the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and also whether she has ever been listed for enrollment by this Commission and, if so, under what name. Kindly give this matter your early attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

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Narcissa Dennis

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Lukfata, I. T. July 1900.

To The Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir;

Yours of 9 ins, received today. You are desired for me to kindly advise the Commission Sissie Jackson ever appeared as an applicant for enrollment, And which I will stated to the Commission that she has been appeared as an applicant for enrollment in April 1899 at Sulphur Springs in Choctaw Nation. The appltation was made under the name of Thompson Denis, Therefore she was Sissie Denis. She was appeared with Moses Jackson at the same time.

I will stated further that she is not citizen by marriage. She is just full blood of the Choctaw.

I have married this woman in November since enrollment. If you have any question that you desire for me to answer it, I will do that at any time. She is full blood of the Choctaw Indian woman and citizen of the Choctaw Nation Therefore I did not get any marriage license.

Yours respectfully,

Moses Jackson

Lukfata, I. T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1900.

Mr. Moses Jackson,

Luskata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 1900, in which you give data concerning Sissy Jackson. You state that the application was made under the name of Thompson Denis, and that she was therefore Sissy Denis. You state that she appeared with Moses Jackson at the same time.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that a careful search of the records of the Commission discloses the name of Narcissa Denis, twenty years of age, daughter of Thompson Denis and Mary Denis, as having been listed for enrollment April 28th, 1899. If this your wife, you will so advise the Commission. It will be necessary for you to send either the original or a certified copy of the marriage certificate between you and Narcissa Denis, in order that her name may be changed to correspond with her married name, if Narcissa Denis is the Sisle Jackson who is your wife, and the mother of Semean Jackson.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1900.

Mr. Moses . . . Jackson,

Lawfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Heman Jackson, the infant son of Sisie and Moses Jackson. In the affidavit of the mother, it is stated that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but a careful search of the records of the Commission fails to disclose the name of Sisie Jackson, as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and if she ever applied for enrollment, it must have been under some other name. Kindly advise the Commission if she ever appeared as an applicant for enrollment, when, where, and under what name such application was made, the names of other members of the family who appeared at the same time, and any other information that may lead to her identification as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If she is a citizen by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, and makes no claim to citizenship by blood, it will be necessary, before the application for enrollment of Heman Jackson can receive further attention, for you to furnish the Commission either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate. Upon the receipt of this is

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formation, and the marriage license and certificate, the matter of the application for enrollment of your child will receive proper consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-1085

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1900.

Moses Jackson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Semean Jackson, the infant son of Moses and Hisie Jackson, born January 20th, 1900.

The same being in proper form has been accepted by this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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I Moses Jackson and
Sisie Jackson on oath state
that Semion Jackson
was born Jan 20 1900 on
the road from Lukeafata
home and we were by our
selves

I Mrs Jackson
 Sisie Jackson

Witnesses { R. K. Van Cleve
 U. E. Mills

Sworn To and
Subscribed De Fane

July 6 1900 ^{Mrs} This
H. L. Frauler
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lessieau Jackson,

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, SEP 26 1900 190

[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SEP 26 1900

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Chaotaw* Nation,
 of *Semion Jackson* born on the *20* day of *Jan*, 1900
 Name of Father: *Mares Jackson*, a citizen of the *Chaotaw* Nation,
 Name of Mother: *Sisic Jackson*, a citizen of the *Chaotaw* Nation.
 Postoffice,
Lukfata 9 F
 AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
 District.)

I, *Sisic Jackson*, on oath state that I am *20*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Chaotaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Mares Jackson*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Chaotaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the *20* day of *Jan*, 1900, that said child has been
 named *Semion Jackson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: *Sisic Jackson*
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { *R. K. Van Cleave*
A. E. Wells

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *July*, 1900
J. L. Fowler
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
 District.)

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Archibald Holms

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1904.

Southern Trust Company,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th inst. stating that W. C. Million, a director of your company, has been directed to act as curator for one Kean Holmes, a minor who is about thirteen years of age, the son of Wallace Carney and Silion Holmes, that said child is now in the custody of one Archibald Holmes at Bethel, Indian Territory. You state further that Mr. Million has also been requested to act as curator for Anderson Holmes, son of Silas and Viney Holmes, both deceased, said minor child now being in the custody of said Archibald Holmes, and that you understand that the parties are citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You state further that the Choctaw land office is unable to identify said minors and you therefore request to be informed if said minors are at this time on approved schedule or at any time been listed as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed it appears from our records that Came Holmes now about twelve years of age, the ward of Archibald Holmes and son of Wallace and Silian Carney, deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior

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December 12, 1902.

You are further advised that Anson Homa, son of Silas and Fannie Homa, deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It is believed that the Care Holmes and Anson Holmes mentioned herein are the persons referred to in your letter as Keam and Anderson Holmes.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card number 1094 Archibald Holmes et al and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are requested to place in the column "Name of father" on line 3 opposite name of Little Holmes the name "Levi Holmes."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card number 1094 Archibald Holmes et al and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are requested to place in the column "Name of Father" on line 3 opposite name of Little Holmes the name of "Levi Holmes".

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, September 8, 1904.

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Roll-2919

In the matter of the selection of land in allotment for Little Holmes, Choctaw card No. 1094, approved roll No. 2919 by her mother, Mima Holmes, Choctaw by blood, card No. 1094, approved roll No. 2918.

Mima Holmes being duly sworn testifies as follows—
through JACOB HOMER Official Interpreter.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Mima Holmes.
Q How old are you? A About 34.
Q Who is your father? A I don't know, I am an illegitimate child.
Q What is your mother's name? A Aleas Morrison.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your husband's name? A I have been married twice, the first time I married Levi Holmes and afterwards married Archibald Holmes.
Q Have you a child named Little Holmes? A Yes.
Q Who is the father of that child? A Levi Holmes.

Reference is made to Choctaw field card No. 1094, from which it appears that No. 1 thereon is the father of No. 3, which it appears from above testimony is in error.

Lewis T. Martin, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on September 8, 1904.

Lewis T. Martin

Sworn to before me this September 24, 1904.

Notary Public
Notary Public.

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Soela Wright

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the death of Soela Wright, whose name appears opposite No. 2921 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It appears from the records of this office that on November 25, 1904, L. P. Hudson appeared at the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on November 24,

The Secretary of the Interior, No. 2.

1904, appointing L. P. Hudson administrator of the estate of Soela Wright, deceased, and also the affidavits of Louis Johnson and Klam M. Ward to the effect that the said Soela Wright died on November 15, 1902.

Acting under the letters of administration and proof of death so submitted, L. P. Hudson, as administrator of the estate of Soela Wright, deceased, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 2921, was permitted to select the following described land:

HOMESTEAD

The North 20.87 acres of Lot 4; the SW 10 acres of Lot 4; the SW/4 of the NW/4; the E/2 of the NW/4 of the SW/4; the SW/4 of the NW/4 of the SW/4, and the SE/4 of the NE/4 of the SW/4, of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 1 East.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD

The E/2 of the SW/4 of Section

The Secretary of the Interior, No. 3.

33, Township 2 South, Range 1 East; the W/2 of the NE/4 of the SW/4, and the SE/4 of the NW/4 of the SW/4, of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 1 East.

The land embraced in the above allotment amounts to 220.67 acres of an appraised value of \$1034.35, for which Chickasaw Homestead Certificate No. 9924 and Chickasaw Allotment Certificate No. 13397 were issued and delivered.

Subsequently, on February 21, 1905, there was received the affidavit of Thomas Sampson, wherein it was stated that Soela Wright died during the year 1901, and on March 8, 1905, this office received the affidavit of Louis Johnson to the effect that the said Soela Wright died in the month of November 1901.

Upon the receipt of the above evidence of the death of Soela Wright prior to September 25, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Land Offices

The Secretary of the Interior, No. 4.

were notified thereof and directed to take no further action relative to the allotment made to said person until otherwise advised, and it was further directed that the necessary steps be taken to secure the return of Chickasaw Homestead Certificate No. 9924 and Chickasaw Allotment Certificate No. 13397.

The papers in this case were then referred to Lacey P. Bebo for the purpose of making an investigation to definitely determine the exact date of the death of Beola Wright, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 2921 and in the performance of this duty he secured, during the month of May, 1906, the testimony of Thomas Sampson, Vincy Sampson, Watkin Yobb, Stephen Ontaiyabi and Davis Kkahetubbi, all of whom were acquainted with the said Beola Wright during her lifetime and were familiar with the date of her death.

The secretary of the Interior, No. 5.

On August 3, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered an opinion to the effect that the evidence in the matter of the death of Soela Wright clearly showed that she died in the month of November, 1900.

A copy of the finding of the Commissioner of August 3, 1906 was forwarded by registered mail on August 16, 1906 to L. P. Hudson, by whom the allotment was selected, and he was notified that he would be allowed to shew cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, September 11, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of Soela Wright, Choctaw Bell by Blood No. 2921, and the allotment selected by him, as administrator,

The Secretary of the Interior, No. 6.

on November 25, 1904.

No appearance has, up to this time, been made by the administrator, L. P. Hudson, for the purpose of showing cause why the name of the said Soela Wright should not be cancelled and the allotment selected by him set aside, and no action whatever appears to have been taken by him relative thereto.

In this connection, your attention is invited to the fact that L. P. Hudson appears to have been appointed administrator of the estates of a number of persons whose names were subsequently cancelled from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, for the reason that said persons died prior to September 25, 1902, and in not a single case did he appear in response to notices from this office for the purpose of representing the estates for which he had been

The Secretary of the Interior, No. 7.

appointed administrator.

The only evidence submitted with this record wherein it appears that Soela Wright died subsequent to September 25, 1902 are the affidavits of Louis Johnson and Klam M. Ward and these affidavits were evidently secured through fraud or misrepresentation.

Inasmuch as the record transmitted herewith conclusively shows that Soela Wright died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), I have the honor to recommend that the name of Soela Wright, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 2921, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon

The Secretary of the Interior, No. 8.

the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Soela Wright for Departmental action.

I also recommend that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office, and that the allotment selected by L. P. Hudson, as administrator of the estate of Soela Wright, at the Chickasaw Land Office on November 25, 1904 and heretofore described, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

E. G. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB

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WASHINGTON. October 19, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:--

On September 21, 1906, you transmitted a report of an investigation held in the matter of the death of Soela Wright, whose name appears opposite No. 2921, upon a roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Upon evidence that Soela Wright died on November 15, 1902, L. P. Hudson, administrator of her estate, was permitted to select certain lands in the Chickasaw Nation as her allotment. You now report that a further investigation has been held in the matter, and that it is conclusively shown that Soela Wright died in the month of November, 1900, or prior to September 25, 1902. You therefore recommend that the name of Soela Wright be canceled from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 2921, and that the allotment selected by L. P. Hudson, as administrator of the estate of said Soela Wright, be also canceled.

Reporting October 4, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

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The Department concurs in the recommendation of the Indian Office, and has canceled the name of Soela Wright from said Choctaw roll and has requested the Indian Office to do the same.

You are authorized to cancel said name upon the proper roll in your office, and also to cancel the allotment made by L. P. Hudson, administrator of her estate.

If you consider the circumstances surrounding this case sufficient to warrant the action, you are authorized to bring L. P. Hudson's connection with this matter to the attention of the United States court for the proper district, in order that criminal proceedings may be instituted.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS/
WASHINGTON.

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October 4, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record relative to the death of Soela Wright, whose name appears opposite number 2921, on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department December 12, 1902.

It appears from the records in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that on November 25, 1904, L. P. Hudson appeared at the Chickasaw Land Office, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on November 24, 1904, appointing L. P. Hudson administrator of the estate of Soela Wright, deceased, and also the affidavits of Louis Johnson and Elam M. Ward to the effect that Soela Wright died on November 15, 1902.

Acting under the letters of administration and proof of death so submitted, L. P. Hudson as administrator of the

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estate of Soela Wright, deceased, was permitted to select the following described land:

HOMESTEAD

The North 20.87 acres of Lot 4; the SW 10 acres of Lot 4; the SW/4 of the NW/4; the N/2 of the NW/4 of the SW/4; the SW/4 of the NW/4 of the SW/4, and the SE/4 of the NE/4 of the SW/4, of Section 4, Township 3 south, Range 1 east.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD.

The s/2 of the SW/4 of Section 33, Township 2 south, Range 1 east; the W/2 of the NE/4 of the SW/4, and the SE/4 of the NW/4 of the SW/4, of Section 4, Township 3 south, Range 1 east.

The land embraced in the above allotment amounts to 220.87 acres of an appraised value of \$1,043.35, for which Chickasaw homestead certificate number 9924, and Chickasaw allotment certificate number 13394 were issued and delivered.

Subsequently on February 21, 1905, there was received the affidavit of Thomas Sampson wherein it was shown that Soela Wright died during the year 1901, and on March 8, 1905, Commissioner Bixby received the affidavit of Louis Johnson to the effect that Soela Wright died in the month of November 1901.

On the receipt of the above evidence of the death of Soela Wright prior to September 25, 1902, the Choctaw-Chickasaw Land Offices were notified thereof, and directed to take no further action relative to the allotment above referred to until otherwise advised, and it was further directed that the necessary steps be taken to secure the return of Chickasaw homestead certificate number 9924; and Chickasaw allotment certificate number

13397.

The papers in this case were then referred by Commissioner Bixby to Lacey P. Bobo for the purpose of making an investigation to definitely determine the exact date of the death of Soela Wright, and in the performance of this duty he secured during the month of May, 1906, the testimony of Thomas Sampson, Winey Sampson, Watkin Fobb, Stephen Ontaiyabi and Davis Ebahotubbi, all of whom were acquainted with Soela Wright during her life time and were familiar with the date of her death.

On August 3, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered an opinion to the effect that the evidence relative to the death of Soela Wright clearly showed that she died in the month of November, 1900. A copy of the findings of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of August 3, 1906, was forwarded by registered mail on August 16, 1906, to L. P. Hudson, by whom the allotment was selected, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on September 11, 1906 why recommendation should not be made to the Department for the cancellation of the enrollment of Soela Wright, Choctaw roll by blood number 2921, and the allotment selected by him as administrator on November 25, 1904.

No appearance was made by the administrator, L.P. Hudson, for the purpose of showing cause why the name of Soela Wright should not be canceled and the allotment selected by him set aside,

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and no action whatever appears to have been taken by him relative thereto.

The only evidence submitted with this record wherein it appears that Soela Wright died subsequent to September 25, 1902, are the affidavits of Louis Johnson and Elam M. Ward, and Commissioner Bixby reports that these affidavits were evidently secured through fraud or misrepresentation.

Inasmuch as the record transmitted herewith conclusively shows that Soela Wright died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), this office respectfully concurs in the recommendation of Commissioner Bixby that the name of Soela Wright appearing on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite number 2921, be canceled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in this Office, and also on the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Soela Wright for Departmental action.

It is also recommended that Commissioner Bixby be authorized to make like cancellation on the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of his office, and that the allotment selected by L. P. Hudson as administrator of the estate of Soela Wright at the Chickasaw Land Office on November 25th., 1904, be canceled.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1095, Soela Wright, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through No. 1 on Choctaw card Lo95, the stamp "Died prior to September 25, 1902" placed above said name and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"No. 1 died in November 1900: Enrollment cancelled by Department Oct. 19, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1095

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 1095, Soela Wright, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through No. 1 on Choctaw card 1095, the stamp "Died prior to September 25, 1902" placed above said name and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"No. 1 died in November 1900: Enrollment cancelled by Department Oct. 19, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Elizabeth Loman et al

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Empty

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Charles J. Prudhume et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1905.

Charles J. Prudhume,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 26, 1905, in which you ask if Tecumpse Prudhume is enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that any person by the name of Tecumpse Prudhume is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear, however, that Tecumseh Pruden, now about twenty-six years of age and the son of Henry and Siney Pruden, both deceased, has been enrolled as a full blood citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, February 4, 1903, his name appearing opposite No. 10630 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It is believed that this may be the person referred to by you as Tecumpse Prudhume.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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James Pislín

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Elliston McClure et al

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Colbert, Indian Territory, June 16, 1900.

Mr. H. M. Goddard,
Notary Public,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment of Sam McClure, the infant son of Eliston and Melissa McClure, born March 1st, 1900, and the same has been accepted as conclusive proof of the birth of the child, and has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

In accordance with your request, there is inclosed you herewith two blank birth certificates.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1099

J.C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Esther Collin, Choctaw roll card No. 1099, Choctaw roll by blood No. 2938, you are advised that Annie Collin who appears on this card as the mother of said child swears that she has never had a child named Esther Collin. This matter has now been turned over to Mr. Bobo for investigation, but in event any person appears at your office and makes application to select allotment for this child you are directed to take the testimony of such person for the purpose of ascertaining if this is a wrong identification of Annie Collin the mother who appears in the affidavit of the birth of this child as Anna Collins.

Until it is definitely determined that Esther Collin is in existence and was living September 25, 1902, your office will withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotment to said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Esther Collin, Choctaw roll card No. 1099, Choctaw roll by blood No. 2938, you are advised that Annie Collin who appears on this card as the mother of said child swears that she has never had a child named Esther Collin. This matter has now been turned over to Mr. Bobo for investigation, but in event any person appears at your office and makes application to select allotment for this child you are directed to take the testimony of such person for the purpose of ascertaining if this is a wrong identification of Annie Collin the mother who appears in the affidavit to the birth of this child as Anna Collins.

Until it is definitely determined that Esther Collin is in existence and was living September 25, 1902, your office will withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotment to said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Affidavit of
Annie Collins - A.2935
• regarding
Esther Collins - A.2938

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COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRIGKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

U. S. A. }
Cent. Dist. }
Ind. Ter. }

Personally appeared before me
Lacey P. Bobo a Notary Public in & for Cent. Dist. I.T.
Annie Collins, Choc. By Blood, roll # 2935
age about 24 of Kullituklo I.T. who being
first duly sworn on oath, states that she
is the wife of Levi Stewart, Choc. By Blood
roll # 2450 and the daughter of Robert Collins
and Melba Collins afterwards wife
of Elliston McClure of Goodwater I.T.;
that she is the mother of two children and
Levi Stewart is the father of them; viz:
Nancy Stewart age about 4 who died in April, 1902 or 03
& of Florence Stewart age 1 + "new born"; that
she is not the mother of Esther Collins age 6 - A. 2938
nor does she know any person of that name.

Witnesses
to mark *W. Horn v.*
W. Salinda Ashford } Annie ^{her} Collins
Kullituklo, Ind. Ter. } _{mark}

Subscribed & sworn to before me this August 11th 1905
my commission expires 11-23-08
Lacey P. Bobo, N.P. Cent. Dist. I.T.

Choctaw 2249
Choctaw 1099

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Annie Collin,

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are requested to advise this office at once the names and ages of your children. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Alderson, Indian Territory, November 19, 1906.

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In the matter of the enrollment and death of Esther Collins, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, on Choctaw Field Card Number 1099.

Testimony taken at home of J. F. Kennady three miles west of Wilburton, Indian Territory, November 10, 1906.

MARY KENNADY, being duly sworn, by Lacey P. Bobb, Notary Public in and for the Central District of Indian Territory, testified as follows:

Through Jacob Homer, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Kennady.
Q How old are you? A 36.
Q What is your post office? A Wilburton, I. T.
Q Are you a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with a Choctaw woman named Annie Collin?
A Yes.
Q How old is she? A About 35.
Q How long have you been acquainted with her?
A About 20 years, off and on.
Q Is this Annie Collins an Indian? A Yes, she is enrolled as a Choctaw.
Q Has she made selection of lands as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, and a hundred acres of her land is just south of my house; I have her certificates.

Witness here produces Homestead certificate No. 4937, upon which the name Annie Collins, Choctaw by blood No. 651B appears.

- Q What is the present post office address of this Annie Collins?
A Damon, I. T.
Q Has she children, if so how many? A She has had three children.
Q How many of these children are now living? A Only one.
Q What is the living child's name?
A Hagin Collins, I have his certificate.

Allotment certificate No. 4734 with name of Hagin Collins Choctaw by blood No. 6519 is produced.

- Q What are the names of the dead children?

In re the enrollment and death of Esther Collins----#2.

- A I forget the name of the boy older than Hagin; a girl younger than Hagin was named Esther.
- Q Who was the father of Esther? A Robert Anderson was said to be
- Q Was Robert Anderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes.
- Q When was Esther Collins born? A I do not know exactly the date but it was about seven years ago.
- Q Where was Esther Collins born? A At the home of my parents about a mile and a half east of Wister, I. T.
- Q Who are your parents? A Robert and Jane Benton.
- Q Was this Esther the daughter of Annie Collins an illegitimate child? A Yes?
- Q You state Esther Collins was born about seven years ago and is now dead: When did she die?
- A I know she died before my father died.
- Q When did your father Robert Benton die?

Witness produces family bible showing the death of Robert Benton as occurring on October 19, 1902.

- Q How is it that you know this child died before October 19, 1902, the date of the death of your father?
- A Well, it is this way; Annie made her home with my parents; I think the child died in March 1901, anyway my father Robert Benton was attending Court at Poteau when the child died and the child had been dead some time when my father came up here to my house in March 1902, and stayed with us while on account of my mother's health. He died in October 1902 after he came up here.
- Q Do you know positively that Esther Collins, daughter of Annie Collins and Robert Anderson, died before September 25, 1902?
- A I do?

Affidavits executed before one James H. Wright, Notary Public, by the mother, Anna Collins and attendants (midwives) Robert Benton and Jane Benton, affirming that Anna Collins, a Choctaw by blood, on October 23, 1899 gave birth to a female child afterwards named Esther Collins, said affidavits being on file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, approved November 16, 1899 by A. S. McKennon Commissioner, are here shown witness.

- Q Do you know Anna Collins in this affidavit to be identical with Annie Collins Choctaw by blood, Roll Number 6518, the mother of Esther Collins, about whom you have just given testimony? A Yes.

Testimony taken at same place and on same date as preceding.

Q JANE BENTON, being duly sworn, by Lacey P. Bobo, Notary Public in and for the Central District of Indian Territory, testified as follows:

Jacob Homer, official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jane Benton.
- Q What is your post office address? A Wilburton, formerly Wister.

In re the application for enrollment and the death of Esther Collins.

- Q How old are you? A About 65.
- Q Are you the wife of a Choctaw by blood named Robert Benton?
A Yes.
- Q Is Robert Benton living? A No, he died October 19, 1902.
- Q Was selection of land made by your husband in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, his land was filed across the mountain near Damon.
- Q Have you a Choctaw woman acquaintance by the name of Annie Collins?
A I have known that woman for about 20 years and she lived with us for more than three years.
- Q Was your husband living when Annie Collins made her home with you? A Yes.
- Q Did she still make her home with you and your husband when she gave birth to a child? A Yes.
- Q What sex was this child? A Girl.
- Q What was her name? A Esther.
- Q Who was the father of this child? A Robert Anderson.
- Q Was she Robert Anderson's wife when this child was born?
A They had been living together but were not married; they parted and she came to my house and had that child.
- Q Who attended this woman at the birth of this child?
A Myself and my husband were the first to see the child, she went off to the woods and gave birth to the child one night; she called for us as it was cold and we answered and she came into our house.
- Q When was the child born?
A I have forgot, the child was born and she lived with us about three years until my husband's death and that has been four years ago; when he died I moved here to my daughter's and have lived here four years.
- Q Is the child dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q When did she die? A When about a year old; the child was just beginning to crawl and it died and then my husband died.
- Q Has Annie Collins any living children, if so mention their names? A One boy, Hagin.
- Q Where does Annie Collins at present make her home?
A She's married and lives near Damon, I. T., with her husband.
- Q Who is her husband? A A Choctaw, Willy Adams; they do not stay at home much, just visit around, that's why they left their certificates with my daughter; they do not stay any place very long.

Witness here produces certificate upon which the name Willy Adams Choctaw by blood Roll No. 8882, appears.

- Q Is this Willy Adams the present husband of Annie Collins?
A Yes.
- Q From the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes it appears that Jane Benton and husband Robert Benton executed affidavits before James H. Wright, Notary Public, that they attended Anna Collins on October 23, 1899 and on said date a female child was born to her and has since been named Esther Collins (copies of affidavits are shown witness).
- Q Were these affidavits made by yourself and husband and is this Anna Collins the identical Annie Collins who entrusts her certificate to your daughter's care? A Yes, sir.

In re the enroll. & death of Esther Collins.

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Testimony taken three miles west of Alburton, Indian Territory, at home of J. F. Kennedy, November 17, 1906.

ANNIE COLLINS, being duly sworn, by Lacey P. Bono, Notary Public in the Central District of Indian Territory, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Annie Collins.
Q What is your age? A About 34.
Q What is your post office address? A Damon, I. T.

Witness here produces Homestead certificate No. 4939 in the name of Annie Collins, Choctaw by Blood No. 6518.

- Q Are you the mother of children, if so state the number.
A Three.
Q Are any living? A Just one.
Q What is the name of this child? A Hagin Collins.
Q What are the names of your children that are dead?
A Doren and Esther.
Q When was Esther Collins born? A October 23rd seven years ago.
Q What was the sex of this child? A Girl.
Q Who was the father? A Robert Anderson.
Q Was this an illegitimate child? A Yes, sir.
Q When was Esther born? A October 23rd.
Q Where? A At Robert Benton's near Wister.
Q Who is Robert Benton's wife? A Jane Benton.
Q Did you make your home with Robert and Jane Benton before and after the birth of this child? A Yes.
Q When did Esther die? A The 13th of March 1901.
Q How long has the child been dead? A Five years.
Q How old was she at the time of her death? A Over a year old.
Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that Robert Benton and Jane Benton have made affidavits that they attended you on the 23rd day of October 1899 when a female child was born to you and that said child was named Esther Collins; it further appears that Anna Collins made affidavit that on the 23rd of October 1899 a female child was born to her and has since been named Esther Collins: Do these affidavits refer to your child Esther and is this Anna Collins identical with yourself, A nie Collins?
A Yes.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington under oath states that the preceding is a complete and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on dates and at place mentioned.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of November 1906.

Lacey P. Bono.
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nancy Stewart

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved 190.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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 ACTING CHAIRMAN.

This is to certify that Levi Stewart and Miss Annie Collins both of Red River Co. Choctaw Nation and were mutual consent lawfully joined together in marriage by me this May 29th 1900.

(Signed) J. J. Watkins,
Supreme Judge, 2nd Judicial
District, Choctaw Nation.

W. H. Martin, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above is a full, true, and correct copy of the marriage certificate between Levi Stewart and Annie Collins offered for filing with the records of said Commission on this date.

W. H. Martin

Not Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of December, 1902.

Charles H. Kasper

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mancy Stewart

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JAN 30 1903 190

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child for whom application was made Dec. 15, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nancy Stewart, born on the 27th day of Aug, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Levi Stewart, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Annice Stewart, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Kullitukeo I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Annice Stewart, on oath state that I am Eighteen
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Levi Stewart, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 27th day of August 1901; that said child has been
named Nancy Stewart, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

S. J. Herndon
P. J. Thomas
Annice Stewart
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan 1903.

James Y. Fuller
my com. expires March 25th 1904, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Samie Stewart, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Annice Stewart, wife of Levi Stewart,
on the 27th day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Nancy Stewart.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

S. J. Herndon
P. J. Thomas
Samie Stewart
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan 1903.

James Y. Fuller
my commission expires Mar, 13th 1904, Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

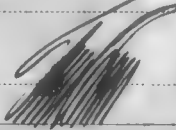
Mellis McClune

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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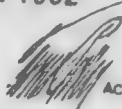
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Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nellis McClure
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jenks I.D., Ind. Ter., and died on the 19 day of Feb
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Eliston McClure, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Goodwater, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Husband of Nellis McClure,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Nellis McClure died on the 19 day of
Feb, 1901.
Eliston McClure

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1902.
J. J. Whitman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Thompson Layan, on oath state that I am 30
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Goodwater, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Nellis McClure,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Nellis McClure died on the 19 day of
Feb, 1901.
Thompson Layan

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1902.
J. J. Whitman
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

- Sam Mc. Clure

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JUN 21 1900 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JUN 23 1900

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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Clure 1099

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Sam McClure* born on the *1st* day of *March*, 1900
(here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Eliston McClure* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Melisse McClure* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Janis I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *Melisse McClure*, on oath state that I am *36*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Eliston McClure*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the *1st* day of *March*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Sam McClure*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
E. McClure
H. M. Goddard

Melisse McClure
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *June*, 1900
H. M. Goddard
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *H. T. Louachubee*, a *witness*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Melisse McClure*, wife of *Eliston McClure*,
 on the *1st* day of *March*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named *Sam McClure*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
 }

H. T. Louachubee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *June*, 1900
H. M. Goddard
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved Nov 18, 1899

A. S. McKernan

Commissioner

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OFFICE OF

Jas. H. Wright,

Notary Public Central District.

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Special Attention to Collecting

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Central District,
Indian Territory.

On this the 11th, Day of November 1899. personal
ly appeared before me a Notary Public duly commissioned and acting
Anna Collins, a Choctaw by blood, and states on her oath that on
October 23rd 1899 a female child was born to her, and has since
been named Esther Collins.

Witness mark of Anna Collins

Anna X Collins
mark

We Robert Benton and Jane Benton, his wife do solemnly swear that
we did wait on Anna Collins on the 23rd day of October 1899, and
on said date a female child was born to her, and has since been
named Esther Collins.

Witness mark of Jane Benton

Robert Benton
Jane Benton
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of October 1899

Jas. H. Wright
Notary Public.

Father - Robert Anderson - Choctaw

Child illegitimate

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Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage certificate between Levi Stewart and Annie Collins, May 29, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith as requested, a certified copy thereof having been prepared in this office and filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. 4-29.

WHM.

Choctaw 1097

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902.

W. J. Whitman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing the affidavits of Eliston McClure and Thompson Logan as to the death of Nellis McClure on February 19, 1901, and such affidavits being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of this woman.

In your letter you also enclose the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sam McClure, the infant son of Eliston and Nellis McClure, born March 1, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that on June 23, 1900, this child was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation upon presentation of proper affidavits as to his birth.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1908.

Levi Stewart,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nancy Stewart, infant daughter of Levi and Annie Stewart, born August 27, 1901.

It is necessary that signatures by mark be attested by two witnesses, and there is enclosed you herewith a new blank which you are requested to have correctly executed and returned at your earliest convenience.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Levi Stewart,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 15, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nancy Stewart, infant daughter of Levi and Annie Stewart, born August 27, 1901; which was returned to you December 30, 1902, for correction.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of return of the application; and the same now being in correct and proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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EASTMAN H. WILLIS et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1902.

E.H. Willis,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Wilson Hickman relative to the death of your wife, Mary Willis, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 15, 1898; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Abel BUTTER et al

Choc

In Re Application for
Enrollment of
Infant Child

James Butler

Approved Nov 10/99

J. S. McKenna

Commissioner

Department of the Interior
Commission to the four Civilized ^{States}

In Re application for Enrollment
as a citizen of the Choctaw nation
of Jimmie Butler Born on the day of
October 1899 Name of Father Able
Butler a citizen of the Choctaw nation
Name of mother Allie Butler a
Citizen of the Choctaw nation
Post Office Woodville

Affidavit of Mother
United States of America
In and to the
Central District

I Allie Butler on oath state
that I am 30 years of age a
Citizen by Blood of the Choctaw nation
that I am the lawful wife of Able
Butler who is a Citizen by Blood
of the Choctaw nation that a male
child was born to me on the 3rd day
of October 1899 that said child has
been named Jimmie Butler and
is now living Allie ^{Butler}
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day October 1899

J. White
Notary Public

Affidavit of Midwife
United States of America
Indian Territory
Central District.

I Elizabeth Byington ^{a midwife} ~~on oath~~ state
~~that I am 18 years old of age and a~~
~~citizen of said State that I~~
was present and waited on Mrs
Allie Butler Wife of Abbe
Butler on the 3rd day of October
1899 that there was born to her
on said date a male child
that the said child is now living
and is said to have been named
Jimmie Butler

Elizabeth Byington,
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th 1899

J. R. White
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Ellis Butte

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved April 28 1899.

 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

April 28 1899

 CHAIRMAN.

GEO. H. W.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ellis Butler, born on the 4th day of March, 1899.
Name of father: Abel Butler, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Aly Butler, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Goodwater, I.T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Abel Butler, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a
citizen, by Good, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Aly Butler who is a citizen, by Good of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to ~~me~~ her on the 4th day
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Ellis Butler,
and is now living. Attest

Abel Butler
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1899.
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

Wright
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Michael Williams, a Physician, on oath, state that I
know attended on Mrs. Aly Butler, wife of Abel Butler
that on the 4th day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ellis Butler.

Attest
Michael Williams
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1899.
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

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Santa Anna

et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1903.

Will Chalk,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant relative to the enrollment of yourself, your wife and child. It is presumed from the statements made in your letter that you intended to advise the Commission that affidavits relative to the birth of your minor child, Artelia Carson Chalk, was acknowledged before W. T. Culberson, Savanna, Indian Territory.

You are informed however, that it does not appear from the records of the Commission that any application for the enrollment of any child by the name of Artelia Carson, or Artelia Carson Chalk, has ever been received at this office.

If an application for the enrollment of the child referred to was ever made and the affidavits relative thereto were acknowledged before W. T. Culberson, his sworn statement in relationship to the same forwarded to this office will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1904.

Santa Anna,

Care of Jeff Gardner,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 27, 1902, there was received at the post-office, Muskogee, Indian Territory, an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Silvanie Santa Anna, infant daughter of Santa Anna and Liswe Santa Anna born January 19, 1901.

You are requested to state whether or not you or any other person in behalf of said child ever appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at any place for the purpose of making application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, if so state when, where and by whom application was made returning your reply in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1102

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1905.

Santa Anna,

Eagletown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application heretofore forwarded this office for the enrollment of your child, Silvanie Anna, there is inclosed herewith, blank, partly filled in, which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable. The name of the mother, Liswe Anna, should be signed to the affidavit as the same appears in the body of the affidavit in order that it may conform to your names as given on our records.

In having these affidavits executed, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses who can sign their own names. The Notary Public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his name and seal to each affidavit.

Kindly give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Santa Anna,

Care of Jeff Gardner,

Eagletown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Silvanie Anna, born January 19, 1901.

In the affidavit heretofore filed with the Commission it appears that the notary public, before whom they were executed, signed the names of the witnesses as well as the parties who executed the affidavits. It will, therefore, be necessary that these affidavits be executed, which you will please attend to promptly.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavits and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Livanie Santiana

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

CHOCTAW.

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Received
March 4, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Silvanie Santiana, born on the 19 day of Jan, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Santiana, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Liswi Santiana, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Eagle Town
Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Liswi Santiana, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Santiana, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 19 day of January 1901; that said child has been
named Silvanie Santiana, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Liswi Santiana
Katie Gardner
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Esiana her X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of December 1902
Wm P. Wilson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Takolitto, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Liswi Santiana, wife of Santiana,
on the 19 day of January, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Silvanie Santiana

WITNESSES TO MARK: his Takolitto
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Jessie McKee
Thomas mark Loma

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of December 1902
Wm P. Wilson
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

**Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.**

.....
as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**
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Approved..... **190**...

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Silvanie Anna (Here insert name of child) born on the 19 day of Jan'y 1901
Name of Father: Santa Anna a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lisue Anna a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 2952 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2953
Postoffice: Eagletown Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Lisue Anna on oath state that I am 40 + years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Santa Anna, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 19th day of Jan'y 1901; that said child has been named Silvanie Anna, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lisue + Anna
Her Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. J. Gorington
W. H. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

Lacey P. Robb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Alice Hudson a disinterested witness on oath state that I (am acquainted with Lisue Anna, wife of Santa Anna on the 19th day of Jan, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Silvanie Anna.

Alice Hudson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. J. Gorington
W. H. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1906.

Lacey P. Robb
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Silvanie Anna.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

Application for enrollment of this child was received March 4 1905, under act of March 3, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED
JUN 9 1906



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,
of born on theday of1.....
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father:..... a citizen of the.....Nation.
Name of Mother:..... a citizen of the.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I,, on oath state that I am.....
years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by
..... of the.....Nation; that achild was
[Male or Female]
born to me on.....day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named
....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, *Jesse M. Bee*, a *disinterested witness*, on oath state that I
am acquainted with *Lisior Anna*, wife of *Santa Anna*.....
on the *19th* day of *Jan*, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Silvanie Anna*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { *W. P. Doughton*
J. W. Homer.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *May* 1906.

Jacey S. Bels
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

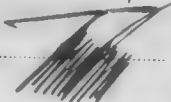
Thompson Anna

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.




Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

April 28 1899



CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Thompson Anna, born on the 11 day of November, 1898.
Name of father: Santa Anna, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Liswe Anna, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Eagle Town I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Father.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Santa Anna, on oath, state that I am 48 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband of Liswe Anna who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 4 day
of November, 1898 that said child has been named: Thompson Anna,
and is now living.

J. L. Abbott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

Santa Anna
J. L. Abbott
Notary Public
Comr

Neighbor
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jesse McGee, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I
know attended on Mrs. Liswe Anna, wife of Santa Anna
on the 4 day of November, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Thompson Anna.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

Jesse McGee
J. L. Abbott
Notary Public
Comr

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Toh Jackson et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1903.

W.P. Wilson,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 18, 1902, enclosing the certificate of marriage between Takalitubbi and Lisbit McGee.

It is presumed this evidence of marriage has been forwarded the Commission for the purpose of changing the name upon our records of Elizabeth McGee to Elizabeth Takalitubbi.

You are advised that under authority vested by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) the Commission on October 9, 1902, enrolled Elizabeth McGee as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

The approval of the enrollment of Elizabeth McGee is final, and the Commission cannot now make any change in her name and allotment of land and distribution of other tribal property will be made to her under the name of Elizabeth McGee. The certificate of marriage is, therefore, returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,

Enc B I 22-152.

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1903.

Toto Jackson,
Hagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Wallace Tushka, relative to the death of your wife Helen Jackson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, which occurred January 19, 1903.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Josan Loman et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

This is to certify that Samuel M. Kinney and Lucy Loman were legally united by me in Holy matrimony, each of them being of full age, and declaring themselves free, respectively, from prior engagements or other lawful impediments at Goodwater Ind. Ter. on the 18th day of May 1902. In presence of Gallie Billy and Eliza Battiest.

L. G. Battiest
Ordained Minister
of the Gospel.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Hebi Loman

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW, Nation.

Approved, ~~186~~ 1900 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Febie Loman*, born on the *26th* day of *Jan* 1900
 (here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Josen Loman*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Lou Loman*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Goodwater I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Lou Loman*, on oath state that I am *19*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Josen Loman*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the *26th* day of *Jan* 1900; that said child has been
 named *Febie Loman*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lou Loman

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

X

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2nd* day of *June* 1900.

H. M. Goddard

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
 District.)

I, *Sallie Billy*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Lou Loman*, wife of *Josen Loman*,
 on the *26th* day of *Jan*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named *Febie Loman*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sallie Billy

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

X

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2nd* day of *June* 1900.

H. M. Goddard

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 7, 1900.

Mr. Josiah Loman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Pebie Loman, the infant daughter of Josiah and Lou Loman, born January 26th, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that H. M. Goddard, the Notary Public taking the acknowledgment of the mother and the attending physician at the birth of this child has neglected to attach his notarial seal to the two affidavits. Kindly have this omission supplied and the Notary affix his seal on the affidavits as indicated by the blue mark on the application, and return the same to the Commission, when the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-1164

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1900.

Mr. Josen Loman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Peltie Loman, the infant daughter of Lou and Josen Loman, born January 26th, 1900, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1902.

C.J. Prudhomme,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of John Billey and Wilkin Billy relative to the death of Fobia Loman, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred September 7, 1902; and the same are returned to you herewith, for the reason that you neglected to affix your notarial seal to each separate affidavit as is required by the rules of this Commission.

This you are requested to do, returning the affidavits at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1908.

John Billy,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Wilkin Billy relative to the death of your nephew, Fabie Loman, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred September 7, 1908; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1901.

Sellen Edger Morris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elmer Otis Morris, the infant son of Sellen Edger and Arreathy Morris, born July 13, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

The record herein is in the matter of the application
for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the
Choctaw Nation of

ARREATHY MORRIS, 7- 1105

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, I. T., November 27th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Arreathy Morris for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Arreathy Morris being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Arreathy Morris.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Harris.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Eight years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past eight years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim? A Solon Morris.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Solon Morris? A In '94.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Judge Wadkins' place.
Q Where is that? A That's in Red river county.
Q At the time of this marriage were both you and your husband residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you lived here? A I hadn't lived here a year.
Q A little less than a year? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Wadkins.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir, or by the Choctaw law-marriage certificate.
Q You didn't obtain a license? A No sir, just a marriage certificate.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Solon Morris? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to intermarried citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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- Q What action was taken upon that application at that time, were you admitted or rejected? A Admitted.
- Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.
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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Arreathy Morris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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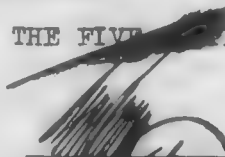
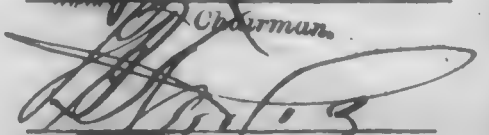
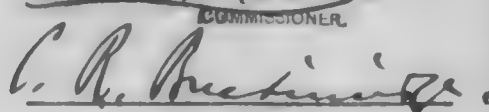
It appears from the census card record in this case that Solon Morris appeared before this Commission at Alikchi, Indian Territory, on April 28, 1899, and made application for the enrollment of his wife, Arreathy Morris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Garvin, Indian Territory, on November 27, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission, that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled, "Arreathy Morris vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1278), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with Solon Morris, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 8, 1896, the said Arreathy Morris was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

The evidence in this case further shows that Arreathy Morris was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation remained unchanged from the date of her admission as such in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Arreathy Morris should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1903.

Arreathy Morris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 5th 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully, (SIGNED)

James Bixby.

Chairman.

Register,
Box NYC 8

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cchootaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 5th 1903, granting the application of Arreathy Morris for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cchootaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Cchootaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Cchootaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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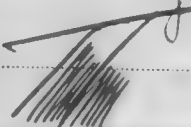
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Almer Morris

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 9* 1899.



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alma Morris, born on the 3rd day of June, 1898.
Name of father: Solon Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Reathy Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Harris, D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(Choctaw INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.)

I, Reathy Morris, on oath, state that I am 19th years of age and a
citizen, by Solo marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Solon Morris who is a citizen, by Blood of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 3rd day
of June, 1898; that said child has been named Alma Morris,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1899.

Reathy Morris
J. R. White
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(Choctaw INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.)

I, Carrie F. Hampton, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Reathy Morris, wife of Solon Morris
on the 3rd day of June, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alma Morris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1899.

Carrie F. Hampton
J. R. White
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE ,

Atoka, Indian Territory, May 13, 1904.

Card 1106.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Selin McGee as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw enrollment card, field No. 1106.

SELIN MCGEE being first duly sworn testifies:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION

JACOB HOMER, INTERPRETER:

- Q What is your name ? A Selin McGee.
- Q How old are you ? A About seventeen I think; the Choctaws don't count their age like the white people -- I think about seventeen.
- Q What is the name of your father ? A I have forgotten his name -- I was small when he died.
- Q What is the name of your mother ? A Emeline McGee.
- Q Is she living now ? A No, sir, she is dead.
- Q Is your father living ? A No, sir, he is dead -- he died when I was very small.
- Q Do you remember any thing about your father ? A No, sir; I do not remember him I was very small when he died.
- Q How long has your mother been dead ? A I do not know how long it has been since she died -- I was small when she died.
- Q Who did you live with after the death of your parents ? A I lived with Jesse McGee.
- Q Is Jesse McGee related to you ? A Yes, sir.
- Q In what way ? A It was my father's brother -- he was.
- Q In what county in the Choctaw Nation were you living when you lived with Jesse McGee ? A Eagle County.
- Q Have you always lived in Eagle County ? A Yes, sir; I have always lived in Eagle County.
- Q Was your mother married more than one time ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who else was she married to besides your father ? A She was married the first time to Wilson Dyer, that was before she was married to my father, and then after my father died she married Wallace Fobb.
- Q Do you know any of Wallace Fobb's children ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What are their names ? A Carson and Solomon.
- Q Has he any other children ? A That is all.
- Q Did Wallace Fobb have a son by the name of "SIEN" ? A Yes, sir; he has.
- Q I thought you just said that he only had the two children ? A Well this child Sien Fobb is by a different mother -- he has two children the same as my mother and the mother of Sien is another woman.

- Q Is Wallace Fobb the father of Sien Fobb ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of Sien Fobb ? A I don't know.
Q What is the name of the mother of Solomon and Carson ? A Emeline, she was my mother.
Q Are they half brothers of yours ? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

DAVID DYER, JR/ being sworn testifies:

- Q What is your name ? A David Dyer, Jr.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Wilson Dyer.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Emeline Dyer.
Q Are you a half brother to the witness who just testified ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your post office address ? A Ultima Thule, Arkansas.
That is what it use to be.
Q What is it now ? A Hochatown, Indian Territory.
Q Are you married ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife ? A Lena Bohanan is the way she's on the roll.
Q Were you ever married before you were married to Lena ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of your first wife ? A Sadie.
Q Is she living ? A No, sir; died good while ago.
Q I believe you stated you were the half brother of the witness who just testified ? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you the same father or mother ? A The same mother.
Q Different fathers ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of the first husband of your mother ? A Wilson Dyer.
Q And he was your father ? A Yes, sir.
Q Now what was the name of your next husband ? A Butler McGee.
Q And he was the father of Selin McGee ? A Yes, sir.
Q Then was she married again after that ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of her third husband ? A Wallace Fobb.
Q This girl here then is the child of your mother by her second husband, Butler McGee ? A Yes, sir.
Q How old was this girl when your mother died ? A I guess that she was about eight or ten years old.
Q How old was she when her father died ? A Very small.
Q Who raised her then after the death of her parents ? A Jesse McGee.
Q Is he related to her ? A Yes, sir.
Q How ? A Her uncle.
Q He is a brother of her father ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many children did your mother, Emeline, leave living at the time of her death ? A Solomon Fobb, Carson Fobb, Selin McGee, Viney Dyer and myself, David Dyer, Jr.
Q She only left two children living then by this man Fobb ? A Yes, sir; that is all.
Q How many children has this man Fobb ? A Three.
Q What are their names ? A Carson, Solomon and Sien.
Q What is the name of the mother of Sien Fobb ? A Salina Fobb.
Q Did Emeline Fobb, your mother, have a son by the name of Sien Fobb ? A No, sir; she did not.

- Q But Wallace Fobb did have a son named "Sien Fobb" by some other woman and you think that the name of the mother of this child was Salina ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is this child, Sien Fobb, living at this time ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Wallace Fobb living ? A No, sir.
- Q Is Salina, the woman who you think was the mother, of Sien Fobb living ? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

SIMON BILLY being first duly sworn testifies:

- Q What is your name ? A Simon Billy.
- Q What is the name of your father ? A Billy is all I know.
- Q What is the name of your mother ? A I don't know.
- Q Did you ever hear of Finney ? A I think she was my mother.
- Q Are you married ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife ? A Pikey.
- Q About how old are you Simon ? A About 50.
- Q What is your post office address ? A Hochatown, Indian Territory.
- Q Was it Eagletown at one time ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know these two witnesses who have given their testimony here today ? A Yes, sir, I do.
- Q What is the name of this girl's father (indicating Selin McGee) ? A His name was Butler McGee.
- Q What was the name of her mother ? A Emeline McGee.
- Q Are they living ? A No, sir, both dead.
- Q How old was she (this girl) when her parents died ? A She was a very little girl -- I don't know how old.
- Q Have you known her all her life ? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long did you know her mother ? A I knew her mother for a long time and we lived in the same neighborhood.
- Q How many times was she married ? A Three times.
- Q What was the name of her first husband ? A Wilson Dyer.
- Q Was Wilson Dyer the father of this young man here -- David Dyer ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was Emeline his mother ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is he a half brother to Selin McGee ? A Yes, sir. The same mother.
- Q The same mother ? A Yes, sir.
- Q After the death of Wilson Dyer, then Emeline, his widow, married this man named McGee ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was his first name ? A Butler McGee.
- Q Then after Butler McGee died did she marry again ? A Yes.
- Q Who did she marry this third time ? A Wallace Fobb.
- Q How many children did she have by this man Butler McGee ? A Two. I think.
- Q What were their names ? A Carson and Solomon.
- Q Did Wallace Fobb have any children besides these two ? A Yes sir, one.
- Q Do you know the name of that child ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What ? A Sien Fobb.
- Q Who was Sien's mother ? A I don't know exactly.

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- Q You don't know exactly ? A No, sir; but I think the mother of that boy was Salina.
- Q Are you sure that Emeline was not the mother of Sien Fobb ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was this child Sien Fobb born before or after Wallace was married to Emeline ? A Before that. The child was born before he was married to her.
- Q Is this child, Sien Fobb, living now ? A Yes, sir, he is.
- Q Do you know who went before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and gave in her name (indicating Selin McGee) for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Jesse McGee raised her and I think that he enrolled her.
- Q You have known David Dyer, Jr., and Selin McGee all their lives have you ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you also known this other child Sien Fobb all his life ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Wallace Fobb, the father of Sien Fobb, living ? A No, sir., dead.
- Q Is Jesse McGee, the man who raised this girl , living ? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

SELIN MCGEE recalled testifies as follows:

- Q Who are you living with now Selin ? A Salina Hotubbee.
- Q How long has it been since you lived with your uncle Jesse McGee ? A I do not know. I think that it was last summer was one year ago.
- Q Who did you live with then after you left Jesse McGee ? A I lived with Auston McGee, his father.
- Q This man Austin McGee is your grandfather then is he not ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married ? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states that above and foregoing is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on the date and date first above written.

Fred V. Kinkade

Sworn to before me this May 21, 1904.

W. W. Kelley
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, Ind. Ter., December 5, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Selin McGee for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

David Dyer, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A David Dyer.
Q How old are you? A Twenty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Ultimathule, Arkansas.
Q You are a regularly enrolled and duly recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Selin McGee? A Yes sir.
Q Is she any kin to you? A She is my half sister.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Emiline McGee.
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir, she is dead.
Q Do you know when she died? A She died four or five years ago.
Q What was the name of Selin's father? A Butler McGee.
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q And her mother was also a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is Butler McGee dead? A Yes sir.
Q Did Butler McGee and his wife draw their pro rata share of the leased district money in 1893? A I think so.
Q Which of these two persons died first, Butler or Emiline McGee? A Butler McGee.
Q When do you think his death occurred? A It has been six or seven years.
Q Did he die after the 1893 payment and before the 1896 roll was made by the Choctaw tribal authorities? A Yes sir.
Q Did Emiline McGee marry after the death of her husband, Butler McGee? A Yes sir.
Q Whom did she marry? A Wallace Fobb.
Q Is Wallace Fobb also known as Wallace Ford? A Yes sir.
Q The surname is spelled two ways? A Yes sir.
Q It is also spelled on some of the records as Fobbe or Fobbi, is it not? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember when the 1896 Choctaw census roll was made? A Yes sir.
Q Where was Selin McGee living in 1896? A With Emiline.
Q Was Emiline McGee called Emiline Fobb or Ford at that time? A Yes, Fobb.
Q Did you ever know any other person in Eagle County by the name of Selin Fobb or Ford? A No sir.
Q You never knew any other person in that county called Selin Ford? A No sir.
Q Selin McGee or Selin Fobbis now living? A Yes sir.
Q With whom is she living? A With Jesse McGee.
Q At Eagletown, Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ²⁰ day of December, 1902

J. L. Humphrey
Notary Public.

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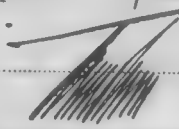
Lissy Lee

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lissy M. Bee, born on the 18th day of November, 1898.

Name of father: Jesse M. Bee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Rickey M. Bee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Eagletown, I.T.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw District.

I, Jesse M. Bee, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Rickey M. Bee who is a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 18th day of November, 1898; that said child has been named Lissy M. Bee, and is now living at Post Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner
Notary Public.

Wright
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw District.

I, Lanta Anna, a female, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Rickey M. Bee, wife of Jesse M. Bee on the 18th day of November, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lissy M. Bee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Linney M. Gee

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Linnay McGee, born on the 5th day of August, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Jesse McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lissy McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lissy McGee, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse McGee, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 5th day of August, 1902, that said child has been
named Linnay McGee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Hask Thompson
Simon Riley

Lissy McGee
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August, 1902
my Commission expires 23rd Dec 1905
Jeff Gardner NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
_____ District. }

I, Esa Ann, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lissy McGee, wife of Jesse McGee,
on the 5th day of August, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Linnay McGee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

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Simon Riley

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August, 1902
my Commission expires 23rd Dec 1905
Jeff Gardner NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1902.

Jesse Nesce,

Engletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lindsey Nesce, infant daughter of Jesse and Lindsey Nesce, born August 5, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902.

Jesse McGee,
Eagletown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that one Selin McGee, a niece of Jesse McGee, is listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The Commission is unable to identify Selin McGee from any of the Choctaw citizenship rolls in its possession. The name of one Selin Forb appears on page 26 of the 1893 Choctaw pay-roll of Eagle County.

You are requested to inform the Commission as to whether or not the Selin Forb mentioned in said pay-roll is the identical Selin McGee above mentioned. You are further requested to inform the Commission whether, or not, the name of Selin McGee appears upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll and, if so, under what name she was enrolled and also as to whether or not Selin McGee is now living. This matter should be given immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the enrollment of your said niece as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Rev.

D.C. 17886-1902.

(Copy)

To the commission.

Selin McGee is my neice, a daughter of my brother, Butler McGee he has been dead about 15 years after the death of my Brother his widow the mother of this child married Wallace Forb and was enrolled with Wallace Forb for the payment. Since the payment Selin's mother died and as no one took any care of her I took her with my family and had her registered with my family when the Commission was at Alikohi.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Jessie McGee.

Eagletown, I.T.

Oct. 8th, 1902.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1902.

Jesse McGee,

Wagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, giving information relative to Selin McGee and such information has been made a matter of record with this Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 1106.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1904.

Jessie McGee,

Bagletown, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 16, relative to the enrollment of your niece, Selin McGee.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that the final right to enrollment of Selin McGee as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation has not yet been determined.

It is suggested that you communicate with the Commission again in about sixty or ninety days, when you will be notified whether or not her enrollment has been approved.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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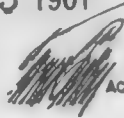
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1902.

Mr. Joe Ben,

In care of Jeff Gardner,

Notary public,

Agletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Blue Ben, the infant son of Joe and Louisa Ben, born November 30, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Joe Ben and Mrs Louisa Forbit, dated March 11, 1902, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

You are informed that our records show that on April 25, 1899 Joe Ben, 37 years old, and his wife Malena Ben 34 years old, of Agletown, Indian Territory, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If you are the identical Joe Ben who was listed for enrollment as above stated, you are requested

Joe Ben-2.

to inform the Commission whether or not your wife, Salena, is dead
or whether you and she have been divorced. Please give this
matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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THE DEATH OF

Salina Ben

a citizen of the

Choctaw

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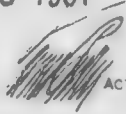
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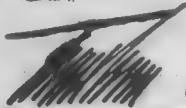
a citizen of the

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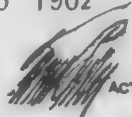
Commissioner.

Elias Bin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Silena Bin
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Luskata, Ind. Ter., and died on the 27th day of November
1901
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Joe Bin, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Luskata, Ind. Ter.; that I am
The Husband of Silena Bin
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Silena Bin died on the 27th day of
November, 1901. (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Elam Ward Joe Bin
Thomas Wilson Mark
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902
J.W. Castilow
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Elam Ward, on oath state that I am 30
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Luskata, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Silena Bin
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Silena Bin died on the 27 day of
November, 1901. (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Elam Ward
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902
J.W. Castilow
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1901.

Mr. Joe Ben,

In care of Jeff Gardner,

Notary public,

Hagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elus Ben, the infant son of Joe and Louisa Ben, born November 20, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Joe Ben and Mrs Louisa Forbit, dated March 11, 1901, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

You are informed that our records show that on April 28, 1899 Joe Ben, 37 years old, and his wife Salena Ben 38 years old, of Hagletown, Indian Territory, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If you are the identical Joe Ben who was listed for enrollment as above stated, you are requested

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to inform the Commission whether or not your wife, Salena, is dead
or whether you and she have been divorced. Please give this
matter prompt attention:

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1901.

Mr. Joe Ren,
c/o Jeff Gardner, N. P.
Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date in which you state that your wife, Salina Ren, died about the 20th of November, 1900, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have executed and return as soon as possible.

In having the same executed you will notice there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgements of the relative and acquaintance are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Rev. & D.C.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1901.

Mr. Wicksen Haikenah,
Care, Jeff Gardner,
Eagletown, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Feto Jackson relative to the death of your sister-in-law, Salina Ben, which occurred November 20, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

**Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.**

Leontine Thomas

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved 1899.

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Commissioner.

DIED FEBRUARY 25, 1902

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Grinton Thomas, born on the 8 day of November, 1897.
Name of father: Tobias Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Louisa Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Louisa Thomas, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tobias Thomas who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 8th day of November, 1897 that said child has been named Grinton Thomas, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1899.

Notary Public,
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, a, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs., wife of, on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this: day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the death of Trinton Thomas,
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Luskata of Ind. Ter., and died on the _____ day of _____
1902

Affidavit of Relative.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I Louisa Thomas, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Luskata, Ind. Ter.; that I
am Mother of Trinton Thomas who was a citi-
zen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Trinton
Thomas died on the _____ day of _____, 1902

Witness to Mark:

Geophy Louisa Lewis Thomas
W. Shoney mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1902.

J. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

United States of America
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that my post office address is _____, Ind. Ter.; that I
was personally acquainted with _____ who was a citi-
zen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; and that said _____
died on the _____ day of _____, 1902.

Witness to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

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INFANT CHILD

Joseph Thomas
as a citizen of

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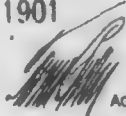


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
of Joseph Thomas born on the 26 day of March, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Tahias Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lanisa Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Luskata 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lanisa Thomas, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Tahias Thomas, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chactaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 26th day of March, 1900 that said child has been
named Joseph, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK } Lanisa Thomas
(Must be Two } Mark
Witnesses) } W. Pursh
 } Loyms Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1901.
J. W. Castileau
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lena Edwards, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lanisa Thomas, wife of Tahias Thomas,
on the 26th day of March, 1900 that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Joseph.

WITNESSED TO MARK } Lena Edwards
(Must be Two } Mark
Witnesses) } W. Pursh
 } Loyms Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1901.
J. W. Castileau
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the death of Tobias Thomas
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Lupfata, Ind. Ter., and died on the ___ day of ___
1901.

Affidavit of Relative.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Louisa Thomas, on oath state that I am
23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Lupfata, Ind. Ter.; that I
am wife of Tobias Thomas who was a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Tobias
Thomas died on the ___ day of ___, 1901.

Witness to Mark:

W. A. Shoney Louisa Thomas
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of November, 1902.

T. J. Barner
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Alfred Davis, on oath state that I am 35
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Chieca, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Tobias Thomas
who was a citizen by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that
Tobias Thomas died on the ___ day of ___, 1901.

Witness to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of November, 1902.

T. J. Barner
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the death of Joseph Thomas,
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Reelwater, Ind. Ter., and died on the Spring day of _____

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Affidavit of Relative.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Louisa Thomas, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Tukfata, Ind. Ter.; that I
am mother of Joseph Thomas who was a citi-
zen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Joseph
Thomas died on the _____ day of Spring, 1902.

Witness to Mark:

Joseph
W. Shoney

Louisa x Thomas
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November, 1902.

J. B. Bassett
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

United States of America
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that my post office address is _____, Ind. Ter.; that I
was personally acquainted with _____ who was a citi-
zen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; and that said
_____ died on the _____ day of _____, 190_____.

Witness to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

Muskogee Indian Territory, May 6, 1901.

Mr. Tobias Thomas.

Iukfata, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Joseph Thomas the infant son of Tobias and Louisa Thomas born March 26, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly.

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

Mrs. Louisa Thomas,
Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is informed that your husband, Tobias Thomas and one of your children have died since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there are inclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each
separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902.

Mrs. Louisa Thomas,
Lukfata, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On October 11, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, to the effect that information had been received of the death of your husband, Tobias Thomas, and one of your children, and it was requested that you have the blanks for proof of death, enclosed therewith, properly executed and return to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Mrs. Louisa Thomas-2

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

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INFANT CHILD

Selena Wills

as a citizen of

Choctaw

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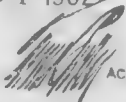
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Selena Willis (Here insert name of child), born on the 21 day of November, 1901
Name of Father: Sampson Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ephie Ishcomar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Glover, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Ephie Ishcomar, on oath state that I am about 32
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 21 day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Selena Willis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

G. B. Merry
E. A. Whitehurst
Ephie^{her} Ishcomar mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, 1902

J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lusindy Ward, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ephie Ishcomar, wife of _____,
on the 21 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Selena Willis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

G. B. Merry
E. A. Whitehurst
Lusindy^{her} Ward mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, 1902

J. L. Merry NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1903.

Ephey Ishoomer,

Care J.L. Merry.

Clever, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There was received at this office December 24, 1902, an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Selena Willis, infant daughter of Sampson Willis and Ephey Ishoomer, born November 21, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

AMANDA A. HARRIS, 7-1112.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 27, 1902.

Choctaw 1112.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Amanda A. Harris for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Amanda A. Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Amanda A. Harris.
Q How old are you? A Thirty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Harris, Indian Territory.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Twelve years
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twelve years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Jack Harris.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jack Harris? A In 1890.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Kullituklo.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under license? A Yes sir
Q From whom did you get that license? A No sir, my husband never got no license.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Keefe.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Jack Harris? A No sir
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time? A I don't know.
Q Didn't you ever hear what action had been taken? A No sir.
Q Was your case appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.
Q You know that? A Yes sir.
Q But you don't know what action the Commission took on it? A No sir

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1903.

Charles J. Sawin
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Amanda A. Harris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the census card record in this case that Amanda A. Harris appeared before the Commission at Alikchi, Indian Territory, April 28, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Garvin, Indian Territory, November 27, 1902.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "Amanda A. Harris vs. the Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw citizenship Docket, Case No. 1373), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with Jack Harris, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 8, 1896, the said Amanda A. Harris (as Amanda Annas Harris) was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

The evidence in this case further shows that Amanda A. Harris was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation remained unchanged from the date of her admission as such, in 1896, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Amanda A. Harris should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman

COMMISSIONER.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 5 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Amanda A. Harris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5th, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tame Dixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
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Choctaw 1112

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5th, 1903, granting the application of Amanda A. Harris, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED):

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
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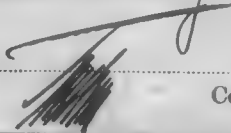
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Hans Harris

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 6* 1899.


Commissioner.

Roll 2994.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frank Harris, born on the 11 day of June, 1899.
Name of father: Jack Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Amanda A Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Harris A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Amanda A Harris, on oath, state that I am 35 years of age and a
citizen, by Inter Marriages of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Jack Harris who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 11 day
of June, 1899; that said child has been named Frank Harris,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1899.

Amanda A Harris

J. R. White
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Hannie Vinny, a Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Amanda A Harris, wife of Jack Harris
on the 11 day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Frank Harris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1899.

Hannie Vinny
mark

J. R. White
Notary Public.

Harris
W. C. Harris
Jack Harris

CHOCTAW.

In Re Application
for infant Child
Choctaw By Blood
of the Choctaw Nation
Demy Sir Marie

APPROVED: OCT 30 1900



COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Department of the Interior
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes

In Re application for enrollment as
a Citizen of the Choctaw nation of Droy
Lee Harris Born on 24th day of
September 1900 Name of Father Jack
Harris a Choctaw By Blood of the
Choctaw Nation Name of Mother Amanda
Ariss Harris a Citizen by inter marriage
of the Choctaw nation

P O Harris 29

Affidavit of Mother
United States of America } Amanda
Indian Territory } Ariss Harris
Central District }
on oath state that I am 29 years
and a Citizen by inter marriage of the
Choctaw Nation that I am the lawful wife
of Jack Harris who is a Citizen by
Blood of the Choctaw nation that a male
child was born to me on the 24th of September
1900 that said child has been named
Droy Lee Harris and is now living

Amanda Ariss Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
26th day October 1900

J R White Notary Public

Child was born to me on the 24th of September
1900 that said Child has been named
Dewey Lee Harris and is now living

(Amanda Annis Harris)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
26th day October 1900

J R White ^{Public} Notary

Affidavit of Midwife or attending Physician
United States of America, I Minnie Vany a
^{Indian Territory} ~~Central District~~ } Midwife on oath

State that I attended on Mrs Amanda
Annis Harris Wife of Jack Harris

on the 24th day of September 1900
that there was born to her on said
date a male child that said child
is now living and is said to have
been named Dewey Lee Harris

Attorn ^{N.P. Hutchinson} J J McFarland

Minnie Vany ^{ling} _{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
26th October 1900

J R White
Notary Public

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You are requested to notify Mr. and Mrs. Harris of the action of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of their child.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1900.

J. R. White,

Notary Public,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dewy Lee Harris, the infant son of Jack and Amanda A. Harris, born September 24th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been accepted by this Commission and filed with the records thereof and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You also forward to the Commission an application for the enrollment of Tilman Giddins as a Choctaw freedman, the infant son of G. G. Giddins and Redelia Giddins and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission is unable to identify either the father or mother of this child as listed for enrollment as either Choctaw or Chickasaw freedmen. It will be necessary for the mother of this child to be identified as such before further attention can be given this application. Please furnish the Commission as to her maiden name, the time and place she appeared for enrollment, the names of other members of her family making application at the same time and any other information that may lead to her identification. Upon receipt of such information, and the identification of the mother as a Choctaw freedman, the enrollment of Tilman Giddins will receive proper attention.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

WYATTE T. KIRBY.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Alikchi, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the application of WYATTE T. KIRBY, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation; being sworn by Commissioner McKennon, he testifies as follows:

- Q When were you married? A In January, 1872.
- Q To whom? A Kizzie Harris.
- Q Was she a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q You married under the Choctaw law as then existing?
- A No sir, I married in Arkansas.
- Q Was she a resident of Arkansas then? A No sir, she was in the Nation.
- Q Were you a citizen of Arkansas then?
- A I was a United States citizen; I lived in the Indian Territory.
- Q Did you live with your wife until she died? A Yes sir.
- Q You claim that that was before the Choctaw law requiring parties to take license to marry United States citizens, to take license to marry as now?
- A Yes sir, they didn't have to have license in Arkansas.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.



Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 17th, 1902.

Choctaw 1113
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Wyatte T. Kirby for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Wyatte T. Kirby being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Wyatte T. Kirby.
Q How old are you? A Sixty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Harris.
QC Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Thirty years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirty years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Well, I married in '72.
Q Well do you claim that you have a right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A We married in '72 according to the Arkansas law.
Q What was the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Kizzie Harris.
Q Was she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A She was recognized, I don't know whether she was ever enrolled or not.
Q Were her rights ever disputed? A No sir.
Q What was the date of your marriage to Kizzie Harris? A January, '72.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Sevier County, Arkansas.
Q At that time were you living in Arkansas? A No sir, in the Nation.
Q How long had you lived here? A I had been here about two years when I married her.
Q Was she living in the Nation also? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under the laws of the state of Arkansas?
A Yes sir.
Q Is that the only time you were ever married to this woman?
A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Kizzie Harris?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A No sir.

Wyatte T. Kirby-----2

- Q After that marriage how long did you live together continuously as husband and wife? A About fifteen years.
- Q What happened at the end of that time? A Why she died.
- Q Did you live with her as her husband up to the time of her death? A Yes sir.
- Q Since her death have you remarried? A Yes, I married about four years ago.
- Q What was the name of your second wife? A Her name was Kirby.
- Q Was that her name before you married her? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her given name? A Hattie.
- Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Where were you married to her? A Clarksville, Texas.
- Q Under the laws of the state of Texas? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did you live with her? A Two months; she only lived two months.
- Q Then she died at the end of that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Is that the only other time you have been married? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Your second wife didn't make any claim in the Choctaw Nation at all? A No sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Handwritten signature]
CHAMAN.

Harris Ind. Ter. Aug 10/1903
This is to certify That
I was Present at Wm. T. Kirby
and Mattie Harris
Marriage They was Married at
Lakesburg Ark -
in the ^{year} of 1872
J. E. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to
This ^{10th day} 10 Day of Aug 1903
W. P. Hutchinson W. P. Hutchinson
Notary Public

exact date not known

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN.

Sewar Co. Ark

This is to certify that
I was present and witness
the Marriage of Hyatt T.
Kirby and Kizzie Harris
in the County of Sewar
State of Ark. in the year
of 1872

M. A. Williams ^{for mark} X

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 15th day of
Aug AD 1903

J. F. Evans J.P.
Com expires Feb 19th 1906

Witness to
Signature

{ John Ayers
Barny Williams

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wyatt T. Kirby as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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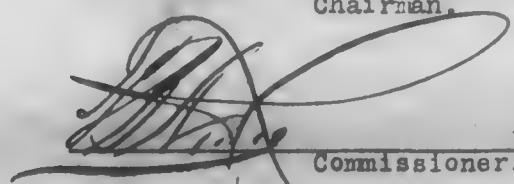
It appears from the record herein that in 1872 the applicant, Wyatt T. Kirby, was lawfully married in the State of Arkansas to Kizzie Kirby (nee Harris), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified upon the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Red River County, number 765, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said nation; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until the death of the said Kizzie Kirby in 1887; that in 1898 the applicant was married to Hattie Kirby, a white woman having no rights of Choctaw citizenship by blood and that the applicant had been a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation from the date of his said marriage with the said Kizzie Kirby in 1872 up to and including September 25, 1902.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified upon the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Red River County, number 764, and also upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Red River County, number 14726, enrolled on said rolls as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Wyatt T. Kirby should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Commissioner.

Choctaw 1113.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1905.

Robert Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 9, 1905, granting the application of Wyatte T. Kirby for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling him as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Kirby

Chairman.

Registered.
Encl. 7-1113.

Chectaw 1113.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1908.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 9, 1908, granting the application of Wyatte T. Kirby for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of ~~said time no protest has been filed,~~ ~~the same~~ will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Birby

Chairman.

Registered.
Encl. 7-1113.

See Chectaw 2210 for registry receipt for this letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

LIZZIE KIRBY----- 7 D-945.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, Ind. Ter., December 3, 1902.

Original
Intermarried
Chectaw.

In the matter of the original application of Lizzie Kirby
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chectaw Nation.

Lizzie Kirby, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Kirby.
Q How old are you? A Sixteen years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Harris, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you lived in the Chectaw Nation? A One year.
Q Just one year? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A Texas, part of the time.
Q What was the name of your father? A John Wheeler.
Q Is he living or dead? A He is living.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Sibby Wheeler.
Q Is she living or dead? A She is living.
Q Are both of your parents white persons? A Yes sir.
Q Have either of your parents ever made claim to enrollment as a
member of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q Do you now wish to make application for enrollment as an inter-
married citizen of the Chectaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever applied to this Commission before the present
time? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your Chectaw husband through whom you claim
this right? A Ed Kirby.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chectaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights to enrollment ever been disputed? A No sir.

The applicant's husband, Ed Kirby, appears upon the
records of the Commission on Chectaw roll card, Field No.
1113, having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by
blood of the Chectaw Nation upon the identification of his
name upon the 1896 Chectaw Census Roll, Red River County,
No. 7563.

- Q When were you married to Ed Kirby? A 19th day of June,
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Kullstucke.
Q At that time were you living in the Chectaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q And your husband was also a resident of the Chectaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A A. H. Rowse.
Q Have you any evidence of that marriage with you? A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence, marked Exhibit A and made

Lizzie Kirby-----2

a part of the record in this case marriage certificate of Edward Kirby and Lizzie Wheeler, the same being of record in Docket Book 2, page 71, of the records of the county and probate clerk of Red River County, Choctaw Nation.

- Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Ed Kirby? A No sir.
- Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
- Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q Has there been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 1902.

P. C. Bolger

Notary Public.

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Filed in my office
for recording
Deeds in Book
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71 This July 1902
A. W. Anderson
Co. York (C.M.)
R. R. Co. 22

This is to certify that
Edward Kirby and Faye
Whaler are duly
married according to Law
by A. H. Homer this
the 19 day of June, A. D. 1902
A. H. Homer
Minister of the Gospel

Choctaw D-945

copy!
Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Lizzie Kirby,
Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished with a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
SIGNATURE

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc: 7-D-945.

Choctaw D-945
COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application of Lizzie Kirby for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Chectaw 1115.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Wyatte T. Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it appears from your testimony, taken at Wister, Indian Territory, on December 17, 1902, that you were married in 1878 to Kissie Harris. There is, however, no evidence on file with the Commission as to this marriage except your own personal testimony.

Before the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation can be given any further consideration, it will be necessary that you forward the Commission either the original or a certified copy of the above marriage license and certificate; or, if you are not able to obtain this, the sworn statement of two disinterested persons who were present at your marriage to Kissie Harris.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1903.

Wyatts T. Kirby,
Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing the affidavit of J. E. Harris, stating that he was present at the time you were married to Kattie Harris; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1903.

Robert Kirby,
Norwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing the affidavit of M. A. Williams, witness to the marriage between Wyatt T. Kirby and Kizzie Harris, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Wyatt T. Kirby.

It is stated in your letter that Wyatt T. Kirby died September 8, 1903, and for the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and returned to this office with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Env.
D. C.

Choctaw 1113

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1904.

Robert Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you state that you are administrator of the estate of Wyatte T. Kirby, deceased, and ask if his enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Wyatte T. Kirby for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1904.

Robert Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 28, 1904, requesting to be advised whether or not the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Wyatt T. Kirby has been approved.

You are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for enrollment of Wyatt T. Kirby as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision has been reached in his case you will be duly notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1113

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

Wyatte T. Kirby,
Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing the affidavit of M. A. Williams relative to the marriage between yourself and Fizzie Harris, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the rules of the Commission require that all signatures by mark be attested by two witnesses who are able to write their own names.

Upon receipt of the same, properly witnessed, the matter will receive farther consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Emma Jacob

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.



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**Department of the Interior,
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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Emma Jacob, born on the 10 day of January, 1898.
Name of father: Alanson Jacob, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Susan Jackson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Bourville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nicholas Jackson, on oath, state that I am 41 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ^{husband} wife of Susan Jackson who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 10 day
of January, 1898; that said child has been named Emma Jacob,
and is now living at.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1899.
Nicholas Jackson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

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Wash Hoyopatubbi

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In Re the death of
Narcissa Hoyotukki,
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

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Fowlerville L. D.

Wash Hoyopatubba who is personally
known to me appears before me and
states on oath that on or about the 15th
day of October 1899, Narcissa Hoyopatubba
~~was~~ was the lawful wife of Wash Hoyopatubba
died and on the 7 day of February 1900 he
was lawfully married to Sarah James
who is the mother of Stanley Hoyopatubba
and lawful wife of Wash Hoyopatubba
I swear to before me this April
20th 1901.

H. J. Fisher
Notary Public
Central Dist Ind. T_y

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Isabella Hoyopstubb

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Esibell Hayfahubee
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chactaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Deepsville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 14th day of
Oct, 1901.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Centre INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Wash Hayfahubee, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
that my post office address is Deepsville, Ind. Ter.; that I am
father of Esibell Hayfahubee,
(State relationship as: the father, a uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
and that said Esibell Hayfahubee died on the 14 day of
Oct, 1901.

Wash Hayfahubee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec. 1901

R G Gatch

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Centre INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, William James, on oath state that I am 24
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
that my post office address is Deepsville, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Esibell Hayfahubee,
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
and that said Esibell died on the 14 day of
Oct, 1901.

William James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec. 1901

R G Gatch

Notary Public.

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ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NREDFERS
ALLISON L. AYERSWORTH, Secretary.

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Muskogee, I.T., December 21, 1899.

Mr. Wash Hayapartubee,
Alibichi, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

The inclosed birth certificate in the matter of the application of your child, Isabella, for enrollment as a Choctaw citizen, is returned because the notary public before whom the affidavit of the attending midwife was taken, neglected to affix the impress of his seal thereon. Please have him do this and return the certificate to this office and it will receive proper attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Inclosure #28.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Fowler,

Notary Public,

Fewlersville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Stanley Heyepatobbe, the infant son of Wash and Sarah Heyepatobbe, born February 13, 1901, and the same is herewith returned to you for the following reasons.

The Commission is unable to identify the mother of this child as listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that on April 28, 1899, Wash Heyepatubbi, 39 years of age, and his wife, Narcissa Heyepatubbi, 34 years of age, were duly listed by this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated by the mother in her affidavit to the birth of the child, Stanley Heyepatobbe, that her name is Sarah Heyepatobbe, that she is 16 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Wash Heyepatobbe. If this is correct, you are requested to inform the Commission as to when and where she appeared for enrollment, the names of other members of the family with which she was enrolled, together with such other information as will enable the Commission to identify her as a citizen of

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the Choctaw Nation by blood.

If Narcissa Hoyopatubbi is dead, or has been divorced from Wash Hoyopatubbi, a duly certified statement to that effect should be furnished as a matter of record and duly filed with the Commission. If it is correct, as stated by the mother of this child, that she is the lawful wife of Wash Hoyopatubbi and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, either the original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof should be filed with the Commission, as authority for changing her name from that of her maiden name to that of her married name upon the records of the Commission.

Attention is called to the fact that at the date of enrollment of the father of this child the surname was spelled Hoyopatubbi and you are informed that the rules of this Commission require that the surname should be spelled now precisely as it was then.

Upon receipt of the information requested, together with either the original marriage license, or a certified copy thereof, the matter of the application for the enrollment of this child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

Wash Hoyopatubbi,
Alikchi, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your daughter, Isabella Hoyopatubbi, has been filed with the Commission. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at once as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your said daughter as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

B.O.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

H. L. Fowler,
Notary Public,
Fowersville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of Isabella Hoyepatubbi, infant daughter of Wash Hoyepatubbi whose postoffice address is given as Alikehi, Indian Territory, has been filed with the Commission. It is necessary that the same be supplied in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation, and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children, which it is requested that you have properly executed and return as soon as possible.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Edward Jones

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Muskogee, I.T., Feb. 21, 1900.

Mr. Edward Jones,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment of your infant child, Essie Jones, and the same is returned to you for the reason that it is necessary to have in addition to the affidavit of the mother, an affidavit of the attending physician, or nurse, at the birth of the child. This affidavit must be executed before a notary public, who must attach his notarial seal thereto, and if the signature of the party making the affidavit is by mark, it will be necessary to be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

The Commission would suggest that you make out a new application for the enrollment of this child on the blank form enclosed herewith, and have your wife, Winsey Jones, make her affidavit before a notary public so that he may attach his notarial seal thereto.

Yours truly,

Enclosure, 60; R. A.

Acting Chairman.

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 8, 1900.

Mr. Edward Jones,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Miss Jones, the infant daughter of Edward and Winnie Jones, and the same being in proper form, has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-1116

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Libbie Jones

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved *7 April 29* 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Sibbie Jones, born on the 17 day of Sept, 1897. Name of father: Edward Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Minsey Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Goodwater T.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Edward Jones, on oath, state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband and lawful wife of Minsey Jones who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 17 day of September, 1897; that said child has been named Sibbie Jones, and is now living.

Attest J. L. Abbott

Edward Jones Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Levi Sampson, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I know Mrs. Minsey Jones, wife of Edward Jones, on the 17 day of Sept., 1897, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sibbie Jones.

Attest J. L. Abbott

Levi Sampson Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

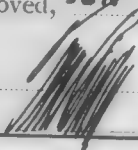
INFANT CHILD

Cassie Jones

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW Nation.

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*Mr. Choctaw
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Emsie Jones*, born on the *29* day of *July*, 1899
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Edward Jones*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Winsie Jones*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Goodwater, I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, *Winsie Jones*, on oath state that I am *23*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Edward Jones*, who is a citizen, by
blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the *29th* day of *July*, 1899; that said child has been
 named *Emsie Jones*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Winsie Jones
Jason Loman
Sulphie McClure

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *June*, 1900

H M Goddard
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, *Sabbit Wade*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Winsie Jones*, wife of *Edward Jones*,
 on the *29* day of *July*, 1899; that there was born to her on
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named *Emsie Jones*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Sabbit Wade
Jason Loman
R E Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *June*, 1900

H M Goddard
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Impson W. Tushka

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Benjamin Lusk

As a citizen of the

Pickens

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, of a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Benjamin Tushka, born on the 3 day of Oct., 1897
Name of father: Simpson W. Tushka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Nellie Tushka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Shawnee Town I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

Father

I, Simpson W. Tushka, on oath, state that I am 36 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
Husband lawful wife of Nellie Tushka who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 3 day
of October, 1897 that said child has been named Benjamin Tushka,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899

Simpson W. Tushka
Subscribed

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lissy Tushka, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Nellie Tushka, wife of Simpson W. Tushka
on the 3 day of Oct., 1897 that there was born to her on said date a male child,
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Benjamin Tushka

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899

Lissy Tushka
Subscribed

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Robert Kirby

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, Indian Territory, December 3rd, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Emma Kirby for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Emma Kirby, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Emma Kirby.
Q How old are you? A Twenty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Harris, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Fourteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fourteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Robert Kirby.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights to enrollment ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Robert Kirby? A In 1894.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In Red River county.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Watkins.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A No sir, a certificate.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Robert Kirby?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Has there been any separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1895 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time? A Not any at all.
Q You never heard what was done with that application? A No sir.
Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 3rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Emma Kirby as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the census card record in this case that Robert Kirby appeared before the Commission at Alikchi, Indian Territory, on April 28, 1899, and made application for the enrollment of his wife, Emma Kirby, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Antlers, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "Emma Kirby vs. the Choctaw Nation" (Choctaw Citizenship Docket, Case No. 1201), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage to Robert Kirby, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 8, 1896, the said Emma Kirby was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

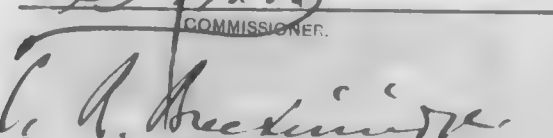
The evidence in this case further shows that Emma Kirby was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation remained unchanged from the date of her admission as such, in 1898, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Emma Kirby should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


COMMISSIONER.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 5 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting the application of Emma Kirby for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixby

Chairman.

Registered

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Emma Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James Dixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Paul Kirby

As a citizen of the
Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved *May 7* 1899.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Ben Kirby, born on the 2nd day of April, 1898. Name of father: Robert Kirby, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Emma Kirby, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Morris

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Emma Kirby, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Kirby who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 2nd day of April, 1898; that said child has been named Ben Kirby and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1899. J. R. White, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Solon Morris, a neighbor, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Emma Kirby, wife of Robert Kirby, on the 2 day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ben Kirby.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1899. Solon Morris, J. R. White, Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Maud Annetta Kirby

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **FEB 14 1902** 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the chocktaw Nation,
of Maud Hewitta Kirby, born on the 10 day of October, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: W. H. Kirby, a citizen of the chocktaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Kirby, a citizen of the chocktaw Nation.
Post-office: Harris S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Emma Kirby, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the chocktaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of W. H. Kirby Robert Kirby, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the chocktaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 10 day of October, 1901, that said child has been
named Maud Hewitta Kirby, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Emma Kirby

(Must be Two Witnesses)

N. P. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1902.

N. P. Hutchinson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Hewitta Barnes, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emma Kirby, wife of W. H. Kirby,
on the 10 day of October, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Maud Hewitta Kirby.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Hewitta Barnes
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W. R. Barnes
J. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1902.

N. P. Hutchinson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Maud H Kirby

a citizen of the

Choctaw

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Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Maud Henrieta Kirby*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Harris, Ind. Ter., and died on the *19* day of *March*,
1902
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, *Robert Kirby*, on oath state that I am *29*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blud*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Harris*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
The Father of *Mauda Henrieta Kirby*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blud*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Mauda Henrieta Kirby* died on the *19* day of
March, *1902*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Robert Kirby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *June*, *1902*

M.P. Hutchison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, *J.E. Harris*, on oath state that I am
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blud*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Harris*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Maud Henrieta Kirby*
who was a citizen, by *Blud*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Maud Henrieta Kirby* died on the *19* day of
March, *1902*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

M.P. Hutchison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *June*, *1902*

J.E. Harris

M.P. Hutchison
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1902.

W. R. Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Maud Henrietta Kirby, the infant daughter of W. R. and Emma Kirby, born October 10, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that we are unable to identify the parents of this child as listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of W. R. Kirby who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is true, you are requested to state your full name and age, the time and place application was made by you for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the names of other members of your family making application at the same time and any other information you may have that will identify you as listed for enrollment. If you have married Emma Kirby since you were so listed for enrollment it will be necessary that you forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between you.

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Upon receipt of the information requested above, and the return of the application for enrollment the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1902

Robert Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Maud Henrietta Kirby, the infant daughter of Robert and Emma Kirby, born October 10, 1901, and such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1902.

Robert Kirby.

Kirby, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received by the Commission that one of your children has died since the time it was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making the death of this child a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance; in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

D.C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1902.

Robert Kirby,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J. B. Harris relative to the death of your daughter, Maud Henrietta Kirby, which occurred March 19, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JUN 9 1902



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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Filed in my
office and Recorded
on page 34 in
Docket Book No. 2
This the 28th
day of July
A.D. 1900.

S. J. Hindley

cc. Clerk

Choctaw Nation }
1st Civil Court

July 7th 1900

This is to certify that I have
this day united in the Holy Bonds of
Matrimony Mr. David McTigue and Miss
Marnerie Goring's both Choctaw by blood,
according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation!

Given under my hand this the 7th day
of July A. D. 1900 — M. J. Brown
County and Prob. Judge,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Paul McKenney

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUN 9 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JUN 9 1902

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Paul McKenney, born on the 24th day of November, 1901.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: David McKenney a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Manervie McKenney nee Young a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Goodwater La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Manervie McKenney, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of David McKenney, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 24th day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Paul McKenney, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Manervie McKenney
mark
} E. J. Pughman
H. L. McBride Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1902
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC //

United States of America
Indian Territory
Central District

I am the Wife & Citizen of the Choctaw Nation

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

C. J. Partridge
H. L. McBride Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 day of April

1902

J. J. Whitman
NOTARY PUBLIC

United States of America
Indian Territory
Cimarron District

I am hereby a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
On oath state that I am personally
acquainted with Inosavia McKenney the
wife of David McKenney and in the
month of November 1901 there was born
to her a male child & said child is
now living & said to have been named
Curt McKenney

Witness

John ^{his} & Billy
Mook

C. J. Partridge

Edward Jones

subscribed & sworn to before me this
3rd day of June 1902

J. J. Whitman
Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory
Central Districts

S. C. J. Pritchard a Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation. In that State that I
am personally acquainted with
Marion McHenry the wife of David McHenry
and in the month of November, 1901, there
was born to her a male child
and said child is now living & said
to have been named Paul McHenry

C. J. Pritchard
sworn & subscribed to before me this
3rd day of June 1902

M. J. Whitman
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1902.

W. J. Whitman,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing certificate of marriage between David McKinney and Manervie Goings; also application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Paul McKinney, infant son of David and Manervie McKinney, born November 24, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith.

It is stated in your letter that no person was present with the mother when the child named in the application was born. You are requested to procure the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of the child and the fact that it is still living, attaching the same to the application in lieu of the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife.

Upon return of the application accompanied by the affidavits requested herein and evidence of the marriage

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of the parents, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1902.

David McKinney,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Paul McKinney, infant son of David and Manervie McKinney, born November 24, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the Records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between David McKinney and Manervie Goings, dated July 7, 1900, and the same has been filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1908.

Ben Cheung,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheatek Nation of Martha Cheung, infant daughter of Ben and Frances Cheung, born July 7, 1908; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheatek Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Edward Jones, relative to the death of your wife, Frances Cheung, a citizen by blood of the Cheatek Nation, which occurred July 13, 1908; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Henry Johns

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

JUN 19 1902

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUN 19 1902

[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Johns, born on the 28 day of August, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Maurice Johns, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Johns, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Kulli Tuklo Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Eliza Johns, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Maurice Johns, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 28th day of August 1901; that said child has been
named Henry Johns, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two) } Eliza Johns
Witnesses } M L Denison
 } Chas A Denison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September 1901.
Chas A Denison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED United States of America
 Ind Ter
 Central District }
I, _____ that I
attended on _____ }
 3 Before me.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two) Witnesses

M L Denison
Chas A Denison

Cliza & John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *September* 190*1*

Chas A Denison

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED

United States of America
Ind Ter
Central District

I, ...

attended on

on the

said date

named

(Must be Two) Witnesses

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3 Before me.

The undersigned a Notary Public for the Central Dist Ind Ter. This day personally appeared Maurice Johns who on oath deposes and says that he is a chorstau by blood and that there was born to his wife Cliza Johns his wife on Aug 28th 1901 a male child who has been named Henry Johns who is now living and that there was no Physician or Midwife present. Morris Johns Jun 9-1902 Sworn to & Subscribed in my presence this Jun 9-1902 Chas A Denison

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

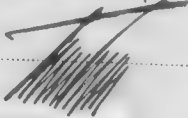
Sophia Jaku

As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved *April 28* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

April 28 1899



CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Sophina John, born on the 13 day of February, 1898. Name of father: Morris John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Eliza John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Kelly Dick-ko, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Mother

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Morris John, on oath, state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Eliza John who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 13 day of February, 1898; that said child has been named Sophina John and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1899. [Signature] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

Neighbor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, William Amos, Neighbor, on oath, state that I know attended on Mrs. Eliza John, wife of Morris John on the 13 day of February, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sophina John.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1899. [Signature] Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

Charles A. Denison,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Florence Harley, the infant daughter of Michael and Salina Harley, born April 9, 1900, and the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Henry Johns, the infant son of Maurice and Eliza Johns.

The application for the enrollment of Florence Harley being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The application for the enrollment of Henry Johns is returned to you herewith. You state in your letter that there was no one present at the birth of this child. You are therefore requested to have either the father or some disinterested party make an affidavit to the effect that they know of the birth of such child and that such child is living.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 19, 1902.

Morris John,

Kullitucklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Henry John, the infant son of Morris and Elisa John, born August 28, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1903.

Morris John,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of H. W. Ward, relative to the death of your son, James John, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred September 8, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Aug 1 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name, Celia Jones

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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Do as Selie Jones - Put on card
#1127 with father Eastman Jones.

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In re, the estate
of Melissa Jones
a Choctaw Citizen

Approved DEC 3 - 1902

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Commissary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Melissie Jones
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation who formerly resided at
or near Godwatu, Ind. Ter., and died on the 19 day
of December, 1901.

Affidavit of Relative.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,

I, Eastman Jones, on oath state that I am 47
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation; that my post office address is Godwatu Ind. Ter.;
that I am husband of Melissie Jones who was
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Melissie Jones died on the 19 day of
December, 1901.

Witnesses to Mark:

W. J. Leahy
W. A. Shaver

Eastman Jones
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1902.

J. J. Barrow
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Thomas A. Byington, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation; that my post office address is Godwatu, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Melissie Jones
who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and
that said Melissie Jones died on the 19 day of
December, 1901.

Witnesses to Mark:

Thomas A. Byington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1902.

J. J. Barrow
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1902.

Eastman Jones,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received by the Commission that your wife, Melissie Jones has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance, in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Env.

D.C.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

Eastman Jones,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On May 17, 1902, a letter was written to you by the Commission, to the effect that information had been received of the death of your wife, Melissie Jones, and requesting that you have the blank for proof of death, enclosed therewith, properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a second blank proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which

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requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Inv.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1904.

Eastman Jones,

Horwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd inst., stating that your stepdaughter died December 16, 1902, and that her mother, Melis Jones appeared before a Notary Public and made affidavit to the fact and the same was forwarded to this office by mail and you have heard nothing relative thereto.

You are informed it appears from our records that there was recently received at this office the affidavits of Melis Onahabbe relative to the death of Silena Onahabbe, December 16, 1902. The affidavits relative to the death of the above named person were acknowledged before W. J. Whiteman, Notary Public, of Goodwater, Indian Territory, to whom a letter was addressed advising him that the Commission was unable to identify Silena Onahabbe as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and requesting information from him relative to her identity.

You are kindly requested to state her age, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, together with the names of the other members of the family to which she belongs for whom application was made at the same time.

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and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Salina Onahabbe as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

This matter should be given prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1904.

Eastman James,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipts hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd inst., stating that your present wife, Melis James was formerly the wife of Garvin Omahambe, who died in February, 1902; that in November 1901, a child was born to Melis Omahambe, which was named Selena Omahambe; that said child died December 16, 1902, and that she was never enrolled, and you request to be advised what steps it will be necessary to take to have the name of this child placed upon the roll and receive its pro rata share of the lands.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any application has ever been made for the enrollment of Selena Omahambe, deceased, to this Commission and under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Thompson Wilson

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

MAY 15 1901

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

MAY 15 1901

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Thompson Wilson (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Goodwater (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter., and died on the 17 day of Aug 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Sena Thompson (nee Wilson), on oath state that I am about 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Goodwater (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I am Daughter (State relationship, as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Thompson Wilson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Thompson Wilson died on the 17 day of August, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK: Sena X Thompson (Must be Two Witnesses.) W. J. McClure, Joe Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1901. W. J. Whitman Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, W. J. McClure, on oath state that I am 34 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Goodwater (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Thompson Wilson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Thompson Wilson died on the 17 day of Aug, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK: W. J. McClure (Must be Two Witnesses.) Joe Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1901. W. J. Whitman Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1901.

Sena Wilson,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your husband, Thompson Wilson, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, April 29, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signs used attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1901.

Mrs. Sena Thompson,

Goodwater, Ind, Ter.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit, and that of D. J. McClure, relative to the death of your father, Thompson Wilson, which occurred August 17, 1899, and the same being in proper form, have been filed with the records of the Commission.

You have the thanks of the Commission for your prompt action in the matter.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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George VICTOR

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Houston labor et al

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, I. T., December 1st, 1902.

Choctaw 1132
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Houston Labor for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Houston Labor being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q Is your name Houston Labor? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-one.
Q What is your post office address? A Bennington, Blue county.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A About thirty-four years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirty-four years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A My first wife was named Mary; my last wife's name was Permella Watson.
Q What is the full name of your first wife? A Mary Palumna.
Q P e l u m n a? A Yes sir.
Q Was she a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights were never disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to her? A I can't exactly tell you.
Q About how long? A Been about twenty-two years ago.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In Wolf County.
Q At that time were both you and Mary Pelumna bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A No sir, didn't have license them days; didn't have to have license then.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Why, the County Judge is dead now---Davis Beames, full blooded Choctaw.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to this woman?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q How long did you live with her? A Four years.
Q At the end of that time did you separate, or did she die?
A She took sick and died.
Q Did you live with her until her death? A Yes sir.
Q After her death did you remarry? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your second wife? A Permella Watson.

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- Q Was she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
- Q Were her rights ever disputed? A No sir.
- Q When did you marry her? A Just lived single one year after the first wife died.
- Q Where did you marry this second woman? A Married her in Wolf County.
- Q Did you obtain a license for this second marriage? A No sir.
- Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A County Judge of Wolf County, Jefferson Ludlow was then.
- Q How long did you live with her? A I am still living with her yet?
- Q Have you lived with this second woman, Permelia Watson, continuously as her husband up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation of any kind? A No sir.
- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you apply at that time as an intermarried citizen?
A Yes sir.
- Q What action was taken upon your application? A I have been put on the roll twice; this makes three times; I have got papers here - - -
- Q Do you know what action was taken on your application at that time was it refused or granted? A It was granted all right.
- Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court?
A No sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 1903.

Albert G. McMillan
Charles W. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Houston Labor as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the census card record in this case that
Houston Labor appeared before the Commission at Alikchi, Indian Ter-
ritory, April 29, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further pro-
ceedings were had in the matter of this application at Antlers,
Indian Territory, December 1, 1902.

It further appears from the records in the possession of
the Commission that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled
"Houston Labor vs. the Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship
Docket, Case No. 855), the applicant herein made original application
to this Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress ap-
proved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) for admission to citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his
marriage with Permelia Labor (nee Watson), a recognized and enrolled
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 4, 1896, the
said Houston Labor was by this Commission admitted to citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which de-
cision of the Commission no appeal was taken.


The evidence in this case further shows that Houston Labor
was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898,
and that his status as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Na-
tion remained unchanged from the date of his admission as such, in
1896, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that
Houston Labor should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of
the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress ap-
proved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats.,
641), and it is so ordered.


COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



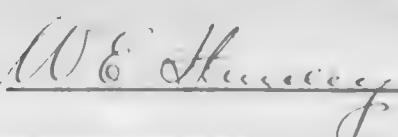
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COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 25, 1903, granting the application of Houston Labor, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered,

Enc. No. 6/25

Chectaw-1182

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1903.

Houston Labor,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 25, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered,

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 CHAIRMAN.

(Copy)

No. 3 3 6 0.

Form No. 593.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 The Indian Territory,) ss:
 Central District.)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage—
 GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and
 publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Joseph Jolly of Benning-
 ton in the Indian Territory, aged 32 years, and Miss Ida May
 Labor, of Bennington in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years,
 according to law, and do you officially sign and return this
 License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 20 day of Jan.

A.D. 1903.

W.C. Donnelly,

(Signed) E.J. Fannin,

Deputy.

Clerk of the United States Court.

(SEAL).

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,)
 The Indian Territory,) ss: I, R.A. Mayes, a minister of the
 District.) Gospel, do hereby CERTIFY, that

on the 25 day of Jan. A.D. 1903, I did duly and according to law,
 as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and
 publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 28 day of Jan. A.D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk
 of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central Dis-
 trict, Book C, Page 55.

(Signed) R.A. Mayes, a

NOTE:—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned

to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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Endorsed: NO. 3 3 6 0.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory,) sct:
Central District.)

I, E.J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Joseph Jolly and Miss Ida May Labor was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 5th day of Feby. A.D. 190... and duly recorded in Book 10 of Marriage Record, Page 387.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at South McAlester, this 5 day of Feby, A.D. 1903.

By W.C. Donnelly, Deputy. (Signed) E.J. Fannin, Clerk.

(SEAL)

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Beryl Ingram being duly sworn upon her oath as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate between Joseph Jolly and Ida May Labor, as offered for filing with the records of said Commission.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1903.

Beryl Ingram
Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

No. 3007 ✓

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
Central DISTRICT.

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. W. S. Slaton and
M Janie Lafor was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
day of OCT 13 1902, A. D. 190
and duly recorded in Book 10 of Marriage
Record, Page 258

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at South McAlester this
day of OCT 13 1902, A. D. 190

E. J. Fannin Clerk.
By Geo. Grace Deputy.

No. 3007

FORM No. 503.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Creeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. W. S. Slaton of Bennington in the Indian Territory, aged 36 years, and Miss Janie Lafor of Bennington in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 24 day of Sept, A. D. 1902

W. C. Donnelly Deputy.

E. J. Jamieson Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

I, L. Q. Mangrove
a Minister of the Gospel.

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 28 day of September, A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNES OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 28 day of September, A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book Bu, Page 180.

L. Q. Mangrove
a Gospel Minister.

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1903.

Huston Labor,

Care J. B. Jones,

Box 23, Wade, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 21, inclosing plat showing the numbers of the land you desire to select in allotment for yourself and your family, and stating that a certain man is trying to claim a part of the same.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has no means, at this time, of recording the selections of allotments of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and the plat inclosed by you is herewith returned. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices, which will be April 15, 1903, at which time the citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the nation in which their land is located and make formal application for their allotments.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1903.

Joe Jolly,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing the marriage license and certificate of Joseph Jolly and Ida May Labor, which appears to have been forwarded to this office for the purpose of having the name of your wife changed upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

It appears from the records of the Commission that Ida Labor was duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation April 29, 1899.

You are advised that under the authority vested by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), the Commission on October 9, 1902, enrolled Ida Labor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 18, 1902.

The approval of the enrollment of Ida Labor is final, and the Commission cannot now make any change in her name, and

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allotment of land and distribution of other tribal property will probably be made to her under the name of Ida Labor.

A certified copy of your marriage license and certificate has, however, been filed with the records of this Commission in the matter of the enrollment of Ida Labor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the original being returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1906.

W. S. Elaton,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 12, 1906, in which you state that sometime ago you made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and you ask if the evidence in your case is sufficient.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but if it is insisted that application has been made by you within the time provided by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, your testimony will be heard upon your personal appearance at this office accompanied by witnesses who have knowledge of the facts, notice of the time of taking such testimony being first served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1906.

W. S. Slaton,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 24, 1906, stating that you married Sarah J. Labor, daughter of Houston Labor and made application for enrollment at Antlers, Indian Territory in November 1902, at which time you submitted your marriage license and certificate.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the marriage certificate between W.S. Slaton and Janie Labor, which has been filed with this office that you were married September 28, 1902, and under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no person who married a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, is entitled to enrollment and allotment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida Shote

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved SEP -7 1901 190.

C. R. Buckinore
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
of gda Shate, born on the 19 day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Dwight Shate, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Shate, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Post-office, _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Centrall District.

I, Maud Shate, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dwight Shate, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that a girl child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 19 day of July, 1901; that said child has been
named gda Shate, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Blanch Christy
Mrs F. A. Gordon

Maud Shate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept 3 day of 1901.

H L Fowler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, Blanche Christy, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Maud Shate, wife of Dwight Shate
on the 19 day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named gda Shate.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Blanche Christy
Mrs F. A. Gordon

Blanche Christy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept 3 day of 1901.

H L Fowler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1901.

Dwight Shoto,

Alikehi, Indian Territory .

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida Shoto, the infant daughter of Dwight and Maud Shoto, born July 19, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to state whether the correct spelling of your surname is Cheate or Shoto.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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For Comm

Res Oct 14, 1901

Refer " " "

C. M. B.

Alikchi, I. T.

Ind Ter, Oct 7, 1901

C. R. Breckinridge,

Muskogee, Ind Terr.

Dear Sir:

Your missive duely received. And will give you information you require.

My name is spelled Choate but nearly every one spell it Shote, but the correct way is Choate. Well as this is all. ~~It~~ close hoping this is benificial.

I remain

Yours respectfully

Dwight Choate.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1901.

Dwight Choate,

Alikohi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, in which you state that the correct spelling of your name is Choate.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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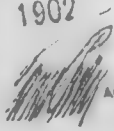
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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

CHARLEY PHILLIPS, Choctaw D-136

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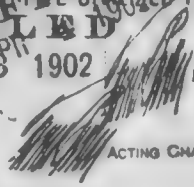
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Hon. S. J. Herrington, County
Clerk of Red River Co., C. M.

Hon. Sir:— We the under-
signed Citizens by blood Respectfully
petition your honor to grant Marriage
Licenses to Chorley Phillips a United
States to marry Mrs. Sissie
Phillips nee Miss. Sissie Herrington
a Choctaw Citizen by blood. We know
the above Chorley Phillips and believe
him to be an honest moral
upright gentleman. We your petition
will ever pray.

1 B. S. Harris	6 Seldon Brown
2 W. Wilson	7 M. B. Williams
3 J. Harris	8 John G. Harris
4 Sherwood Davis	9 W. C. Harris
5 L. G. Battiesh	10 W. W. Wilson.

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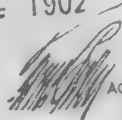
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Co. Clerk Red River Co. C. M.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw Nation } To Any Ordained,
Red River County } Ministers of The
Gospel or Judge
of a Court of Record;

This certifies that
Mr. Charley Philip, a Citizen of The
U. S. has filed a petition in
The Clerk's office Recommended
by Ten Citizen Signers propounding
to marry Mrs. Susan Philips the
Miss. Susan Hunter a Citizen
of The Choctaw Nation, and
I now therefore by virtue of the
Authority in me vested by the
laws of said Nation, have
caused, this license to be issued
and that the said Mr. Charley Philip
a Citizen of the U.S. having taken
the oath of Allegiance is entitled
to all rights privileges and immunities
as guaranteed to Citizens by Blood. Witness
my hand and seal this sixth day
of Mich. A.D. 1899.

S. J. Harwood.

County Clerk Red River Co,
C. N.

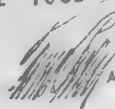
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S. J. Harwood
Clerk

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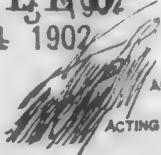


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw Nation } March 26/1899,
Red River County } This is to certify
That I have this
day united in the holy Bonds
of Matrimony Mr. Charley Phillips
a Citizen of the U. S. and Mrs. Susan
Phillips ne. Miss. Susan Keuter
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by Blood according to the Laws
of the Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand this
26th day of ~~March~~ 1899.

M. J. Brown,
County and Probate Judge
Red River Co. N.

Filed and Recorded.

April 3/1899.

S. J. Hurdman,

Co. Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw Nation } I do hereby av-
Red River County } tify that the
forgoing papers
are true and correct copies
of the original now on hand
in my office. I Docket Book
for Marriages and also Docket
Book No 2.

Given under my
hand and seal of office
This the 19th day of March,
A.D. 1902.

Sidney J. Herndon
Clerk
R.R. Co C N.

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Filed in my
Office for Record
and Recorded in
Record for Mortgages
on page 91.

Given under my
hand and seal
of Office this the
9th day of May
1899.

S. J. Herndon
C. clk.
Red River Co. C. N.

CHOCTAW NATION,

Red River County.

To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel or Judge of a Court of Record:

THIS Certifies that Mr. Charles Phillips a citizen

of the U. S. has filed a petition in the Clerk's office, recommended by ten citizen signers, proposing to marry Mr. Louis Phillips, Mrs. Miss Sissie citizen of the Choctaw

Nation. And now therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of said Nation, have caused this license to be issued, and that the said Mr. Charles Phillips

Phillips a citizen of the U. S. having taken the oath of allegiance, is entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities as guaranteed to citizens by blood.

WITNESS my hand and seal this Sixth day of

March A. D. 1894

S. J. Herndon

County Clerk Red River County, C. N.

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Filed in my
office for
Record and
Recorded in Rec-
ord Book No 2.
for Memorials
on page 5.
Given under
my hand and seal
office this the
3rd day of April
1849.

S. J. Herndon
Co. & Prob. Clk.
Red River Co. C. N.

Choctaw Nation } March 26th 1899
Red River County }

This is to certify that I
have this day united in the holy
Bonds of matrimony Mr. Charley
Phillips a Citizen of the United
States and Mrs Sissie Phillips nee
Miss Sissie H under a Citizen of
Choctaw by Blood according to
the laws of the Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand this
the 26th days of March 1899

M. J. Brown
County and Probate
Judge, Red River Co.,
C. M.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 27th, 1902.

Choctaw D 136.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Charley Phillips for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Charley Phillips, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Charley Phillips.
Q How old are you? A Twenty seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Goodwater, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A A little over three years.
Q You have only lived here three years? A I have been living here for about fourteen years, but I ain't been married only a little over three years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fourteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Sissie Hunter.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married first to Sissie Hunter? A In 1899.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Down near Goodwater.
Q What time in 1899 was that? A In March I believe it was.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you get a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q Who did you get it from? A Sydney Herndon.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Mike Brown.
Q Was that the first time you were married to your wife? A I married the year before, but the clerk he was a full blood and didn't fix up anything according to law.
Q I asked you before when you were first married to your wife and you stated March 1899, is that true? A No, in August 1898, I believe.
Q You were married to her in 1898? A Yes sir.
Q Under what law? A United States law.
Q Then you remarried this woman under Choctaw license? A Yes sir.
Q Was there any separation, abandonment or divorce between these two marriages? A No sir.
Q What was the reason of your second marriage? A At that time they changed the law, and when I first married they didn't think you could marry according to the law here.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Sissie Hunter?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A I couldn't say.
Q Don't you know whether or not she was married before her marriage to you? A No, I couldn't say.

Charley Phillips-----2.

- Q Don't you know she had some children by other men? A Yes sir.
Q Was not she married to those men? A I suppose so, I never did hear anybody say.
Q What were the names of the names of the two men by whom she had children? A Smith Wilson and the other one was Jefferson--I have forgotten his give n name.
Q Do you know whether she was married to either of those men?
A No sir, I don't know.
Q You never asked her or took the pains to find out? A No sir.
Q Never took any interest in the matter? A I never thought anything about it--just supposed she was a widow.
Q Were these men both dead at the time of your marriage to her?
A No sir.
Q Was either of them dead? A No sir.
Q Both living? A Yes sir.
Q You never took the pains to find out whether she had been married to those men and was divorced from them? A No sir, I never asked her.
Q You don't know whether you are legally married to this woman or not? A Married according to law.
Q You don't know whether you were married to a woman who had no other husbands living from whom she had not been divorced? A No sir, I never did ask her.
Q Then you don't know at the present time whether you were ever legally married to her? A I didn't ask her anything about it, of course
Q Since your marriage to Sissie Hunter have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce of any description? A Not any at all.
Q You are at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ²⁷ day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, I. T., December 1st, 1902.

Choctaw D-136
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Charlie Phillips for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sissy Phillips being first duly sworn, testified as follows through Peter Maytubby sworn Choctaw interpreter.

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sissy Phillips.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Goodwater.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Charlie Phillips.
Q When were you married to him? A Four years ago.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Antlers.
Q Were you married in accordance with the tribal laws? A No sir.
Q Who married you? A I don't know the man.
Q Were you afterwards remarried under the tribal laws? A Yes sir.
Q What was the date of this second marriage? A September, four years.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Charlie Phillips?
A No sir.
Q He was your first husband? A No sir, I lived with another man before I married this man.
Q Were you married? A No sir, just living together.
Q Was Charlie Phillips ever married before his marriage to you?
A No sir.
Q Since your marriage four years ago have you lived together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce has there?
A No sir.
Q You are at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 1903.

Albert G. McMillan
Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charley Phillips as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Charley Phillips on March 26, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation, to Sissie Hunter, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2796 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage, both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Charley Phillips should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Acting Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, .

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Choctaw D-136.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Charley Phillips,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

(SIGNED)
Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. ALI. 34.

COPY.

Chectaw D-136.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of Charley Phillips as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

No. 111. 35.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of
Charley Phillips for enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

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On the 26th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail, that the application of Charley Phillips for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 4th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this fourth day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Choctaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant, being called, also failed to appear either in person or by attorney, but sends to the Commission to be filed in this case is original marriage license issued by S. J. Herndon, County Clerk of Red River County, Choctaw Nation, on the 6th day of March, 1899, and also his marriage certificate of the same day, which are received and filed as part of the record of this case.

Harry C. Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date

Harry C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April,

1902.

Chas. M. Hillwood

Notary Public.

Hon. S. J. Herndon, County Clerk of Red River Co. C.N.

Hon. Sir:-

We, the undersigned citizens by blood, respectfully petition your honor to grant Marriage License to Charley Phillips, a United States to marry Mrs Sissie Phillips, nee Miss Sissie Herrington, a Choctaw Citizen by blood. We know the above Charley Phillips and believe him to be an honest, moral, upright gentleman. We your petitioners will ever, pray.

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| 1. B. S. Harris | 6. Seldon Brown |
| 2. W. Wilson | 7. M. B. Williams |
| 3. J. E. Harris | 8. John G. Harris |
| 4. Sherwood Davis | 9. W. C. Harris |
| 5. L. G. Battiest | 10. W. W. Wilson. |

Filed Mch. 6/1899.

S. J. Herndon,

Co. Clerk Red River Co., C.N.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back: Filed April 4th, 1902.

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw Nation,)
Red River County/) To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel or Judge
of a Court of Record:

This certifies that Mr. Charley Phillips, a citizen of the U. S. has filed a petition in the Clerks office, recommended by ten citizen signers, proposing to marry Mrs. Sissie Phillips, nee Miss Sissie Hunter, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and now therefore by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of said Nation, have caused this License to be issued and that the said Mr. Charley Phillips, a citizen of the U. S. having taken the oath of allegiance is entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities as granted to citizens by Blood.

Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of Mch. A. D. 1899.

S. J. Herndon,

County Clerk Red River Co. C.N.

Recorded this the 9th, day of Mch. A. D. 1899.

S. J. Herndon,

Co. Clerk.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back as follows:

Filed April, 4th, 1902.

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw Nation)
Red River County.)

March 26/ 1899.

This is to certify that I have this day, united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, Mr. Charley Phillips, a citizen of the U.S. and Mrs. Sissie Phillips, nee Miss Sissie Hunter, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, according to the Laws of the Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand this the 26th, day of March A.D. 1899.

M. J. Brown,

County and Probate Judge,

Red River Co. C.N.

Filed and recorded April 3/ 1899.

S. J. Herndon,

Co. Clerk.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back as follows:-

Filed April 4th, 1902.

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw Nation,)
Red River County.)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing papers are true and correct copies of the original now on record in my office. I Docket Book for Marriages and also Docket Book No.2.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19, day of March, A. D. 1902.

Sidney J. Herndon

Co. & Prob. Clerk,

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back as follows: Filed April 4th, 1902.
Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

R. R. Co. C.N.

CHOCTAW NATION)
Red River County.)

To any ordained Minister of the Gospel or Judge of a Court of Record:

THIS certifies that Mr. Charley Phillips, a citizen of the U. S. , has filed a petition in the Clerk's office, recommended by ten citizen signers, proposing to marry Mrs. Sissie Phillips, nee Miss Sissie Hunter, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. And now therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of said Nation, have caused this license to be issued, and that the said Mr. Charley Phillips, a citizen of the U.S. having taken the oath of allegiance, is entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities as guaranteed to citizens by blood.

Witness my hand and seal, this sixth day of March, A. D. 1899.

S. J. Herndon,

County Clerk Red River County C.N.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back as follows:

Filed in my office for record and recorded in record for Marriages on Page 91.

Given under my hand and seal, of office, this the 9th, day of May A. D. 1899.

S. J. Herndon,

Co. Clk.

Red River Co. C.N.

CHOCTAW NATION,)
Red River County.)

March 20th, 1899.

This is to certify that I have this day united in the holy Bonds of Matrimony, Mr. Charley Phillips, a citizen of the United States and Mrs. Sissie Phillips, nee Miss Sissie Hunder, a citizen of Choctaw by blood, according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand this the 26th, day of March, 1899.

M. J. Brown,
County and Probate Judge,
Red River Co. C.N.

Endorsed on back as follows:-

Filed in my office for record, and recorded in record book No. 2 for Marriages, on page 5.

Given under my hand and seal office, this the 3rd, day of April, A. D. 1899.

S. J. Herndon,
Co. & Prob. Clk.,
Red River Co. C.N.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Vila Phillips

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

April 29 1899

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lela Phillips, born on the 16 day of March, 1899.
Name of father: Charlie Phillips, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sissie Phillips, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Goodwater, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sissie Phillips, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Phillips who is a citizen, by legal marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 16 day of March, 1899; that said child has been named Lela Phillips and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

Notary Public.
C. J. ...

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Michael Robert Phillips

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, **NOV 6 1900** 190...



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Michael Robert Phillips born on the 27th day of Sept, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Charley Phillips, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sissie Phillips, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Goodwater Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Sissie Phillips, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Phillips, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 27th day of September, 1900; that said child has been
named Michael Robert Phillips, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

F. K. Slagy
W. H. Hunter

Sissie Phillips
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

W. J. Whitman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, S. J. New, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sissie Phillips, wife of Charley Phillips
on the 27 day of September, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Michael Robert Phillips.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

S. J. New

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

W. J. Whitman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lizer Phillips
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *MAY 9 1902* 100

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Liget Phillips, born on the 27th day of Feb, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Choney Phillips a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sissie Phillips a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Foodwater, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Sissie Phillips, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Choney Phillips, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 27th day of Feb, 1902; that said child has been
named Liget Phillips, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Sissie Phillips
Matie J. Whitman
W. Whitman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Mar, 1902

W. Whitman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, S. J. Singleton, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sissie Phillips, wife of Choney Phillips
on the 27th day of Feb, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Liget Phillips.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } S. J. Singleton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1902.

W. Whitman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1902.

Charley Phillips,
Godwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lizer Phillips, infant daughter of Charley and Siedie Phillips, born February 27, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1902.

Charley Phillips,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Liser Phillips, infant daughter of Charley and Sissie Phillips, born February 27, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of
Charley Phillips for enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.

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On the 26th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail, that the application of Charley Phillips for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 4th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this fourth day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Choctaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant, being called, also failed to appear either in person or by attorney, but sends to the Commission to be filed in this case is original marriage license issued by S. J. Herndon, County Clerk of Red River County, Choctaw Nation, on the 6th day of March, 1899, and also his marriage certificate of the same day, which are received and filed as part of the record of this case.

Harry C. Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date

Harry C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April,

1902.

Harmon H. Wood

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1900.

W. J. Whiteman,

Goodwater , Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Michael Robert Phillips, the infant son of Charley and Sissie Phillips, born September 27th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You request in your letter that you be furnished with a few blank applications for the enrollment of infant children. In accordance with your request, there are enclosed you herewith six blanks of the description desired. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child, are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto. The notary Public taking the acknowledgments of the mother and attending physician or nurse must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Choctaw D-136.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1902.

Charley, Phillips,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 4th day of April 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also, at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

I. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

COPY.

Choctaw D-136.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of Charley Phillips as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James Birby
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. ALI. 35.

Goodwater S. P.

579/1899.

To The Hon. & awc Commission

Amherst S. P.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed

you will please find my Marriage
Certificate and Marriage License
as per your per Request.

Respectfully

Yours,

Charley Phillips

COPY

Choctaw D-136.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Charley Phillips,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tamm Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. ALI. 34.

S-D-136.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1902.

Charley Phillips,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certified copies of marriage license and certificate between Charley Phillips and Bissay Phillips, nee Hunter, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Charley Phillips as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Johnson Bobb et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1903.

Sophie Bobb,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received at this office that your husband, Johnson Bobb, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to furnish the Commission with proof of his death, for which purpose you will find a blank form enclosed herewith, together with an envelope for return of same when properly executed.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged
must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

D.C.

7-1138.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1902.

Sopha Huston,

Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lewis Huston relative to the death of your former husband, Johnson Bobb, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 30, 1899; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

Mrs. Chiffie Wade,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It is necessary in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that the Commission be supplied with a sworn statement as to the amount of Choctaw blood which you possess. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, C. R. Breckinridge, a member of the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that Chiffie Wade has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment approved by the secretary of the Interior May 20, 1903, her name appearing upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of said nation opposite Number 14639, and her age as it appears on said approved roll is fifty one years.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this March 16, 1904.

Commissioner

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Hampton Wright

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wyles Gardner

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 18, 1903.

Subject:

Death of Wyles Gardner,
a Choctaw.
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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite the attention of the Department to the matter of the enrollment of Wyles Gardner, whose name appears opposite No. 3093 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It appears that on December 4, 1902, there were filed with this office the affidavits of Hampton Wright, subscribed and sworn to November 25, 1902, in which it is alleged that the death of Wyles Gardner occurred September 6, 1902, and of Solomon Jones, subscribed and sworn to on the same date, in which it is alleged that the death of the said Wyles Gardner occurred November 25, 1902.

It being believed that the affidavit of Solomon

Jones was in error as to the date of the death of Wyles Gardner, an investigation was instituted under the direction of this office for the purpose of establishing the exact date of her death, and there was secured relative thereto the testimony of John Lemen, Allen James and Solomon Jones.

There were also filed with this office on August 16, 1905, the affidavits of Thomas Wright and Wilson Shoney, subscribed and sworn to by them July 19, 1905, from which it appears that the death of Wyles Gardner occurred before September 25, 1902.

I have the honor to further report that no selection of an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations has been made in the name of the said Wyles Gardner.

Inasmuch as it appears that Wyles Gardner died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), I have the honor to recommend that there be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letter of transmittal in the possession of the Department opposite the name of Wyles Gardner, appearing thereon at No. 3093, the following notation:

3.
"Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money",

and that a like notation be placed upon the copy of the final roll and letter of transmittal in the possession of the Indian Office.

I have the honor to further recommend that this office be authorized to place a like notation upon the copies of the final roll and letter of transmittal in its possession.

Respectfully,

WPC(VR 350)

Acting Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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April 20, 1908.

D.C. 701-1908.
I.T. 19830-1908

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Subject: Date of
death of Wyles
Gardner.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to a communication from Acting Commissioner Ryan, dated March 18, 1908, you are advised that on April 10, 1908, the Department granted authority for you to place opposite the name of Wyles Gardner, as it appears at No. 3093 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office, the following notation:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money.

Similar notations have been made on the copies of the roll in the possession of the Department and this Office.

A copy of Office letter of April 9, 1908, submitting the matter to the Department, is enclosed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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I.T. 19830-1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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April 9, 1908.

Subject: Date of death
of Wyles Gardner.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a communication from Acting Commissioner Ryan, dated March 18, 1908, enclosing the record in the matter of the enrollment of Wyles Gardner, whose name appears opposite No. 3093 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department December 12, 1902.

Two affidavits relative to the death of this person having been filed, one alleging that her death occurred on September 6, 1902, and the other alleging that it occurred on November 25, 1902, an investigation was instituted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of ascertaining the exact date of the death of Wyles Gardner. The evidence goes to show that her death occurred prior to September 25, 1902.

The Office therefore concurs in the recommendation of Acting Commissioner Ryan that there be placed opposite the name of Wyles Gardner, as it appears at No. 3093 on the rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department and this Office, the following notation:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money;

and that Commissioner Wright be authorized to make a like notation on the copy of the roll in the possession of his office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

KH

April 10, 1908.

Approved:

(Sig) Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 25, 1908.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of Indian Office letter of April 20, 1908, (I. T. 19830-1908), accompanied by a copy of the report and recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 9, 1908, approved by the Department of April 10, 1908, authorizing the placing of the following notation opposite the name of Wyles Gardner as it appears at number 3093 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money.

In conformity with the authority therein contained you are directed to place the above notation upon the necessary records in your possession.

Respectfully,

WPC(YLD)
YLD 157.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 25, 1908.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Oklahoma.

Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of Indian Office letter of April 20, 1908, (I. T. 19830-1908), accompanied by a copy of the report and recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 9, 1908, approved by the Department April 10, 1908, authorizing the placing of the following notation opposite the name of Wyles Gardner as it appears at number 3093 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money.

In conformity with the authority therein contained you are directed to place the above notation upon the necessary records in your possession.

Respectfully,

WPS(FLD)
FLD 156.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 25, 1908.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw-Chickasaw Division.
General Office,

Sir:

There are enclosed you herewith two copies of Indian Office letter of April 20, 1908, (I. T. 19830-1908), accompanied by copies of the report and recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 9, 1908, approved by the Department April 10, 1908, authorizing the placing of the following notation opposite the name of ~~John Smith~~, as it appears at number 3093 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money.

In conformity with the authority therein contained you are directed to place the above notation upon the necessary records in your possession.

Respectfully,

WPC(FLD)
FLD 155.

Commissioner.

Choctaw 1141

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1904.

Solomon Jones,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of completing the proof of the death of Wyles Gardner, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who formerly resided at or near Kullituklo, Indian Territory, you are requested to execute the inclosed affidavit as to the date of the death of said Wyles Gardner, returning the same to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1904.

Solomon Jones,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been advised that you will make affidavit to the death of Eyles Gardner, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly lived near Kullituklo, and for this purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank affidavit which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

F. B. 2-12.

Chairman.

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#1 Refused Jan 22, 1906

Record forwarded Dept June 22, 1906

NOV 23, 1906 Brief of S. N. Yaucey as to No. 1 forwarded Dept

Choctaw Nation }
Boktuko county } This is to certify
that the 9 day of March 1894
united in marriage
Anderson Franklin and
Susan Thomas Both of
Boktuko county C.N. according
to Law Given under my
hand and the 9 day of
March 1894

C. A. Willis
C. J. Probate Judge
of Boktuko county
C.N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 11, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant represented by Claude P. Springs, Attorney at Law, Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

John Anderson Franklin, being first duly sworn upon his oath, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Anderson Franklin.
Q What is your post office address? A Ft. Towson.
Q Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q That in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Do you live there? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About fifty-two years.
Q Born there? A Yes sir. Born in Needles County.
Q Have you made your home in any other place than Choctaw Nation? A No sir.
Q White man? A Yes sir.
Q You do not claim any Indian blood, do you? A No sir.
Q You claim as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.
Q Through whom do you claim? What is the name of the Choctaw woman through whom you claim? A Susan Thomas.
Q When were you married to her? A Married in 1894.
Q Is she a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Was she your first wife? A No sir she was my second wife.
Q Was your first wife dead when you married Susan? A Yes sir. Had been for two or three years.
Q Were you her first husband? A Yes sir.
Q Where were you married? A Married in Choctaw Nation, near Lukfata.
Q At the time of your marriage to Susan where was she living? A She was living there near Lukfata.
Q How long had she been living there? A She was born and raised there.
Q So at the time you married Susan, you and she both were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

John Anderson Franklin.--2.

- Q Have you lived together since then as husband and wife in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir. Right there all that time.
Q No separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Have you got any children? A One living.
Q What is its name? A Allen.

There is on file with the Commission marriage certificate that shows that Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas, both of Bektuklo County, were married on March 9, 1894.

- Q Are you the Anderson Franklin named here and Susan Thomas your wife? A Yes sir.

Susan Thomas, the Choctaw spouse through whom the applicant claims, is identified on Field Card, number 1142 and is number 3094 upon the final roll approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

- Q Who was your first wife? A Elsie peeler.
Q Was she a white woman? A No sir. Choctaw woman.
Q When were you married to Elsie peeler? A I can't tell you; so far back, I can't recollect it.
Q Did you marry her under tribal license? A No sir. Before any license was ever started.
Q Prior to 1875? A yes sir.
Q You got tribal license when you married Susan? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim through Susan or Elsie peeler? A Claim through Susan.
Q Were you divorced from Elsie peeler?
A Yes sir. I was divorced from her three years before she died.
Q At the time of your marriage to Susan Thomas, Elsie peeler was dead? A Yes sir. Been dead two or three years. Her and me were separated four going on five years when me and Susan were married.
Q Was Susan married before married to you? A No sir. Just a strip of a girl.
Q Your name is named here as Anderson Franklin, your correct name is John Anderson Franklin, you wish to be put down under that? A Yes sir.
Q Why do you not claim through your first wife? A I did not have any license for her.
Q When were you married to your first wife? A I can't tell exactly twenty or twenty-five years ago.
Q There was no license at that time? A No license at that time.
Q How long did you live with her as her husband? A Seven or eight years.
Q Then what took place? A Nothing, only she got out and left me.
Q Did you obtain a divorce from her? A Yes sir.
Q In what County? A Red River County, got my divorce.
Q At the time you married Susan Thomas, she was dead.
A Yes sir.

John Anderson Franklin.--3.

Q You now claim through Susan Franklin? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any children by your first wife? A Yes three;
two of them were dead and one was Sanders.

The child of the applicant by his first wife is found on Field Card number 1142 and is number 3097 upon the final roll approved December 12, 1902.

Daisy D. Daubin, states upon oath, that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Daisy D. Daubin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of
July, 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee Indian Territory Oct. 18, 1904.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

C. P. Spriggs attorney for applicant.

John Anderson Franklin interpreter.

Eastman H. Willis being duly sworn through an interpreter
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Willis.
Q What is your first name? A Eastman H. Willis.
Q You are a Choctaw by blood? A Yes, sir.
Q Full blood? A Full blood, he says.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Born and raised
in Boktuklo county and he is a little over fifty-seven years old.
Q Have you held any official positions in the Choctaw Nation, if so
what were they? A Yes, sir, says he was county sheriff and light-
horseman and in 1894 or 1892 he run for county judge and in 1893
he was elected and he held the office in 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.
Q Is that your handwriting (exhibiting marriage license between
Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas)? A Yes, sir, that is his
handwriting.
Q How long have you known Anderson Franklin? A Thirteen years he
said, been acquainted with me about three years before I married this
woman.
Q Did you know his Choctaw wife? A Yes, sir, known her ever since
she was in the cradle.
Q What was her name? A Susan Thomas.
Q Did you live near Susan Thomas? A In about three miles of her.
Q Did you see her often? A Seen her about every day or every other
day, sometimes every day.

Witness excused.

John Anderson Franklin being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q You are an applicant for citizenship by intermarriage are you?
A Yes, sir.
Q Claim your right through Susan Thomas, is that right? A Yes,
sir.
Q By whom were you married to Susan Thomas? A Eastman Willis.
Q The witness here today? A Yes, sir.

- Q The marriage license which you have on file here states that you were married to Susan Thomas by Judge Willis on March 9, 1894 is that correct? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you have a license at the time you had this certificate? A Yes, sir, I had them paid for but I never did have the license and receipt.
- Q You say that at the time you were married, when this certificate was given you you had a license? A Yes, sir.
- Q By whom was it issued? A Russell Thomas.
- Q What was his position? A County clerk.
- Q What county? A Boktuklo.
- Q When did you get that license? A Some time in June after that.
- Q After you were married you got the license? A Yes, sir, I paid for it though.
- Q When did you pay for it? A On March 6th but he never put it down that way I don't know why; he taken sick about the time I was married and like to have died with pneumonia and about the time his office time was up he written up that license and he dated it when he made it.
- Q But you paid for the license before you were married? A Yes, sir.
- Q But at the time you were married you didn't have the license? A No, I had paid for them.
- Q Did you have a petition? A Yes, sir.
- Q Had you filed you petition at that time? A Yes, sir, had the signers and filed the petition and paid for the license.
- Q What has become of the petition? A I don't know I think it was burned up in my house after I was married.
- Q Is Russell Thomas living? A Yes, sir, he was a month or two ago.
- Q Is he a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
- Q Russell Thomas? A Yes, sir.

Russell Thomas whom the witness testifies as being the clerk of Boktuklo county at the time of his marriage to Susan Thomas is identified on Choctaw field card #941.

Witness excused.

Eastman H. Willis recalled, through an interpreter, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q Do you remember the circumstances under which you married Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas? A Yes, sir, he says.
- Q Did Franklin have a license with him at the time you married him to Susan Thomas? A I think a certificate for the license and he had an order from old man Thomas to marry me and old man Thomas's wife went with me up to the judge's house.
- Q Are you sure about that that there was a certificate? A Yes, sir, he says more than that old man Thomas said for him to be sure and marry me because he was marrying me by the law, I had a certificate for the license. ~~from~~ Wilson Thomas.
- Q Who is Wilson Thomas? A An uncle of Susan Thomas and had raised her.

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Q Is Wilson Thomas any relation to Russell Thomas? A No, sir, ~~in~~ just the same name.

Q Was the license written in Choctaw or English? A Says he don't know whether it was written in Choctaw or not, he just give Russell Thomas an order to fix up the license and give it to me, he was clerk.

Q Did Anderson Franklin have a marriage license at the time that he issued the marriage certificate ~~he~~ when he married Anderson Franklin to Susan Thomas? A No, sir, he couldn't tell only what he told awhile ago, that I didn't have only a certificate for the license and old man Thomas give him an order to marry me and that it was all right and after we were married he give the clerk an order to issue the license and he didn't issue them and he hurried him up again and he give him another order and he issued the license and receipted me but I had done paid for them before I was married.

Q So as a matter of fact Anderson Franklin did not have a license at the time you married him? A No, sir, didn't have them.

Witness excused.

John Anderson Franklin recalled testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q Did you ever claim rights as an Indian by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever endeavor to have your rights passed upon? A No, sir, that is what brought this up.

Q Were you ever recognized as a citizen by blood? A Yes, sir, I reckon so.

Q Were you ever recognized as a citizen by blood? A Not by any courts.

Q Did you draw the 1893 money? A Yes, sir.

Q Leased District money? A Yes, sir.

Q What county? A Red River county.

Q Did you draw it yourself? A Yes, sir, at Shawneetown.

Q How much did you draw? A \$106.00

Q Did you draw any money any other time? A No, sir.

Q You drew it under the name of Anderson Franklin did you? A Yes, sir, John Anderson Franklin.

Q You don't claim as a citizen by blood now do you? A No, sir.

Q Claim as an intermarried citizen? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difendafer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Tukfatah, Ind. Ter., June 13th 1896

Choctaw Nation)
)
Boktuklo County)

Ano ato ayar nhchila hi ya nan olhpisa hosh amihiya
hatuk pulla mako hohchifo Anderson Franklin ilappot unijed
States citizen osh anote ohoyo hohchifo Susan Thomas illappot
chahta okla citizen o chahta okla inan olhpisa hosh amiha
hatek pulla ho micha nan olhpisa hosh miha hatuk mako Anderson
Franklin illappot ohoyo hohchifo Susan Thomas ilappa ittihal-
villet imalhtaha tok oke. Yohme ho okla isht imaivlhpesa. micha
isht aholittopa isht aiettenanaeya aiena Kot okla heyele Ka
isht aconottayola Ka yammok inle ho aettelawit hikia che
mako okla isht aholittopa yatuk anotakot isht aishit License
atuk ma atahlet imali shke yohme hosh isht aevlhtokowa Ka Sah-
ohchefo micha county seal aiena lapali chib hoki

witness my hand and county seal this 13th day of June

A. D. 1896

R. W. Thomas,
County Clerk Boktuklo County
Choctaw Nation

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D

AUG. 12, 1904.

Tams Bixby.....
Chairman.

Sept. 10, 1904
Green Station

C O P Y.

Choctaw Nation)
)
Boktuklo County)

In accordance with my duties so provided by law and in accordance thereto. This citizen of the United States named Anderson Franklin and a woman named Susan Thomas a citizen of the Choctaw Nation:

These: Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas were married in accordance with the provisions of the Choctaw law.

Therefore that he may enjoy the rights and privileges and assume the liabilities as other citizens I have issued him his License. And in testimony whereof my hand and the County Seal is hereto affixed.

Witness my hand and County Seal this 13th day of June A. D. 1896.

R. W. Thomas,

County Clerk.

Boktuklo County, Choctaw Nation.

I, Jefferson D. Ward, Interpreter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on oath state, that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation from Choctaw into the English language, of what purports to a marriage license issued to Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas, by R. W. Thomas, County Clerk, Boktuklo County, Choctaw Nation, dated June 13, 1896.

Jefferson D. Ward.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1904.

L. E. Teubner,
Notary Public.

Seal

C O P Y.

Choctaw Nation)
)
Boktuklo County)

This is to certify that this
the 9th day of March, A. D.
1894, united in marriage

Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas both of Boktuklo County C. N.
according to law.

Witness my hand and County Seal this 9th day of
March A. D. 1894.

E. N. Willis

County and Probate Judge of
Boktuklo Co. C. N.

C O P Y.

Central District)
)ss.
Indian Territory)

John Anderson Franklin being duly sworn says he is about 56 years old that he was married to Susan Thomas a Choctaw woman on March 9, 1893 in Boktuklo County by Eastman Willis County Judge, according to the laws and customs of the Choctaw people--that my said Choctaw wife and I have live together continuously in Red-River and Boktuklo Counties Choctaw Nation ever since our said marriage that there has never been any separation abandonment or Divorce, and that we are now and was on Sept. 25 last so living together as man and wife in Boktuklo Co. C. N. that my Post Office Address is Glover.

That I am crippled with Rheumatism to such an extent that I cannot dress myself and cannot get into a wagon. That I could not be moved except on a bed and then I fear it would endanger my life to be so moved any distance.

Witness

John Anderson Franklin

his
X
mark

W. A. Smith.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by John Anderson Franklin this 4 day of July A. D. 1903.

G. C. Spaulding
U. S. Com.

C O P Y.

Indian Territory)
)SS.
Central District)

Harkins Franklin being duly sworn on oath says that he is 23 years old, that he is a Choctaw Indian duly enrolled, that he is well acquainted with Anderson Franklin and lives about one mile from him. That Anderson Franklin is a white man and is married to and lives with a Choctaw woman named Susan, that Anderson Franklin is badly crippled and cannot dress himself or help himself in any way, his hands and legs are drawn out of shape, he cannot stand or walk and could not be moved except on a bed. He was married to his present Choctaw wife more than eight years ago and has lived with her ever since in the Choctaw Nation and is still living with her.

Harian Franklin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1903.

G. A. Spaulding,
U. S. Commissioner.

Indorsed on back:
Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed Sep. 22, 1903.
Tams Bixby, Chairman.

C O P Y.

7-1142.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1905.

John Anderson Franklin,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any action can be taken in the matter of the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage certificate showing your marriage to Elsie Peeler.

In case the same cannot be secured, the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have knowledge of your marriage to Elsie Peeler will receive consideration.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
JAMES DIXON

Commissioner.

C O P Y.

7-1142.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1905.

Claud P. Springs,
Attorney at Law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary that this office be furnished with either the original or a certified copy of his marriage certificate, showing his marriage to Elsie Peeler.

In case the same cannot be secured, the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have personal knowledge of said marriage will receive consideration.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

John P. ...
Commissioner.

C O P Y.

United States of America.

Indian Territory.

Central District.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st, day of Nov, 1905. came before me John Anderson Franklin, and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says, I have made diligent effort to secure a certified copy of the Indian Records of Eagle County Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, showing the marriage of myself and Elsie Peeler, but can not secure same for the reason that all records of that County was destroyed by fire. several years ago and the record of my marriage with Elsie Peeler, was at that time burned, I held the original of said marriage, but it also was destroyed by fire when my house was burnt, in 1890.

Witnesses to mark.

B. W. Mullins

Gus Ashley

John ^{his}X Anderson Franklin.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov 1st,
1905, My Com. Expires April 17th, 1908.

John Huskey
Notary Public.

Seal

Indorsed on back:
Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed Nov. 8 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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NOV. 8- 1905.

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C O P Y.

United States of America,
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st, day of November 1905. came before me Martha McDaniel and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says, My name is Martha McDaniel my postoffice address is Eagletown Ind. Ter, I am 50 years of age, and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and a member of that Tribe, I am well acquainted with John Anderson Franklin, and have known him for the past 30 years, and he has always lived with the Choctaws and has always been considered and recognized as a citizen and member of said Tribe. I also knew Elsie Peeler in her life time, she was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, she was the wife of John Anderson Franklin. I do not know the exact date of their marriage, but do know that John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Peeler lived together as man and wife. and that they were married according to the then existing laws of the Indian Territory, Elsie Peeler the Indian wife of John Anderson Franklin, died several years ago , John Anderson Franklin secured a divorce from Elsie Peeler according to the Indian Laws, and customs. and she afterwards died. she was dead at the time of his marriage to Susan Thomas a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the marriage of John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Peeler occurred something like Twenty years ago. I have no interest in the result of this application, whatever.

Witnesses to mark. her
X
mark
Martha McDaniel
B. F. Mullins
Gus Ashley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st, day of Nov, 1905.

Seal John Huskey
Notary Public.

My, Com, Expires April 17Th, 1908.

C O P Y.

United States of America.

Indian Territory.

Central District.

Be it remembered that on this the 27th, day of October, 1905. came before me Jordon Folsom and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says, My name is Jordon Folsom, my Post Office address is Fort Towson Ind, Ter, I am 60 years of age, I am well acquainted with John Anderson Franklin, and have known him for the past 35 years, and he has always lived with and been considered a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. he has lived with the Choctaws, for the past 36 years. I also knew Elsie Peeler during her life time and had known her from childhood, she was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, I do not remember the exact date of the marriage of John Anderson Franklin, to Elsie Peeler, but do know of my own personal knowledge that they lived together as man and wife and that they were married according to the then existing laws of the Choctaw Nation, I do not know how long that John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Peeler lived together as man and wife but do know that John Anderson Franklin secured a divorce from his Indian wife Elsie Peeler in the Indian Courts, and that she afterwards died, she was dead at the time of his marriage to Susan Thomas a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, I do not remember how long ago it was that John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Peeler married, but know that it was something like Twenty years ago and that they married according to the then existing laws of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, I have no interest whatever in the result of this case, or application I am a citizen of the Choctaw Tribe. (Freedman)

Witnesses to mark.

B. E. Mullins

Jordon Folsom

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X

mark

J. M. Nail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th, day of October, 1905

Seal

John Huskey

Notary Public,

My, Com, Expires April 17th, 1908.

Choctaw
No. 1142.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1906.

John Anderson Franklin,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that upon the request of your attorney, Claude P. Spriggs, of Fort Towson, Indian Territory, a hearing will be had in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation at Durant, Indian Territory, on Monday, May 28, 1906, at one o'clock P.M. This hearing is for the purpose of permitting you an opportunity to introduce competent testimony establishing your marriage to Elzie Peeler, in conformity with the tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation.

Notice of this hearing has also been furnished your attorney, Claude P. Spriggs, and Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

CHOCTAW
No. 1142.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1906.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In conformity with your personal request you are advised that a hearing will be had by a representative of the Commissioner in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation at Durant, Indian Territory, on Monday, May 28, 1906, at one o'clock P.M. This hearing is had for the purpose of permitting John Anderson Franklin an opportunity to establish by reliable evidence his marriage, in conformity with the tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation, to Elsie Peeler.

Notice of this hearing has been furnished Mr. Franklin and Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*
Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw
No. 1142.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that upon the request made by Claude P. Spriggs, the attorney for the applicant, a hearing will be had by a representative of the Commissioner in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation at Durant, Indian Territory, on Monday, May 28, 1906, at one o'clock P.M. This hearing is for the purpose of permitting Mr. Franklin an opportunity to establish by reliable evidence his marriage, in conformity with the tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation, to Elsie Peeler, a Choctaw Indian, through whom he claims his right to enrollment.

Notice of this hearing has been furnished the applicant, John Anderson Franklin, and his attorney, Claude P. Spriggs.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
DURANT, INDIAN TERRITORY, MAY 28, 1906.

IN THE MATTER of the application of John Anderson
Franklin for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of
the Choctaw Nation. No. 7-1142.

APPEARANCES: On behalf of the applicant, Claude Spriggs,
Attorney at Law, Fort Towson, Indian Territory.
No appearance on behalf of the Choctaw and Chick-
asaw Nations.

LEWIS DYER, being first duly sworn testified as follows, through
Frank Anderson, interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q How old are you? A Can't hardly tell you that; between
forty and fifty.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Goodwater.
- Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with John Anderson Franklin, the applicant
in this case? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A About thirty years.
- Q Where did you become acquainted with him? A Close to Eagle
Town.
- Q What county is that in? A Eagle County.
- Q Where was John Anderson Franklin living at that time?
A Right close to me at that time.
- Q Was John Anderson Franklin married when you became acquainted
with him? A Never saw him married.
- Q Was John Anderson Franklin married when you first became
acquainted with him? A Yes sir.
- Q He was already married? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was he married to? A Paler.
- Q Was she a Choctaw by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q How much? A Full blood.
- Q How long had you known her? A Ever since I can recollect--
about thirty years have known her.
- Q Did you see the marriage ceremony performed between John
Anderson Franklin and Elsie Paler? A No sir.
- Q You wasn't present? A No sir.
- Q Then all you know is they lived together as husband and wife?
A Yes sir.

- A They had a child.
- Q What was the child's name? A Sanders.
- Q Were you related to Elsie Palor? A Yes sir.
- Q In what way? A My mother's sister?
- Q Do you know who married John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Palor? A I am not positive, but I think it was George Pare. It has been a long time, I have forgotten.
- Q Do you know who, if any one, was present at the time of that marriage? A No sir; don't know.
- Q How long had they been living together before you became acquainted with John Anderson Franklin? A About 8 years.
- Q Had she and John Anderson Franklin lived together eight years before you became acquainted with John Anderson Franklin? A I have known them all my life. No sir; Franklin was a little boy when he come to the Choctaw Nation.
- Q You wasn't present at the time they were married, were you?
- A No sir.
- Q Do you know where they married? A No sir, wouldn't be positive. At that time when the Choctaws----They didn't use to have no marriage certificates and nothing of that kind. That was a long time ago.
- Q What was George Pare, the man you thought performed this marriage ceremony? A White man.
- Q Preacher? A Yes sir.

BY MR. SPRIGGS:

- Q Do you know what county in the Choctaw Nation John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Palor were married in?
- A Eagle County.
- Q Did you state that you had known Franklin all his life?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Has Franklin always lived with and been considered a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians? A Yes sir.
- Q That is all.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q All you knew about John Anderson Franklin's marriage to Elsie Palor is hearsay, isn't it? A Yes sir.

BY MR. SPRIGGS:

There is offered in evidence transcript of the Choctaw record, certified to by E. H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, marked Exhibit "A"; also affidavit of E. H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, marked Exhibit "B".

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q When did Elsie Palor die? A Five years ago.
Q About how old was she when she died? A Don't know.

(Witness dismissed).

S. T. Wright being first duly sworn states that he is a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of May, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

S. T. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of May, 1906.

Edward Merriec
Notary Public.

Choctaw Nation
County of Washoba. Transcript.

In the Circuit Court of July term A. D. 1897 pursuant to adjournment of the Circuit Court of the Choctaw Nation in and for the Second Judicial District at the regular term of the December term A. D. 1896 at Sulpher Springs, Washoba County was on the first Monday in July , 1897 at 9 o'clock A. M. held at said place at which were present Hon. A. B. James, Judge presiding Simon Taylor, Clerk, Timothy Cephus, Sheriff of Washoba County, who is authorized to act as sheriff of aforesaid court. The sheriffs of the different counties have already deputed the list of jurors of the respective counties and at the calling of the roll the following answered to their names: Anderson Franklin being number 29 Saturday July 10, 1897 case No. 41 Choctaw Nation VS. Charlie Burney verdict not guilty as charged in the indictment and on this panel Anderson Franklin sat as a juror.

Choctaw Nation.
County of Towson.

I, Edward H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, accurate and perfect transcript of the records of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation as same now appears on the records now on file in my office. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand as such National Secretary and cause the seal of my office to be affixed on this the 24th day of May, 1906.

E. H. Wilson
National Secretary.

United States of America, :
Indian Territory. :
Central District. :

Affidavit.

Edward H. Wilson being duly sworn according to law deposes and says, I am 36 years of age, my Post office is Fort Towson Indian Territory, I am a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and am National Secretary of said Nation, and as such have charges of the record of said nation including District and County records. I received and now hold these records in my possession in accordance with an act of the Choctaw nation, passed by the council of said nation and approved by the principal chief in Nov, 1905. I find the records of some of the counties in bad condition, being in accurate and in correct, especially those of Eagle and Butuckilo counties. In some instances no record bein kept at all. I am familliar with the laws and customs of the Choctaw Nation, and no person ever are pe mitted to serve as a juror in any of the courts of the Choctaw Nation, unless he was a duly recognized citizen of said nation. The reason that I am so positive as to the condition of the records is that I have had occasion to examine them since they were placed in my custody.

E. H. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th, day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

W. M. Smith
Notary Public.

My commission Expires Jan. 15, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 28, 1898, John Anderson Franklin appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein that the applicant claims his right to enrollment as such intermarried citizen by virtue of his marriage, which occurred prior to 1876, to Elsie Peeler, a recognized Choctaw Indian, whose son, Sanders Franklin, by the applicant, appears as No. 3097 upon the list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902. Said Sanders Franklin having died prior to September 25, 1902, his enrollment was cancelled by order of the Department of July 8, 1904 (I.T.D. 5336-1904). The applicant further claims his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation by reason of his marriage in the Choctaw Nation on March 9, 1894, to Susan Franklin (nee Thomas), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears as No. 3094 upon the list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

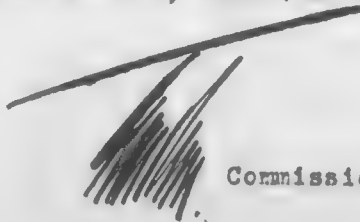
It further appears from the evidence submitted in support of said application and from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that said applicant has never been admitted to Choctaw citizenship by a duly constituted court or committee of the Choctaw Nation, or by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by a decree of the United States Court in Indian Territory under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), nor has the applicant ever been married to Susan Franklin (nee Thomas) under a tribal license issued by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation.

It does appear, however, that about two years after his marriage to Susan Franklin (nee Thomas), the applicant secured a Choctaw tribal license, granting him authority to marry Susan Franklin (nee Thomas), but his remarriage has never been solemnized by virtue of said authority.

Although ample opportunity has been afforded the applicant to show by proper evidence that he was ever lawfully married to Elsie Peeler, the first Choctaw woman through whom he claims his intermarried rights, he has failed to do so.

Upon an examination of the tribal records of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office, the applicant is identified upon the 1886 Choctaw Census Roll, Boktukle County, No. 14530.

I am therefore of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Yuskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

John Anderson Franklin,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1906, denying your application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of the proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
James Blakely
Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-1142

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tamm Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-1142

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

COPY

Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore,
Attorneys at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Texas Bixby
Commissioner.

Registered,

Incl. 7-1142

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

G. A. Spaulding,
Attorney at Law,
Carvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tamo Bixby
Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-1142.

7-1142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen;

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Wm. H. H. H.

Commissioner.

Incl. 7-1142.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 22, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

UNED

Tommy S. McCoy

Commissioner.

2 Incl. 7-1142

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

(Through the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes)

In the Matter of the
Application of John Anderson
Franklin for Enrollment as an
Intermarried citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Choctaw, No. 1142.

Brief on Behalf of Applicant.

John Anderson Franklin claims citizenship in the Choctaw Na-
tion by intermarriage, and has accordingly been admitted to his
enrollment as such.

The conclusions of fact which must be reached by reference of
the records in the case may be summarized as follows:

The applicant was first married in the Choctaw Nation to one
Elsie Peeler, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and her
lawful mother as husband and wife for a great many years. This
marriage was later granted a divorce from her, and he was later
married in the Choctaw Nation to one Susan Thomas, also a citizen
by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The applicant was denied enroll-
ment by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes because he
had never "been married to Susan Franklin (nee Thomas) under a
trial license issued by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Na-
tion."

APPLICANT'S FIRST MARRIAGE.

(With Elsie Peeler)

The Act of the Choctaw National Council, approved in October,

1840, as appears at page 76 of Folsom's compilation of the Laws of the Choctaw Nation, was in force at the period of the applicant's marriage, and said Act provides, among other things, "that no white man shall be allowed to marry in this Nation unless he has been a citizen of the same for two years" and "that he shall be required to procure a license from some judge or the district clerk, and be lawfully married by a minister of the gospel, or some other authorized person, before he shall be entitled and admitted to the privileges of citizenship".

The applicant testifies that his marriage to Elsie Potter was in due conformity to this law. He is corroborated in this by Jordan Folsom and Martha McDaniel, and he must have been legally married, as is claimed, for it appears by the certificate of E. H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, that the applicant served as a juror in the Court of the Choctaw Nation, and only recognized citizens are qualified for jury service. Applicant appears upon the Choctaw Census Roll of 1896, and he participated in the payments to citizens, drawing the 1893 and Leason District money.

It clearly appears from the record in this case that the marriage records of the period of this marriage have been destroyed, and no record evidence thereof can be produced, but the applicant swears that he was legally married, and submits the evidence of Jordan Folsom, Martha McDaniel, and E. H. Wilson in support of his own evidence. This makes a clearly prima facie case, and is more than sufficient to create the presumption that they were legally married, and the fact that he served as a juror, appears upon the rolls, and drew money, shows that he was recognized as a citizen by the Choctaw authorities.

It is not necessary for the party alleging a marriage to prove, in order to make out a prima facie case, the separate existence of each of the essentials. (*Wilkie v. Collins*, 48 Miss., 496; *Caujolle v. Ferris*, 26 Barb., 127).

(3)

In the case of *Wilkie v. Collins*, supra, the Supreme Court of Mississippi, in holding the marriage in question legal, said that "the law will require clear proof to remove the presumption that the contract is legal and valid."

"The cohabitation of two persons of different sexes, and their behavior in other respects as husband and wife, always afford an inference, of greater or less strength, that a marriage has been solemnized between them". (*Peet v. Peet*, 70 Ill., 464).

It is also presumed that the person solemnizing the marriage has complied with the law, that he was duly authorized, had the proper qualifications, such as obtaining a license, had been sworn to, and that the place and the terms were legal.

People v. Carter, 30 Mich., 65-90;

Patterson v. Carter, 6 How., 536;

Piers v. Piers, 2 K. T. Cas. 341;

Sichel v. Lebert, 15 Cal., 75, 761;

Rayaher v. Carter, 3 Pick., 193.

The applicant has clearly made a prima facie case, and the burden of proving that he was not legally married is therefore placed upon the party denying such legal marriage, and to rebut the presumption raised in favor of the legality and regularity of his marriage they must bring positive evidence to bear. They have offered no evidence of any irregularities in this marriage to Elsie Peeler, and it is therefore respectfully submitted that applicant should be found to have been legally married and therefore entitled to be enrolled as a Choctaw citizen because of his intermarriage with Elsie Peeler, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

APPLICANT'S SECOND MARRIAGE.

(With Susan Thomas)

After applicant was granted a divorce from Klise Peeler, his first wife, he was married in the Choctaw Nation, on March 9, 1894, to his second wife, one Susan Thomas, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes holds, in deciding to refuse this applicant enrollment, that this marriage was not under a tribal license issued by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation, but finds that applicant secured a Choctaw tribal license, granting him authority to marry some two years after the marriage.

The applicant testified to this second marriage, and he is corroborated by Nathan E. Willis, who, as County Judge, solemnized the marriage. Judge Willis testifies to his long acquaintance with Franklin and Susan Thomas, and says he remembers marrying them; says Franklin had a certificate, and also an order from Susan Thomas' father authorizing the marriage. He says he is a full blood Choctaw and does not speak English, but that Susan's father told him that Franklin and Susan were marrying according to law.

The document which was issued some two years after the marriage, and to which it is presumed the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes has reference when he says the "license" was not issued for some two years after the marriage, reads as follows:

Choctaw Nation,
Boktuko County.

In accordance with my duties, so provided by law, and in accordance thereto:

This citizen of the United States, named Anderson Franklin, and a woman named Susan Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation: These: Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas were married in accordance with the provisions of the Choctaw Law.

There ore, that he may enjoy the rights and privileges and assume the liabilities as other citizens, I have issued him his license.

And in testimony whereof my hand and the County Seal is hereto affixed.

Witness my hand and County Seal this 13th day of June, 1896.

R. W. THOMAS
County Clerk, Boktuko Co., Choctaw N.

It is respectfully submitted that this is not a marriage license, but a certificate issued and intended to be issued after the marriage, showing that the parties have been legally married, and, especially, recognizing the white man as a citizen of the Nation. The County Clerk does not, in this document, license or authorize the parties to get married, but expressly certifies that "Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas were married in accordance with the provisions of the Shotgun Law."

The evidence of this second marriage is, therefore, in the case of the first marriage, more than sufficient to raise the same presumption of its legality and regularity, and the same authorities and laws, if any, and hence are therefore not to be considered.

COPY
PRESUMPTIONS OF LEGALITY OF BOTH MARRIAGES.

It is not ordinarily possible to prove a marriage by persons who were present at its solemnization, and that each formality and requisite was previously complied with, and if the law allows no evidence except what is thus direct, most marriages would be at the mercy of anyone who might be tempted to destroy them.

"Largely, therefore, in the practice of our tribunals, marriages are proved by presumption, which, originating in natural reason and justice, have been found in accord with the reason and justice of the law, and amiable in judicial affairs". (1 Bishop's Marriage, Divorce & S., Section 926).

"When a man and woman are living together in apparent matrimony, so that they are accepted by the community as husband and wife, they are presumed, in the absence of counter presumptions or proof, not to be violating the due order of society and breaking the law, but to be in fact married, and it is common in the books to say that this presumption shifts the burden of proof to the objecting party." (1 Bishop's M.D. & S., Section 931-933).

(6)

"When a person -- for example, a clergyman -- is authorized to solemnize marriages, if the law requires preliminary steps, such as the procuring of a license, the publication of banns, or the like, the presumption is that he will not officiate at a marriage until he has ascertained that these steps have been taken. Consequently mere proof of the service by him establishes valid marriage prima facie, even though the preliminaries are in law indispensable, and he who claims that they did not transpire must show it by evidence." (1 Bishop's M. D. & S., Section 946).

"When a marriage has been shown in evidence, whether regular or irregular, and whatever the form of the proofs, the law raises a strong presumption of its legality, -- not only casting the burden of proof on the party objecting, but requiring him throughout, in every particular, to make plain, against the constant pressure of this presumption, the truth of law and fact that it is illegal and void. And the strength of the presumption increases with the lapse of time. It being for the highest good of the parties, of the children, and of the community, that all intercourse between the sexes in form matrimonial should be such in fact, the law, when administered by enlightened judges, seizes upon all probabilities, and presses into its service all things else which can help it, in each particular case, to sustain the marriage, and repel the conclusion of unlawful coercion." (1 Bishop's M.D. & S., Sec. 956).

The Choctaw law, as to both these marriages, required a license, and certain preliminaries, and while the applicant is unable to offer documentary or record evidence of his compliance with the requirements of the law, yet he has proven ~~ask~~ enough to raise the presumption that he did comply with the law and did have the requisite license, and hence the burden is placed on the Choctaw Nation to prove the illegality of the marriages, and they have offered no such evidence.

As illustrating to what great length the Courts will and do go in sustaining this presumption of the legality of a marriage and

the presumption that a license was issued, the following is quoted from Bishop's work on Marriages, Divorces & Separation, where it is reported with approval:

"In a case before the House of Lords on appeal from Iceland, the question was whether there had been a special license for the marriage. The parties had long cohabited unmarried, apparently as husband and wife. They had issue, and more was expected; so they determined to be married. This was in the Isle of Man; and the local marriage act declared void all marriages celebrated in any other place than the parish church, or chapel of the parish, unless the bride obtained a special license from the bishop, or the archbishop, or the bishop of the diocese. This license, it was alleged, was given to them, and the objection to it was that there had been no such license. There was no record of such license; but the record was exactly true, for it was shown that the records had been inaccurately kept. The bishop testified, in unequivocal terms, to his clear recollection of the parties, and to his belief that he had granted no such license; and he stated that he should have given none to those parties if applied to, since, as they had notoriously lived together in an illicit connection, there ought to be a public celebration of the marriage to show the change in the character of their connection. Yet the facts to which he thus testified had occurred many years before. The Lords, overruling the decision of the Court of Appeal of Iceland, sustained the marriage; because it was possible, after all, that the bishop was mistaken, or that a special license had been granted a year before the marriage by his predecessor in office, and not recorded." (Piers v. Piers, 11 Cl. & F. Cas. 331)

1 Bishop's M., D. & S., Section 957;

And the same is the law as to the presumption of compliance with all requisite formalities, in this country.

Blackburn v. Crawford, 3 Wall.(US), 175.

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If it is shown that a ceremony of marriage has been performed, it is presumed to have been rightly performed, and to have been preceded by all the needful preliminaries (Bishop's M.D. & S., Sec. 859), and this applicant, having raised this presumption in his favor, and no evidence having been offered to rebut it, both his marriages must be found to have been legal, his application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation must be granted, and the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes reversed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. G. G. G.
Counsel for Applicant, John Anderson Franklin.

COPY

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of the foregoing brief
this day of November, 1906.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

June 22, 1906, the record in the matter of the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation was forwarded the Secretary of the Interior together with a decision of that date denying said application.

I now have the honor to transmit herewith for consideration in connection with this case brief of D. W. Yancey, Attorney at Law, Muskogee, Indian Territory, in behalf of the applicant.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Choctaw 1142.

David W. Yancey
Attorney at Law

Muskogee, Ind. Ter., December 12, 1906.

Hon. Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Sir:

I am to-day in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, concerning the case of John A. Franklin v. Chectaw Nation. I did not know until the receipt of your letter that you were an attorney in the case, and as I had and have no desire to oust you from any connection you may have with the case, I take the first opportunity to write you regarding the matter.

I was retained in September, 1906, by Mr. O. W. Anderton, of Freeman & Anderton, Attorneys, Ardmore, Indian Territory, who wrote me that they were Franklin's attorneys. They sent me at the time a letter addressed to them by the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, under date of September 1, 1906, concerning the case, and I had and have no doubt whatever but that they have been regularly employed by Franklin. Later Mr. Anderton sent me a written contract, signed by Franklin, employing me as his attorney. Under this authority, and, as I have already said, without wishing to supersede any other attorneys Franklin might have, I prepared and filed with the Department a brief on Franklin's behalf.

I am one of Franklin's attorneys, and, so far as I am concerned, there is not the slightest objection to his retaining you,

David W. Yancey
Attorney at Law

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or any one else he desires. If he desires to have you remain in the case, I hope you can have no objection to my being associated therein also. Inasmuch as I have a written contract with him, and have already filed the brief I was employed to file, I can't see that it can be helped, even if you do object.

I haven't anything to do with the payment of your fees and expenses in this case. I have a contract with my client covering my fee, and would suggest that you might make some similar arrangement as to yours.

I am sending a copy of your letter and a copy of this letter to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and also to Mr. Anderson, for their information.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) D. W. Yancey

LAW OFFICES OF

Spriggs & Greene.

Fort Towson, Ind. Ter., Dec. 11, 1906.

Hon. D. W. Yancey, Esq.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a communication from my associate counsel at Washington, in the Jno. A. Franklin case, advising me of the fact that you have filed a brief in this case as the Atty. of Franklin. If you had consulted the records before the Hon. Commissioner to Five Civilized Tribes you would have found that I was his Atty. of record and have been since 1904. If Mr. Franklin is not satisfied with my services as Atty. if he or any one else will only reimburse me for the expenses that I have incurred together with the fee due Atty. at Washington, I will gladly relinquish the case. However, I do not care to give it up after having spent as much time and money as I have in same. I am by to days transmitting to Mr. W. W. Wright, my associate in this case at Washington, D.C., a copy of an Affidavit made by Franklin relative to who his Atty's are and who has the authority, to represent him. Am sorry that any misunderstanding should arise in this for as a rule Lawyers do not dispute over a client and in this case I would say nothing only I feel I have some rights in same having expended quite a lot of time and money.

Yours truly,

(Signed) CLAUDE P. SPRIGGS.

(COPY)

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

June 22, 1906, the record in the matter of the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation was forwarded the Department together with decision of that date denying said application.

November 23, 1906, brief of D. W. Yancey, Attorney at Law, Muskogee, Indian Territory, was forwarded the Department, and I now have the honor to transmit herewith at the request of Mr. Yancey copy of a letter to him from Claude P. Spriggs of December 11, 1906, and copy of the reply of Mr. Yancey thereto.

Respectfully,

~~SIGNED~~ Wm. C. Seal

Choctaw 1143.

Acting Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 07.

Commissioner to Five Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Following named persons ordered enrolled: John Anderson Franklin as a Choctaw by intermarriage; Margaret S. Jones as a Choctaw by intermarriage; Dick Richardson as a Choctaw freedman and ordered that Louana Burmingham and Ed Bonaham or Burmingham be identified as Mississippi Choctaws.

A. F. McGarr. 11:30 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J.P.

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D.C. 9270-1907.
I.T.D. 2916-1907.

February 13, 1907.

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for this Department of February 9, 1907, approved the same day, in the Choctaw inter-marriage enrolment case of John Anderson Franklin.

In accordance with such opinion, your decision of June 22, 1906, adverse to the applicant is reversed, and you are directed to enroll him.

A copy of the Indian Office letter of December 22, 1906, submitting the case and recommending that your decision be reversed, is inclosed.

The papers in the case have been transmitted to the Indian Office with a carbon copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

December 22, 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, report of Commissioner Bixby, dated June 22, 1906, transmitting the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage, including the decision of the Commissioner dated June 22, 1906, denying the application.

The applicant herein, according to the Commissioner's report, first made application to the Commission for his enrollment as above on November 26, 1898.

The record shows that prior to 1875, John Anderson Franklin was married to Elsie Peeler, a recognized Choctaw Indian; that they lived together for many years as husband and wife; that he secured a divorce from her about two years prior to her death, and that he married Susan Thomas, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, about two years after the death of his divorced wife.

The Commissioner finds that the applicant has failed to show that he was married to either of his Choctaw wives under a license procured from the tribal authorities of the Nation, and

denies the application.

The applicant says (p. 1 and 2 of the record) that he does not base his right to enrollment on his marriage to his first wife, Elsie Peeler, and admits that he procured no tribal license before marrying her. He does claim, however, to have complied with the Choctaw law relating to intermarriage of whites when he married his second wife, Susan Thomas, and his claim is based on this marriage.

Mr. Bixby, in his decision denying the application, says that the applicant secured a Choctaw tribal license, granting him authority to marry, some two years after his second marriage and that it does not appear that a remarriage has ever been solemnized by virtue of this authority.

An examination of the document referred to by Mr. Bixby, shows that it is a certificate, signed by R. . Thomas, county clerk of Boktuklo county, Choctaw Nation, sealed with the county seal, dated June 13, 1896, in which it is alleged that Anderson Franklin, a white citizen, who is properly identified as the applicant, and Susan Thomas, a Choctaw citizen, were married in accordance with the provisions of the Choctaw law, and " x x x I have issued him his license".

This document is written in Choctaw. A translation properly sworn to accompanies the record. The original has every appearance of being genuine, and it is accounted for in the following manner:

The applicant on March 6, 1894, made application to the county

clerk of Boktuklo county for a marriage license, complying with the requirements of the law, and paid the proper fee therefor; the clerk gave him a receipt which the applicant claims, was afterwards burned, and promised to prepare the license at the earliest opportunity; the applicant was married on March 9, 1894 but had not at that time receive his license from the clerk; between March 6 and 9, 1894, the clerk was taken sick and remained so for some time; two years thereafter when closing up the business of his office preparatory to retirement, he gave to the applicant the certificate above referred to.

The testimony of the applicant to that effect is corroborated by other witnesses, and there is a total lack of evidence to contradict it.

It seems to be conclusively shows that the applicant did everything in his power to comply with the Choctaw law prior to his second marriage, and the only reason therefore, for denying his enrollment, appears to be the fact that he did not have in his actual physical possession the tribal license to which he was clearly entitled on demand.

The mere statement of such a proposition exposes its fallacy. It is a contradiction of well established principles of law and equity and a long line of judicial decisions pertaining to the marriage relation. To hold thus is to attack more weight to the evidence of a right than to the right which that evidence is intended to represent.

It is shown that the applicant has affiliated all his life

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with the Choctaw tribe, shared the duties and responsibilities as a member thereof, and in the opinion of the Office, he has sufficiently established his status as an intermarried citizen.

It is therefore recommended that the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation be allowed, and the decision of the Commissioner denying his application be reversed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Assistant Attorney-General.
Washington.

J.R.W.
W.C.P.
F.W.C.

I.T.D. 25798-1906.

February 9, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

I received by reference of December 31, 1906, for opinion thereon, the record in re John Andersen Franklin for enrolment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commissioner, June 23 1906, found and reported that applicant claims under his marriage, prior to 1875, to Elsie Peeler, a recognized Choctaw, and under his marriage, March 9, 1894, in the Choctaw Nation to Susan Thomas, a recognized enrolled Choctaw. The second marriage was after a divorce from Elsie and after her death, and was not under a tribal license under Choctaw law; "that although ample opportunity has been afforded the applicant to show by proper evidence that he was ever lawfully married to Elsie Peeler.....he has failed to do so." Wherefore the application was denied.

Of the first marriage the applicant testified that it was "Before any license was ever started" or prior to the Choctaw act of November 9, 1875. The fact of the marriage and subsequent cohabitation of the applicant and Elsie for about eight years, the general reputation of their marriage, and birth of issue to them is shown by several witnesses, one of whom says "they were married according to the then existing laws of the Indian Territory." There is an affidavit that the records of

Eagle County, where this marriage occurred, were destroyed by fire, several years ago, and the applicant states upon oath that the original certificate of his marriage was burned with his house in 1890. Applicant testified that he drew leased district money on the roll of 1893, but the Commissioner does not certify that his name appears thereon.

Of the second marriage the record shows that applicant duly applied for a license under the Choctaw law; that he paid the required fee and filed the proof of residence and character prior to his marriage in 1894 to Susan Thomas. What action the officer took is not evidenced by any writing or record except a certificate in the Choctaw language, dated June 13, 1896, two and a quarter years after the marriage, which translated is;

CHOCTAW NATION)
BOKTUKLO COUNTY.)

In accordance with my duties so provided by law, and in accordance thereto/ This citizen: of the United States named Anderson Franklin and a woman named Susan Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; these: Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas were married in accordance with the provisions of the Choctaw law.

Therefore that he may enjoy the rights and privileges and assume the liabilities as other citizens I have issued him his license and in testimony whereof my hand and county seal is hereto affixed.

Witness my hand and county seal this 13th day of June, A. D. 1896.

(Seal illegible.)

R. W. Thomas, County Clerk,
Boktuklo County, Choctaw
Nation.

March 9, 1894, the couple were married by the Boktuklo

county probate judge, who testified to the fact and identified the "marriage license" (certificate) that he gave at that time. It is explained that the clerk who should have issued a license was about that time sick for several months. After this marriage applicant was recognized as a citizen, being born on the 1896 census roll, and summoned to serve and serving as a juror in the Circuit Court, second judicial district, Choctaw Nation, December term, 1896, as shown by the court record.

The Indian Office expressed the opinion that applicant did all in his power to comply with the law, and that no reason exists to deny his enrollment, save that he had not actual possession of the license, but was clearly entitled to it, and that the license is mere evidence of the right, not the right itself.

The evidence does not show that the applicant took the oath of allegiance to the Choctaw Nation, one of the things required by the law. Proof of good character by ten respectable blood citizens acquainted with the applicant for twelve months, "to the satisfaction" of the officer, is required by the law, and proof "satisfactory" to the officer that the applicant is unmarried and competent to contract matrimony. The determination of such matters is not a purely ministerial act. The officer has not testified, nor is it otherwise shown that the officer was satisfied upon such matters, or that the matter progressed to the point that the actual issue of the license became a purely ministerial function.

The proof thereof is, in my opinion, not complete as to the second marriage.

As to the first marriage, the Commission in case of Joseph Franklin Williams, February 17, 1903, after full investigation, reported that prior to the Choctaw act of 1875 there was no means provided whereby white men desiring to marry citizens by blood could procure a marriage license as provided by the Choctaw act of 1840, and that white men who had married recognized and enrolled citizens prior to the act of 1875 were recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities as intermarried citizens. Applicant was so recognized and enrolled.

This being ascertained to be the interpretation of the effect of their previous legislation established by themselves is part of the law of the Choctaw Nation, if not inconsistent with any law of the United States. I am therefore of opinion that by virtue of his first marriage, which seems to have been a valid one when contracted, observed for seven or eight years, until he was divorced by the Indian courts and absolved from its bonds, with residence within the territorial jurisdiction of the Choctaw Nation, constituted the applicant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage under Article XXXVIII of the treaty of July 10, 1866 (14 Stat., 769, 779), and that he is entitled to be enrolled

as such.

APPROVED: February 9, 1907.
(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK L. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney-General.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Wm. Franklin

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.

 Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Helena Franklin, born on the 19 day of March, 1899.
Name of father: Anderson Franklin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Susan Franklin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office Luk-fu-bah D.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Franklin, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Anderson Franklin who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 19 day
of March, 1899 that said child has been named Helena Franklin,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

Susan Franklin
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE. Cover

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 11, 1904.- - -

In the matter of the death of Helen Franklin and Sanders Franklin, whose names are found upon the lists prepared by this Commission as numbers 3096 and 3097, respectively, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

John Anderson Franklin, being first duly sworn upon oath, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Anderson Franklin.
Q What is your post office address? A Ft. Towson.
Q You an intermarried citizen, are you? A Yes sir.
Q You know Helen Franklin and Sanders Franklin? A Yes sir.
Children of mine.
Q Both children of yours? A Yes sir.
Q Who is the mother of Helen Franklin? A Susan Thomas, now Susan Franklin.
Q Was Helen Franklin living on September 25, 1902?
A Yes sir.
Q Is Helen Franklin now living? A No sir. She is dead.
Q When did she die? A Died in 1903, June 27th.
Q Our records show this child died June 20, 1902, do you know how that information was received here? A No sir. I don't.
Q Did you make out proof of death? A No sir. I did not nor did my wife.
Q Who is Sanders Franklin? A Child of mine by Elsie Franklin.
Q How old would he be if he were living now? A Twenty years old, 3rd day of last January.
Q Was he living on September 25, 1902? A Yes sir, and on till April 5, 1903.

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- Q The Commission has been informed this child died April 5, 1902, was that a mistake? A Yes sir. Must be a mistake, child was living then.
- Q 1903 when died, are you positive of that? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the cause of his death? A Bleeding at the nose, did not live over an our after bleeding at the mouth.
- Q Was a doctor present? A No sir.
- Q Any doctor attending on Helen Franklin at the time of her death? A She was sick three days, but river was up and could not get to the doctor. No doctor near there.
- Q Is your wife, Susan Franklin, now living? A No sir. She is dead.
- Q When did she die? A May 5, 1904.
- Q Have you got any evidence of her death?
- Q Who was the undertaker for Helen. Who made the coffin?
- A Simon peter.
- Q Who made the coffin for Sanders? A Mike Brown and Thomas Wright.
- Q They were neighbors of yours? They knew you and your family did they? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you swear now under oath, Mr. Franklin, that Helen Franklin and Sanders Franklin were living on September 25, 1902?
- A Yes sir. I would.
- Q You understand you are under oath? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know J. L. Merry? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is he? A He belongs to Notary public.
- Q You know Simon J. Peter? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is he? A Choctaw lawyer.
- Q Is he not the one that made the coffin? A Yes sir.
- Q He is the one? A Yes sir.
- Q You know C. H. Cooke? A No sir.
- Q You know Thompson Hickman? A No sir.
- Q You know what year it is now? What year this is?
- A 1904.
- Q You say these two children died 1903, last year? A Yes sir.
- Q When did Helen Franklin die? June 27, 1903.
- Q When did Sanders die? A April 5, 1903.
- Q Where was your wife in November, 1902? A I do not know, she was about home nearly all the time, never went no where.
- Q What was her post office address at that time? A Lukfata.
- Q How far is Glover from Lukfata? A About six miles west?
- Q Were you living with your wife in the fall of 1902?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Never separated, never had no trouble at all? A No sir.
- Q How do you account for this fact, Mr. Franklin, that in December, 1902 we were notified that these children were dead?
- A I can't tell, less somebody had a grudge against me.
- Q How do you account for this fact that these people that swore that those children died in 1902, got the date correct but not the year? A Well, I don't know, sir, unless they just made a mistake.

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- Q Are you not making a mistake? A No sir. I do not think I am.
- Q Do you not know? A I know I am not.
- Q Your wife swore in December, 1902, mind you, that Sanders died April 5, 1902. A She never did go no where, she went to Lukfata once.
- Q And then on November 19, 1902 Thompson Hickman swore that the child died on April 5, 1902. A I do not know where Thompson Hickman lives.
- Q Your wife swore on November 19, 1902 that Helen Franklin died on June 20, 1902. A Died June 27th.
- Q June 27, 1903? A Yes sir.
- Q So this child was not dead at the time she swore it? A No sir. Year beforehand.
- Q Simon J. Peter swore on November 19, 1902 that Helen Franklin died on June 20, 1902. A I do not know how Simon Peter came to swear that, he has education and pretty smart Indian; reporter surely got it wrong.
- Q These affidavits sworn in 1902. A Can not see into it.
- Q And you still want to swear that these children died in 1903, not in 1902? A No. If you think it doubtful, let them go.
- Q Answer my question. A I am willing to swear that, swore it once. They were living after the Atoka Agreement, that was in 1902, September 25th.
- Q They died after September 25, 1902? A Yes sir.

Daisy D. Daubin, upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Daisy D. Daubin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1904.

Charles W. Sawyer
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Near Glover, Indian Territory, December 15, 1904.

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Roll--3096

In the matter of the enrollment of Helen Franklin, Choctaw by blood, Card No. 1142, Roll No. 3096, whose enrollment was cancelled under Departmental instructions of July 8, 1904. Testimony taken at the home of Simon J. Peter near Glover, Indian Territory.

Simon J. Peter, Choctaw by blood, Card No. 1018, approved roll No. 2695, being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION Through Special Interpreter, Mark Cubit:

- Q What is your name? A Simon J. Peter.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Pihdashabee.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Na-ne-ma.
- Q You are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q You have selected land in allotment? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you acquainted with the family of Anderson Franklin, a white man, and his wife, Susan, a Choctaw woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know their children? A Yes sir.
- Q What were their names? A Helen.
- Q Were there any others? A I do not know any others.
- Q Did you know Sanders? A No sir.
- Q You went before Mr. Merry, a Notary Public, in November, 1902, and made affidavit that Helen Franklin died the 20th day of June, 1902. Now is the allegation in that affidavit as to the date of her death correct? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did she die Mr. Peter? A She died right close here in a house.
- Q Did you help bury her Mr. Peter? A Yes sir.
- Q Who made the coffin? A I made it.
- Q You are positive that June 20, 1902, is the date on which she died? A Yes sir.
- Q Who else was present at the time she died besides yourself, Mr. Peter? A Davison Colbert who was living at the same house.
- Q Is Susan Franklin, the mother of Helen Franklin, living now? A No, she is dead.
- Q When did she die? A Last Christmas near Fort Towson.
- Q How Anderson Franklin was the father of another child by the name of Sanders Franklin, the mother of Sanders Franklin was Raster Franklin, and Susan Franklin, the step-mother of Sanders Franklin, appeared before J. L. Merry, Notary Public, on the 19th day of November, 1902, and made affidavit that Sanders died in April, 1902--Do you know anything about the death of Sanders Franklin? A No.
- Q Where were they living when Sanders Died? A Close to Goodwater, in Red River County.
- Q Where was Helen Franklin buried? A Right out here (Pointing just out from his house)
- Q Did they put up a board at her head with the date of her death on it? A No sir there is not anything except the grave without any marks.
- Q You remember voting on the treaty, September 25, 1902, don't you? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Helen Franklin dead before that? A Yes sir, she died before that. ---Witness excused---

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Lewis T. Martin, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of the testimony of Simon J. Peter taken on December 15, 1904.

Lewis T. Martin

Sworn to before me this January 12, 1905.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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Glover, Indian Territory, December 15, 1904.

Roll-3096-3097

In the matter of the enrollment of Helen Franklin, Choctaw Card No. 1142, Roll No. 3096, and Sanders Franklin, Choctaw Card No. 1142, Roll No. 3096, whose enrollment was cancelled under Departmental instructions of July 8, 1904.

J. L. Merry being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A J. L. Merry.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty-two years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Glover, I. T.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Calvin Merry.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Elizabeth Merry.
- Q Do you claim citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, by intermarriage.
- Q Does your name appear upon the final rolls of such citizens? A A I have been approved by the Commission, but do not know whether I have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior or not.
- Q Were you acquainted with a white man by the name of Anderson Franklin who married a Choctaw woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know the names of any of his children? A He had a boy named Allen now living, and two dead, one I know, Sanders, and I think a little girl, I never knew anything of her.
- Q State if any children of that family died prior to September 25, 1902? A Yes sir, Sanders and Helen I am satisfied died before September 25, 1902, I am right sure as affidavits were made before me, as Notary Public, in November, 1902, that one died in June, 1902, and I do not remember the date of the other now, but it was prior to September 25, 1902.
- Q Did Anderson Franklin and his family live near you? A Yes sir, about two miles north of here.
- Q And were you well acquainted with them when they were living there? A Yes sir.
- Q Is it commonly known and understood through the community here that these two children died prior to September 25, 1902? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you know whether either of these children died at Simon Peter's house? A That was Helen, and the other one, Sanders, I can't say what place he died.
- Q You do know through of your own knowledge that Helen died at Simon Peter's house? A Yes sir.
- Q Now is it your understanding, and is it the understanding in the community that Sanders died before Helen? A Yes sir. I told Anderson Franklin myself that it was no use to feel with these claims, that the children died before September 25, 1902, and were not entitled to lands, I met him at Durant and told him that.

Witnessed.

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Near Glover, Indian Territory, December 21, 1904.
Thompson Hickman, Choctaw by Blood, Card No. 1004, ap-
proved roll No. 2648, being duly sworn testifies, in the matter
of the enrollment of Sanders Franklin, Choctaw Card No. 1142, as
follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Thompson Hickman.
Q About how old are you? A About 22 years old.
Q What is the name of your father? A Pille-min-tubbee.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Susan.
Q What is your post office address? A Glover, I. T.
Q Do you know Anderson Franklin, his wife, Susan, and his chil-
dren? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know his child named Sanders? A Yes.
Q Is Sanders Franklin living? A No, he is dead.
Q When did Sanders Franklin die? A On the 5th day of April,
1902.
Q Where did they bury Sanders Franklin? A Near Goodwater.
Q How long have you known the Franklin family, and especially
the child, Sanders? A All my life, and as long as the child
lived.
Q Were you present at the house when he died? A No.
Q Were you present when he was buried? A Yes.
Q Is his step-mother, Susan Franklin, living? A No, she is dead.
Q Do you know how long ago she died? A No.
Q She died after Sanders died, didn't she? A Yes.
Q Where is Anderson Franklin living now? A Near Fort Towson.
Q Do you know G. G. Merry? A Yes.
Q Do you know C. H. Cook? A Yes.
Q They were with you at the time you went before L. J. Merry, and
also Susan Franklin, and they witnessed her signature, did
they? A Yes.
Q That is your signature to this affidavit? A Yes.

Witness is shown affidavit as to death of Sanders
Franklin on April 5, 1902, executed before L. J. Merry,
Notary Public, on November 19, 1902.

- Witness excused.

December 22, 1904.

Testimony of Anderson Franklin taken in matter of enrollment of Helen and Sanders Franklin, at home of Anderson Franklin at Rufe, Indian Territory, this December 22, 1904.

Anderson Franklin, who appears as No. 1 on C'octaw card No. 1142, being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A John Anderson Franklin
- Q What is your post office address? A My post office now is Rufe, Indian Territory.
- Q What is your age? A About 54 going on 57 years old.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Harmon Franklin.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Nancy Franklin.
- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A My present wife's name is Savina.
- Q Were you married before you married Savina? A Yes sir I have been married twice before her.
- Q What was your wife's name before you married her? A Susan.
- Q What was the name of your wife before Susan? A Easter.
- Q You are the father of two children, Sanders and Helen Franklin? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was the mother of Sanders? A Easter.
- Q Who was the mother of Helen? A Susan.
- Q Are these two children living? A No sir both are dead.
- Q How when did Helen Franklin die? A Helen Franklin died this last June was a year ago, on the 27th.
- Q That was the 27th of June, 1903? A Yes sir.
- Q How when did Sanders Franklin die? A April 5th, the same year, just before she died.
- Q April 5th, 1903? A Yes sir April 5th, 1903.
- Q You have given testimony to that effect before, haven't you? A Yes sir.
- Q You gave testimony to that effect on July 11 of this year at Muskogee? A Yes sir.
- Q Now Mr. Franklin we have the affidavit of Susan Franklin and Simon J. Peter, which I have here with me, that Helen Franklin died the 20th day of June, 1902, and I have taken the testimony of Simon J. Peter before I came here, on this trip, and he pointed out the place where you formerly lived, and where Helen died, and where she was buried, and there is his affidavit that she died June 20, 1902? A Well I don't see how Simon Peter says it, she died on his gallery.
- Q Now let me tell you further, this affidavit was made before J. L. Merry, a Notary Public, on the 10th day of November, 1902, this affidavit was made and sworn to before the day you say Helen died? A Yes I told Merry that he got it down a year it was, and I said to him, when did my wife, Susan, go before you, and he said that she never went before him, he stated that he just made the affidavit himself. He acknowledged to it there at Durant when I came from Muskogee.
- Q We also took the testimony of Mr. Merry, and he states that it is common knowledge throughout that vicinity that Helen Franklin

died long prior to September 25, 1902, and that this affidavit made before him on November 19, 1902, is the correct affidavit made before him by your wife, Susan Franklin, and Simon J. Peter? A I don't know why my wife went there because she never went nowhere unless I was with her, and she never made but one trip away, and that was to Costilov's store.

Q How relative to the death of Sanders Franklin, where did he die?
A Right below Kullitukle, four miles north-east of Kullitukle.
Q Your wife, Susan Franklin, also appeared before Mr. Werry, and she and Thompson Hickman on the 19th day of November, 1902, made affidavit that Sanders Franklin died on April 5, 1902, Sanders died April, 1902, and Helen died June, 1902, the affidavit of Susan Franklin is witnessed by G. G. Werry and C. H. Cook/ Thompson Hickman made affidavit that Sanders Franklin died on April 5, 1902, and I have Thompson Hickman's testimony in which he states that he knows that to be the correct date of his death, and Mr. Werry in his testimony states, that while he does not know the exact date of the death of Sanders Franklin, that it was the common knowledge throughout the vicinity there where you lived that both of these children died in the year 1902, and before September 25, 1902? A That is what fooled me all the time.

Q Now Mr. Franklin we have testimony taken there where you lived that these children died, Sanders in April, 1902, and Helen in June 1902, and affidavits made by your wife and these people who lived right there, and one of the children died at Simon Peter's house, and I went to Simon Peter's house? A Yes, one died at Simon Peter's house, but Thompson Hickman knows nothing about it.

Q How we want to know what explanation you have to make of this testimony you gave before the Commission and what you now give me, have you any explanation to make at all? A I don't understand you.

Q Well a member of your family made affidavit that these children died in April and June, 1902, and you claim they died a year afterwards? A Yes sir, I claim a year afterwards. There is a mistake somewhere.

Q When did your wife die? A My wife never died until May this year.

Q Now your wife made these affidavits before the time you claim these children died, she made them the 19th of November, 1902, and you claim the children did not die until April and June, 1903? A That was where the mistake was made. In 1902 we were in Red River County. I sold Louis Werry that place and went to Red River County, and I came back over there to a little place and settled.

Q That has nothing to do with the death of these children? A In 1902 I was in Red River County and this boy came to me and took a hemorrhage or something like it, and died.

Q Simon Peter pointed out the place that your child, Helen, died in June, 1902? A There is a mistake somewhere, I may have made it and they may have made it.

Q It looks strange that your wife could in November, 1902, and swear that her own child was dead, and it did not die until 1903? A That is where the mistake is, I knew we were not in Pektukle County in 1902, I knew that well, you may not believe me, I am a stranger, but I know that as well as I know that there are four of us in the house here together, and I know we were in Red River County in 1902.

- Q When did you move from Red River County back? A In January, 1903.
- Q And these children died the same year? A Yes sir.
- Q One in June and one in April? A Yes sir, after we came back, for we hadn't a house built.
- Q Which one died in April? A Sanders, he died in Red River County, he had gone back after a horse we had left there, and took a hemorrhage of the lungs and bled not over half an hour and died.
- Q And Helen died just after that? A He died in April and she died in June, and we did not have no house up then.
- Q Where were you living when Helen died? A We were staying at Hollis Carnes, right below Simon Peter's, towards Louis Merry's about three-quarters of a mile. We went to Simon Peter's to wash and the child took sick and only lived three hours and died.
- Q Simon Peter's testimony, which I have, is that Helen died at that house there about three-quarters of a mile south of his place in June, 1902? A There is where she is buried, she died right on his gallery there, and is buried there at an old house, but there is a mistake there somewhere.
- Q How is it that you state these children died in 1903? A I can't tell you.
- Q These two witnesses and Mr. Merry state they died in 1902? did you make any memorandum of the date of death of these children? A No sir I can't write at all.
- Q You just rely upon your memory as to the dates? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you move after you left Simon Peter's place? A Right across the river.
- Q How long did you live at Simon Peter's place? A About two months.
- Q How long did you live at this place across the river? A A little over a year.
- Q You lived at that place across the river a little over a year? A Yes sir.
- Q And moved from there to where? A Wolf County.
- Q How long did you live in Wolf County? A From October to November.
- Q Where did you go then? A I went to the land office and stopped at Stringtown and got sick at old man Butler's and my wife went on to the land office.
- Q Where did you go after leaving old man Butler's place? A To Fort Towson, and then came here and sent the child to school.
- Q How long has it been since you went to the land office? A I haven't been.
- Q How long since your wife went to the land office? A It was last March.
- Q You lived across the river a year? A Yes.
- Q That would make it March, 1904? A Yes sir.
- Q And these children were both dead when you lived across the river, after you left Simon Peter's place? A No sir, I was staying at Hollis Carnes.
- Q Didn't your child die while you were at Hollis Carnes? A I was living there and went across the river.
- Q Were these children dead when you went across the river? A Yes. These children were dead when you went across the river from Simon Peter's place? A Yes sir.
- Q And you lived there a year? A I lived there pretty near a year.
- Q And you moved to Wolf County and lived there two months? A yes from the 11th of October until the first of November, and again

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- Q And you went from there to Stringtown? A Yes sir.
- Q And how long did you stay there? A From March until the 9th of May.
- Q And went from there to Fort Towson? A Yes sir, and have been there all Summer.
- Q How you see that accounts for you from November, 1902, and these children were dead before that time? A Yes, I thought I made that mistake before.
- Q Now I have traced you from Simon Peter's and the tracing shows that these children died before the year 1903? A I forget what month it was I moved across the river, but I believe it was in October.
- Q You moved from the time you left Simon Peters, going around through Wolf County, to Stringtown and to Fort Towson, and the time you have lived at these places accounts for you from the Fall of the year 1902 to the present time, and these children died before you left Simon Peter's? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

Lewis T. Martin, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states, that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on the dates therein mentioned.

Lewis T. Martin

Sworn to before me this January 12, 1903.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
DURANT, INDIAN TERRITORY, MAY 28, 1906.

IN THE MATTER of the application of John Anderson
Franklin for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of
the Choctaw Nation. No. 7-1142.

APPEARANCES: On behalf of the applicant, Claude Spriggs,
Attorney at Law, Fort Towson, Indian Territory.
No appearance on behalf of the Choctaw and Chick-
asaw Nations.

LEWIS DYER, being first duly sworn testified as follows, through
Frank Anderson, interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q How old are you? A Can't hardly tell you that; between
forty and fifty.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Goodwater.
- Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with John Anderson Franklin, the applicant
in this case? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A About thirty years.
- Q Where did you become acquainted with him? A Close to Eagle
Town.
- Q What county is that in? A Eagle County.
- Q Where was John Anderson Franklin living at that time?
A Right close to me at that time.
- Q Was John Anderson Franklin married when you became acquainted
with him? A Never saw him married.
- Q Was John Anderson Franklin married when you first became
acquainted with him? A Yes sir.
- Q He was already married? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was he married to? A Palor.
- Q Was she a Choctaw by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q How much? A Full blood.
- Q How long had you known her? A Ever since I can recollect--
about thirty years have known her.
- Q Did you see the marriage ceremony performed between John
Anderson Franklin and Elsie Palor? A No sir.
- Q You wasn't present? A No sir.
- Q Then all you know is they lived together as husband and wife?
A Yes sir.

- A They had a child.
- Q What was the child's name? A Sanders.
- Q Were you related to Elsie Palor? A Yes sir.
- Q In what way? A My mother's sister?
- Q Do you know who married John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Palor? A I am not positive, but I think it was George Paro. It has been a long time, I have forgotten.
- Q Do you know who, if any one, was present at the time of that marriage? A No sir; don't know.
- Q How long had they been living together before you became acquainted with John Anderson Franklin? A About 8 years.
- Q Had she and John Anderson Franklin lived together eight years before you became acquainted with John Anderson Franklin? A I have known them all my life. No sir; Franklin was a little boy when he come to the Choctaw Nation.
- Q You wasn't present at the time they were married, were you?
- A No sir.
- Q Do you know where they married? A No sir, wouldn't be positive. At that time when the Choctaws----They didn't use to have no marriage certificates and nothing of that kind. That was a long time ago.
- Q What was George Paro, the man you thought performed this marriage ceremony? A White man.
- Q Preacher? A Yes sir.

BY MR. SPRIGGS:

- Q Do you know what county in the Choctaw Nation John Anderson Franklin and Elsie Palor were married in?
- A Eagle County.
- Q Did you state that you had known Franklin all his life?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Has Franklin always lived with and been considered a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians? A Yes sir.
- Q That is all.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q All you know about John Anderson Franklin's marriage to Elsie Palor is hearsay, isn't it? A Yes sir.

BY MR. SPRIGGS:

There is offered in evidence transcript of the Choctaw record, certified to by E. H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, marked Exhibit "A"; also affidavit of E. H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, marked Exhibit "B".

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q When did Elsie Palor die? A Five years ago.
Q About how old was she when she died? A Don't know.

(Witness dismissed).

S. T. Wright being first duly sworn states that he is a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of May, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

S. T. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of May, 1906.

Edward Merriam
Notary Public.

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Choctaw - 1142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Anderson Franklin,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903.

The act of Congress approved July 2, 1902, provides as follows:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at this place on one of the above dates and give testimony as indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Chairman.

Choctaw 1142.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1903.

Anderson Franklin,

LeFolletta, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 20, stating that you did not receive the notice intine to appear at the recent appointment of the Commission at Atoka, Indian Territory, and asking what you should do in the matter of your enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you will be permitted to appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify relative to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902. It would be advisable for you to do so as early as possible, as until this testimony is received no further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1903.

G. A. Spaulding,

Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, relative to the taking of the testimony of Anderson Franklin, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, in which you state that he is helpless and unable to appear before the Commission, and asking what steps can be taken to introduce his testimony without his personal appearance.

In reply to your letter you are informed that if Anderson Franklin is helpless and it is impracticable and impossible for him to appear before the Commission in person for the purpose of testifying relative to his status on September 25, 1902, let him make a showing of this fact by affidavit and petition that his testimony be taken in some other manner, and the matter will then receive consideration.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1903.

G. A. Spaulding,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 15, 1903, enclosing the affidavits of Sampson Colbert, Harkins Franklin and John Anderson Franklin, relative to the inability of the latter named person to appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give evidence relative to his status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902.

You are advised that the same have been duly filed with the records of this Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Anderson Franklin, and the same will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,
W. E. STANLEY.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Mr. Anderson Franklin,
Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

It appears from the records of this Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage to Susan Franklin.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 22, 1903, you filed affidavits with the Commission that you were helpless and unable to appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify as to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

The Commission would enquire if you are now in condition to appear at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify relative to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902, and if so, request that you appear at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully


Commissioner in Charge.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskege, Indian Territory, April 21, 1904.

T. O. Nelson,

Attorney at Law,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th inst., stating that on the 4th day of April 1904, James Harkins, a Chectaw citizen by blood was appointed administrator of the estates of Helen and Sanders Franklin, deceased children of Anderson and Susan Franklin; that on the 11th day of April 1904, he applied at the Chectaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, for allotments for said children, but was refused on account of the records showing that said children died in 1902 instead of 1903, and you request to be advised if this office will correct the error in the dates of the death of said children in event Anderson Franklin will appear in person, together with affidavits of others who know exactly when said minor children died.

You are informed it appears from our records that the above named children died prior to September 28, 1902. If, however, it is insisted that an error has been made as to the correct date of death of said children, and it is desired to have the same corrected, you are advised that the father and mother, together with witnesses to the fact, will be heard upon their personal appearance.

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at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for
the purpose of an examination relative thereto under oath.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Choctaw 1142.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1901.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 15, in which you state that the J. J. A. F. Franklin referred to in your previous communication is John J. Anderson F. Franklin, son of Harmon Franklin, a Chickasaw, and Nancy Franklin, a quarter blood Choctaw. You also state that he was enrolled by the Commission in 1899 and is the father of Sanders, Hellen, and Allen Franklin, who are enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and is the husband of Susan Franklin, now deceased. You state that you are of the opinion that he is on the rolls as Anderson Franklin, and that you are ready to make any proof which may be required in this case. You also ask if Sanders, Helen and Allen Franklin have, as yet, selected their allotments.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from our records that Anderson Franklin, son of Harmon Franklin and Nancy Haley, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that his wife is Susan Franklin, and his three children are named Allen, Helen and Sanders Franklin, respectively.

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You are also informed that before further consideration can be given the application of Anderson Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for him to appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to his intermarried status on September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask if allotments have been selected for Sanders, Allen and Helen Franklin, you are advised that it appears from our records that on March 21, 1904, at the Chickasaw land office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, there was allotted to Allen Franklin, land, the appraised value of which amounts to \$1013.20. You are further advised that it appears from our records that Helen Franklin died on June 20, 1902, and Sanders Franklin died April 5, 1902, prior to the ratification of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902.

In this connection, your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, above referred to:--

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"Provided that no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or the heirs of any person, whose name is on the said rolls, and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement."

Respectfully,

SIGNED *T. B. Needles*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 1142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Port Towson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 24, and your two letters of May 26, 1904, relative to the status of the applications of Anderson Franklin and Nancy Halley for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation. You state that Anderson Franklin is a cripple and poor and dependent upon the generosity of friends, and cannot well appear before the Commission relative to his case.

In reply to your letters you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the applications of Anderson Franklin and Nancy Halley for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and before either of these applications can receive consideration it will be necessary for the applicants to appear in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify relative to their intermarried status on September 26, 1902, the date of the final ratification by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you refer

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to the allotments of Susan and Allan Franklin, you were fully advised relative to this matter in our letter of May 20, 1904.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby.*
Chairman.

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Choctaw 1142.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1904.

Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore,
Attorneys at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 2nd, in which you ask if it will be necessary to bring witnesses to Muskogee in order to show the correct date of the death of Helen and Sanders Franklin, who died in June and April, 1903, respectively. You state Mr. Franklin is a very poor man, and it will work a great hardship upon him if the witnesses are required to appear at Muskogee. You also inquire the status of the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin and Mary Caroline Burns as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that on this date Anderson Franklin appeared before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, accompanied by Claude P. Spriggs, Attorney at Law, Fort Towson, Indian Territory, and his testimony relative to his intermarried status was taken. His testimony relative to the dates of the death of Helen and Sanders Franklin was also taken, but it will be necessary that additional testimony as to the dates of the death of these children be introduced by witnesses in person, as affidavits have already been filed showing the dates of their death.

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You are further informed that it does not appear from our records that Mary Caroline Burns is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear, however, that Callie Burns, about thirty-two years of age, daughter of Jim and Narcissa Dickerson, and wife of Joseph Burns, is an applicant to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and her right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

If this is not the person to whom you refer, and you will give such information as will enable us to identify her upon our records, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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Choctaw--1142.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 5, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith what purports to be the original Marriage License between Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas. Kindly have the same translated, certified as to the correctness thereof and return together with the translation to the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw--1142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith what purports to be the original marriage license between Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas. Kindly have the same translated, certified as to the correctness thereof and return together with the translation to the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

I. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, requesting that the original affidavits, relative to the death of Helen and Sanders Franklin, whose names appear upon the approved rolls of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite numbers 3096 and 3097, be forwarded to your office, and the same are enclosed you herewith.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1904.

John Anderson Franklin,
Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from your testimony taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on July 11, 1904, in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that you were married to your Choctaw wife, Susan Franklin, in 1894, and it also appears from your testimony on the same date, that you were married under a Choctaw license. There is on file in the matter of your application, two marriage certificates, both signed by E. H. Willis, County and Probate Judge of Boktuklo Co., C. N. , certifying that on March 9, 1894, he united Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas in marriage. There is also on file in the matter of your application what purports to be a marriage license issued to you by R. W. Thomas, County Clerk of Boktuklo County, Choctaw Nation, which is dated June 13, 1896.

You are advised that, before further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you will have to appear in

John Anderson Franklin.---2

person, along with the above named E. H. Willis, before this Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify as to whether your marriage to the above named Susan Thomas was according to the then existing laws of the Choctaw Nation.

You should attend to this matter at once, as the Commission can give your application no further consideration until the appearance mentioned is made.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Dixby.

Chairman.

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7-1142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1904.

Charles von Weise,

Attorney at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 28, stating that there is a party named John Anderson Franklin, enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who claims to have made application as a Choctaw by blood, and desires to know what has become of that application. You therefore ask the status of the application of Mr. Franklin for enrollment as a Choctaw by blood.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that John Anderson Franklin is an applicant, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but in his testimony before the Commission on July 11, 1904, he stated that he did not claim any Indian blood, but claimed his right by intermarriage nor does it appear that said John Anderson Franklin has made an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the Commission has not yet passed

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upon the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Choctaw 1142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 26, 1905, in which you ask the status of the case of Birdie Rosenthal, wife of Jacob Rosenthal. You also ask if any action has been taken in the matter of the application of Anderson Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Anderson Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that no action has yet been taken on the question of whether or not application was made to the Commission by or on behalf of Birdie Rosenthal for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, within the time provided by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Bixby.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Attorney at Law.

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 7, 1905, asking if Anderson Franklin has been approved as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for the enrollment of Anderson Franklin as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

Choctaw 1142

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1905.

Eugene Easton,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 27, stating that you have been employed to represent J. A. Franklin in the matter of furnishing proof of the death of his children, Helen and Sanders Franklin, and you ask what is necessary in this case.

In reply you are advised that evidence has heretofore been received at this office, on December 6, 1902, that Helen Sanders died June 20, 1902, and that Sanders Franklin died April 5, 1902, and their names have therefore been cancelled from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that they died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

The matter of the allotment to Nancy Haley will be made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1905.

Claude P. Spriggs,

Attorney at Law,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 1, 1905, inclosing affidavits of John Anderson Franklin, Martha McDaniel, and Gordon Folsom which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

Claud P. Spriggs,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 13, 1906, asking the status of the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the application for the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, is now receiving consideration, and as soon as a decision is reached in this case, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. O. Beall.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1906.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, 1906, asking what action has been taken in the matter of the application of Anderson Franklin for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no decision has yet been reached in the matter of the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but you will be advised of such action as is taken in this case.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Davis, Freeman & Alderton,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 28, 1906, in which you ask the status of the application of J. A. Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on June 22, 1906, the application of John A. Franklin for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and on the same date the record in the case was transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior.

The name of John A. Franklin appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as an intermarried citizen. On June 22, 1906, a copy of the decision denying this application was forwarded John A. Franklin at Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1906.

W. W. Wright,
Corcoran Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 20, 1906, in which you state that you appear as counsel for Claude P. Spriggs in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; you state the applicant testified that he is a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and drew part of the leased district money and that the decision states that the applicants name appears upon the 1896 census roll of Baktukle County, No. 14530; you now ask to be advised if the name of this applicant is identified on any of the rolls relating to the payment of the leased district money.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of John Anderson Franklin is not found on the 1893 leased district payment roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and his name appears upon the 1896 census roll as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*
Acting Commissioner.

7-1142

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1907.

D. W. Yancey,

Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, 1907, in which you ask the present status of the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1907.

D. W. Yancey,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 6, 1907, requesting a copy of the decision in the case of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on June 22, 1906, copies of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes were forwarded to Claude P. Spriggs, Fort Towson, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and G. A. Spaulding, Garvin, Indian Territory, who were attorneys of record in this case at that time, and it does not appear that there are any extra copies of the decision on file at this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J.P.

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D.C. 9270-1907.
I.T.D. 2916-1907.

February 13, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for this Department of February 9, 1907, approved the same day, in the Choctaw inter-marriage enrolment case of John Anderson Franklin.

In accordance with such opinion, your decision of June 22, 1906, adverse to the applicant is reversed, and you are directed to enroll him.

A copy of the Indian Office letter of December 22, 1906, submitting the case and recommending that your decision be reversed, is inclosed.

The papers in the case have been transmitted to the Indian Office with a carbon copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

December 22, 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, report of Commissioner Bixby, dated June 22, 1906, transmitting the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of John Anderson Franklin as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage, including the decision of the Commissioner dated June 22, 1906, denying the application.

The applicant herein, according to the Commissioner's report, first made application to the Commission for his enrollment as above on November 28, 1893.

The record shows that prior to 1875, John Anderson Franklin was married to Elsie Peeler, a recognized Choctaw Indian; that they lived together for many years as husband and wife; that he secured a divorce from her about two years prior to her death, and that he married Susan Thomas, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, about two years after the death of his divorced wife.

The Commissioner finds that the applicant has failed to show that he was married to either of his Choctaw wives under a license procured from the tribal authorities of the Nation, and

denies the application.

The applicant says (p. 1 and 2 of the record) that he does not base his right to enrollment on his marriage to his first wife, Elsie Peeler, and admits that he procured no tribal license before marrying her. He does claim, however, to have complied with the Choctaw law relating to intermarriage of whites when he married his second wife, Susan Thomas, and his claim is based on this marriage.

Mr. Bixby, in his decision denying the application, says that the applicant secured a Choctaw tribal license, granting him authority to marry, some two years after his second marriage and that it does not appear that a remarriage has ever been solemnized by virtue of this authority.

An examination of the document referred to by Mr. Bixby, shows that it is a certificate, signed by R. . Thomas, county clerk of Bektuklo county, Choctaw Nation, sealed with the county seal, dated June 13, 1896, in which it is alleged that Anderson Franklin, a white citizen, who is properly identified as the applicant, and Susan Thomas, a Choctaw citizen, were married in accordance with the provisions of the Choctaw law, and " x x x I have issued him his license".

This document is written in Choctaw. A translation properly sworn to accompanies the record. The original has every appearance of being genuine, and it is accounted for in the following manner:

The applicant on March 6, 1894, made application to the county

clerk of Boktuklo county for a marriage license, complying with the requirements of the law, and paid the proper fee therefor; the clerk gave him a receipt which the applicant claims, was afterwards burned, and promised to prepare the license at the earliest opportunity; the applicant was married on March 9, 1894 but had not at that time receive his license from the clerk; between March 6 and 9, 1894, the clerk was taken sick and remained so for some time; two years thereafter when closing up the business of his office preparatory to retirement, he gave to the applicant the certificate above referred to.

The testimony of the applicant to that effect is corroborated by other witnesses, and there is a total lack of evidence to contradict it.

It seems to be conclusively shown that the applicant did everything in his power to comply with the Choctaw law prior to his second marriage, and the only reason therefore, for denying his enrollment, appears to be the fact that he did not have in his actual physical possession the tribal license to which he was clearly entitled on demand.

The mere statement of such a proposition exposes its fallacy. It is a contradiction of well established principles of law and equity and a long line of judicial decisions pertaining to the marriage relation. To hold thus is to attach more weight to the evidence of a right than to the right which that evidence is intended to represent.

It is shown that the applicant has affiliated all his life

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with the Choctaw tribe, shared the duties and responsibilities as a member thereof, and in the opinion of the Office, he has sufficiently established his status as an intermarried citizen.

It is therefore recommended that the application of John Anderson Franklin for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation be allowed, and the decision of the Commissioner denying his application be reversed.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Assistant Attorney-General.
Washington.

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V.C.P.
F.W.C.

I.T.D. 25798-1906.

February 9, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

I received by reference of December 31, 1906, for opinion thereon, the record in re John Anderson Franklin for enrolment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commissioner, June 22 1906, found and reported that applicant claims under his marriage, prior to 1875, to Elsie Peeler, a recognized Choctaw, and under his marriage, March 9, 1894, in the Choctaw Nation to Susan Thomas, a recognized enrolled Choctaw. The second marriage was after a divorce from Elsie and after her death, and was not under a tribal license under Choctaw law; "that although ample opportunity has been afforded the applicant to show by proper evidence that he was ever lawfully married to Elsie Peeler.....he has failed to do so." Wherefore the application was denied.

Of the first marriage the applicant testified that it was "Before any license was ever started" or prior to the Choctaw act of November 9, 1875. The fact of the marriage and subsequent cohabitation of the applicant and Elsie for about eight years, the general reputation of their marriage, and birth of issue to them is shown by several witnesses, one of whom says "they were married according to the then existing laws of the Indian Territory." There is an affidavit that the records of

Eagle County, where this marriage occurred, were destroyed by fire, several years ago, and the applicant states upon oath that the original certificate of his marriage was burned with his house in 1890. Applicant testified that he drew leased district money on the roll of 1893, but the Commissioner does not certify that his name appears thereon.

Of the second marriage the record shows that applicant duly applied for a license under the Choctaw law; that he paid the required fee and filed the proof of residence and character prior to his marriage in 1894 to Susan Thomas. What action the officer took is not evidenced by any writing or record except a certificate in the Choctaw language, dated June 13, 1896, two and a quarter years after the marriage, which translated is;

CHOCTAW NATION)
BOKTUKLO COUNTY.)

In accordance with my duties so provided by law, and in accordance thereto/ This citizen of the United States named Anderson Franklin and a woman named Susan Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; these: Anderson Franklin and Susan Thomas were married in accordance with the provisions of the Choctaw law.

Therefore that he may enjoy the rights and privileges and assume the liabilities as other citizens I have issued him his license and in testimony whereof my hand and county seal is hereto affixed.

Witness my hand and county seal this 13th day of June,
A. D. 1896.

R. W. Thomas, County Clerk,
Boktuko County, Choctaw
Nation.

(Seal illegible.)

March 9, 1894, the couple were married by the Boktuko

county probate judge, who testified to the fact and identified the "marriage license" (certificate) that he gave at that time. It is explained that the clerk who should have issued a license was about that time sick for several months. After this marriage applicant was recognized as a citizen, being born on the 1896 census roll, and summoned to serve and serving as a juror in the Circuit Court, second judicial district, Choctaw Nation, December term, 1896, as shown by the court record.

The Indian Office expressed the opinion that applicant did all in his power to comply with the law, and that no reason exists to deny his enrollment, save that he had not actual possession of the license, but was clearly entitled to it, and that the license is mere evidence of the right, not the right itself.

The evidence does not show that the applicant took the oath of allegiance to the Choctaw Nation, one of the things required by the law. Proof of good character by ten respectable blood citizens acquainted with the applicant for twelve months, "to the satisfaction" of the officer, is required by the law, and proof "satisfactory" to the officer that the applicant is unmarried and competent to contract matrimony. The determination of such matters is not a purely ministerial act. The officer has not testified, nor is it otherwise shown that the officer was satisfied upon such matters, or that the matter progressed to the point that the actual issue of the license became a purely ministerial function.

The proof thereof is, in my opinion, not complete as to the second marriage.

As to the first marriage, the Commission in case of Joseph Franklin Williams, February 17, 1903, after full investigation, reported that prior to the Choctaw act of 1875 there was no means provided whereby white men desiring to marry citizens by blood could procure a marriage license as provided by the Choctaw act of 1840, and that white men who had married recognized and enrolled citizens prior to the act of 1875 were recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities as intermarried citizens. Applicant was so recognized and enrolled.

This being ascertained to be the interpretation of the effect of their previous legislation established by themselves is part of the law of the Choctaw Nation, if not inconsistent with any law of the United States. I am therefore of opinion that by virtue of his first marriage, which seems to have been a valid one when contracted, observed for seven or eight years, until he was divorced by the Indian courts and absolved from its bond, with residence within the territorial jurisdiction of the Choctaw Nation, constituted the applicant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage under Article XXXVIII of the treaty of July 10, 1866 (14 Stat., 769, 770), and that he is entitled to be enrolled as such.

APPROVED: February 9, 1907.
(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK L. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney-General.

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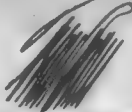
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Estimer Wilson (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jarris (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter., and died on the 2 day of April,
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, John Moore on oath state that I am 48
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Jarris (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter.; that I am
Brother of Estimer Wilson (Here insert name of deceased.)
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Estimer Wilson died on the 2 day of
April, 1900 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

John Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April 1900
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, D. J. McPherson, on oath state that I am 34
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Goodwater Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Estimer Wilson (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Estimer Wilson died on the 2 day of
April, 1900 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

D. J. McPherson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April 1900
[Signature]
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1901.

Mr. Jehn Moore,
Janis, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit and that of D. J. McClure relative to the death of Estemer Wilson, which occurred April 24, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

The records of the Commission show that Siltema Wilson, 34 years of age and a full blood Choctaw, was duly listed for enrollment on Choctaw Roll Card, Field No. 1143, under date of April 29, 1899. The names of other members of her family who were listed for enrollment at the same time are Smith, Beckie, Michael, David and Charley Wilson.

You are requested to kindly inform the Commission whether Siltema Wilson and Estemer Wilson are one and the same person. Your prompt attention to this matter will be duly appreciated by the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1901.

Mr. John Moore,

Goodwater, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The commission is in receipt of your letter in reference to the correct name of your sister Estemer, or Siltema ~~Wright~~, whose death was reported to the Commission by you, under a recent date. You are informed that the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and your ~~prompt~~ reply to the letter of inquiry sent you by the Commission in relation to the proper name of your sister, April 26, 1901, is duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

John Moore,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on April 29, 1899, application was made for the enrollment of your sister, Siltema Wilson, her daughter Beckie, and her sons, Smith, Michael, David and Charley Wilson. The name of the youngest child of Siltema Wilson appears on the 1896 Choctaw census roll as Sallie Wilson.

It is requested that you inform the Commission as to whether the youngest child of Siltema Wilson is a boy or a girl and as to what the proper name of this child is. This matter should have immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of the said child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1908.

John Moore,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo stating that your son, Rayson Moore, died July 3, 1901; and your nephew, Josiah Leman, died September 10, 1908.

You are advised that proof of the death of these persons may be made without expense for notarial fees upon your personal appearance before the Commission at its appointment at Tallitukle, November 24th to 28th, 1908.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1908.

John Moore,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 28, 1908, in which you state that Siltema Wilson and her minor children, Becky, Smith, David and Sallie Wilson are dead; that Michael and Charley Wilson are still living.

From a letter received by this office from you May 8, 1901, it is learned that Siltema Wilson was your sister. You are advised that proof of the death of her children referred to in your letter of the 28th ultimo should be furnished the Commission.

If you will appear in person before the Commission at its appointment at Kullitukle November 24th to 28th, 1908, proof of the death of these children may be made without expense to you for notarial fees. Notice of the appointments of the Commission in the Choctaw Nation is enclosed you herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 1143
Choctaw 1322

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1903.

Jerry Wilson,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 13, in which you state that you did not appear before the Commission at Garvin to have your enrollment and that of your wife, formerly Ketsie Brown, approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Ketsie Brown, daughter of Eastman and Louisa Brown, has been enrolled by this Commission as citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 12, 1902, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

If you are an applicant to this Commission for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, please state, when, where and under what name such application was made, the names of your parents, your age, and such other information as you may possess which would enable the Commission to identify you as having been listed for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1143.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1903.

Jerry Wilson,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 27, stating that your age is twenty three, that you have been told that your mother, Siltema Wilson, appeared before the Commission at Alikchi and had you enrolled, together with your brothers, Mike Wilson, age twenty six, Smith Wilson, age thirty one, who died in 1901; David Wilson, age about twenty four, who died in 1900; that your mother, Siltema Wilson, died in 1900, and your father Rubin Wilson, died about 1895; that you also have a brother, Louis Wilson, aged about eight years, who died in 1898.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on April 29, 1899, Siltema Wilson, widow of Reubin Wilson, deceased, appeared before the Commission and applied for the enrollment of herself and her children, Smith, Beckie, Michael, David and Charley Wilson. It further appears that Charley Wilson is now about twenty one years of age, as shown by our records.

Kindly advise the commission whether you were ever known by the name of Charley Wilson, or if you had a brother named Charley.
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1904.

Honorable Green McCurtain,
Principal Chief Choctaw Nation.
Kinta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, stating that you are in receipt of information to the effect that one Smith Wilson, a Choctaw by blood, who lived in Red River County, near Garvin, Indian Territory, died in 1901 and that recently some persons have been giving false affidavits in reference to his death, and you request to be furnished with the necessary blank and you will have correct proof of his death made and forwarded to this office.

You are informed that there is on file with the records of the Commission the affidavit of Edna Bond of Garvin, Indian Territory, stating that she is the wife of Smith Wilson and that said Smith Wilson died October 11, 1902, also the affidavit of Stephen McClure of Norwood, Indian Territory, stating that said Smith Wilson died October 11, 1902.

Blanks of the description requested are forwarded you herewith together with an envelope for the return of the same when properly executed.

Respectfully,

Env. D. G.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1904.

Honorable Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief Choctaw Nation.

Kinta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1904, enclosing the affidavits of Eastman Brown, Wilson A. Shoney and W. M. Gallaher relative to the death of Smith Wilson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation on November 5, 1901, and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

The letter of W. A. Shoney of November 7, 1902, enclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

E. B. 1-14.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1905.

Michael Wilson,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Letters addressed to your sister Becky Wilson, Janis Indian Territory, have been returned marked "deceased".

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed blank form for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full, and the Notary before whom the same are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signature by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

D. C. and Env.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the death of Smith Wilson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the final roll of such citizens opposite No. 3098.

On April 29, 1899, Smith Wilson personally appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. His name is found upon all of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office, and upon his identification from the 1893 Choctaw Leased District payment roll and the 1894 census roll as a resident of Red River county, he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

On October 9, 1902, the name of Smith Wilson was included upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, appearing upon the schedule opposite No. 3098. This schedule was approved by the Secretary of the

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Interior on December 12, 1902.

On September 22, 1904, L. P. Hudson, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, appeared before the Chickasaw land office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, appointing him administrator of the estate of Smith Wilson, deceased. The letters of administration presented by Hudson recite that Smith Wilson died on October 11, 1902. Hudson also presented at the land office the affidavits of Edna Bond, the wife of Smith Wilson, deceased, and of Stephen McClure, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, to the effect that Smith Wilson died October 11, 1902.

Hudson, as the administrator of the estate of Smith Wilson, selected on September 22, 1904, an allotment in the name of the said Smith Wilson to the appraised value of \$1030, being described as follows:

Homestead.

N/2 of SW/4 and N/2 of SE/4 of SW/4 of section 2, township 7 south, range 4 west; and the E/2 of NE/4 of SE/4 of section 34, township 6 south, range 4 west.

Exclusive of the Homestead.

W/2 of SW/4 of NE/4 and E/2 of SE/4 of section 35, township 6 south, range 4 west.

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Chickasaw homestead certificate No. 9463, describing the homestead selection, and Chickasaw allotment certificate No. 2561, describing the allotment selected exclusive of the homestead, were executed, but delivery thereof has been withheld.

On November 7, 1904, Eastman Brown, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and a cousin of Smith Wilson, deceased, Wilson A. Shoney, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and W. M. Gallaher, a practicing physician of Arkinda, Arkansas, made affidavit to the effect that Smith Wilson died November 5, 1901.

Upon the filing with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of these last affidavits, an employe was delegated to make a personal investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the exact date of the death of Smith Wilson. This investigation resulted in the obtaining of conclusive evidence that Smith Wilson died November 5, 1901.

On June 12, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes made a finding of fact that Smith Wilson died on November 5, 1901, and on June 16, 1905, notified L. F. Hudson, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, Beakie Wilson, Michael Wilson, and Charley Wilson, at Janis, Indian Territory, who appear as the parties in interest in the estate of Smith Wilson, deceased, to appear at the office of the Commissioner at Muskogee, on Monday, July 10th,

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1905, at nine o'clock A. M., and show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of Smith Wilson and the allotment selected by L. P. Hudson as the administrator of the estate, on September 22, 1904. No appearance was made by any of the parties in interest at this office on July 10, 1905, nor has any further attention seemingly been paid to this matter.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), provides as follows:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls prepared as herein provided shall be entitled to in any manner participate in the distribution of the common property of the Chectaw and Chickasaw tribes, and those whose names appear thereon shall participate in the manner set forth in this agreement; Provided, That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person whose name is on the said rolls, and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement. The right of such person to any interest in the lands or other tribal property shall be deemed to have become extinguished and to have passed to the tribe in general upon his death before the date of the final ratification of this agreement, and any person or persons who may conceal the death of anyone on said rolls as aforesaid, for the purpose of profiting by the said concealment, and who shall knowingly receive any portion of any land or other tribal property, or of the proceeds so arising from any allotment prohibited by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be proceeded against as may be provided in other cases of felony, and the penalty for this offense shall be confinement at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition thereto, a forfeiture to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations of the lands, other tribal property, and proceeds so obtained."

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In view of the record herewith transmitted, I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the enrollment of Smith Wilson as the same appears upon the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite No. 3098, be cancelled and that the allotment selected by L. P. Hudson as the administrator of the estate of the said Smith Wilson, deceased, on September 22, 1904, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught, and that the land so selected be declared subject to allotment by any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 46454-1905.

I. T. D. 12694-1905.

WASHINGTON. October 4, 1905.

L. R. S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your report of August 29, 1905, transmitting the record in the matter of the death of Smith Wilson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, enrolled opposite No. 3098 on the approved roll of Choctaws by blood.

You recommend that the enrollment of said Smith Wilson be cancelled and that the allotment selected by L. P. Hudson on September 22, 1904, as the administrator of the estate of said Wilson, be cancelled, and that the lands so selected be declared subject to allotment by any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation.

Reporting September 26, 1905, the Indian Office concurred in your recommendation that said enrollment and allotment be cancelled. That office also stated that if the land is improved and the improvements were owned by Smith Wilson, and the members of his family have not selected all the land

they are entitled to, they should have the first opportunity. The office also suggested that the action of L. P. Hudson in this case be brought to the attention of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, and that the matter be brought to the attention of the Department of Justice.

The Department has this day cancelled the name of Smith Wilson from the approved roll in this office. The Indian Office has been authorized to make said cancellation upon the approved roll in its possession, and you are authorized to cancel the roll in your possession accordingly; also to cancel the allotment certificates issued to said Smith Wilson.

The Department will not pass upon the question as to whether this land will be open to allotment by any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nations, for the reason that the record contains no evidence relative to the heirs of the deceased or to the improvements upon said land. The suggestion that you invite the attention of the United States Court to the action of L. P. Hudson in this case is concurred in.

The Department has referred the record in the matter

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to the Department of Justice for such action as it may deem
advisable.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1905.

Thomas England,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1905, in which you refer to the date of the death of David Wilson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has made an investigation as to the death of David Wilson and you will be advised of such action as is taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1905.

Thomas Ingram,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1905, in which you refer to the date of the death of David Wilson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has made an investigation as to the death of David Wilson and you will be advised of such action as is taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Biny Wesley
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 29 1899

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Biny Wesley, born on the 9th day of October, 1899.
Name of father: Joseph Wesley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Eliza Wesley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Doakville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Nowata District.

I, Eliza Wesley, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Joseph Wesley who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 9th day
of October, 1899; that said child has been named Biny Wesley,
and is now living. Attest

Eliza Wesley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Wesley,

as a citizen of the

Choclaw Nation.

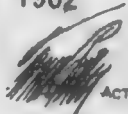
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
 of James Wesley, born on the 12 day of Jan, 1902
 Name of Father: Jae Wesley, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elizzia Wesley, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
 Postoffice, Doaksville, T.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Elizzia Wesley, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jae Wesley, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on the 12 day of Jan, 1902 that said child has been
 named James Wesley and is now living.

Elizzia Wesley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan, 1902

R. G. Carter

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Sibby Peter, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Elizzia Wesley, wife of Jae Wesley,
 on the 12 day of Jan, 1902 that there was born to her on
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been

named James Wesley

Sibby Peter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan, 1902

R. G. Carter

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Jackson Wesley

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* 24 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
 of Jackson Wesley, born on the 15 day of Jan, 1900.
 Name of father: Jac Wesley, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Sibbie Petters, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Gizzia Wesley
 Post Office: Duckmills, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District. Wesley

I, Sibbie Petters, on oath, state that I am 18 2/3 years of age and a
 citizen by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Jac Wesley who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Chactaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 18 day
 of Jan, 1900; that said child has been named Jackson Wesley
Gizzia Wesley
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feb, 1900
R. G. Carter
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Sibbie Petters, a midwife, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Gizzia Wesley, wife of Jac Wesley
 on the 18 day of Jan, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jackson Wesley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feb, 1900.
R. G. Carter
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1902.

R. L. Carter,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Wesley, the infant son of Joe and Elizzia Wesley, born January 12, 1902, and requesting that you be supplied with a few blank applications for the enrollment of infant children.

The application for the enrollment of James Wesley, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In accordance with your request there are enclosed you herewith, six applications for the enrollment of infant children.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1902.

Joe Wesley,

Deaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Wesley, the infant son of Joe and Klizia Wesley, born January 12, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1902.

Eliza Wesley,

Noakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J.B. Tins relative to the death of your daughter, Bynie Wesley, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 3, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

GEORGE W. JONES ----- 7 D-693.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T. December 20, 1901.

In the matter of the application of George W. Jones for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. George W. Jones being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George W. Jones.
Q What is your age? A Forty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Shawneetown.
Q Where is that? A Choctaw Nation.
Q Indian Territory? A Yes sir, Red River County.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Six years.
Q Have you maintained a continuous residence there for the past six years? A Yes sir.
Q Never have lived any where else during that time? A No sir
Q Where did you live before that? A Lived in Missouri.
Q Were you born in Missouri? A Yes sir.
Q And lived there until you moved to the Choctaw Nation? A No sir, I was principally raised in Kansas.
Q What is your father's name? A Jackson Jones.
Q Is your father living? A No sir.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Did he ever make any claim to any rights to citizenship in any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Charlotte Jones.
Q Is your mother living? A No sir.
Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Did she ever make any claim to citizenship in any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever been enrolled by the Choctaw tribal authorities as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A No sir.
Q Have you ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the United States Court in Indian Territory? A No sir.
Q What is the name of the woman that you married? A Little Tushka.
Q How old is she? A Twenty-six.
Q Is she a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How much Choctaw is she? A Full blood.
Q What is her father's name? A Wallace Tushka.
Q What is her mother's name? A Kizzie Tushka.
Q Where does she live? A In red River County, Choctaw Nation.
Q Has she always lived there? A I couldn't tell you whether she has or not.
Q Has she lived there since you have known her? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known her? A About twelve months.

The name of Little Tushka, the daughter of Wallace and Lizzie Tushka, appears upon the records of the Commission, on Choctaw roll card, field No. 1149

as a full blood Choctaw Indian identified by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as a citizen of Red River County.

- Q When did you marry Little Tushka? A The 30th of October.
Q What year? A The 30th of October, '91.
Q You married her this year didn't you? A Yes sir.
Q Is this 1891? A 1901, I meant to say.
Q Where did you marry her? A At her home there in Red River county.
Q Who married you? A Judge Brown.
Q Were you married under Choctaw license? A Yes sir, I have got them here in my pocket.

There is offered in evidence, marked Exhibit "A" filed and made a part of the record in this case, the petition of ten citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation for the issuance of a marriage license to George Jones, a citizen of the United States, to marry Miss Little Tushka, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

There is also offered in evidence, marked Exhibit "B" filed and made a part of the record in this case, a license issued by Sidney J. Herndon, County Clerk of Red River County, Choctaw Nation, to George W. Jones, a citizen of the United States, to marry Miss Little Tushka, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

There is also offered in evidence, marked Exhibit "C" filed and made a part of the record in this case, the certificate of M. J. Brown, County and Probate Judge of Red River County, Choctaw Nation, as to the marriage of George W. Jones, a citizen of the United States, and Miss Little Tushka, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the same being dated October 30, 1901.

- Q How much did you pay for this marriage license? A One hundred dollars in scrip - ninety dollars.
Q The Choctaw Nation recognized it as one hundred dollars? A Yes sir.
Q The scrip was issued by Red River County? A Yes sir.
Q You have paid them one hundred dollars in scrip? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before you married this woman? A Yes sir?
Q To whom were you married? A Louisa Thomas.
Q When were you married to her? A I couldn't tell you now when. Married about thirteen years.
Q Whereabouts were you married? A Kansas.
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.
Q Did you live with her up until the time she died? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A Two years ago last August.
Q Were you ever married to any one else? A No sir.
Q Was Little Tushka ever married before she married you? A No sir not that I know of.
Q Is the marriage contracted between you and Little Tushka under this Choctaw license the only marriage ceremony performed between you? A Yes sir.

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Q You never obtained a license from the United States Court to marry under United States law before you married under this Choctaw license? A No sir.

Q You are still living with this woman are you? A Yes sir.

Q Living together as man and wife are you? A Yes sir.

Q There has been no separation? A No sir.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of December, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1901.

Philip B. Hopkins
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, I. T., November 27th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of George W. Jones for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

George W. Jones being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Jones.
Q How old are you? A Forty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Shawneetown.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Eight years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past eight years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Little Tushka.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Little Tushka? A 1901, October the thirtieth.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Two miles northeast of Shawneetown.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Sidney Herndon, county clerk.
Q Of what county? A Red river county.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A \$100.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Brown.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Little Tushka?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former wife? A My first wife?
Q Yes? A Lou Jones.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q How long did you live with her? A Lived with her fourteen years.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to Little Tushka?
A Yes sir.

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- Q Was Little Tushka ever married before her marriage to you?
A No sir.
Q Since that marriage to this Choctaw woman have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time?
A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Sidney Johnson,

Co. Prob. Clerk

R. R. Co., C. N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Ex "A"

Choctaw Nation
Red River County
Indian Territory } To S. Henderson
Co & Prob. Clerk
of above Co & Nation

We the undersigned Citizens
by blood of above County
and Nation do most respect-
fully ask you to issue
a License to Mr. George
Jones a Citizen of the U.S.
to marry Miss. Lattie
Tushka a Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation by Blood.
We have known him for some
time past and know him
to be a good law abiding
Citizen & etc. And your
petitioners will ever pray -

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| 1 | W. S. Ward | 6 | Sibson Kanayatubbe |
| 2 | L. H. Tobekebi | 7 | J. W. Tushka |
| 3 | J. C. Morley | 8 | John Taylor |
| 4 | Wandin Haisanood | 9 | S. W. Tushka |
| 5 | Stallington Haisanood | 10 | Collan Shew |

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SPECIAL CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW NATION, }

Red River County.

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To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel or Judge of a Court of Record:

THIS Certifies that *Mr. George H. Jones* a citizen

of the U. S. has filed a petition in the Clerk's office, recommended by ten citizen signers, proposing to marry *Miss Little Tushka* a citizen of the Choctaw

Nation. And now therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of said Nation, have caused this license to be issued, and that the said *George H. Jones*

..... a citizen of the U. S. having taken the oath of allegiance, is entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities as guaranteed to citizens by blood.

WITNESS my hand and seal this *29th* day of

October A. D. ~~189~~ *1901*.

Sidney J. Herndon

County Clerk Red River County, C. N.

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Ex "C."

Goodwater, Indian Territory
10/30/01

This is to certify
that I have this day united
in the holy Bonds of
Matrimony Mr George W. Jones
a Citizen of the United States
And Miss Litta Tuskrew
she is a Choctaw by blood
According to the laws of
the Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand
this the 30th day of
October A. D. 1901

M. J. Brown,
County & Prob. Judge
of Red River County C. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George W. Jones as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

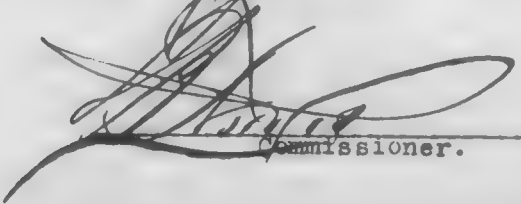
- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that George W. Jones, on October 30, 1901, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Little Jones, (nee Tushka) a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 3119 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have continued to live together in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that George W. Jones should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
FEB 27 1904

Commissioner.

Choctaw No. D-693

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

George W. Jones,
Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

J. D. JONES,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-693.

Choctaw No. D-693

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting the application of George W. Jones for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said George W. Jones as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Neelico.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-693.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1906.

Willis Tuhka,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 15, 1906, stating that your roll number is 3122 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and asking the degree of blood possessed by you as shown by the records of this office.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you appear upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as a full blood Choctaw Indian.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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James Sylvester

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martha walker

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, Indian Territory, November 26th, 1902.

Choctaw 1151.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Martha Walker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Martha Walker, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Martha Walker.
Q What is your age? A Twenty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Janis, Indian Territory.
Q What nation is that in? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About eleven years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past eleven years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Stephen Walker.
Q Is he living at the present time? A No sir, he is dead.
Q When did he die? A I don't know what years it was he died.
Q How long ago? A About four years ago.
Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Were his rights ever disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Stephen Walker? A I don't remember what year it was.
Q About how long ago? A About four years ago, nearly five.
Q Where were you married to him? A At Henry Harris' in the Nation, by the Choctaw law.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Henry Harris.
Q At that time were both you and your husband residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Stephen Walker?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former husband? A Jim Brown.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A It has been close to eleven years.
Q How long did you live with him? A About three months.
Q Did you separate from him? A No sir, he died.
Q You lived with him until his death? A Yes sir.
Q Was Stephen Walker ever married before his marriage to you? A I don't know whether he was or not.
Q You don't know anything about him being married to another woman?
A They all said he was; he never told me anything about it.
Q Didn't you inquire about it before you married him? A No sir.
Q Who said he was? A Several said he was; that he married in Blue county.
Q Was his former wife dead at the time you married him? A No sir, she was married again.
Q Did he ever obtain a divorce from her? A I don't know, they said he did.
Q You never took the trouble to inquire whether he had another wife

Martha walker-----2.

living at the time of your marriage? A No sir, I didn't know the man but three months.

Q You found out after your marriage to him that he had another wife

A No sir, it was some time after his death they told me about it.

Q Who told you they had been divorced? A It seems like it was Sampson Hall.

Q Was that after Stephen died? A Yes sir.

Q You never knew anything about this former wife before his death?

A No sir.

Q Do you know where the divorce was granted to him? A No sir.

Q How long did you live with Stephen Walker? A A little over two years.

Q Did you live with him until his death? A Yes sir, I did.

Q Since his death have you remarried? A No sir.

Q There was no separation of any kind whatsoever between you two before his death? A No sir.

Q Since his death you have been living alone? A Yes sir.

Q You are at present a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation?

A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ²² day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

F. P. B.
Hed

7-1151.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Martha Walker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

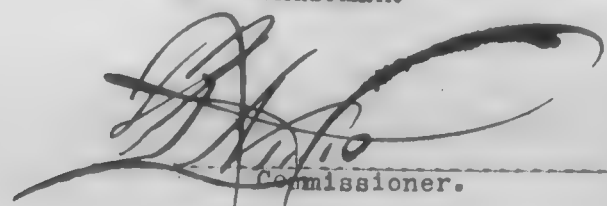
It appears from the record in this case that Martha Walker (formerly Brown), on July 22, 1897, was lawfully married to Stephen Walker, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Red River County, number 736, and also upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Red River County, number 13700; that at the time of said marriage the applicant herein and the said Stephen Walker were both residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife until the death of the said Stephen Walker, about two years later; and that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation from the date of her said marriage, on July 22, 1897, up to and including September 25, 1902, and did not remarry.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Martha Walker should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

Ida L. F. Sept 2nd 1904

Received of the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes one copy of the testimony of Martha Walker relative to her status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, taken at Garvin, Indian Territory November 26, 1902.

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Blanton Lindsey

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1904.

Martha Walker,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 6, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

RECEIVED

James Dixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-1151.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

Blanton and Andrews,
Attorneys at Law,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on November 8, 1904, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Martha Walker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Martha Walker as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tamie Dixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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7-1151

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered November 8, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Martha Walker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-1151.

See 7-D-157 for registry receipt for this letter.

this is to certify the the above
marriage certificate submitted
before me and Recorded in
County Record in my office and it
is to be true + correct. Recorded on
Book no 2 + Page no 53

this July 26th 1897

W. D. Fisher

Clerk of the
Co. Court, R. R. Co. Co.

OFFICE OF

H. C. HARRIS,

SUPREME JUDGE,

2nd Judicial District, C. N.

Choctaw Nation
Harris, Ind. Jan. 22 1897
Red River Co.

This is certifying that I have
this day joined to gather
in the lodge according
to the laws of the Choctaw
Nation. Steven Walker and
Miss Martha Brown

I hereunto sign my hand
and private seal this
22 day of Jan. 1897

H. C. Harris Seal
Supreme Judge
2nd Judicial
Dist. C. N.

W. E.
WILL EVERIDGE, JUDGE.
F. C. HARRIS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
WILL EVERIDGE, CLERK.

CIRCUIT COURT THIRD DISTRICT
CHOCTAW NATION
WILL EVERIDGE, CLERK

TERMS OF COURT:
FIRST MONDAY FEBRUARY AND
SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST.

GRANT. I. T.,

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I, Will Everidge, Circuit Clerk of the
Third Judicial District Choctaw Nation do hereby
certify that foregoing instrument of writing
is a true and correct copy of proceeding of
the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial District Choctaw
Nation in Case No 9 Isabell Walker v Stephen
Walker. A testimony whereof I set my hand and
cause the seal of said District to be affixed
hereto. Done this 10th day of ~~August~~ ^{Sept} A.D. 1904.

W. E.
Circuit Clerk 3rd Judicial
District Choctaw Nation

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN:

Circuit Court Third Judicial
District, Choctaw Nation

Case No 9.

August term 1896

Isabelle Wacker

vs

Stephen Wacker

} Divorce

A petition of Isabelle Wacker vs
Stephen Wacker asking for a bill
of divorce being presented by Atty.
Thomas, Evidence taken divorce
Granted. This ~~August~~ ^{Sept.} 17th 1896,

Attest

F. C. Harris
Clerk.

E. M. Evinidge

Presiding Judge
3rd Dist. C. N.

BILL OF DIVORCE.

Copy

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District, Regular August term
1896, a petition of Isabell Walker
being presented by her Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the facts, etc.,
and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of
Divorce be issued to the applicant, Isabell Walker

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Isabell Walker
forever releasing her from the ^{Bonds} ~~Bands~~ of Matrimony heretofore existing
between Isabell Walker and Stephen Walker

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of Sept ~~Oct~~ A.D. 1896.

D. C. Harris

Circuit Clerk, 3d District, C. N.

By _____

Deputy.

Chectaw 1151.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Martha Walker,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it appears from your testimony taken at Garvin, Indian Territory, on November 26, 1902, that your husband, Stephen Walker, through whom you claim your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, was married previous to his marriage to you. It appears that at the time of his marriage to you he had a living wife, and it does not appear that he had ever been divorced from her prior to his marriage to you.

Before the matter of your application as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation can be given any further consideration, it is necessary that the Commission be furnished with further evidence as to the alleged previous marriage and divorce of your husband, Stephen Walker.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1904.

R. W. Ridge,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 15, 1904, asking if Martha Walker has ever been approved. You state if not, she has witnesses to prove that her husband, Stephen Walker, was divorced when she married him.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Martha Walker, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chootaw Nation, and before further consideration can be given her application, it will be necessary that she furnish evidence as to the divorce of her husband, Stephen Walker, prior to her marriage to him.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1904.

R. W. Ridge,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 30, 1904, in which you request to be advised what evidence is necessary for Martha Walker to furnish relative to the divorce between her husband, Stephen Walker and his former wife.

You are informed if she is unable to furnish a certified copy of the divorce proceedings that the affidavits of two disinterested persons, properly executed and forwarded to this office, will receive due consideration.

The matter, however, should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Maskogee, Indian Territory, August 5, 1904.

R. W. Ridge,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On February 4, 1904 in reply to your letter of January 30, 1904, in which you requested to be advised what evidence would be necessary for Martha Walker, relative to the divorce between her husband, Stephen Walker, and his former wife, the Commission advised you that if she was unable to furnish a certified copy of the divorce proceedings, the affidavit of two disinterested persons properly executed and forwarded to this office, would receive proper consideration. To such letter of the Commission no reply has been received. You are again advised that until the evidence of divorce between Stephen Walker and his former wife is supplied the Commission cannot determine the rights of Martha Walker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory September 1, 1904.

Blanton & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law.

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ult., requesting to be advised relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Martha Walker as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You further request that a copy of the testimony already taken in the matter be furnished you.

You are advised that Martha Walker is listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. In her testimony relative to her status as an intermarried citizen on September 25, 1902 it is stated that Stephen Walker had been married previous to his marriage to her, but at the time of her marriage to the said Stephen Walker he had procured a divorce from his former wife.

It appears from correspondence on file in the case, that Martha Walker is unable to furnish a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Stephen Walker and his former wife. If this is a fact you are advised that the affidavit of two disinterested parties who are acquainted with the facts, if properly executed and forwarded to this office will receive due consideration.

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It is important however, that this matter be given prompt attention.

In compliance with your request a copy of the testimony taken November 20, 1902 at Garvin Indian Territory in support of the application for enrollment of Martha Walker as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation is enclosed herewith together with a receipt for the same, which you are kindly requested to sign and return at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1904.

Blanton & Andrews,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing certified copy of the record in the Third Judicial District in the Choctaw Nation, relative to the divorce of Isabel Walker from Stephen Walker, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Walker, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

JD

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1904.

Blanton & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law.

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 29, 1904, asking if the enrollment of Martha Walker as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the name of Martha Walker has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior but the Commission has not yet been advised of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1151.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1905.

Martha Walker,

Polard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 19, in which you state that you sold your surplus to some lawyers, which sale, you are now informed, was unlawful. You further state that if the sale was not a legal one, you desire to secure possession of your land.

In reply to your inquiry, you are informed that this office has no jurisdiction over the sale of allotted lands except where they are sold for townsite purposes under the Act of March 3, 1903. If, however, anyone is unlawfully in possession of your land, you should report the matter to the United States Indian Agent, at the Union Agency, Muskogee, whose duty it is to place allottees in the peaceable possession of their allotments. Doubtless, any reliable lawyer will be able to inform you whether or not the transaction to which you refer in your letter is a lawful one.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1906.

Eartha Walker,

Kullituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 27, 1906, in which you state that you formerly married a full blood Choctaw named Stephen Walker and after his death married a white man named Tom Martin; you state that you have twins who were born January 12, 1904 one of whom lived nine days and the other six months, but you also have a child born April 6, 1905, and you desire to make application for the enrollment of these children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provision was made for the reception, for a period of ninety days, of applications for the enrollment of children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations prior to March 4, 1906 and living on that date. You will therefore see that there is no provision under this act for the enrollment of children who were not living March 4, 1906.

If you desire to make application for the enrollment of your child born April 6, 1905, there is inclosed blank application

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which may be used in forwarding evidence of the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Martha Walker,

Polard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you state that you gave your surplus land to some lawyers and you now hear that it cannot be sold and should come back to you; you therefore desire to secure the return of your land.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the disposition of allotted lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations is a matter which is not within the jurisdiction of this office and it is therefore impracticable to give you any information upon the subject.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1906.

Martha Walker,
Pollard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 1, 1906, in which you state that the child concerning whom you make inquiry is Tom Martin; that you are a Choctaw and your roll number is/206.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that you have been enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and your name appears upon the approved roll of such citizens as/206.

The information contained in your letter, however, is not sufficient to enable this office to identify Tom Martin as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

J. G. Ralls,

Attorney at Law.

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 7, 1904, referring to the application of Mary Walker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and asking if there is on file in the case of Stephen Walker a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, a copy of the divorce.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the information contained therein is not sufficient to identify Stephen Walker upon its records as having been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Noel Sampson et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Silena Simpson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **NOV 30 1901** 190

C. R. Buckinger
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Silena Sampson born on the 13th day of April, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Noel Sampson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Sampson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Goodwater, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lucy Sampson, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Noel Sampson who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 13th day of April, 1901; that said child has been
named Silena Sampson and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. J. McClure
Lewis Dyer
Lucy X Sampson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1901.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District,

I, Eyahoke Sampson, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lucy Sampson, wife of Noel Sampson
on the 13th day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Silena Sampson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. J. McClure
Lewis Dyer
Eyahoke X Sampson
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1901.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

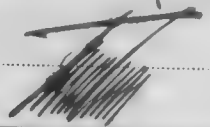
Peter Sampson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 29 1899



CHAIRMAN:

CHOGTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Peter Sampson, born on the 14th day of March, 1899
 Name of father: Joel Sampson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of mother: Lucy Sampson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Post Office: Goodwater, I. T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Joel Sampson on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
 husband of Lucy Sampson who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 14th day
 of March, 1899; that said child has been named Peter Sampson
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

Joel Sampson
Notary Public.

Neighbor
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, John Billy, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Lucy Sampson, wife of Joel Sampson
 on the 14th day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Peter Sampson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

John Billy
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1901.

Noel Sampson,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Silena Sampson, the infant daughter of Noel and Lucy Sampson, born April 13, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 1152

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to Choctaw enrollment card No. 1152, approved roll of citizens by blood, Choctaw Nation, 3128, Silena Sampson, you are advised that this office is today in receipt of affidavits to the effect that this child died on the 26th of September, 1902.

Inasmuch as the date of the death, as given in the affidavits, is practically that of the ratification of the Choctaw and Chickasaw agreement, it has not been deemed advisable to pass upon the date of the death of this child without first obtaining the oral testimony of Noel Sampson and such other witnesses as were present at the death and burial of the child. Noel Sampson, of Goodwater, Indian Territory, has this day been directed to appear before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to the exact time of the death of the child.

Your office is accordingly directed not to make any allotment to Silena Sampson, Choctaw roll by blood, 3128, until further testimony is secured relative to the exact time of the death of this child. Should any witnesses appear before your office who have know-

Comdr, Chickasaw L.O. 2.

ledge of this matter, you are authorized to take their testimony and transmit the same to the general office of the Commission at Muskogee.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1152

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to Choctaw enrollment card No. 1152, approved roll of citizens by blood, Choctaw Nation, 3128, Silena Sampson, you are advised that this office is today in receipt of affidavits to the effect that this child died on the 26th of September, 1902.

Inasmuch as the date of the death, as given in the affidavits, is practically that of the ratification of the Choctaw and Chickasaw agreement, it has not been deemed advisable to pass upon the date of the death of this child without first obtaining the oral testimony of Noel Sampson and such other witnesses as were present at the death and burial of the child. Noel Sampson, of Goodwater, Indian Territory, has this day been directed to appear before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to the exact time of the death of the child.

Your office is accordingly directed not to make any allotment to Silena Sampson, Choctaw roll by blood, 3128, until further testimony is secured relative to the exact time of the death of this child. Should any witnesses appear before your office who have know-

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Iedge of this matter, you are authorized to take their testimony and
transmit the same to the general office of the Commission at Muskogee.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1152

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Noel Sampson,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Harris King, relative to the death of your child, Silena Sampson, on September 26, 1902.

The Commission is desirous of securing your personal testimony, and the testimony of other persons who were present at the death and burial of this child, and for this purpose it is suggested that you appear, with such witnesses, at the Choctaw Land Office of the Commission, at Atoka, Indian Territory, on September 6th or 7th, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Florence Harley

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, OCT 10 1901 190




Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN BE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Florence Harley, born on the 9th day of April, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Michael Harley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Salina Harley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Shawnee Towne Ind T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Salina Harley, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Michael Harley, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 9th day of April, 1900; that said child has been
named Florence Harley, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) } E. H. Dickerson
Chris A. Demmon

Salina ^{her} Harley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1901.

Chris A. Demmon
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Phorbe Tushka, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Salina Harley, wife of Michael Harley,
on the 9th day of April, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Florence Harley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } E. H. Dickerson
Chris A. Demmon

Phorbe ^{her} Tushka
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1901.

Chris A. Demmon
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1901.

Michael Harley,
Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Florence Harley, the infant daughter of Michael and Silina Harley, born April 9, 1900, and the same is returned herewith for the reason that the same is not in proper form to be accepted as evidence of the birth of this child.

At the time of your application for the enrollment of yourself and your wife as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you stated that she was twenty-six years of age, while her age is given in the affidavit of February 23, 1901, as nineteen.

You are requested to inform the Commission as to the correct age of your wife, and the reason that her age was given as twenty-six at the time application was made by you in April 1899.

The Commission also notes that the mother of this child is Silina Harley, and the affidavit, the signature of which is made by mark, states her name as Florence Harley.

For the purpose of making a new application, there is enclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of infant children. In having this executed, should should be used to see that all names are correctly spelled, that all blanks are filled,

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and that the notarial seal and jurat of the notary taking the affidavit of the mother and the attending physician or nurse at the birth of the child is affixed to each separate affidavit.

Upon receipt of the information requested, and the return of the application for the enrollment of this child in proper form the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Encl. R.S. #4.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

Charles A. Denison,
Shannestown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Florence Harley, the infant daughter of Michael and Salina Harley, born April 9, 1900, and the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Henry Johns, the infant son of Maurice and Eliza Johns.

The application for the enrollment of Florence Harley being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The application for the enrollment of Henry Johns is returned to you herewith. You state in your letter that there was no one present at the birth of this child. You are therefore requested to have either the father or some disinterested party make an affidavit to the effect that they know of the birth of such child and that such child is living.

Yours truly,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1906.

Denison & Latimer,
Attorneys at Law,
Idabel, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your recent letter stating that the child of Selina Harley to whom you referred in your letter of January 10, 1906, was Leon Harley two years of age.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Leon Harley child of Selina Harley as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, there is no provision at this time for the reception of original applications for the enrollment of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Tom H. Willis

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Tom H. Willis,

Parsons, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 7, 1907, asking that you may secure an allotment for your child Immanuel Willis a full blood Choctaw.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of your child Immanuel Willis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and under the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, there is no authority for the reception of an application in his behalf.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Levi Nichols

et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

LEVI NICHOLS, 7-1155.

Filed Recorded
in Court office this
15th day of
June 1897.

J. J. Wilson
Clerk

W. C. S. & W. C. S. & W. C. S.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.



Chectaw Nation.

Sevier County.

} ss.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages—

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Levie Nichols*, of *Sevier* County, in the *Co. N.*, aged _____ years, a citizen of the *United State* and Miss *Emma Loper* of *Wolf Leasney*, a citizen of the *By the blood* in the *Choctaw Nation*, aged _____ years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *14th* day of *May* A. D., 189*7*.

J. J. Nelson

Clerk of the County Court.

By _____

Deputy.

Filed & Recorded
in Clerk's office
This 15th day
of June 1897
J. J. Nelson
Clerk

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, I. T., December 2nd, 1902.

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Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Levi Nichols for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Levi Nichols being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q Your name is Levi Nichols? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Antlers.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Ever since I was a boy; I don't remember just the year.
Q Lived here continuously since you were a boy? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Emma Labor.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Emma Labor? A Four years ago.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Cedar county.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a Choctaw license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A County Clerk, Isom Nelson
Q How much did you pay for the license? A \$100.00
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A County Judge, McKinzey-- J. G. McKinzey I believe.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Emma Labor?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A One time.
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Naomi Perry.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to her? A Married to her about fourteen years ago.
Q How long did you live with her? A Lived with her about - - - let's see - - four years I believe.
Q Did she die at the end of that time? A Yes sir.
Q Was your wife, Emma Nichols, ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since your marriage to Emma Nichols have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.

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- Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Levi Nichols as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Levi Nichols, on May 15, 1897, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Emma Nichols (nee Labor), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 3133 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Levi Nichols should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


COMMISSIONER.


COMMISSIONER.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1903.

Levi Nichols,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 25, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Cheetaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Enc. IBS. 46/25

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1903.

Mansfield, McFurray & Cernish,
Attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 25, 1903, granting the application of Levi Nichols for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Enc. IBS. 47/25

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Burl Nichols

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

JUN 25 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Burl Nichols (Here insert name of child) born on the 12 day of Feb, 1902
Name of Father: Levi Nichols, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Nichols, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Antlers,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Emma Nichols, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Levi Nichols, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 12 day of Feb, 1902 that said child has been named Burl Nichols, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Emma Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1902

C. E. Wacker

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Laura Wilson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Emma Nichols, wife of Levi Nichols, on the 12 day of Feb, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Burl Nichols.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Laura Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1902

C. E. Wacker

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Roy Nicholas

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *December 21* 1900

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Roy Nicholas, born on the 19 day of August, 1900
Name of father: Levi Nicholas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Emmer Nicholas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Octavia J K

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Emmer Nicholas, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Levi Nicholas who is a citizen, by marriage of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 19 day
of Aug-, 1900; that said child has been named Roy Nicholas,
and is now living.

Emma Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Dec, 1900.

Burr O Bower
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Betty Vail, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Emmer Nicholas, wife of Levi Nicholas
on the 19 day of Aug-, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Roy Nicholas.

Betty Vail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Dec, 1900.

Burr O Bower
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:

HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1900.

Mr. Levi Nichols.

Octavia, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Roy Nichols, the infant son of Levi, and Emma Nichols, born August 19, 1900, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully.

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 1155

Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1902.

Levi Nichols,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Buel Nichols, the infant son of Levi and Emma Nichols, born February 12, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw D-597.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1902.

John Austin, Guardian,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of Martin Charles for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting his right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1902.

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:: In the matter of the application ::
:: of Martin Charles for enrollment ::
:: as a citizen by blood of the Chec- ::
:: tow Nation. ::
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On the 5th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of Martin Charles for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskegee, Indian Territory, on the 14th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Choctaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called, failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on April 14, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1902.

Hal Belford
Charles Mitchell Wood

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Idabel, Indian Territory, April 11, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the
Choctaw Nation.

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William Charles, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

THROUGH OFFICIAL INTERPRETER, ROBERT ANDERSON.

- Q What is your name? A William Charles.
- Q How old are you? A I call myself about forty-two years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, Indian Territory.
- Q Do you now appear before the Commission for the purpose of giving your testimony in the matter of the enrollment of your children, Martin Charles and Sally Charles? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who is the mother of these children? A Mary Charles is the mother of Martin and Sealy Charles is the mother of Sally.
- Q Was Martin Charles ever enrolled under any other name? A No, sir.
- Q How old is Martin Charles? A About nine years old.
- Q How old is Sally Charles? A About fourteen years old.
- Q Did you ever, prior to this time, make any application to the Commission for the enrollment of your daughter, Sally Charles? A No, sir; we heard at the time the Commission was round here that some of the others were going to Mexico, and the mother of these children wanted to go, so we did not make any application to the Commission.
- Q The mother of these children were opposed to having them enrolled? A Yes, sir.
- Q But you now wish to have them enrolled? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is the mother of these children a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
- Q You are a full blood Choctaw; are you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is that boy standing over there in the corner Martin Charles? A Yes, sir.
- Q And this girl sitting here is your daughter, Sally Charles, and for whom you now make application for her enrollment? A Yes, sir.
- Q These children are both living with you, are they? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you remember when the 1893 Leased District Payment was made? A It has been about fourteen years ago.
- Q Were you here then? A No, sir; I was in Louisiana.
- Q Is Sally Charles on the 1896 Census Roll? A Yes, sir.
- Q Under what name was she enrolled at that time? A She might have been enrolled under the name of Amy, but I don't know.
- Q You have been finally enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q You and your family, including Martin Charles and Sally Charles, have always been regarded as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; have you? A Yes sir.
- Q And the reason these children were not enrolled when the Commission came around before was because of the influence of the so-called Snake-band; isn't that right? A Yes, sir; I guess it is.

Martin Charles, et al, 2.

Q Well, don't you know that's the reason? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Simpson Williams, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

THROUGH OFFICIAL INTERPRETER, ROBERT ANDERSON.

Q What is your name? A Simpson Williams.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Martin Charles and Sally Charles? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you known these children all their lives? A I have known Martin Charles all his life and Sally Charles about ten years.
Q Who is the father of these children? A William Charles.
Q Who is the mother of these children? I don't know their mother.
Q Is she living, the mother? A I know the girl's mother, but I don't know the boy's mother; they have different mothers.
Q Who is the mother of Martin Charles? A I don't know.
Q Do you know the mother of Sally Charles? A Yes, sir.
Q What was her name? Sealy.
Q Is she living? A She's dead.
Q Do you know positively that these children are the children of William Charles and citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he reported all the proceedings had in the above entitled case at Idabel, Indian Territory, on the 11th day of April, 1905, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

Vester W. Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1905.

W. T. Franklin
Notary Public.

7-1158.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Martin Charles as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

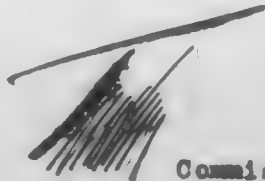
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It appears from the census card record in this case that on December 10, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Martin Charles (six years of age), as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The record herein further shows that on April 11, 1905, application was made to said Commission for the enrollment of Sally Charles as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), but inasmuch as her application is differently classified, her rights are not passed upon in this decision.

It further appears from the record herein that Martin Charles is a full blood Choctaw, and is the son of William Charles, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears as No. 3142 upon the lists prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Mary Charles, a full blood Choctaw Indian.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office, it appears that said applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Red River County, No. 2647.

I am therefore of the opinion that Martin Charles should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEC 27 1905

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

William Charles,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find copies of the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 27, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished copies of these decisions and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

CORNEL TANN

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-1158.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

Henry Byington,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on December 27, 1905, rendered his decisions granting the applications for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished copies of these decisions and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

James H. Gray

Commissioner.

Registered.

7-1158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find copies of the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 27, 1905, granting the applications for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of these applicants. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Lance H. Hoby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 7-1158.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1902.

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:: In the matter of the application ::
:: of Martin Charles for enrollment ::
:: as a citizen by blood of the Choc- ::
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On the 5th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of Martin Charles for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Choctaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called, failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on April 14, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April 1902.

Hal Belford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1902.

Carson Hall Wood

Notary Public.

7-1158.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Martin Charles as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

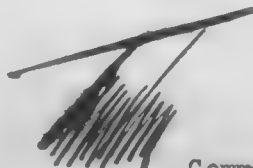
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It further appears from the record herein that Martin Charles is a full blood Choctaw, and is the son of William Charles, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears as No. 3142 upon the lists prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Mary Charles, a full blood Choctaw Indian.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office, it appears that said applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Red River County, No. 2647.

I am therefore of the opinion that Martin Charles should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEC 27 1900

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7-1158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

William Charles,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find copies of the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 27, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished copies of these decisions and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James Dixey

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-1158.

7-1158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

Henry Byington,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on December 27, 1905, rendered his decisions granting the applications for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished copies of these decisions and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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7-1158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find copies of the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 27, 1905, granting the applications for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of these applicants. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James H. Kirby*
Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 7-1158.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Idabel, Indian Territory, April 11, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the
Choctaw Nation.

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William Charles, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

THROUGH OFFICIAL INTERPRETER, ROBERT ANDERSON.

- Q What is your name? A William Charles.
Q How old are you? A I call myself about forty-two years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, Indian Territory.
Q Do you now appear before the Commission for the purpose of giving your testimony in the matter of the enrollment of your children, Martin Charles and Sally Charles? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is the mother of these children? A Mary Charles is the mother of Martin and Sealy Charles is the mother of Sally.
Q Was Martin Charles ever enrolled under any other name? A No, sir.
Q How old is Martin Charles? A About nine years old.
Q How old is Sally Charles? A About fourteen years old.
Q Did you ever, prior to this time, make any application to the Commission for the enrollment of your daughter, Sally Charles? A No, sir; we heard at the time the Commission was round here that some of the others were going to Mexico, and the mother of these children wanted to go, so we did not make any application to the Commission.
Q The mother of these children were opposed to having them enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q But you now wish to have them enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q Is the mother of these children a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw; are you? A Yes, sir.
Q Is that boy standing over there in the corner Martin Charles? A Yes, sir.
Q And this girl sitting here is your daughter, Sally Charles, and for whom you now make application for her enrollment? A Yes, sir.
Q These children are both living with you, are they? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you remember when the 1893 Leased District Payment was made? A It has been about fourteen years ago.
Q Were you here then? A No, sir; I was in Louisiana.
Q Is Sally Charles on the 1896 Census Roll? A Yes, sir.
Q Under what name was she enrolled at that time? A She might have been enrolled under the name of Amy, but I don't know.
Q You have been finally enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q You and your family, including Martin Charles and Sally Charles, have always been regarded as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; have you? A Yes sir.
Q And the reason these children were not enrolled when the Commission came around before was because of the influence of the so-called Snake-Band; isn't that right? A Yes, sir; I guess it is.

Martin Charles, et al, 2.

Q Well, don't you know that's the reason? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Simpson Williams, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

THROUGH OFFICIAL INTERPRETER, ROBERT ANDERSON.

- Q What is your name? A Simpson Williams.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Garvin, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Martin Charles and Sally Charles? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you known these children all their lives? A I have known Martin Charles all his life and Sally Charles about ten years.
Q Who is the father of these children? A William Charles.
Q Who is the mother of these children? I don't know their mother.
Q Is she living, the mother? A I know the girl's mother, but I don't know the boy's mother; they have different mothers.
Q Who is the mother of Martin Charles? A I don't know.
Q Do you know the mother of Sally Charles? A Yes, sir.
Q What was her name? Sealy.
Q Is she living? A She's dead.
Q Do you know positively that these children are the children of William Charles and citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he reported all the proceedings had in the above entitled case at Idabel, Indian Territory, on the 11th day of April, 1905, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

Vester W. Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1905.

W. T. Franklin
Notary Public.

7-1158.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sally Charles as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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It appears from the record herein that on April 11, 1905, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Sally Charles as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. On said date testimony was also taken relative to the application for the enrollment of Martin Charles as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but inasmuch as his application is differently classified, his rights are not passed upon in this decision.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that Sally Charles was born in the year 1891, and is the daughter of William Charles, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 3142 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Sealy Charles, deceased, a full blood Choctaw Indian.

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was living on September 25, 1902.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), provides:

"The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

I am therefore of the opinion that Sally Charles should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

William Charles,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find copies of the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 27, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished copies of these decisions and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Jamo Dixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-1253.

COPY.

7-1158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1905.

Henry Byington,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on December 27, 1905, rendered his decisions granting the applications for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished copies of these decisions and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

7-1158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find copies of the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 27, 1906, granting the applications for the enrollment of Martin Charles and Sally Charles as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of these applicants. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 7-1158.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw D-597.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

March 5, 1902.

John Austin, Guardian,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of ~~Martin Charles,~~

for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting his right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw D 597

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1902.

Mrs. John Austin,

Garvon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1902, stating that your husband is dead and that you will wait to see what testimony the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will introduce affecting the rights of Martin Charles to enrollment.

As stated in our communication of March 5, 1902, the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martin Charles as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration at the office of the Commission in Muskogee, Indian Territory on April 14, 1902, at which time you may appear in person or by attorney and offer any additional evidence you may desire in support of said application.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7 D-597.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1903.

William Charles,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that your minor child, Martin Charles, is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his name appearing on Choctaw Roll Card field number D-597.

You are advised that before anything further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Martin Charles it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement showing whether or not you were ever legally married to the mother of the said Martin Charles and also as to when said marriage took place.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until this is done nothing further can be done in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martin Charles as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1158
Choctaw 5358

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1904.

William Charles,

Garvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 20, asking relative to the enrollment of Emare Charles, Sulley Jackson, Sulley William and Lillie William.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Email Charles and William Charles, children of Charles James and Sallie Jackson have been enrolled by the Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment approved by the secretary of the Interior, but on January 28, 1904, the Commission was directed by the Secretary of the Interior to take no further action relative to enrollment or allotment of persons admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by acts of the Choctaw Council or decisions of the United States Indian Agent on appeal from adverse action of the Choctaw Council, at this time. As the rights of yourself and Email Charles to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation are dependant upon an act of the Choctaw Council approved October 16, 1898, the Commission is estopped from taking any further action looking to allotments to these persons until otherwise instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

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The information contained in your letter is not sufficient to enable us to identify Sulley jackson, Sulley William and Lillie William upon our records.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1904.

Etheredge & Cook,

Attorneys at Law,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 8, asking the status of Martin, Lillie and Sallie (or Emma) Charles, about nine, eleven and fourteen years of age, respectively, children of William Charles and Mary Charles, deceased; also that you be informed the standing of Sallie Jackson, or Sallie Charles, or Sallie Jim, who, you state, is the mother of William and Emiel Charles and Wilson Jackson, who came from Louisiana about 1895 and were admitted by the Choctaw Council.

In reply to your letter you are advised that William and Emiel Charles and Wilson Jackson have been enrolled by the Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that it appears from our records that Martin Charles, son of William Charles and Amy Charles, deceased, is an applicant to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

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You are further advised that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment of Lillie and Sallie (or Emma) Charles children of William and Mary Charles as citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation nor for the enrollment of Sallie Jackson, Charles or Jim, as a citizen of said nation under either of these names.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-1158

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

Henry Byington,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date asking the status of the application of Sallie Jackson for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; also the status of Sallie and Martin Charles, children of William and Sealy Charles.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Sallie Jackson, mother of William Charles as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that Martin Charles and Sallie Charles, children of William Charles are applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but their names have not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1158

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for the information of your office copy of names and information placed at Nos. 2 and 3 on Choctaw roll card No. 1158, William Charles, and you are directed to make the duplicate card of this number in your possession conform with the information inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. E. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BRALL,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

7-1158

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1904.

Etheredge & Cook,
Attorneys at Law,
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., requesting that the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation be examined to ascertain if the names of Lillie, Sallie, or Emma Charles, children of William and Mary Charles, appear thereon, stating that these children are about 11 and 14 years of age respectively, and full-blood Choctaws, and you request, if there is any chance at this time to have them enrolled, to advise you in the matter.

You are informed that a careful examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation now in possession of this Commission has been made, and the names of Lillie, Sallie, or Emma Charles do not appear thereon, neither does it appear from our records that any application has ever been made for the enrollment of either of said persons as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is without authority to receive or consider the original application

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for enrollment of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw
or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be a cursive name, possibly "J. H. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-1158

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1904.

Etheredge & Cook,

Attorneys at Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th inst., requesting that the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation be examined to ascertain if the names of Lillie, Sallie, or Emma Charles, children of William and Mary Charles, appear thereon, stating that these children are about 11 and 14 years of age respectively, and full-blood Choctaws, and you request, if there is any chance at this time to have them enrolled, to advise you in the matter.

You are informed that a careful examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation now in possession of this Commission has been made, and the names of Lillie, Sallie, or Emma Charles do not appear thereon, neither does it appear from our records that any application has ever been made for the enrollment of either of said persons as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is without authority to receive or consider the original application

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for enrollment of any person whomsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw
or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1905.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for the information of your office copy of names and information placed at Nos. 2 and 3 on Choctaw roll card No. 1158, William Charles, and you are directed to make the duplicate card of this number in your possession conform with the information inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1906.

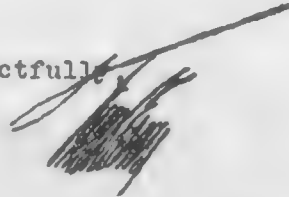
William Charles,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 5, 1906, asking the status of the citizenship of your mother Sallie Jackson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application was made by or on behalf of your mother Sallie Jackson for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation prior to December 25, 1902, and under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, this office is now without authority to receive or consider original application for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

William Charles,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 12, 1906, in which you ask relative to the enrollment of your mother Sallie Jackson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Sallie Jackson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application; and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizenship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to decisions made prior to the passage of this Act, in which cases such motion shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this Act: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior may enroll persons whose names ap-

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pear upon any of the tribal rolls and for whom the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes show application was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and which was not allowed solely because not made within the time prescribed by law."

Seemingly, the provision of law above quoted is determinate as to your alleged claim to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, however, you still desire to appear before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, you may do so on any date within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony will be taken for the purpose of establishing whether any application of any character was made for your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, within the time provided by law.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Hogan Jefferson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1903.

Daniel Jefferson,
Care H. T. Lawchubbee,
Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant stating that Hogan Jefferson died at your residence July 2, 1903. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1903.

Daniel Jefferson,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of C. J. Prudhomme relative to the death of your cousin Hogan Jefferson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred July 2, 1903; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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James

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

George W. Clark

As a citizen of the

Whitall

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Pauline M. Chure, born on the 31st day of March, 1899.
Name of father: Dickson M. Chure, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Minnie James, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Goodwater, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Minnie James, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by Good of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Dickson M. Chure who is a citizen, by Good of the
Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 31st day
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Pauline M. Chure,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

Minnie James
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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Ben Frazier et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

James Krazier
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

OCT 16 1900

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chaotaw Nation,
 of James Trazier, born on the 11 day of August, 1899.
 Name of father: Beem Trazier, a citizen of the Chaotaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Susan Trazier, a citizen of the Chaotaw Nation.
 Post Office: Doakville Ind. Te.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Trazier, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
 citizen, by Blood, of the Chaotaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Beem Trazier who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Chaotaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 11th day
 of August, 1899; that said child has been named James Trazier,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct, 1899.

R. G. Carter

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Beem Trazier, a Husband, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Susan Trazier, wife of Beem Trazier
 on the 11 day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named James Trazier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of Oct, 1899.

R. G. Carter

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1900.

Been Frazier,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of James Frazier, the minor son of Been and Susan Frazier, born August 11th, 1899.

The same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1903.

Davis Frasier,

Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J.B. Tims relative to the death of your father, Ben Frasier, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred in 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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In Re application
for enrollment of
Infant child

Eileen Alexander
approved Nov 16/99
H. S. M. M. M.
Commissioner

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Affidavit of Allwidge Midwife

United States of America
Indian Territory
Central District

I Truman Jefferson a Midwife on
oath State that I attended on Mrs
Ellen Alexander Wife of Henry
Alexander on the 10 day of September
1899 that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said
child is now living, and is said to have
been named - Fizzie Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th November 1899

J. R. White
Notary Public

In re
Application for
Enrollment of
Infant-Child

Ellen Alexander
as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

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Approved DEC 13 1899

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Commissioner

Department of the Interior, Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re, Application for enrollment as a
citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ellen
Alexander born on the 10th day of Sep. 1899
Name of Father, Henry Alexander a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother, Kizzie Alexander a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation.

Post office Jannin I.T.

Affidavit of Mother

United States of America

Indian Territory

Central District

} ss.

I Kizzie Alexander on oath state
that I am 18 years of age and a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Henry
Alexander who is a citizen by blood of the
Choctaw Nation. That a female child was
born to me on the 10th day of Sep. ¹⁸⁹⁹ and
said child has been named Ellen Alexander
and is now living

Witness to Signature

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x

~~not signed~~ + Kizzie Alexander
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17 day of Oct-1899

Little River

A. D. Schoolfield

Notary Public

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Affidavit of Midwife
District State of Virginia
Indian Territory
Central District

~~Tannasia~~ Jefferson a Choctaw citizen of
the Choctaw Nation and of the state that
I attended Mrs.izzie Reynolds wife of
Henry Alexander on the 10th day of Sept 1899
that ^{there} was born to her on said date
a female child that said child is
now living and is said to have been
named Ellen Alexander

Witness to Signature

Tannasia Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17 day of Oct 1899

A. D. Schoofield

Notary Public

Little River County Ark.

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Willie Billy

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8th., 1903.

Victor M. Locke, Jr.,
Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2nd., relative to the enrollment of Mary Billy, daughter of Phoebe Billy. In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from our records that Mary Billy, daughter of Will and Phoebe Billy, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 12th., 1902, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1904.

Solomon Nikha,

Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12th, in which you ask if you can file for Mary Billy, daughter of Willie and Phoebe Billy; you state that Mary Billy is your niece's daughter, and that you are her nearest kin.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that Marry Billy, daughter of Willie and Phoebe Billy, has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and selection of allotment may now be made in her behalf under the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and designation of homesteads, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. You are informed, however, that persons other than citizen parents desiring to represent minor citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for the purpose of selecting allotments must be appointed their guardian by the United States Court in Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Rule for Allotment.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1907.

George W. Bell,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 17, 1907, in which you state that you have been appointed guardian of Mary Billy, minor child of Will Billy and Pheobe Billy nee Anderson daughter of Calvin Anderson; you state the parents of this child died when she was small and that Solomon Nihka then took the child but being a Snake Indian claims that the child was not enrolled and had not received its townsite money nor that land had been filed for said child; you have since learned that this child has been enrolled as Harry Nihka and request to be advised if land has been filed for her.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Harry Billy, child of Willie and Pheobe Billy, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Selection of allotment has already been made for her in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

*To be
filed*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Mary Billie, born on the day of 1900.
(insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Billie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Phoebe Billie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice: Greenville Ind Tr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. ayouel

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Louie Woods, on oath state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ayouel Phoebe Billie, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on day of 1900; that said child has been named Mary Billie, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louie Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.
A. W. James
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Louie Woods, a on oath state that I attended on ayouel Phoebe Billie wife of Willie Billie on the day of 1900; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Mary Billie

Louie Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.
A. W. James
Notary Public.

Approved Nov 16th 1899

A. S. Mendenhall

Commissioner

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation, of Mary Billy, born
on the 26 day of July, 1899.

Name of father: Willey Billy, a citizen of
The Choctaw Nation. By Blood

Name of mother: Phely Billy, a citizen of
The Choctaw Nation. By Blood

Post Office. Talikchi JZ

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Caddo District

I, Phely Billy, on oath, state that I
am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Blood
of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful
wife of Willey Billy, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a
girl child was born to me on the 26 day
of July, 1899; that said child has been
named Mary Billy, and is now
living

Phely Billy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6th day of Nov- 1899

B. G. Battist

C. J. Pro Judge
of Washita County C. N.

Affidavit of attending Physician, or midwife.
United States of America
Indian Territory
District

I, _____, do hereby
oath state that I attended on Mrs. _____
_____ wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there
was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and said to have
been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to ^{before} me this
day of _____, 18____.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Jonathan Kanonautub

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

April 24 1899

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of William Kanomantule, born on the 10th day of August, 1898.
Name of father: William Kanomantule, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Rivinda Kanomantule, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Looksville, Ia

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, William Kanomantule, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Rivinda Kanomantule who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to us on the 10th day of August, 1898; that said child has been named Jarathon Kanomantule, and is now living. Attest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

A. S. Mendenhall
Commissioner
Notary Public.

Attest
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Solomon Kanomantule, a physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Rivinda Kanomantule wife of William Kanomantule on the 10th day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jarathon Kanomantule. Attest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

A. S. Mendenhall
Commissioner
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactau Nation,
of Silvester Nanamantubee born on the 6 day of Dec., 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: W. C. Nanamantubee, a citizen of the Chactau Nation.
Name of Mother: Gusinda Nanamantubee citizen of the Chactau Nation.
Post-office, Doukruille, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Gusinda Nanamantubee, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactau Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of W. C. Nanamantubee, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chactau Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 6 day of Dec., 1900 that said child has been
named Silvester Nanamantubee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Luinda Nanomantubee

(Must be Two
Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1901.

R. G. Carter

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

Mary Nanamantubee, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Gusinda Nanamantubee, wife of W. C. Nanamantubee
on the 6 day of Dec., 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Silvester Nanamantubee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Nanomantubee

(Must be Two
Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1901.

R. G. Carter

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1901.

Mr. W. C. Nanamantubbee,

Doaksville, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Silvester Nanamantubbee, infant son of W. C. and Lucinda Nanamantubbee, born December 6, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Willie Fobb

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Carlo A. Wilson et al

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Attest: J. J.

This is to certify that Mr Carlos Wilson
and Mrs Laura Wilson both of Washoba
Co. C. N. were by me united in the
Bond of matrimony according to the
Laws of the Choctaw Nation.

This Dec 11th 1895-

J. J. Watkins
Judge 2nd
Judicial District
C. N.

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INFANT CHILD.

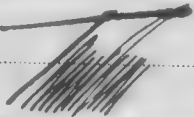
Abbott Wilson

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 29 1899



CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN HH Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Abbott Wilson, born on the 31 day of May, 1899.
Name of father: Carlo A Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Margaret Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Alikehi I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MANNER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
(Central District.)

I, Carlo A. Wilson, on oath, state that I am 38 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
Husband lawful wife of Margaret Wilson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 31 day
of May, 1899; that said child has been named Abbott Wilson
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
(Central District.)

I, Nancy Wooley, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Margaret Wilson wife of Carlo A. Wilson
on the 31 day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Abbott Wilson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

Nancy Wooley
Notary Public.
[Signature]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1901.

Mr. Garle Wilson,

Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Greenwood Wilson the infant son of Garle and Margaret Wilson, born March 16, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Greenwood Wilson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Greenwood Wilson, born on the 16 day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Carlo Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Margaret Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Alikechi Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Margaret Wilson, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Carlo Wilson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 16 day of March, 1901 that said child has been
named Greenwood Wilson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Margaret Wilson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug, 1901.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Bessie Holmes, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Margaret Wilson, wife of Carlo Wilson,
on the 16 day of March, 1901 that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Greenwood Wilson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Bessie Holmes

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, 1901.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

E. W. Nelson

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved *April 29* 1899.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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April 29 1899

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CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Er Wilson, born on the 24 day of February, 1897
Name of father: Carlo A. Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Laura Wilson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Milkehi I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Carlo A. Wilson, on oath, state that I am 38 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I ^{was} the
^{Husband} lawful wife of Laura Wilson who is a citizen, by Inter-marriage of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 24 day
of February, 1897 that said child has been named Er Wilson
and is now living.

Carlo A. Wilson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, G. J. Haynes, a Physician, on oath, state that I
^{know} attended on Mrs. Laura Wilson, wife of Carlo A. Wilson
on the 24 day of February, 1897 that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Er Wilson

G. J. Haynes
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Jesse L. Christie

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Milan Christie

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

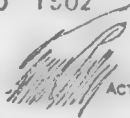
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Milan Christie
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Fowlerville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 25 day of
May, 1899.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Jesse L. Christie, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Fowlerville, Ind. Ter.; that I am
husband of Milan Christie,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Milan Christie died on the 25 day of
May, 1899.

WITNESSED TO MARK:

Jesse L. Christie

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November 1902

T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Gilbert Christie, on oath state that I am 39
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Fowlerville Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Milan Christie,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Milan Christie died on the 25 day of
May, 1899.

WITNESSED TO MARK:

Gilbert Christie
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. G. Hain
W. A. Shoney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November 1902

T. J. Barnes
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Milan Christie

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Approved _____

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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Milan Christie
Choctaw by Blood
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Milan Christie
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Fowlerville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 25 day of
May, 1899.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District. }
I, Jessy L. Christie, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Okhula, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the husband of Milan Christie,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Milan Christie died on the 25 day of
May, 1899.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Jessy L. Christie

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October 1902

Luther Herndon
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District. }
I, David Austin, on oath state that I am 38
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Okhula, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Milan Christie,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Milan Christie died on the 25 day of
May, 1899.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

David Austin

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October 1902

Luther Herndon
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

Jesse L. Christie,
Fowlerville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information that your wife, Milan Christie, is dead. If this is the case, for the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1908.

Jesse L. Christie,

Ohula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of David Austin relative to the death of your wife, Milan Christie, which occurred May 25, 1899; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Adeline Kristie

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

April 29

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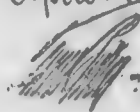


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CHAIRMAN:

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Adeline Christie, born on the 21st day of March, 1899.

Name of father: Jesse F. Christie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Milam Christie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Scotenville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jesse F. Christie on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Choctaw, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Milam Christie who is a citizen, by Choctaw, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 21st day of March, 1899; that said child has been named Adeline Christie and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

Jessie L. Christie
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Johnson Bobb, on oath, state that I attended on Milam Christie, wife of Jesse F. Christie on the 21st day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Adeline Christie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1899.

Johnson Bobb
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

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Louis Dyer

et al

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1901.

Mr. W. J. Whitman,

Notary Public,

Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the death of the wife and son of Louis Dyer, and several other Indian citizens of your neighborhood.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that the wife of Louis Dyer was never listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission, therefore no proof of her death is necessary. Blanks for proof of the death of the son of Louis Dyer, of Simon Logan, and of the wife of David Billy are mailed to you under separate cover this day. In your letter it is stated that the given name of the wife of David Billy was Lizzie.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that her given name appears thereon as Lizzie. Kindly call the attention of Mr. Billy to this matter when the affidavit relative to her death is executed.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of David Billy and Louis Dyer, relative to the death of Louisa Logan which occurred November 28, 1899, and the same being in

W. J. W., --2.

proper form has been only filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

W. J. Whiteman,
Notary Public,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the death of Raymond Dyer, son of Louis Dyer, about which you formerly wrote the Commission, it is requested that, for the purpose of making his death a matter of record, you have the enclosed blank for proof of death properly executed and return at the earliest practicable date. It is requested that you kindly give this matter early attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Env.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

Louis Dyer,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your son, Raymond Dyer. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavit sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Rev.

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In re the matter of the death of

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Raymond Dyer
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Raymond Dyer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the death of Raymond Dyer
a citizen by of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided
at or near Goodwater, Ind. Ter., and died on the 25

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Louis Dyer, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw
Nation, that my post office address is Homewood, Ind. Ter.
That I am father of Raymond Dyer
who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Raymond Dyer died on the 25 day
of May, 1900

Louis Dyer

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1902

T. J. James
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Wesley Sampson, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation; that my post office address is Goodwater, Ind. Ter.,
That I was personally acquainted with Raymond Dyer
who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Raymond Dyer died on the 25 day
of May, 1900

Wesley Sampson

Witnesses to Mark:

Tom Wilson
Wm C. Dyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1902

T. J. James

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John Billy et al

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Lena Tokabe

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Johnnie Anderson,
Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Lena Anderson and Eva Willis to the birth of Dora Anderson, child
of Johnnie and Lena Anderson, March 18, 1906.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906, only those children who were living on March 4,
1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Adolphus Brown

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Sarah Brown

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Nelson Kemp et al

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Josiah Thomas et al

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Joe Thomas
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, SEP 23 1901 190

C. R. Braxton
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Joe Thomas, born on the 20 day of August, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joe Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Albiny Thomas citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Doaksville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
central District. }

I, Albiny Thomas, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Thomas, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 20 day of August 1901; that said child has been
named Joe Thomas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Albanie Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1901.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
central District. }

I, Joe Thomas, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Albiny Thomas wife of Joe Thomas,
on the 20 day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Joe Thomas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Joe his Thomas
Clara Bonner mark
William Cable

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1901.

Thomas Fennell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lizy Thomas

As a citizen of the

W. Ireland

Nation.

Approved..... 1.....

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
of Gideon Thomas, born on the 5th day of June, 1897
Name of father: Jac Thomas, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Name of mother: Elbinnia Thomas, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Post Office: Soaksville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elbinnia Thomas, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Jac Thomas who is a citizen by Blood, of the
Chactaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 5th day
of June, 1897; that said child has been named Gideon Thomas,
and is now living.

Elbinnia Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Oct, 1899.

R. G. Carter

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jac Thomas, a husband, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Elbinnia Thomas wife of Jac Thomas
on the 5th day of June, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Gideon Thomas.

Jac Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Oct, 1899.

R. G. Carter

Notary Public.

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Simpson Thomas

As a citizen of the

Shaw

Nation.

Approved..... 1

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

Name is *Impson* COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, of *Impson Thomas*, born on the *20* day of *June*, 1899.

Name of father: *Joe Thomas*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Name of mother: *Elbina Thomas*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Post Office: *Doaksville, T. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } *Central* District.

I, *Elbina Thomas*, on oath, state that I am *20* years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Joe Thomas* who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *20* day of *June*, 1899; that said child has been named *Impson Thomas* and is now living.

Elbina Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Oct*, 1899

R. G. Carter, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } *Central* District.

I, *Joe Thomas*, a *husband*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Elbina Thomas*, wife of *Joe Thomas* on the *20* day of *June*, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Impson Thomas*.

Joe Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Oct*, 1899

R. G. Carter, Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1901.

Mr. Joe Thomas,
Care of Thomas Fennell,
Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Joe Thomas the infant son of Joe and Albanie Thomas, born August 20, 1901 and the same being in proper form and duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1175:

"Correct given name of No. 5 is "Billy".
No. 5 was born in August 1901 and died
about one year thereafter. See testimony
of No. 1 of May 23, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1175:

"Correct given name of No. 5 is "Billy".
No. 5 was born in August 1901 and died
about one year thereafter. See testimony
of No. 1 of May 23, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Bob Ellis

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James Moore et al

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1902 .

Mr. W. J. Whiteman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th inst. requesting to be advised whether the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Jenny King, infant daughter of Harris and Lina King, together with evidence of marriage between parents, have been filed with the records of the Commission.

You are informed that on February 17, 1902, the above application and evidence of marriage were received and duly filed with the records of the Commission and acknowledgment of the same made to you on the same day.

Your letter also contains a request to be supplied with a number of blank applications for the enrollment of infant children. You are informed that ten blanks of such description have been sent you this day under separate cover.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1902.

W. J. Whiteman,

Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing the certificate of W. K. Gipson, as to the marriage of Harris King and Miss Lina Moore, and also enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jenney King, the infant daughter of Harris and Lina King, born August 7, 1901.

The evidence of marriage enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for the enrollment of Jenney King, being in proper form, has also been duly filed and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1901.

Mr. John Moore,

Janis, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit and that of D. J. McClure relative to the death of your brother, James Moore, which occurred May 9, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE IZMIZOVALS
FEB 17 1902

Know all Men by These Presents, that L. W. E. GIPSON, a Minister of the Gospel in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
have this the 7 day of July 1901, joined in the Holy Estate of Matrimony, Mr. Harris King
of Red river County, Choctaw Nation and
Miss Linnie Moore of Red River County, Choctaw Nation
Rev. W. E. Gibson, p.p.c. Minister of the Gospel.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Jim Wood
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved APR 25 1901 1

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jim Moore (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Goodwater, Ind. Ter., and died on the 9 day of May, 1900 (Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, John Moore on oath state that I am 48 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Louis, Ind. Ter.; that I am Brother of Jim Moore, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Jim Moore died on the 9 day of May, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April 1900

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, D. J. McClure, on oath state that I am 34 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Goodwater, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Jim Moore, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Jim Moore died on the 9 day of May, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April 1900

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jeamey King
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jenney King, born on the 7th day of August, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Harris King a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lina King a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Godwater, D. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Lina King, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Harris King, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 7th day of August, 1901 that said child has been
named Jenney King, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. J. Mcclure

Lina King
work

Noel Sampson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1901.

W. J. Whitman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Eyahoke Sampson, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lina King, wife of Harris King
on the 7th day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Jenney King.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. J. Mcclure

Eyahoke Sampson
work

Noel Sampson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1901.

W. J. Whitman
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