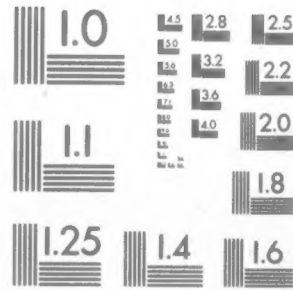
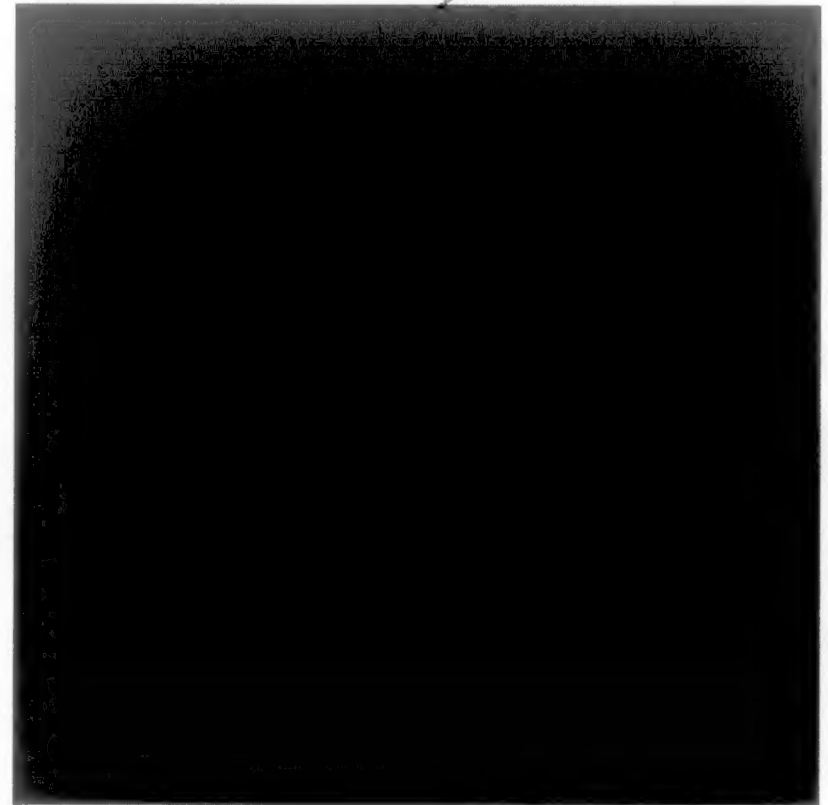
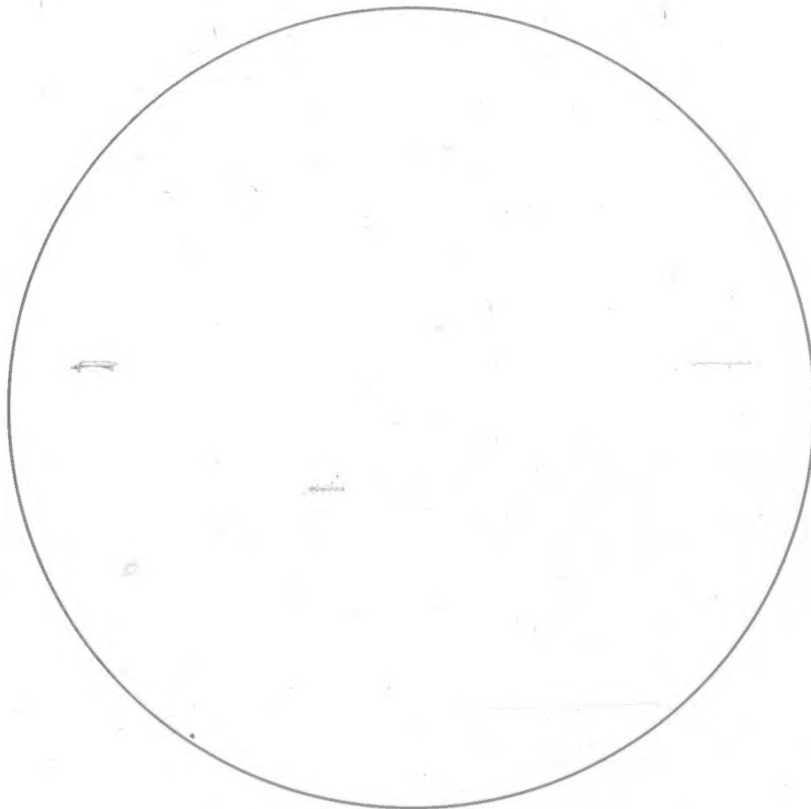
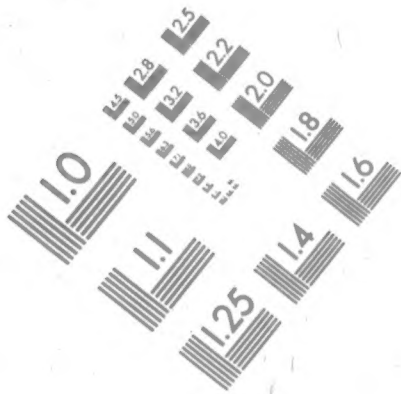


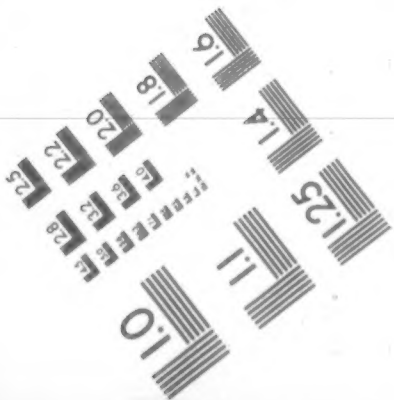


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IN RE 106

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Emma Prince  
as a citizen of

Italy Nation

Approved JUL 10 1905 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 GREEN Nation.

Emma Prince, born on the 11 day of March, 1902

Name of Father: Andy Prince a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice: Redbird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Prince, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Andy Prince who is a citizen, by

freedom of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 11 day of March, 1902; that said child has been named

Emma Prince, and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark: Lucy Prince

(Signature area)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I

attended on the \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a

child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses to Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature area)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Child present)

Parents <sup>4591</sup> <sub>4592</sub>

IN RE **706 1/2**

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Emma Priney*  
as a citizen of

*Creer* Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
FILED  
*May 11 '05*  
CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  Creek  Nation,  
of  Emma Prince , born on the  11  day of  Mar , 1902  
(Place here name of child.)  
Name of Father:  Andy Prince  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Name of Mother:  Lucy Prince  a citizen of the  "  Nation.  
Postoffice  Red Bird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER  Father

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

I,  Andy Prince , on oath state that I am  23   
years of age and a citizen by  adoption , of the  Creek  Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of  Lucy Prince  who is a citizen, by  
 adoption  of the  Creek  Nation; that a  female  child was  
born to me on  11  day of  Mar , 1902; that said child has been named  
 Emma Prince , and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark:

W. H. PRICE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  21  day of  March , 1905

Edw. L. S. S.   
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

Emma Richards ,  Midwife , on oath state  
that  Lucy Prince , wife of  Andy Prince ,  
born on  March 11 , 1902, that there was born to her on said date a  female   
child who is now living and is said to have been named  Emma Prince

Witnesses to Mark:

Emma Richards   
 Emma Richards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  20  day of  March , 1905

J. H. ...



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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louie Oliver, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

## STATEMENT AND ORDER.


The record in this case shows that on March 20, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Louie Oliver, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The affidavit filed in this matter shows that said Louie Oliver, deceased, was born February 20, 1904, and died March 20, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Louie Oliver, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 29 1906

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IN RE 708

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Louie Oliver

as a citizen of

Great

Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,  
of Louis Oliver (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 20 day of Feb, 1904  
Name of Father: Ezekiel " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Liza " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Redbird

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ FATHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ezekiel Oliver , on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful husb wife of Liza Oliver , who is a citizen, by  
Fredward of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 20 day of Feb, 1904; that said child has been named  
Louis Oliver , and decd March 20-1904  
Ezekiel Oliver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Edward S. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ , 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 is now living 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.

IN RE 7074 ✓  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lucinda Oliver*

as a citizen of

*Sevier*

Nation

Approved

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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 child of the Creep Nation,  
of Linda Oliver born on the 7 day of Feb, 1905  
Name of Father: Zekia Oliver a citizen of the W. I. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Siza Oliver a citizen of the Creep Nation.  
Postoffice Redbird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT

I, Siza Oliver, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creep Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Zekia Oliver, who is a citizen, by  
W. I. of the W. I. Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 7 day of Feb, 1905, that said child has been named  
Linda Oliver, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, 1905.  
Carroll Sisco  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

Mother's Test 4457

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IN RE

707

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Kinda Oliver*

as a citizen of

*Crack*

Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,  
of Cinda Oliver (Here insert name of child.) born on the 7 day of Feb., 1905  
Name of Father: Zekiel Oliver a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Liza " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Redbird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, father  
WORTHEN DISTRICT  
I, Zekiel Oliver, do hereby swear that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband wife of Liza Oliver, who is a citizen, by  
Greenman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 7 day of Feb., 1905; that said child has been named  
Cinda Oliver, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Charles S. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Cinda Oliver*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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*April 14, 1905*

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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 Cinda Oliver, born on the 7 day of February, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Zeke Oliver a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Liza Oliver a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Red Bird 9.5.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wetzel DISTRICT

I, Liza Oliver, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by presumption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Zeke Oliver, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation, that a girl child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 7 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Cinda Oliver, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
Will Clark  
Orlton Griffin

Liza Oliver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1905.  
C. L. Barber Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Nellie Prince, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Liza Oliver, wife of Zeke Oliver  
on the 7 day of February, 1905, 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  
Cinda Oliver  
nee Nellie Prince

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
Will Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1905.  
C. L. Barber Notary Public.

CR 17-237

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

Miss Oliver,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ginda Oliver, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that there are on file with the Commission affidavits in which the date of her birth is given as of the year 1904 and of 1906.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with the correct date of the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

HP 237.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

Eliza Oliver,  
Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 29, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of Louis Oliver, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Catherine Perry as a Creek Freedman.

Alex Coates, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Alex Coates.  
 Q How old are you? A I am about 36 or 37.  
 Q What is your postoffice? A Muskogee.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know Lucy Perry? A Yes sir.  
 Q She is your sister? A Yes sir.  
 Q What are the names of your parents--yours and hers? A My father  
 is Julius Coates; mother, Mollie. She has been deceased a long  
 time.  
 Q The mother? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know Lucy's husband, Lee Perry? A Yes sir.  
 Q Where are Lucy and Lee now? A Kansas City. She is sick,  
 could not get down.  
 Q They have furnished the affidavit of disinterested witnesses  
 as to the birth of their child, in place of the midwife. A Yes  
 sir.  
 Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.  
 Q When was the last time you saw it, Alex? A The last time is  
 about four months--three months ago.  
 Q Three months ago? A Yes sir.

Said Lucy Perry is identified on a Creek Freedman card, op-  
posite Roll No. 4530.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and fore-  
going is a true and complete translation of my notes as same ap-  
pear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 26th day of December,  
1906:

*J. Y. Miller*

*J. M. Deimott*  
Notary Public.

March 10th C. 1872

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IN RE 547

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William B. Perry

as a citizen of

Germany Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

March 10th 1872

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Willie B. Perry, born on the 31 day of August, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Gee Perry a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Perry a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Lucy Perry, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gee Perry, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 31 day of August, 1902, that said child has been named  
Willie B. Perry, and is now living did March 10, 1904  
Lucy Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905.  
W. B. [Signature]  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.



Motion on Tr C. # 1322

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IN RE 547 1/2

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie B. Perry

as a citizen of

Georgia

Nation

Approved

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Willie B. Perry, born on the 31 day of August, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Lee Perry a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Perry citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Lee, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lucy Perry, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 31 day of August, 1902 that said child has been named  
Willie B. Perry, died March 10, 1904  
Lee Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905  
Edw. S. Sneed  
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 is now living 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

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie B. Perry, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER

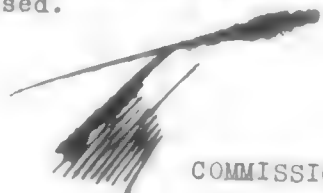
The record in this case shows that on March 10, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Willie B. Perry, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The affidavits filed in this matter show that said Willie B. Perry, deceased, was born August 31, 1902, and died March 10, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Willie B. Perry, deceased, as a Creek freedman be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.**

United States of America }  
Indian Territory } SS.  
District }

I, Thomas R. Granger do hereby state that I am personally acquainted with Lily Perry wife of Lee Perry that there was born to her on or about the 21 day of Aug 1902 a female child that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Catharine Perry.

I further state that I have no interest in this case.

Sub.  
Thomas X R Granger  
Witness

Witness to mark:

Geo McDaniel

Alfred Coats

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov 1906.

my term expires July 24-1908

Geo McDaniel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

United States of America }  
Indian Territory } SS  
District }

I, Tom Curry do oath state that I am personally acquainted with Leady Perry wife of Lee Perry that there was born to her on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1907 a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1908 and is said to have been named Catherine Perry. I further state that I have no interest in this case.

Witness to mark.

Tom Curry

Myrtle Sams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908.

Myrtle Sams  
Notary Public.

Wether, Jr. C. # 1322

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IN RE 548 1/2  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Catherine Perry*  
as a citizen of

*Kenya* Nation

Approved

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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

Nation,

of *Catharine Perry*, born on the *31* day of *August*, 190*2*  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: *Lee Perry* a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Lucy Perry* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Postoffice: *Muskogee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*WESTERN* DISTRICT

I, *Lee Perry*, on oath state that I am *32*  
years of age and a citizen by *U.S.* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *husband Lucy Perry*, who is a citizen, by

*adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation; that a *female* child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on *31* day of *August*, 190*2* that said child has been named

*Catharine Perry*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *March*, 190*5*  
*Edw. S. Sines*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

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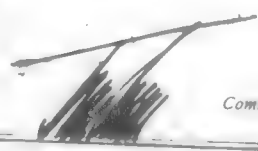
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Catherine Perry  
as a citizen of

Green Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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

Child parent, A. U.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation.

of Catharine Perry (Here insert name of child) born on the 31 day of August, 1902

Name of Father: Lee Perry a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy Perry a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Lucy Perry, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Lee Perry, who is a citizen, by

U. S. of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 31 day of August, 1902 that said child has been named

Catharine Perry, and is now living. Lucy Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; 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.

COMMISSIONERS  
WMB BIXBY,  
THOMAS B NEEDLES,  
C. B. BRACKINRIDGE

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary

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

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADMISSION TO THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Washoee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1908.

My Perry,

Washoee, Indian Territory.

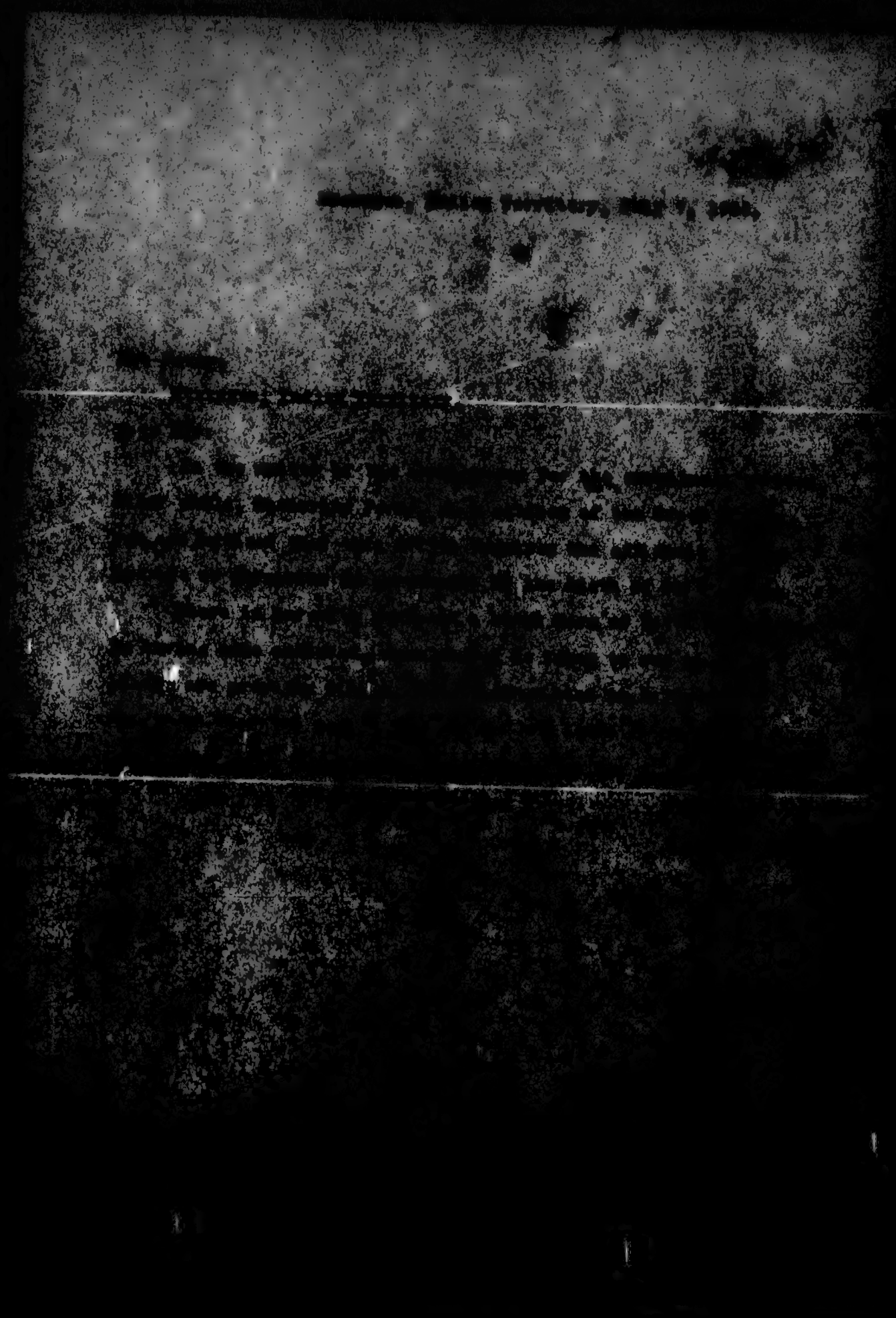
Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Catherine Perry, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit. In having same executed, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing the affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Bixby*  
Chairman



NOT-236

Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1908

Lucy Perry,

a/o Lee Perry,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Catharine Perry, born August 31, 1902, as a Creek freedman, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife at the birth of said child. For that purpose there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full and that the names of the witnesses are written in full and that the names of the witnesses are written in full and that the names of the witnesses are written in full. In case signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NP-213.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1905.

Lacy Perry,

c/o Lee Perry,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter Catharine Perry, born August 31, 1892, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath relative to the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

NF 238.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

Lucy Perry,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 29, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie B. Perry, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mother's Ser # 3332

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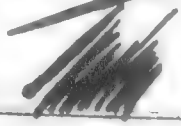
IN RE 711

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Jane Morgan  
as a citizen of

Quebec Nation

Approved JUL 10 1905 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 CREEK Nation,  
of Jane Morgan, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1904  
Name of Father: Clem Morgan a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Broken Arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Lucy Morgan, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Clem Morgan, who is ~~a~~ not citizen,  
of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 20 day of April, 1904, that said child has been named  
Jane Morgan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March 1905

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905

Notary Public.

Chief Resent. Sr.

Birth Affidavit:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re Application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Father Glen Morgan a non citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of mother Jane Morgan a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lucy Morgan, on oath state that I am 25 years of age  
and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation; that I am the wife of  
Glen Morgan a non citizen of the Creek Nation; that a female child  
was born to me of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904; that said child has  
been named Jane Morgan and was March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905.

Witness to mark: Lucy Morgan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905.

(S E A L)

I. I. J. Holt

Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In Re Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation  
of Jane Morgan, born on the 20 day of April 1904.

Name of Father Clem Morgan, a non-citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother Lucy Morgan, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice, Broken Arrow, I. T.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Jane Franklin, a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on  
Mrs. Lucy Morgan, wife of Clem Morgan on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904;  
that there was born to her on said Date a female child; that said  
child was living on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905 and is said to have been named  
Jane Morgan.

Witness to mark:

Frank L. Haymer

her  
Jane I Franklin  
mark

J. W. Kennedy

(S E A L)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1905. E. I. J. Holt

Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 9<sup>th</sup> 1907.

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*Lily Morgan*

*G. J. Holt*

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Jane<sup>th</sup> Franklin  
March

Frank L. Haynes  
J. H. Kennedy

J. H. Holt

PCR ORIGINAL -  
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Mothers Pa. #3332

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Jane Morgan

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

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Elsie Edwards,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. L., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any persons after said date."

You are hereby advised that this office requires an affidavit from Dr. Fulton, the physician in attendance at the birth of your grand-daughter, Dollie Ward, a blank for which purpose is herewith enclosed, and which you should have properly executed and return to this office at once.

You are further advised that you should at once furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses to the birth of said child, and a blank for that purpose is also enclosed.

You are further advised that you will be allowed five days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office



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to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for  
the enrollment of said child as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

1 B.A.  
1 Dis.W.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1905

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Rosa May McHenry as a Creek freedman.

Ella McHenry, being duly sworn, testified, as follows:

By Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Ella McHenry.  
Q How old are you? A About thirty three.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner  
Q Can you read and write? A No, sir  
Q There are on file affidavits executed by you and signed by mark  
in which you state your child's name is Rosie May and ~~ROSE MAY~~  
Rosa May McHenry, which is correct? A Rosie May  
Q Is that the child you have in your arms? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was she born? A October 5th  
Q How old will she be next October 5th? A A year old I guess  
Her name is Rosie May McHenry? A Yes, sir  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q What is the name of your father? A Abe Kernal.  
What is the name of your mother? A Mima Kernal.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct copy of my stenographic notes taken in said case on  
said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1905

*J. M. Deane*  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1906.

Miss McHenry,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosa Kay McHenry, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that there are on file with the Commission affidavits in which the name of said child is given as Rosa Kay and Rosie Kay McHenry.

You are requested to advise the Commission as to the correct name of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

Ella McHenry,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosa May McHenry, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory at an early date for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Mather or Fr #3210

IN RE 710

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Rosa May McHenry*  
as a citizen of

*Greek* Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK, \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Rosa May McHenry, born on the 5 day of Oct., 1904  
(Have insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Ed McHenry a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Waynes

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Ella McHenry, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by free man of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Ed McHenry, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 5 day of Oct., 1904; that ~~the~~ child has been named

Rosa May McHenry and is now living Ed McHenry  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. H. Hains  
J. McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

J. McDermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

(Child present)

Mather Jr 3210

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IN RE 1257

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Rosie May McHenry  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

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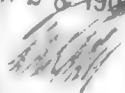


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Rosie May McHenry (Here insert name of child.) born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904  
Name of Father: Ed McHenry a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella McHenry a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Waynes D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Ella McHenry, on oath state that I am about 33  
years of age and a citizen by Friedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ed McHenry, who is a citizen, by  
Friedman of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
Rosie May McHenry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
J. E. Long  
J. V. Huggins

Ella McHenry  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

J. E. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Julia McHenry, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella McHenry, wife of Ed McHenry  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rosie May McHenry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
J. E. Long  
J. V. Huggins

Ella McHenry  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

J. E. Long  
Notary Public.

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EP-243

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

*Lewis*  
William Chase,  
Chase, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Aaron and William Lewis, as citizens of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavits of the mother and the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said children.

For this purpose two blank forms of birth affidavit are herewith enclosed. In executing same, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit is unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Father Tr. # 3750

IN RE 557

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Adam Lewis*

as a citizen of

*Green*

Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 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 CREEK Nation,  
of Arnon Lewis (Name must precede of child.) born on the 15 day of Nov., 1905  
Name of Father: William Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leta Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Chase

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, William Lewis, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband of Leta Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on November day of 1905; that said child has been named  
Arnon Lewis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(That to Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(That to Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905

Parents Pa #3750  
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IN RE 768

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Arum Lewis*

as a citizen of

*Chick* Nation

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK. Nation.

of Aaron Lewis, born on the 10 day of Nov., 1901  
(See last name of child.)

Name of Father: Wm Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lila " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice: Chase

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Lila Lewis, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Frederick of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
Frederick of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 10 day of Nov., 1901; that said child has been named  
Aaron Lewis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Lila Lewis

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905

Edw. J. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Peggy Grayson, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lila Lewis, who is a citizen,  
on the 10 day of Nov., 1901; that there was born to her  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
Aaron Lewis.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Peggy Grayson

Edw. J. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905

Edw. J. ...

Child present.

Father Fr. # 3750

IN RE 553

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Lewis

as a citizen of

Creary

Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
COMMISSION TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of William Lewis born on the 25 day of December 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: William Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lila Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Chase

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, William Lewis, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband of Lila Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 25 day of December, 1902, that said child has been named  
William Lewis and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark to Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905  
Edw. J. Shivers  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark to Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Parents In. #3750  
3751

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IN RE 769

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Wm Lewis Jr

as a citizen of

Great

Nation

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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

CREEK.

Nation,

of Wm Lewis Jr., born on the 25 day of Dec, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Wm Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lila " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Chase

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Lila Lewis, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Admission, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Wm Lewis, who is a citizen, by

Admission, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 25 day of Dec, 1903; that said child has been named  
Wm Lewis Jr., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lila Lewis

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905  
Edw. L. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Peggy Grayson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lila Lewis, wife of Wm Lewis

on the 25 day of Dec, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Wm Lewis Jr.  
Peggy Grayson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905  
Edw. L. ...  
Notary Public.

Child present

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Griffin as a Creek Freedman. (See Enrollment case No. 265)

Dinah Griffin, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Dinah Griffin.  
 Q What is your postoffice address? A Wagoner.  
 Q How old are you? A 21.  
 Q Have you a child named Jimmie Griffin? A Yes sir.  
 Q When was that child born? A 1901.  
 Q What month and day? A The Sixth day of September.  
 Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.  
 Q Who was present at the birth of that child? A Mother and Fannie Jimmerson.  
 Q Did you have a doctor? A No sir.  
 Q Was your husband present? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is the name of your husband? A Earl Griffin.  
 Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
 Q Did you make application for the enrollment of this child in October, 1902? A Yes, my husband did.  
 Q And do you remember the date (of the birth) of the child that was given at that time? A No sir.  
 Q Have you a record of the birth of that child? A Yes, I have.  
 Q In what is that record written? A It is in a big Bible.  
 Q How soon after the birth of the child did you enter that record in the Bible? A The child wasn't two days old before my sister put it down.  
 Q With lead pencil or ink? A Ink.

The records of the Commission examined and the name of Dinah Griffin, mother of Jimmie Griffin, is found on freedman card, (Creek) field No. 616, opposite Roll No. 2353, approved in partial list of Creek Freedmen by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902.

The witness, Dinah Griffin, is hereby advised that the Commission desires the testimony of the midwife and wish her to bring in her husband and the child.

- Q Your husband is not living with you now? A Yes sir.  
 Q How long has he been away? A He went away last spring.  
 Q You have no idea of where he is now? A No sir.

She is also advised to bring in that Bible record.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this the 26 day of April, 1905  
 My comm. expires April 11, 1909.

*J. Y. Miller*  
 Notary Public.

Mother Jr # 2353

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Jemima Bluff  
as a citizen of

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mother

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Jessie Griffin, born on the 6 day of Sept., 1901  
Name of Father: Early " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Denah " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wybank, T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Denah Griffin, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Early Griffin, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 6 day of Sept., 1901; that said child has been named  
Jessie Griffin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Jannie Gramson, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Denah Griffin, wife of Early Griffin  
on the 6 day of Sept., 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 Jessie Griffin

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.

Notary Public

Denah Griffin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Tom and Katie Grayson as Creek Freedmen.

B Rose Grayson Being duly sworn, testified, as follows:  
 By Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Rose Grayson.  
 Q How old are you? A I couldn't tell you, I forget  
 Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner  
 Q You are over thirty aren't you? A Yes, sir  
 Q Have you two children named Tom and Katie Grayson? A Yes, sir  
 Q These are the children here are they? A Yes, sir  
 Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Tom Grayson  
 Q Are both you and he citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
 Q We have here some affidavits executed by you in which you state  
 that Katie Grayson was born June 10, 1904? A I can't read or write.  
 Q We have two affidavits of disinterested witnesses stating that  
 Katie was born June 28, 1904 which is correct? A She was born in  
 June  
 Q You are sure she was born in June? A Yes sir, I can't read or  
 write and he ought to have put it down right.  
 Q Do you know what day in June she was born? A I don't know, Its  
 June there on the book  
 Q You are sure it was born in June are you? A Yes, sir  
 Q How old is Katie? A She is a year old past now.  
 Q When was your child Tom born? A He was born in November but I  
 couldn't tell you what day of the month it was.  
 Q How old will he be next November? A Four years next November  
 I can't read or write and I forgets how it is written on the book  
 (referring to the family bible) by Miss Bouser, she does all our  
 business around there  
 Q Do you know when she made this entry about Tom? A Yes, sir.  
 Q When? A I forget what day of the month she did write it.  
 Q Do you know when she wrote that in there about Katie Grayson?  
 A I forget what day. She wrote both at the same time. We had Tom  
 on another book and when she came I told her to put them all down  
 together so she copied them and put them down together.

Tom Grayson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Tom Grayson  
 Q How old are you? A Den't know exactly, somewhere about forty eigh  
 Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner.  
 Q What is the name of these two children here? A The boys name is  
 Tom Grayson and the little girl my wife calls her Katie.  
 Q Do you know when Tom was born? A I can't quite tell you, a few  
 days before Christmas but I may be mistaken.  
 Q How many years old will he be next Christmas? A About four  
 Q This bible you have here, who wrote in it about Tom and Katie  
 Grayson? A I couldn't say positive but my wife had a school  
 teacher there by us but I didn't see her write it, I den't know.

Bible is inspected and in the middle of it are blank spaces for family record in which the names and dates of birth of certain children are given among which are found the following entries:  
Tom Grayson Nov. 22, 1901  
Katie Grayson June 28, 1904

Rose Grayson recalled.

- Q You say you think she wrote both Tom and Katie at the same time?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Did she write about your other children Pearlle, Dina and Willie at the same time? A Yes, sir  
Q Do you know when it was written? A No, sir I didn't keep count  
Q Do you think that it is correct? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know? A It ought to be correct she put it down there  
Q Where did she get her information from? A Why we told her, we had it copied on another book and then she put it on this  
Q When were these copies on the other book made? A I got my brother to put down one of them and a cousin of Grayson's put down one and the teacher put down the others  
Q This family record is only the copy of another made at the time of the birth of the children? A Yes, we had it on a little book.  
Q You think this original copy was correct of the time of the birth of these two children of yours? A Yes sir  
Q Had you consulted this when you gave those different dates in the affidavits? A I didn't when I had them made out. My husband carried the bible along to the one he made out  
Q The one made out by dis-interested witnesses to the birth of Katie Grayson was made by referring to the record wasn't it  
When those two witnesses made out affidavits you say your husband carried the record along with him? A Yes and when I made mine out I didn't carry the book along.

The affidavits made out by said disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of Katie Grayson, give the date of birth as June 28, 1904 which corresponds with the date given in the bible copy presented here.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1905.

*E. O. G. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

*J Parents Tr. # 3043-4*

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IN RE *555*

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Katie D. Meyer*  
as a citizen of

*County*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

*Mary*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK

Nation,

of *Katie Grayson*, born on the *10* day of *July*, 190*4*

Here insert name of child

Name of Father *Tom Grayson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Rose Grayson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Postoffice *Wagoner*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WISCONSIN DISTRICT

I, *Rose Grayson*, on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen by *adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of *Tom Grayson*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on *10* day of *July*, 190*4* that said child has been named

*Katie Grayson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) } *J. K. ...*  
Witnesses } *...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *March*, 190*5*.  
*Charles J. ...*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WISCONSIN DISTRICT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190*5*, that there was born to her on said date a  
child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSER TO MARK

(Must be Two) }  
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190*5*.

Notary Public

*Ladies Present. Is*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Katie Grayson*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

(*cf. 244.*)

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 Creek Nation,  
of Katie Grayson (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 10 day of June, 1904  
Name of Father: Tom Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosa Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Hagona Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Rosa Grayson, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Tom Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 10 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Katie Grayson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Louisa Brator  
Dorthea Smith

Rosa Grayson  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7.4 day of June, 1905.

Robert A. Ross

Notary Public.

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{ Arthur Reynolds  
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{ Louisa Brator

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Katie Grayson*  
as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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

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CHAIRMAN

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

Additional

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Katie Grayson (Here insert name of child), born on the 28th day of June, 1904.  
Name of Father: Tom Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Wagoner, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER: Lewis Slaughter, a disinterested person

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lewis Slaughter, a disinterested party, on oath state that I am 46  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;  
that I know Rose Grayson wife of Tom Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
her born to me on the 28th day of June, 1904; that said child has been named

Katie Grayson and she was living March 4, 1905, and is now living and is now living  
Case, no in any way related to her. Lewis Slaughter in the result of applicant's

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1905.

my Commission Expires  
7th May 1908

W. Hamble Carrington  
Notary Public.

Rheria Cooper, a disinterested party

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~RESIDING PHYSICIAN OR THE WIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rheria Cooper, 26 yrs. of age, a disinterested party, on oath state that I  
know attended to Mrs Rose Grayson wife of Tom Grayson  
on the 28th day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Katie Grayson and  
is not living, what I am not interested in the result of applicant's  
Case, no in any way related to her. Rheria Cooper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1905.

my Commission Expires  
7th May 1908

W. Hamble Carrington  
Notary Public.



*D. B. Hill*

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Tom Grayson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Tom Grayson (Here insert name of child), born on the 25 day of Nov., 1901  
Name of Father: Tom Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Wagoner Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Rose Grayson, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Tom Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 25 day of November, 1901; that said child has been named  
Tom Grayson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Louisa Perature  
Dorthea Smith

Rose <sup>the</sup> Grayson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Janu, 1905.

Robert B. Rose

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Beckie Reynolds, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rose Grayson, wife of Tom Grayson  
on the 25 day of Nov., 1901; 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 Tom Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Louisa Perature  
Dorthea Smith

Beckie <sup>the</sup> Reynolds  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Janu, 1905.

Robert B. Rose

Notary Public.

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IN RE 556

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Tom Hayden

as a citizen of

Greenland

Nation

Approved

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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 **CREEK** Nation,

of Tom Grayson, born on the 22 day of November, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Tom Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Rose Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Abgouner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rose Grayson, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Tom Grayson, who is a citizen, by

adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 22 day of November, 1901, that said child has been named

Tom Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } S. Donovan  
Edw. S. Sweeney

Rose + Grayson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN 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 child; that said child is now living 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.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Tom Grayson*  
as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5-31-05



CHAS. HAY  
S. H. HAN

5-31-05.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Fair Grayson (Here insert name of child), born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1901  
Name of Father: Fair Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Gibson Station, Okla.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Bessie Rapchell, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rose Grayson, wife of Fair Grayson  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1901; 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 Fair Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1906.

Ross Grayson,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Tom and Katie Grayson, as citizens of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavits of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said children.

There are herewith enclosed two blank forms of birth affidavits. In having same executed, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled. All names written in full, and in the event that the person signing the affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

HF 244.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1905.

Tom Grayson,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of June 7, 1905, enclosing affidavits in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Katie Grayson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation. You state that if the proof is not satisfactory you and your wife will appear before the Commission with the family record relative to the date of the death of said child.

You are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
AUGUST 1, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lillie Anderson, as a Creek Freedman .

Matilda Anderson, being first duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Matilda Anderson.  
Q: What is your age? A: I don't know my age, I am about 37.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: At Oktaha.  
Q: A minute ago when I asked you your post-office address for  
the purpose of filling in this blank affidavit for the  
child, you said Maud, Texas? A: That was our old  
post-office at home, I can hardly ever think of the post-  
office here.  
Q: You are a State woman are you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of this baby you have here? A: Lillie.  
Q: How old is she? A: She is 6 months old.  
Q: Lillie--what is her name? A: Lillie Anderson.  
Q: Now when was she born? A: 22nd of January.  
Q: This year? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of the midwife who attended you at the  
birth of this child? A: Mahulda Fields .  
Q: Where is she? A: She is back in Texas where I came from,  
I don't know where she is now.

Witness is advised that she must furnish the affidavit of  
the midwife with reference to the birth of this child or  
the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, in regard  
to the birth of this child)

- Q: Where was this child born? A: Born in Texas.  
Q: What place? A: Bowie County, Texas.  
Q: What town or what city was it born in? A: Close to, you  
mean?  
Q: Yes. A: Well the closest was Texarkana or New Boston was  
the closest town.  
Q: What is the name of the father of the child? A: Jacob  
Anderson.  
Q: This man here? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How long after the birth of the child before you moved  
to the Indian Territory? A: 5 weeks.  
Q: Did you come to where you are living now? A: No sir.  
Q: Where did you go? A: Stopped up here with Cousin Douglas.  
Q: Where then did you go? A: Stopped down in the Cherokee  
nation someplace, he was working down there at Henry  
Thomas's.  
Q: Has this man Anderson ever been living with you since he  
was married to you? A: Yes sir.

- Living with you all the time? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Your first visit to the Indian Territory was about 5 weeks after January 22, when this child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Were you ever in the Indian Territory before that time?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Were you married in Texas as this license shows you were?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was Jacob Anderson ever away from you as much as a year?
- A: No sir.
- Q: As much as 6 months?
- A: No sir, not 6 months hardly, it was about 6 months I guess.
- Q: Was Jacob Anderson living with you as this license shows on the date given in January 1892, up to the time you came here this spring? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Living with you all the time? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you have a home down there? A: Yes sir.
- Q: That was his home and your home until 6 weeks after this child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you own that home down there? A: No sir, I don't own it my father owned it.
- Q: Did you have any house-hold goods? A: No sir.
- Q: That means, you or your husband, did you or he own any house or house-hold goods? A: No sir, we didn't own a house at all.
- Q: Did you rent from your father? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you or he own any house or house-hold goods up here in Indian Territory? A: I didn't.
- Q: Did he? A: I don't know whether he did or not.
- Q: Would your husband have been likely to tell you if he did?
- A: Yes, it looks like he would.
- Q: Did he tell you? A: No sir.
- Q: Does he own a home or house-hold goods or anything up here now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was Jacob present when this child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Had he been away any time before the child was born?
- A: Yes, he came out here last summer.
- Q: How long did he stay at that time? A: I don't know sir exactly.
- Q: He didn't stay there long did he? A: He came here the last of July and came back the 1st day of January.
- Q: And did he continue to live there from that January until the time you moved here this spring? A: Yes sir.
- He was up here then tending to his land business.
- Q: He came on that visit then to attend to his enrollment did he? A: Yes sir.
- Q: After he had been up here in regard to the land business as you call it, isn't it a fact he came down there to Texas and considered his home was in Texas? Didn't he consider he was coming back home when he came to Texas?
- A: I guess he did, he didn't say he was coming home, but of course it would be natural to call it home.
- Q: He didn't have any home here did he? A: No sir.
- Q: Whatever he had to make a home, he had there in Texas, didn't he? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Didn't you have any furniture of your own there in Texas?
- A: Yes sir.

- Q: Do you still own that furniture and is it still in Texas?  
A: Some of it, not much of it.  
Q: Some of it is in Texas? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you move any of it up here to the territory? A: No sir.  
Q: Didn't move anything here? A: No sir, not more than just a little, of course we didn't move much of it.  
Q: Is it a fact that you and your husband still own some furniture down there in Texas? A: No sir, not much.  
Q: Do you own anything down there? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Have you a home up here now? A: I don't know, that is what he tells me, I reckon we have a home here somewhere.  
Q: Where is it? A: In the Creek Nation somewheres.  
Q: Do you know where it is? A: No sir, I don't know myself.  
Q: Did you husband put in a crop this spring in Texas?  
A: No sir.  
Q: Did he put a crop in here in the territory? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did he put in a crop last spring in Texas?  
A: No sir.  
Q: What was he doing last spring? A: Hauling ties.  
Q: Was he hauling ties this spring? A: No sir, he was making a crop this year.  
Q: Where, here in the territory? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Last spring was he hauling ties in Texas? A: Yes until July when he came up here.  
Q: Do you know where your husband was born? A: No sir, I don't.  
Q: Do you know how long he had been living in Texas before you met him? A: No sir.  
Q: Had he been living there some years? A: Yes sir, some amount of years but I don't know how long.  
Q: Did he ever tell you he had been in Texas for some time before you married him? A: No sir.  
Q: You have known him for how many years, How many years have you known Jacob Anderson? A: I don't know exactly.  
Q: Have you known him about 20 or 21 years or 22 years?  
A: Yes sir, I guess about 20 years.  
Q: Has he lived in Texas all that time? A: Yes sir.  
Q: He has lived in Texas and made his home there for about 20 years? A: I suppose it is about 20 years.  
Q: It may be a little more or a little less, might it not?  
A: No sir, I don't think it is more, it is just about 20 years I guess.  
Q: Did you ever live at Ridge? A: No sir.  
Q: You never lived with Uncle William then did you?  
A: No sir.

Jacob Anderson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Jacob Anderson.  
Q: How old are you? A: I don't know, somewheres near 40.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Optaha.  
Q: How long has that been your post-office? A: Ever since March.  
Q: This last March? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What was your post-office before that? A: Ridge, I used

- to stay up there with my uncle William.
- Q: How long were you there? A: Mighty nigh 5 months.
- Q: Was that just before going to Optaha? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was your post-office address before that? A: Maud, Texas.
- Q: How long since you lived at Maud Texas, was it that you left to go to Ridge? A: It was last July, before this last July.
- Q: You mean in July 1908 you left Texas and went to your Uncle Williams? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you take your wife with you? A: No sir.
- Q: Didn't take anything did you? A: No sir.
- Q: Just went on a visit? A: Just went to farm land.
- Q: You stayed with William from July to January? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then where did you go? A: To Texas.
- Q: To your wife? A: Yes sir.
- Q: To your homes wasn't it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long did you stay at home in Texas? A: Until March.
- Q: Then you and your wife came up here? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where do you live now? A: On Henry Thomas's place about 4 miles on the other side of Optaha.
- Q: What is the name of your father? A: Dempsie Anderson?
- Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Silvia McIntosh.
- Q: Is she living? A: No sir, she is dead.
- Q: Where were you born? A: Born in Texas.
- Q: How long ago? A: I don't know sir, how long ago.
- Q: You were born in Texas? A: Yes sir, born in Texas.
- Q: And you are some 40 odd years old? A: Yes sir.
- Q: The first time you ever came to the Indian territory was last July? A: No sir, I came here when I was a boy.
- Q: How old? A: I was about 10 years old when I came here.
- Q: From that time until you came last July you had never been in Indian territory? A: I went back.
- Q: You came here at ten years of age on a visit and went back to Texas? A: Yes sir, I was 18 years old when I went back.
- Q: How old are you now? A: I am 40 odd.
- Q: Are you as much as 45? A: No sir, I don't think I am as old as 45, but I may be 45.
- Q: How long were you in Texas from the time you went back there as you say at the age of 18, until you came up here to stay with Uncle William? A: Well now I couldn't tell you how long it was, I heard some folks say it was 20 odd years but I don't know just now.
- Q: You went there to Texas when you were 18 and came back when you were 40 some odd, didn't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: In 1892 you were married down there wasn't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You lived with your wife all the time and practically your home was with her down there until this spring wasn't it, barring visits down here? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you remember the war? A: No sir, I don't remember anything about that. My mother told me I was born in time of the war.
- Q: Did she tell you whether you were born in the beginning of the war? A: She told me, I believe, that I was born the second year before the surrender.

- Q: That time you came up here at about 10 years of age and went back about 18 years of age, what were you doing up here then? A: We was staying up here, living with my mother and one of my brothers.
- Q: Did your mother move back to Texas, about the time you did? A: Yes sir, we all went there.
- Q: You all lived there until you came to visit Uncle William McIntosh, and then came to see about your rights? A: Yes sir.
- Q: After you had been here a while on that visit you went back to your home, did you? A: Yes sir.

This is all the evidence that was taken in said cause.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 18 day of August, 1906.

Edward Morris  
Notary Public.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1905

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dora Grayson (deceased) as a Creek Freedman.

Ed Grayson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Ed Grayson.
- Q How old are you? A 22.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Okmulgee, I. T.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Hardy Grayson. We always call him Sunny.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Dinah Bruner.
- Q Have you some brothers and sisters? A Yes sir.
- Q Name some of them. A There's Steve, Lije, (dead), Sharper, Israel and got a sister Bettie Grayson.
- Q You are enrolled here as Eddie Grayson; is that your name?
- A Sometimes they call me Eddie, someties Ed. I have a half brother by the name Eddie, they call us the same, but he is only half brother.
- Q Is he enrolled as a Creek? A Yes, a Creek Freedman. Only half brother, the same father but different mother.
- Q Do you know the name of his mother? A His mother?
- Q Yes. A I don't know. His mother died when--before I was grown up.
- Q You don't think it was Affie? A Yes sir.
- Q You signed an affidavit in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Dora Grayson, you signed it "Ed." A That's the way I think it is.
- Q You are enrolled as Eddie Grayson? A Yes sir.
- Q That is the name on your deed? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you a child named Dora Grayson? A Yes sir.
- Q Living? A No sir; child is dead. Died about a month ago.
- Q What day did it die? A Died July 1st.
- Q Of this year? A Yes sir.
- Q Don't you know you say you think. A Well, I never got the date of the death. She died over here; shipped in Okmulgee. Have got the date of her birth, sure.
- Q You know July 4th, don't you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did it die close to that date? A Died the first day of July, sure.
- Q Sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of the undertaker that buried her? A Why, we just had a man attend, grave man--painter, colored man.
- Q Where does he live? A In Okmulgee.
- Q Okmulgee grave yard? A Yes sir.
- Q The undertaker here embalmed it? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Name Minnie.
- Q Were you married to her? A I am married now--I am married now.
- Q Her name is Minnie Grayson? A Yes sir.

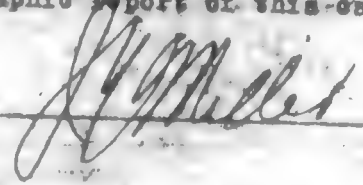
Q What was it before? A She go by the name Caldwell.  
 Q When were you married to her? A I don't know just, what date I am married.  
 Q About how long ago? A About three months ago--no, it was more than that, about pretty near five months when I was married.  
 Q Do you remember when you came in for the enrollment of that child--not married, were you--you were not married to Minnie then?  
 A No sir.  
 Q About how long after that before you married? A Next month after that.  
 Q Married in April? A Yes, I think so.  
 Q She came in on that same day and made out an application for the enrollment of this child and signed her name as Minnie Grayson; that was wrong, was it? A I don't know sir.  
 Q You are sure she was your wife? A I was going with her at that time.  
 Q What was her name at that time? A Caldwell.  
 Q You have since married her? A Yes sir.  
 Q Where is she now? A She be over this afternoon. She was never in a place like this; except she was scared and put down the word Grayson instead of Caldwell.  
 Q Was there a midwife present when this child was born? A Yes sir.  
 Q What was her name? A Mattie Caldwell.  
 Q You have not got the woman here today? A No sir; she lives here in town. I could get her.  
 Q You were not married then at the time of the birth of this child?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q How old was the child when it died? A About 11 months and ten days old.  
 Q You remember whether she died before or after the Fourth of July? A It died the first day of July.

Eddie Grayson is identified as a Creek Freedman, his name appearing opposite Roll No. 766.

INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Western District. ) ss.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of September, 1905.

  
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 J. Y. Miller  
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 Notary Public.



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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1905

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dora Grayson (deceased) as a Creek Freedman.

Minnie Grayson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Minnie Grayson.  
 Q What is your age? A 23.  
 Q What is your postoffice address? A Okmulgee.  
 Q You have a child named Dora Grayson? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is the name of the father of that child? A Ed Grayson.  
 Q Ed or Eddie? A Well, guess by either one. I guess Eddie is right.  
 Q Were you married to him at the time this child was born?  
 A No.  
 Q When were you? A Didn't marry until April.  
 Q Not married until April? A No.  
 Q You made affidavit about this child and you signed your name Minnie Grayson. A Yes sir. That was a mistake; I was kind excited.  
 Q Little excited? A Yes sir.  
 Q You should have signed your name Caldwell at that time?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Your name now is Minnie Grayson as you made out an affidavit and signed? A Yes sir.  
 Q When was this child born? A Born July 1st.  
 Q 1904? A 1904.  
 Q We have here an affidavit signed by you in which it is stated that it was born August 15, 1904; that was a mistake?  
 A It was a mistake, because he did not ask me.  
 Q You think he just guessed that date? A He might have asked my husband, and he made a mistake, but he did not ask me about it.  
 Q But that affidavit is incorrect in regard to the month and day, and the one you just made, with date of July 21, 1904, is correct? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you make any record of the date of the birth--the day of the month--put it down in a book anywhere? A Did I? I always do.  
 Q Have you that record with you now? A No, I haven't.  
 Q What was the name of the midwife? A Mattie Caldwell, my mother.  
 Q She gave the same date. A Didn't ask her any question about it.  
 Q Is the child living? A No, she died July 1st.  
 Q 1905? A 1905.  
 Q How old was she when she died? A Eleven months and eleven days.  
 Q You are sure of that? A Yes, sir; I am sure. It was eleven months.  
 Q Where is the child buried? A Buried in Okmulgee.  
 Q Was embalmed in town here? A Yes, I guess so.

Q Can you call the name of the undertaker?

Witness presents railroad permit from the Frisco Railroad System for transportation of a corpse, in which the following appears: "Muskogee, I. T. July 1, 1905. Name of deceased: Dora Grayson. Date of death, July 1. Age, ten months. Place of death, Muskogee. Cause of death: Summer complaint" Certified to by M. F. Williams, M. D. at Muskogee, in the Creek Nation. On the same form is permit of the local board of health, signed by H. C. Rogers, president, to the same effect.

Mattie Caldwell, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

**EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:**

- Q What is your name? A Mattie Caldwell.  
 Q Are you the mother of the woman just stepped out? A Yes sir.  
 Q Were you the midwife when her child, Dora, was born? A Yes sir.  
 Q You made affidavit here, did you? A Yes sir.  
 Q They put down the date of the birth August 15, 1904, is that correct? A No sir.  
 Q Didn't you give in that date? A No sir; I didn't give anything. Just asked me if I was with her when she was born.  
 Q You signed it by mark--it was read to you? A Yes sir.  
 Q Didn't hear him say born August 15, 1904? A No sir; it was late in the evening. He was in a hurry.  
 Q That man ever there? A No sir, I don't think he was. He was in a hurry.  
 Q He understood you to say Colbert, but your name is Caldwell?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q You are sure now that it was born, when? A July 21.  
 Q When did it die? A July 1.  
 Q The next year after? A Yes sir.  
 Q You are sure it is Eddie Grayson's child? A Yes sir.  
 Q He has since married the woman? A Yes sir.

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Western District.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this the 19th day of September,  
 1905.

*J. Y. Miller*  
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 Notary Public.

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IN RE 557

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Dora Grayson

as a citizen of

Green

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Dora Grayson (Here insert name of child.) born on the — day of Aug, 1904  
Name of Father: Ed Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Caldwell a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Okmulgee, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ed Grayson, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am ~~the husband~~ not the husband of Minnie Caldwell, who is a citizen, by  
— of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on — day of Aug, 1904 that said child has been named  
Dora Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lena Grayson*

as a citizen of the

*Chick*

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 Creek Nation,  
of Dora Grayson (Here insert name of child), born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1904  
Name of Father: Eddie Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Post-office, Okmulgee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Western INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Minnie Grayson, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen, by As, of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Eddie Grayson, having married him April 15, 1905, who is a citizen, by  
freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1904; that said child has been  
named Dora Grayson, and died July 1, 1905, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Jesse M. Deruatt

Minnie Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905.  
Henry H. Hains  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Western INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Mattie Caldwell, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1904; 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 Dora Grayson, who died July 1, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) H. H. Hains  
Jesse M. Deruatt

Mattie Caldwell  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905.  
Henry H. Hains  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Dora Grayson  
a citizen of the

United States Nation.

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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 Dora Grayson  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the  Creek  Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
 Okmugee , Ind. Ter., and died on the  1  day of  
 July , 19 05 .

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVES  Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
 Western  DISTRICT. }  
I,  Eddie Grayson , on oath state that I am  22   
years of age and a citizen, by  adoption , of the  Creek  Nation;  
that my postoffice address is  Okmugee , Ind. Ter.; that I am  
 Father  of  Dora Grayson   
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by  adoption , of the  Creek  Nation  
and that said  Dora Grayson  died on the  1  day of  
 July , 19 05 .

WITNESSES TO MARK:  Eddie Grayson

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  16  day of  Sept , 19 05 .  
 Edw. L. ...   
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

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 my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 05 .  
Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dora Grayson

as a citizen of

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

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Dora Grayson, born on the — day of Aug, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Eddie Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Grayson a citizen of the — Nation.  
Post-office Okmulgee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Weswin District.

I, Eddie Grayson, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Minnie Caldwell, having married her in April 1905,  
Husband who is a citizen, by —, of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on — day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named  
Dora Grayson, dies July 1, 1905, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Eddie Grayson

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of Sept, 1905

Edw Caldwell  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
— District.

I, —, on oath state that I at-  
tended on Mrs. —, wife of —  
on the — day of —; 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 —, 1905

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Dora Grayson

as a citizen of

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Dora Grayson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 15 day of Aug, 1904  
Name of Father: Ed Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Grayson, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ed Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 15 day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named  
Dora Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Minnie Grayson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. B. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mattie Cobbett, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on the Minnie Grayson, wife of Ed Grayson  
on the 15 day of Aug, 1904; 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 Dora Grayson.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mattie Cobbett

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. B. Sines  
Notary Public.

Minnie Cobbett

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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 12, 1908

Ed Grayson,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter Dora Grayson as a Creek freedman it will be necessary for you and the mother of said child to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath. You should make this appearance at once.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Mother, Jr #2299

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ernest Smith*

as a citizen of

*Great*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK. Nation,  
of Everett S Smith (Here insert name of child.) born on the 28 day of July, 1902

Name of Father: Richard Smith a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Myrtle Tucker a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Haynes

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Myrtle Smith Tucker, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by freedom, of the Creek Nation;

that I am not the lawful wife of Richard Smith, who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 22 day of Nov., 1902; that said child has been named

Everett Smith, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Myrtle Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Suesed  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Marsie Keys, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Myrtle Tucker, ~~WIFE~~

on the 22 day of Nov., 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 Everett Smith (Male or Female.)

Marsie Keys

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Edw. S. Suesed  
Edw. S. Suesed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Suesed  
Notary Public.

(child present)



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IN RE 721

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Roswell Adams

as a citizen of

Greece

Nation

Approved

JUL 10 1905

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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 CREEK Nation,  
of Rosavelt Adkins, born on the 8 day of July, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Wm Adkins a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Chocoshah

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Fannie Adkins, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm Adkins, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 8 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Rosavelt Adkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
J. M. McDermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Mary Dennis, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Fannie Adkins, wife of Wm Adkins  
on the 8 day of July, 1904; 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 Rosavelt Adkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
J. M. McDermott  
Notary Public.

(child present.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, MARCH 17, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Addie, Luana and Richard Manuel, as Creek Freedmen.

MORRIS MANUEL, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Morris Manuel.  
Q How old are you? A 47.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boynton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness is identified on Creek Freedmen Card, Field Number 111, and his name is contained in the partial list of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, Roll Number 417.

- Q When was Addie Manuel born? A July 22, 1901.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q Who was the mid-wife in attendance at Addie's birth? A Mary Manuel.  
Q Are you the father of Addie, Luana and Richard Manuel? A Yes.  
Q Who is the mother of Addie Manuel? A Rose Manuel.  
Q When was Luana Manuel born? A December 23, 1902.  
Q Who was present at her birth? A Margaret Lewis.  
Q Is Luana living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Rose Manuel.  
Q When was Richard Manuel born? A February 13, 1905.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Rose Manuel.  
Q Who was present at Richard's birth? A Emma Jackson.  
Q Are those three mid-wives living now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where do they live? A One lives at Boynton.  
Q Which one? A Margaret Lewis.  
Q And where do the other two live? A Twine.  
Q Is Twine called Taft? A Yes, same place.  
Q Is the mother of these children a citizen of the Creek Nation?  
A No, Seminole.  
Q The mother you say is a Seminole? A Yes.  
Q If it should be found that these children, Addie, Luana and Richard Manuel, have rights in both the Creek and Seminole Nation, in which Nation do you elect to have them enrolled and receive their allotment of land? A The Creek Nation.

Zera Ellen Parrish, being duly sworn on her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in camp.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 22nd day  
of March, 1905.

*Zera Ellen Parrish*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, APRIL 3, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ada,  
Richard and Luanna Manuel, es Creek Freedmen.

ROSE MANUEL, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Rose Manuel.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boynton/  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Seminole Nation.  
Q You are now making application for the enrollment of Ada,  
Richard and Luanna Manuel, are you? A Yes.  
Q In the event that it should be found that those children, Ada  
Manuel, Richard Manuel and Luanna Manuel, have rights in both  
the Creek Nation and the Seminole Nation, in which Nation do  
you elect to have them enrolled and receive their allotment of  
land? A In the Creek Nation.

Zera Ellen Parrish, being sworn on her oath states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she  
reported the above case and that this is a full, true and correct  
transcript of her stenographic notes in same.

*Zera Ellen Parrish*

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 6  
day of April, 1905.

*Edwards*  
Notary Public.

Father, Jr #417

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IN RE 726

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Addie Manuel

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mar. 20-05



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Addie Manuel, born on the 22 day of July, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Morris Manuel a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Rose a citizen of the Seavigne Creek Nation.

Postoffice Boynston

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ FATHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT }

I, Morris Manuel, on oath state that I am 49  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Rose Manuel, who is a citizen, by

Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 22 day of July, 1901; that said child has been named

Addie Manuel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sues  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT }

I, Mary Manuel, Midwife on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Rose Manuel, wife of Morris Manuel

on the 22 day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Addie Manuel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sues  
Notary Public.

Child present APR 3 - 1905

Father No # 417

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IN RE

126 1/2

Application for Enrollment of

(5) INFANT CHILD

Adair, Manuel

as a citizen of

Guatemala

Nation

Approved

JUL 10 1905

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF  
CIVIL SERVICE

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NEW BORN

C. S. # 244

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

Child present APR 3 - 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Addie Manuel, born on the 22 day of July, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Morris " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose " a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Postoffice Baynton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rose Manuel, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Morris Manuel, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 22 day of July, 1901; that said child has been named  
Addie Manuel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Jesse McDermott mark  
Ed Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, 1905  
Ed Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

Jarvis, Jr # 417

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IN RE 724

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Richard Manning  
as a citizen of  
Greenland Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,  
of Richard Manuel, born on the 13 day of Feb., 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Morris a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Postoffice Boynton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

Father

I, Morris Manuel, on oath state that I am 49  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Rose Manuel, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13 day of Feb., 1905; that said child has been named  
Richard Manuel, and is now living.

Morris Manuel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

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Father Fr # 417

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Richard Manure

as a citizen of

Greece

Nation

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Commissioner.

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(Fr # 417)

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  Creek  Nation,  
of  Richard Manuel , born on the  13  day of  Feb , 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father:  Morris  " a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Name of Mother:  Rose  " a citizen of the  Seminole  Nation.  
Postoffice  Boynton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
 Western  DISTRICT. }

I,  Rose Manuel , on oath state that I am  26   
years of age and a citizen by  adoption , of the  Seminole  Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of  Morris Manuel , who is a citizen, by  
 adoption , of the  Creek  Nation; that a  male  child was  
born to me on  13  day of  Feb , 1905; that said child has been named  
 Richard Manuel , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Jesse M. Demott   
 J. C. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  3  day of  April , 1905.  
 C. W. Sweeney   
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; 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.

Chief present APR 3 - 1905

Father Tr # 417

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IN RE

725

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Guana Manuel

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,  
of Luzana Manuel, born on the 13 day of Dec., 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Morris " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose " a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Postoffice Boynston

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Father

I, Morris Manuel, on oath state that I am 79  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful husb of Rose Manuel, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of Dec., 1902; that said child has been named  
Luzana Manuel, and is now living.

Morris Manuel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sneed  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

Morris Ma

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

Father Fi #417

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IN RE

725 1/2

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

of  
Juanna Mamedy

as a citizen of

Leek

Nation

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF  
HEALTH

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

WRITE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Juanna Manuel, born on the 23 day of Dec, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Morris a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Postoffice Boynton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rose Manuel, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Morris Manuel, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 23 day of Dec, 1902; that said child has been named  
Juanna Manuel and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Jesse McDermott  
Edw. B. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, 1905  
Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Margaret Lewis, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rose Manuel, wife of Morris Manuel  
on the 23 day of Dec, 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 Juanna Manuel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Jesse McDermott  
Edw. B. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, 1905  
Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public

Chiefs Present - APR 3 - 1905

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IN RE

724<sup>3</sup>

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Richard Manuel*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

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 Creek Nation,  
of Richard Manuel, born on the 13 day of February, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Moris Manuel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose Manuel a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Postoffice: Baynton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Rose Manuel, on oath state that I am twenty seven  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Moris Manuel, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Richard Manuel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Rose Manuel  
Robert J Manuel  
W. J. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1905.  
My Commission expires April 7, 1909.  
Wm. A. Webster  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Amy Jackson, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rose Manuel, wife of Moris Manuel  
on the 13 day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Richard Manuel.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Amy Jackson  
Robert J Manuel  
W. J. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1905.  
My Commission expires April 7, 1909.  
Wm. A. Webster  
Notary Public.

P. D.  
Richard Manuel

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1905.

Reed Manuel,

Care of Morris Manuel,

Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of an affidavit relative to the birth of your minor child, Richard Manuel. It is stated in said affidavit that you are a citizen by adoption of the Seminole Nation, and that your husband, the father of said child, is a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation.

You are hereby notified to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of electing in which Nation you desire said Richard Manuel to be enrolled, in case it should be found that he is entitled to enrollment in either of said Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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

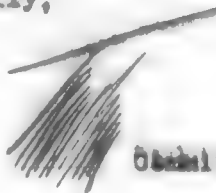
Muskogee, Indian Territory July 10, 1905.

Clerk in Charge,  
Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your verbal inquiry of this date (NB Creek Freed. 249) as to whether an application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as Seminole freedmen, of Addie Manuel, born July 22, 1901, Luanna Manuel, born December 23, 1902, and Richard Manuel, born February 13, 1903, children of Morris Manuel, a Creek freedman, and Rose Manuel, a Seminole freedman, you are advised that it does not appear that any application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of said children as Seminole freedmen nor have they ever been enrolled as such.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

HF 249

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Seminole Enrollment Division,  
General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the names of Addie Luanna, and Richard Manuel children of Morris Manuel a Creek Freedman and Rose Manuel, an alleged citizen of the Seminole Nation, are contained in partial schedule of New Born Freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 31, 1905, opposite roll numbers 245, 246 and 247.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, MARCH 20, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mariah Hawkins as a Creek Freedman.

DAVID HAWKINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Dams or David Hawkins.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Gibson Station.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness is identified on Creek Freedman Card, Field Number 585, and his name is contained in the partial list of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, Roll Number 2227.

- Q What is your father's name? A Joseph Hawkins.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Leah Hawkins.  
Q They are both citizens of the Creek Nation, are they? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Julia Hawkins.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No.  
Q She is a State woman is she? A Yes; sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q Have you a new born child? A Yes.  
Q You and Julia Hawkins have a child that was born recently have you? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of that child? A Mariah Hawkins.  
Q When was she born? A February 27, I believe, if I am not mistaken  
Q What year? A 1905.  
Q That was just about a month ago, is that right? A I cannot tell you---I expect so---I don't know.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes, when I left home this morning.  
Q Do you know what day of the week Mariah was born on? A No.  
Q Can you read and write? A No.  
Q Do you know when Washington's birthday was? A No.  
Q Do you know the months of the year? A No, not all of them.  
Q What is the first month of the year? A January.  
Q This child was not born that month was it? A No.  
Q What is the name of the next month? A February.  
Q Was Mariah born then? A Yes, the 27th.  
Q How do you know that? A I had it put down.  
Q Where did you have it put down? A At home in a bible.  
Q Your bible? A Yes, mine.  
Q Did you write it in there? A No, my wife, Julia Hawkins did.  
Q Did you ever see that entry in the bible? A Ever see it in the bible?  
Q Yes, did you ever look at it? A I saw her write it but I can tell nothing by looking at it. I had it on a piece of paper here somewhere.

Hawkins...#2.

- Q Was that copied on the piece of paper from the bible? A Yes.  
Q Who copied it? A My brother-in-law.  
Q What did he write that with, pen or pencil? A Pencil.  
Q What color? A What color?  
Q Yes, what color was the pencil--black or blue or what? A Black.  
Q When was that bible entry made? A I cannot tell you.  
Q Was it made the day the child was born? A No.  
Q How long after the birth of Mariah did your wife write it down?  
A About three days.  
Q Was the child named yet? A No.  
Q Then that entry does not say Mariah Hawkins if she was not named  
yes? A We did not have to put the name down then if we did not  
want to--she just said baby.  
Q Who else was present when that child was born? A Tilda Williams.  
Q When did you first hear that you could come in and file for these  
new-born babies? A I heard the folks talking about reading it  
in the Phoenix. My brother told me about it.  
Q Was the child born at the time you heard the people reading it in  
the papers? A I do not remember--  
Q When people begun reading in the paper that new-born children  
could file--was Mariah born? A Certainly, because my brother  
Peter was reading it at my house and said you can file for your  
baby if you wants to.  
Q This child was not born this last week was it? A Certainly not.  
Q Was it born the week before that? A Last week was when Peter  
read it in the paper.  
Q Was Mariah born that week? A No.  
Q Was she born the week before that? A Let me see---I can tell  
you it was born on the 27th of February. If I had that piece  
of paper---but I do not know where it is---that would tell.

Zera Ellen Parrish, being sworn on her oath states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she  
reported the above and that this is a full, true and correct  
transcript of her stenographic notes in same.

*Zera Ellen Parrish*

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 22nd day of  
March, 1905.

*E. A. S. S. S.*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Maria Hawkins as a Creek freedman.

Julia Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Julia Hawkins.  
 Q What is your age? A 19  
 Q What is your post office address? A Gibson Station.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir.  
 Q Have you a child named Maria Smith? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Is she living? A No, sir  
 Q When was she born? A February 27th  
 Q This year? A Yes, sir  
 Q Can you read and write? A Yes, sir a little  
 Q Can you count? A Yes, sir a little  
 Q How many days in February? A 28  
 Q Was this child born the day before the last? A Yes, sir  
 Q What day of the week was it born? A It was Tuesday  
 Q Are you sure of that? A It was Monday or Tuesday, it was  
 Monday or Tuesday one.  
 Q Did you have a midwife or doctor? A Midwife, Matilda Williams.  
 Q Is she living? A Yes, sir  
 Q Where? A Fort Gibson  
 Q Did you make an entry of this birth anywhere, write it down?  
 A Yes, sir  
 Q What did you write it in? A Bible  
 Q With pen or pencil? A Pencil  
 Q What did that entry show, what did you write? A I just said  
 Maria Hawkins was born February 27th  
 Q When did you write that in there? A I wrote it the second day  
 after she was born  
 Q You are sure of that? A Yes, sir  
 Q And you are sure you said Maria Hawkins was born February 27th?  
 A Yes, sir  
 Q How long after the birth of the child before you gave it a  
 name? A Three weeks  
 Q And still two days after it was born you wrote down Maria  
 Hawkins?? A Yes, sir  
 Q Did you bring that record with you? A No, sir, my husband  
 named the baby  
 Q And you did the writing? A Yes, sir  
 Q Did you know when it was born what he was going to name it?  
 A Yes he told me all the time he was going to name it Maria  
 Q Did you write Maria in the book? A Yes, sir  
 Q Right away after it was born? A Yes, sir  
 Q You wrote "Maria Hawkins was born February 27th"? A Yes, sir  
 Q You are sure you put down Maria Hawkins that second day? A Yes, sir.  
 I just remember now, I said three weeks it was named, but I  
 put down the second day Maria Hawkins  
 Q But it was not named then? A Yes, sir  
 Q But you said it was not named for three weeks? A I said three  
 weeks but I have taken that back, it was the second day after  
 it was born.  
 Q When did this child die? A July 3rd  
 Q Are you sure of that? A Yes, sir  
 Q What day of the week? A Monday  
 Q You know when the 4th of July comes? A Yes, sir

Q Was it the day before the Fourth? A Yes, sir

Q You are sure of that? A Yes, sir.

Dave Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Dave Hawkins.

Q What is your age? A Twenty two past

Q What is your post office address? A Gibson Station.

Q When did your child Maria Hawkins die? A It was July I believe, the third of July

Q You came in here the other day and told me it was July 13th

A I cant read and write I told you that in the first place

Q Do you remember coming here and testifying about the birth of this child? A Yes, sir

Q At that time you said your wife wrote it down? A Yes, sir she did the writing

Q And you have seen the writing since? A I never looked at it, its in the book

Q I asked you what words she used and you answered after while that the child wasn't named yet and she wrote "baby was born "

A I was telling you the truth and I can't swear to anything else

Q I asked you how long after the birth of Maria ~~she~~ your wife make the entry and you said she didn't say Maria she just said baby's that true? from your recollection of that entry?

A I said so many things that I dont know

Q were the things you said that day true? A I expect its true about the baby as far as that is concerned

Q Two things that are contradictory cannot be true if that entry says "baby" it cant say " Maria Hawkins"? A That's what I named the baby

Q Did you name it three days after it was born? A I am telling the teuth I might have and I might not

Q From your recollection of that entry did it say baby was born or Maria Hawkins was born? ?A I couldn't tell you, Maria Hawkins or baby one.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the aboveand foregoing is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 18th day of August 1905.

*Edw. S. Sweeney*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Maria Hawkins, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

Julia Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q You are the same Julia Hawkins who testified in this case before? A Yes, sir
- Q When was she born? A February 27
- Q This year? A Yes, sir
- Q What day of the week? A Monday morning as near as I can remember.
- Q What time of the day? A I don't remember.
- Q Was it in the day or night? A I know it was in the morning but what time I don't know that.
- Q How long did the baby live? A Three months and I couldn't tell you how many weeks or how many days.
- Q You are sure of that? A She lived close onto four months, but I couldn't tell exactly how long she did live.
- Q When did she die? A July 3rd
- Q You are sure of that? A Yes, sir
- Q What makes you remember that? A I kept the time of the month.
- Q Did you have a midwife when the child was born? A Yes, sir
- Q What was her name? A Matilda Williams.
- Q You have a bible here, have you? A Yes, sir
- Witness presents a bible in the middle of which is a family record wherein appears an entry as follows:  
" Maria Hawkins was born Feb. 27, 1905"
- Q Who wrote this in here? A I
- Q How long after the birth of the child before you wrote this? A I told you once before it was either two or three days after the child's birth. I don't know which day it was but I know it was about three days after it was born.
- Q You wrote that with a pencil, did you? A Yes, sir
- Q On the opposite side of the page appears the entry "died July 3 1905" did you write that too? A Yes, sir, I wrote that after she died
- Q How long after she died did you write it? A I couldn't tell you that.
- Q Was it in the same month she died that you wrote it? A I don't know
- Q Was it as much as two months after she died? A I don't know sir I couldn't tell you that. I don't know how many months and days it was when I written it but I wrote it in there.
- Q You are sure it was after the death that you wrote it? A Yes, sir
- Q Can you now positively swear that you wrote that entry within three or four days after it was born? A Yes, sir
- Q You know it wasn't as much as a week after? A It wasn't as much as a week.

- Q When did you get this bible? A Had it a good while.  
Q Did you ever have any other children? A No, sir  
Q There isn't another bit of writing in this book  
A No, sir not as I know of  
Q How does it come that you didn't write in about your marriage  
A I don't know I just didn't write it.  
Q You say you have had the bible a long time? A Yes, sir a good while.  
Q Did you ever have this child in here at Muskogee? A No, sir  
Q Where did you have it? A At Gibson Station  
Q When was that? A It was living there.  
Q You never brought that child before any notary public  
A Yes, sir at Ft Gibson  
Q What was his name? A I couldn't tell you his name.  
Q Do you know any reputable white citizens in your town that ever saw your child alive? A Mr. Fred Walker that some times clerks in a store.

David Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q Are you married to Julia Hawkins? A Yes, sir  
Q Have you a copy of the marriage license with you? A No, sir  
Q You got one when you were married? A Yes, I got my license  
Q You are enrolled here as David Hawkins, is that your name?  
A Yes, that's what my father enrolled me and I go by that but some times I am called Dave.  
Q Your real name is David? A Yes, sir  
Q Do you remember when you came in here in March and gave testimony about this child? A Yes, sir I remember the time I came  
Q How how old was that child at that time? A I told you when it was born, and that is all I can tell you.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of November 1905.

*J. McDermott*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JUNE 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Maria or Myra Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman.

Julia Ann Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Julia Ann Hawkins.  
Q What is your age? A 20.  
Q What is your post office address? A Gibson Station.  
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.  
Q State woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A David Hawkins.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, that is what  
he says.  
Q Creek Freedman? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you had by him? A One.  
Q When was it born? A 27th day of February, 1905.  
Q Is it living? A No sir.  
Q When did it die? A 3rd day of July, 1905.  
Q How old was it when it died? A Four months, and I dis-  
remember how many months, about five or six days, four months  
and about five or six days.  
Q You never had two children by him. A No sir just only one.  
Q What was that child's name? A Maria Hawkins.  
Q Did you have a child by the name of Myra Hawkins? A Its  
Maria not Myra, Ma-r-i-a.  
Q Q Did you ever go before a Notary Public named Hugh Conine?  
A No sir, I don't know who the Notary was.  
Q What was the name of the midwife that attended you at the  
birth of the child? A Matilda Williams.  
Q In the application for the enrollment of your child made by  
your husband, March 20, 1905, the child's name was given as  
Maria Hawkins. Your affidavit executed August 18, 1905, states the  
child's name as Myra Hawkins, and you signed your name Julia  
Hawkins. Then in the month of June 1905, you signed an affidavit  
along with the same midwife calling the child Myra Hawkins, and  
this last affidavit you signed your name as Julia Ann Hawkins,  
is that your writing? A Yes sir, that is my writing.  
Q Is that your writing in the first affidavit where the name  
is spelled Maria and your name signed Julia? A Yes sir.  
Q What do you mean by signing your name two ways and giving the  
name of your child in two ways, in one affidavit you signed it  
Julia and in another you signed it Julia Ann Hawkins? A The  
Notary is the one that made the mistake, the reason I wrote it  
Julia Ann Hawkins, I signed one Julia Hawkins, and then my  
mother told me my name was Julia Ann Hawkins, and I had to sign  
a deed to Matt Still, and he said I had to sign my full name to  
it and I signed it Julia Ann Hawkins.  
Q Were you trying to get the same child enrolled two times, you  
gave the child's name in one affidavit as Maria and in another  
Myra? A I never said Myra. The Notary made a mistake.  
Q You have recognized your signature to this sworn affidavit?  
A I never said Myra.



- Q You wrote your name Julia Ann Hawkins, signed your own name and swore to an affidavit about your child, Myra Hawkins, I don't know why you signed the Myra Part of it but you signed an affidavit to the effect that you had a child named Myra Hawkins?
- A The reason that is written Myra or Maria as you say, you write n us a letter for us to come in here about a child named Maria, the letter was written sometime in November.
- Q Well now the reason we wrote you about that was because that you had sent in a sworn affidavit that was made out in June about a child named Myra Hawkins, that was the reason we wrote you.
- A I never said Myra It is written in the Bible, Maria Hawkins.
- Q So this affidavit signed Julia Ann Hawkins was meant for you?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Haven't you got better sense than to sign an affidavit that you don't know about what you are signing? A I don't know why I did it.
- Q This affidavit says Myra and you signed it? A You people --- this makes the third time I have been up here-----
- Q This was not done by us at all, this mistake was made on the outside not by us. No answer.
- Q This shows that it was done before Hugh Conine if any mistakes were made he made it. A My husband told him the baby's name, he first came here here to the Commission to enroll the child, and he must have made the mistake.
- Q When your husband came in to apply for Maria, and you went before a Notary Public and made an affidavit out about Myra, your husband got in the right application? A Yes sir.
- Q You just had only one child, and its name was Maria? A Yes.
- Q And it died July 3, 1905? A Yes, sir.
- Q You never did have a child named Myra? A No sir.
- Q If you said that in the affidavit you were mistaken were you?
- A It was bound to be a mistake, I haven't any child named Myra. My baby's name is Maria I named him after my mother.

David Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q You testified in this case before? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you got more than one child? A That is all I have had.
- Q What is its name? A Maria.
- Q When was it born? A February 27, 1905.
- Q When did it die? A Died in July. July 3rd, I think.
- Q Of the same year? A Yes sir.
- Q You made application for the enrollment of Maria born on that date, March 20, 1905, afterwards in August you furnished the affidavit of Julia Hawkins as to the birth of Maria Hawkins, then in June there was sent in here the affidavit of Julia Ann Hawkins, and Matilda Williams, the midwife, as to the birth of the same child called Myra? A No sir, the first time I came here I made application that Maria was born in March-----and I had a couple of papers, I believe made out at Fort Gibson, and I came in. You written to me and told me to come to the office, I came here and asked you if the papers had come, and I understood you to say No. When you written to me to fetch the mother and the midwife here I brought them here. I had Mr. Matt Still at Wagoner to fix out the application, after you written and told me, I went to work and went down to get him to fix them up, on the same day I came down here with Julia and Tilda Williams and presented it to you. You said we didn't fix them out right. The first time

I came in here you said you were to busy . . . They the last time when we were here you said not to come back no more that you was through. You said all you have to do is go home and look for a notice.

Q Can you tell me why it was that Julia, your wife went before a Notary Public named Conine, you know him? A Yes sir, I expect that is his name. I don't know.

Q Why did she sign one affidavit about Maria and another about Myra? A She just made a mistake I guess, I guess he thought she was saying Myra for Maria.

Q That was meant for Maria? A yes sir..

Q You never had any child named Myra? A No sir. Just had one child. I just been married three years.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1906.

*H. H. Haux*

Notary Public.

W. 250

*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Maria Hawkins*  
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of child.)  
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 }  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_; that said child has been  
named \_\_\_\_\_, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(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, }  
Western District, }

I, Matilda Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Julia Hawkins, wife of Dave Hawkins  
on the 27 day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child lived a month to my knowledge  
(male or female) is now living and is said to have been  
named Maria Hawkins

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) }

Matilda Williams  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of November 1905.

Henry G. Hains  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Maria Hawkins, born on the 27 day of Feb'y, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Dave Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Julia Hawkins a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Gebson Station, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Julia Hawkins, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by me of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dave Hawkins, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 27 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Maria Hawkins, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSED TO MARK:

Julia Hawkins

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August, 1905.  
Henry G. Hains  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

✓ See En # 585  
Jacta En # 227

IN RE 728  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Maria Anna Kue  
as a citizen of  
Czechoslovakia Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Maria Anna Kue

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

CREEK.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Maria Hawkins, born on the 27 day of February, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Dave Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Julia Hawkins a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Postoffice Silvan Station

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

Dave

I, Dave Hawkins, on oath state that I am 22

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Julia Hawkins, who is a citizen, by

U. S. of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 27 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named

Maria Hawkins, and is now living.

Dave Hawkins  
his mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. G. Harris  
Ed Shessey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1905

Ed Shessey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 is now living 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.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1906.

Julia Hawkins,

Gibson Station, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Myra Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that the Commission requires your affidavit and that of the midwife or physician in attendance at its birth.

For this purpose, there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit. In executing same, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing an affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1908

Dave Hawkins,

Gibson Station, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter Maria Hawkins as a Creek freedman it will be necessary for you to furnish this office the affidavits of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child. For that purpose there is inclosed herewith a blank for proof of birth.

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 sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark the same must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1905.

Julia Hawkins,

Care Dave Hawkins,

Gibson Station, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Maria Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child and a blank for that purpose is enclosed herewith.

You are advised that you will be allowed ten days within which to appear at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with the bible which contains the entry in reference to said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mother In # 3121

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IN RE 1650

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Sylvester Banks

as a citizen of

Great Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

*N.E.*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Sylvester Banks (Here insert name of child.) born on the 15 day of Oct. 1903  
Name of Father: Willard " a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Oktaha

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Annie Banks on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willard Banks who is a citizen, by of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 15 day of Oct. 1903; that said child has been named Sylvester Banks, and is now living. died Oct. 16 1903.

WITNESSES TO MARK: annie Banker

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of April 1905  
Cawledsrieng Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Willard Banks on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie Banks & husband wife of on the 15 day of Oct. 1903; 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 Sylvester Banks & died Oct. 16 1903. Willard E. Banks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of April 1905  
Cawledsrieng Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Sylvester Banks, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on April 5, 1905,  
 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment  
 of Sylvester Banks, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the  
 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The affidavits filed in this matter show that said Sylvester  
 Banks, deceased, was born October 15, 1903, and died October 16,  
 1903.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060),  
 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 May twenty-fifth,  
nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth,  
nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date,  
 to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Sylvester Banks, deceased, as a Creek freedman,  
 be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 29 1905

Mother's name 3121

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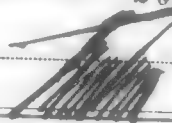
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Edith Janine Ellen Banks

as a citizen of

Great Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Edith Fannie Ellen Banks, born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father Willard Banks a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother Annie Banks a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Postoffice Rentleville S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT }

I, Annie Banks, on oath state that I am 34  
Frederman years of age and a citizen by Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willard Banks, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation, that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904 that said child has been named  
Edith Fannie Ellen Banks, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

Commission Expires

Annie Banks

J. B. Morrow  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT }

I, Lucey Johnson, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Annie Banks wife of Willard Banks  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Edith Fannie Ellen Banks,  
Lucey Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

Commission Expires

J. B. Morrow  
Notary Public

(Child appears.)  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

Annie Banks,

Oktaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 29, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Sylvester Banks, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

~~Commissioner~~

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leona Sandridge as a Creek Freedman.

Rosa Simon, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rosa Simon.
- Q How do you spell Rosa Simon? it is signed "Rosie" on all of these affidavits. A It is on the plat, "Rosa".
- Q You mean to say that you are finally enrolled under the name Rosa Simon, is that it? A Yes sir.
- Q One of these affidavits you signed Rosa, and two others you signed Rosie--what is your name? A Rosa.
- Q You are enrolled? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Wevoka.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty.
- Q Have you a child named Leona? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her last name? A Sandridge.
- Q Once it was given Sanders, is that correct? A No sir, Sandridge.
- Q You made out affidavit before L. A. Bell, notary public. A He put it down wrong himself.
- Q He understood you told him Sanders? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of the father of that child? A Nat Sandridge.
- Q Is he a citizen of any of the tribes? A State man.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you married to him? A No sir.
- Q This child is illegitimate--born out of wedlock; were you ever married to him? A No sir.
- Q When was this child born? A In February, 1901.
- Q Are you sure of that? A Yes, sir; three years and six months old.
- Q That would not be 1901? A 1902.
- Q Did you have a midwife when that child was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Name the midwife. A Lizzie.
- Q What? A Lizzie.
- Q She was midwife? A Yes sir.
- Q Didn't have two midwives? A My sister was there too.
- Q What is her name? A Katie Johnson.
- Q She signed affidavit here as midwife. A She signed as witness to it.
- Q What day in February was the child born? A On Saturday.
- Q What day? A On the 9th.
- Q You are sure? A Yes sir.
- Q You signed affidavit saying it was the eighth and the 9th; which is correct? A 9th.
- Q Lizzie Liller said the 8th. A No, it was the 9th.
- Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.
- Q Where is it? A I have brought it here.
- Q Your name is Rosa Simon? A Yes sir.
- Q The child's name is Leona Sandridge? A Yes sir.
- Q And was born February 9, 1902? A Yes sir.


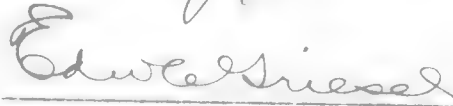
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Four later, Letic Johnson, made out affidavit as midwife, but was not the midwife. She was a witness when the child was born.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

A. J. Miller, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Subscribed before me  
this 3rd day of August,  
1907.

  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Leona Sandridge*

as a citizen of

*Neek*

Nation

Approved,

Commissioner

*Written in case  
Case No. 7-190v  
Not entitled to*

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

FILED

*July 1, 1903*

*[Signature]*

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Leona Sandridge, born on the 8 day of February, 1902.  
Name of Father: Mat. Sandridge, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosa Simon, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Muskogee District.

I, Rosa Simon, on oath state that I am 18 yrs.  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Mat. Sandridge, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. of the United States Nation, that a Female child was  
born to me on the 8th day of February, 1902; that said child has been  
named Leona Sandridge, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Rosa Simon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1903.

J. P. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Muskogee District.

I, Lizzie Millett, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rosa Simon  
on the 8 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  
named Leona Sandridge.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lizzie Millett her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1903.

J. P. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

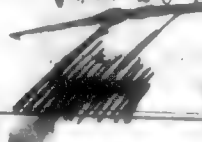
Waterbury Ct # 781

IN RE 730

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lena Sandridge  
as a citizen of  
Creek

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Leona Sandridge born on the 9 day of Feb., 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Nat Sandridge a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosie Simon a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Wewoka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT. }

I, Rosie Simon, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Nat Sandridge, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 9 day of Feb., 1902, that said child has been named  
Leona Sandridge, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosie Simon

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

J. M. Dermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 is now living 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.



IN RE 732 1/2

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Louisa Sanders*

as a citizen of

*Green*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER

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CHAIRMAN

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

MAR 31 1905

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Leona Sanders, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Nat Sanders a citizen of the United States NEGRON.

Name of Mother: Rosa Simon a citizen of the United States NEGRON.

Postoffice Newoka Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Simon, on oath state that I am 20

years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of (Unmarried) Nat Sanders Father who is a citizen,

of the United States Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1902; that said child has been named

Leona Sanders, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905

L. H. Bell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

I, Katie Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Miss Rosa Simon Unmarried Nat Sanders

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leona Sanders

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905

L. H. Bell

Notary Public.

Witnesses to Mark

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1905.

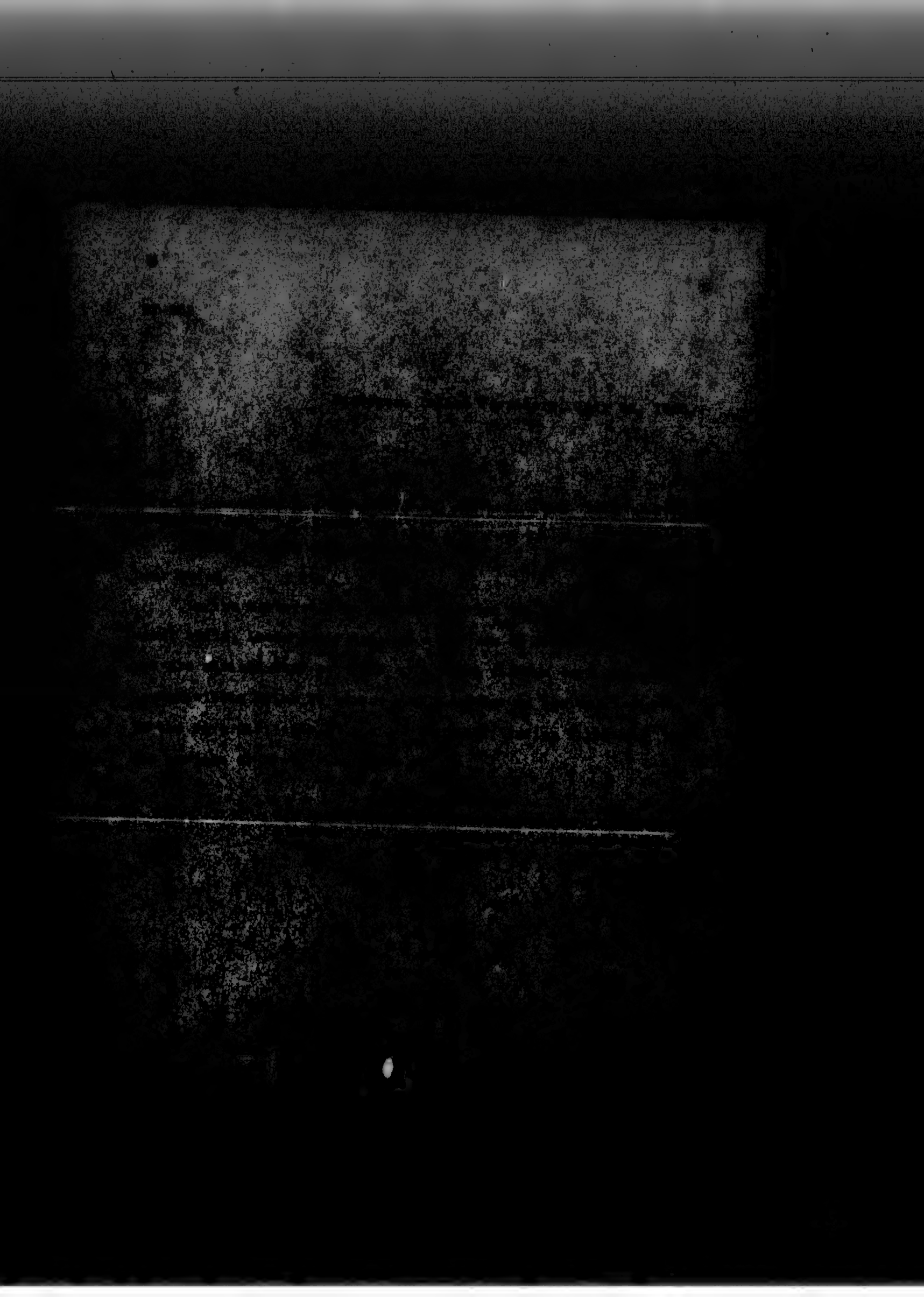
Sir,  
 In the matter of the application for the citizenship of  
 minor child, Louis Simon, as a citizen of the United States,  
 we are advised that there are on file with the Commission several  
 vita in which the name of said child is given as Louis Sanders  
 Sandridge.

You are requested to advise the Commission as to the cor-  
 rect name of said child.

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER

SECRETARY AND TREASURER



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Stephen Colbert,

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Julia Colbert, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavit of its mother.

For this purpose, there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit. In executing same, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing the affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

L P A

Father Sr # 2082

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Julia Colbert*  
as a citizen of

*Bury* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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CHAIRMAN



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Julia Colbert, born on the 5 day of June, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Stephen Colbert a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Colbert a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Clarksburg, W.V.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Chief Present  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }  
I, Emma Colbert, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 5 day of June, 1902; that said child has been named  
Julia Colbert, and was living March 4, 1905.  
Emma Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1905.  
Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT. }  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

Father Fr # 2087

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IN RE 570

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Julia Gilbert  
as a citizen of

Green 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 CREEK Nation,

of Julia Colbert, born on the 5 day of June, 1902

Name of Father: Stephen Colbert a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Emma " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice: Clarksville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Stephen Colbert, on oath state that I am 51

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Emma Colbert, who is a citizen, by

husband of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was

born to me on the 5 day of June, 1902; that said child has been named

Julia Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

Stephen Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sindy Bruner, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Emma Colbert, wife of Stephen Colbert

on the 5th 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 Julia Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

Sindy's Bruner  
check

Jess E. Parrish  
J. J. Mallet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1905.

My term expires April 27, 1909.

Jess E. Parrish  
Notary Public.

Child present

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Mother's # 2365

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IN RE 733

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Bob Glover

as a citizen of

Greece

Nation

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Child present, sub.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Bob Glover (Here insert name of child.) born on the 7 day of March, 1903  
Name of Father: John Glover a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother Hulu Glover a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Tallahassee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Hulu Glover, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Glover, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 7 day of March, 1903, that said child has been named Bob Glover, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. Lawson  
E. S. Sweeney

Hulu Glover  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Edw. Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Ella Mc Intosh, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Hulu Glover, wife of John Glover on the 7 day of March, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bob Glover

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. Lawson  
E. S. Sweeney

Ella Mc Intosh  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Edw. Sweeney  
Notary Public

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

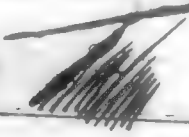
Douglas Bemore

was a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

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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.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK.

Nation,

of Dougllass Bemore (Here insert name of child.) born on the 22 day of Dec. 1901

Name of Father: Willie Bemore a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Louisa a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Ridge

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
W. WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Bemore, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Bemore who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 22 day of December, 1901; that said child has been named Dougllass Bemore, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Louisa Bemore

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
W. WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

I, Fanny Franklin, mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Louisa Bemore, wife of Willie Bemore on the 22 day of Dec, 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 Douglas Bemore.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fanny Franklin  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

Chas Present APR 1 - 1905 - 12

~~Mother Tr # 1564~~  
~~Father Tr # 2708~~

IN RE 734

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Fanny Lowery Beemite  
as a citizen of

Creek 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

Nation,

of Fanny Lowrey Bemore born on the 1 day of February, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: William Bemore a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Louise Bemore, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Ridge

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

Louise Bemore, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of William Bemore, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 1 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Fanny Lowrey Bemore and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Louise Bemore

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905

E. S. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Fanny Franklen, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Louise Bemore, wife of William Bemore

on the 1 day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Fanny Lowrey Bemore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fanny Franklen

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April, 1905

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

*Child present & all*

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

Cherokee F-655.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a Cherokee Freedman of Catch Barnett.

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Creek N. F.-360.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ketch Barnett, Jr., as a Creek Freedman.

To Ketch (or Catch) Barnett and his wife, Mary Barnett,  
Tulahassee, Indian Territory.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 1902, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application, supported by affidavit, for enrollment as a Cherokee freedman of Catch Barnett, infant child of Ketch Barnett, a citizen of the Creek Nation, and Mary Barnett, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, the said child having been born on the 29th day of February, 1902, and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for enrollment as a Creek freedman of Ketch Barnett, Jr., child of Mary Barnett, a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation, and Ketch Barnett, a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation, which child is said to have been born November 22, 1902, and

WHEREAS, it appears that Catch Barnett for whom application for enrollment was made on August 19, 1902, as a Cherokee freedman is the same person as Ketch Barnett, Jr., for whom application for enrollment as a Creek freedman was made on March 20, 1905, and

WHEREAS, it is provided in Section 21 of the Act of Congress of June 26, 1906, that

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere." And

WHEREAS, no agreement as contemplated by the provision of law

above quoted has been entered into between the Creek and Cherokee Nations, and

WHEREAS, no election has been made as provided by the provision of law above quoted, on behalf of the said Catch Barnett or Ketch Barnett, Jr.,

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTIFIED to appear at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before November 15, 1905, and make an election under the provision of the law above quoted.

Upon your failure to do so, you are notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes will proceed to determine, in accordance with that provision of law, in which nation said Catch Barnett or Ketch Barnett, Jr., shall be enrolled for the purpose of receiving allotment and distribution.

(Signed)



COMMISSIONER.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this OCT 30 1905

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Cherokee P. 683.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY, NOV. 13, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Ketoh Barnett, Jr., as a Creek Indian.

Ketoh Barnett being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q. What is your name? A. Ketoh Barnett.  
Q. How old are you? A. I don't know, sir, exactly how old  
I am.  
Q. About? A. I guess about twenty-five.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Tallahassee.  
Q. Are you a member of the Creek nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Paldo Grayson.  
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Winnie Lewis.  
Q. What Indian town do you claim you belong to? A

Q. How many children were you born with? A. He was born in  
Tallahassee in 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of that child? A. Ketoh Barnett.  
Q. How long ago was he born? A. He was born  
about a year ago.  
Q. How many other children were born to your father  
and mother at the same time? A. There were  
other children born within a few weeks of  
the birth of that child.  
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was made for the enrollment of this child in the Cherokee Nation three months before the date you give for its birth. How do you explain that? A I don't know, I wasn't here with her.

Q Your wife certainly didn't make application for a child that wasn't living? A I don't know, the child was living though.

Q You must be mistaken about the date of his birth aren't you? A No, sir.

Q Is the mother of this child a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Has she sold her land over there has she? A Yes, sir.

Q Well now Ketchif it should be found that this child is entitled to rights in either the Creek or Cherokee Nation in which nation do you elect to have him enrolled and have him take his allotment of land? A I want him enrolled in the Creek Nation.

Q You elect to have him enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Mary Barnett being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COURT:

Q What is your name? A Mary Barnett.

Q How old are you? A Well I couldn't tell you because

of my eyes. I am about thirty years old.

Q What is the name of your father? A I don't know.

Q What is the name of your mother? A I don't know.

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I don't know.

Q How long has your child been living? A I don't know.

Q How was he born? A I don't know.

Q How long has he been living? A I don't know.

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Q Who was the midwife or did you have one? A Ella McIntosh.

Q We have an affidavit here in this division made out on the 20th of March 1905 - your affidavit and the affidavit of Ella McIntosh in which you state that this child was born November 22, 1902 and the midwife states that the child was born in the winter of 1902. Is that correct? A That is correct what the affidavits say. I can't read and write.

Q In the Cherokee division there is record of an application by you and an affidavit in the case and the date of that attempted application for this child is way before the date which you give for the birth here. That can't happen. How do you explain that? A That is wrong.

Q You didn't apply for that child in the Cherokee Nation before it was born did you? A Oh No, sir, I didn't know they would do anything with the child before it was born.

Q That date of the application in the Cherokee Nation we know to be earlier than the date which you now give for its birth. You state that you want this child enrolled in the Creek Nation where your other children are enrolled? A Yes, sir.

Q Name some of the other children? A Joe Barnett, Monday Barnett, Susie Barnett, Emma Barnett and Leroy Barnett.

Q Are any of those children twins? A Susie and Leroy are twins.

Q How old is Emma? A They are all eight years old. Emma is my daughter's child but we had to take her and put her down as our own after her mother died.

Q What is your daughter's name - the mother of Emma? A Dora Gray.

Q Is she a Creek? A Her dady is a Creek.

Q Is she enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir, she enrolled with her father Andy.

Q You say that she is the mother of Emma? A I am her grandmother.

Q What is the name of the father of Emma? A I don't know, the girl wasn't married.

Q Do you know whether he was a citizen of the Creek Nation or not? A She says he is but she didn't never tell me his name.

Q Are Joe and Monday and the two twins your children? A They are my own.

Q Ketch is the father? A Yes, sir.

Q You state positively now that Emma is ~~your~~ not your child? A I didn't birth her.

Q Are you sure your daughter Dora is an enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir, I am certain because she enrolled with her dady.

Q What is if her dady wasn't enrolled? A Her dady is enrolled because he is a Creek citizen.

Q Which month comes first August or November? A August comes first.

Q Now in August 1902 you made application for the enrollment of Ketch Barnett, Jr., as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Now that is before November 1902 isn't it? A Yes, sir.

Q Was Ketch living at the time you make application for him in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Then he was born before November 1902 wasn't he? A That affidavit is wrong because he told me it was wrong before we left home.

Q Did he tell you to say it was right? A He said the way I made that affidavit in the Cherokee Nation for Ketch that was wrong.

Q Did he tell you this one in the Creek Nation was right? A When we made application here that that was right. I got it wrong when we went to the Cherokee Nation.

Q Now listen, you say in this affidavit that he was born November 22, 1902. Do you understand that? A Yes, sir.

Q Now in August 1902, which was several months before November, you went to the Cherokee Enrollment Division and said that you then had a child named Ketch Barnett? A Yes, sir.

Q And made application for his enrollment. Now that application in the Cherokee Nation was made about four months before the date you give in this affidavit as the date of his birth. In other words if he was living then this affidavit here is about three months out of the way? A As far as I can recollect the Cherokee affidavit is wrong.

Q How could you apply for a child three months before the date you give as its birth? (no answer)

Q Do you see now that this affidavit is not correct? A Yes, sir, that would make it wrong.

Q Now are you certain that the child was born in the month of November? A Yes, sir.

Q But you don't know the year? A No, sir, I don't know the year.

Q Is Ketch living? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is he today? A I don't know.

Q Is he three years old? A He ought to be going on five years old.

Q Then he was probably born in 1901 or 1900, is that right? A He is older than any three years old now.

Q Is he your child? A He is my baby child.

Witness excused.

Ketch Barnett recalled testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q When was this child Ketch Barnett, Jr., born? A Born November 22, 1902.

Q Is that child living? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is it? A He will be four years old the 22nd day of this month. No I got that wrong he will be three years old.

Q Are you positive of that Ketch? A Yes, sir.

Q What makes you positive of that? How do you figure that out? A Well 1903 would be one year, 1904 would be two years and 1905 would be three years.

Q Do you know which month comes first August or November? A August comes before November.

Q In August 1902 Mary Barnett appeared before the Cherokee Division and made application for a child named Ketch who she stated was living and now you state that this same child was born in November 1902, three months later, how ~~does~~ can that be possible? A I couldn't tell but he was born November 22, 1902 because I was there; I went after the mid-wife.

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Q We are not telling you the date of birth that Mary Barnett gave before the Cherokee Division but we know it to be a fact that in August 1902 she came in and applied for a child that was then living; that is three months before the date you say it was born? A He couldn't be because he wasn't born in August 1902.

Q Well do you think she came in and applied for a child that wasn't born? A He wasn't born until November.

Q She said in the affidavit that it was living and she said here today that he was living? A He wasn't born.

Q How could she tell what his name was going to be? A I don't know.

Q How could she tell it was going to be a boy? A I couldn't tell.

Q Were you present when she made that Cherokee application?

A No, sir.

Q Why did you say that child was four years old when we asked you the question a few minutes ago? A I made a mistake.

Q Where is that bible you talked about? A It is home some place.

Witness is advised that he will be allowed fifteen days in which to bring in the bible showing the date of the birth of Ketch Barnett, Jr.

Q Who wrote that in the bible? A It is not a bible. It is a book.

Q Your wife says that child is five years old? A No, sir, he ain't five years.

Q And she says that child was two years old when she went to the Cherokee Division; How do you account for that? A I don't know, sir, how to account for that.

Q Which one of you is intentionally or unintentionally lying about it? A I couldn't tell; I know just what I am stating, this child was born November 22, 1902. I couldn't tell what in the world she was think/about. I wasn't along with her.

Q You see how it is about that child, Ketch, Jr., on July 5, 1902, a summer month, Mary Barnett came in here before Mr. Jones and made out an affidavit about the birth of that child; that is four months before the date you stated just now he was born. How do you explain that? A I don't know, sir, how to explain it now.

Q She said the child was living and said it was born in February 1902 and five days later Ella McIntosh went before Milo Adams and said that child was living. That is four months before the date you give as the birth of this child. Are you positive that it was born in November 1902? A That is the way I have it down.

Q It couldn't be could it? A The mother and granmie said it was born in February.

Q Now do you know whether it was in November 1902, as you repeatedly state here, or in February 1901 when this child was born? A No, sir, all I have is just what I have said at first. I don't know any more.

6.

Q Do you think you were telling the truth when you stated here that the child would be four years old the 22nd of this month? A I might be telling the truth through a mistake but I don't know.

Q Well you admitted here awhile ago that you were lying about the mother of one of your children? A Yes, I was lying about that.

Q Well now are you lying about the mother of Ketch? A No, sir.

Witness is advised to have Ella McIntosh appear at the time he brings the book showing when Ketch Barnett was born.

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 14th day of November  
1905.

*Henry G. Haines*

Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ketch Barnett, Jr., as a Creek freedman.

## D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on March 20, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Ketch Barnett, Jr., as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1048). Further proceedings were had November 13, 1905.

The evidence and the records of this office show that said Ketch Barnett, Jr., is the child of Ketch Barnett, whose name appears upon a schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite number 2318, and Mary Barnett, a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence further shows that on August 19, 1902, application was made for the enrollment of Catch Barnett, as a Cherokee freedman, who is identified as Ketch Barnett, Jr., for whom application is made herein; that at that time the date of his birth was given as February 28, 1902; that the affidavit of Mary Barnett, filed in the matter of the application for his enrollment, as a Creek freedman, executed March 20, 1905, states that said Ketch Barnett, Jr., was born November 22, 1902; that on November 13, 1905, Ketch Barnett and Mary Barnett appeared before this office and testified that said Ketch Barnett, Jr., was born November 22, 1902, a date subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment as a Cherokee freedman. The evidence does not warrant a conclusion as to the exact date of birth of said Ketch Barnett, Jr., but is sufficient to show that he was born in November, 1901, or thereafter.

The evidence further shows that said Ketch Barnett, Jr., was living on the date of the last proceeding herein.

The records of this office show that the application for the enrollment of said Ketch Barnett, Jr., as a Cherokee freedman, was rejected by the Commissioner, and the same is now pending before the Department.

The evidence further shows that the parents of said Ketch Barnett, Jr., elect to have him enrolled as a Creek freedman.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Ketch Barnett, Jr., is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1048), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Please give status of application  
for enrollment of Ketch (or Catch)  
Barnett for as Cherokee  
Citizen.

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Catch Barnett aged about 4 years  
reported by Cecil as a Cherokee  
freedmen June 9, 1907 and record  
forwarded Dept

*[Signature]*  
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Cherokee Freedman 653  
(Creek Freedman 1810--N.Y. 256).

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph, Monday, Susie, Leroy, Emma and Catch Barnett as Cherokee Freedmen.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORD IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That on April 24, 1901, Mary Barnett appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of, among others, her minor children, Joseph, Monday, Susie, Leroy, and Emma Barnett (grandchild, see infra), as Cherokee Freedmen. As the others included in said application have been heretofore disposed of, their rights to Cherokee freedman citizenship will not be considered in this decision. Thereafter, on August 19, 1902, there was filed with the Commission an affidavit showing the birth, on February 28, 1902, of Catch Barnett, son of the said Mary Barnett.

The record further shows: That on August 20, 1902, Ketch Barnett appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his minor children, the said Joseph, Monday, Susie and Leroy Barnett, and his minor grandchild, the said Emma Barnett, (illegitimate child of Dora Gray, deceased, father unknown), as Creek freedmen, electing, if it should be found they were entitled to Creek freedman citizenship, that they receive their allotments of land and distribution of moneys in the Creek Nation; and that on November 13, 1905, he appeared before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made the same election in behalf of his minor child the said Ketch (Catch) Barnett.

It further appears that the five applicants first above named are included in a partial roll of Creek freedmen approved December 1, 1903, opposite numbers 8263 to 8267, respectively, and that selections of land in the Creek Nation have been made for them and deeds thereto written.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Paragraph Eight of Section Twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 ( 30 Stat., 495), Joseph Barnett, Monday Barnett, Susie Barnett, Leroy Barnett, Emma Barnett and Catch Barnett are not entitled to enrollment as Cherokee Freedmen, and their application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
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COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 28 1905



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

Herein is the record in the matter of the application  
for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation  
of:

JOHNIE FAULKNER

CHEROKEE D 8066

Dartmouth Co. Fr. #2318

IN RE 735

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Ketch Barnett, Jr.

as a citizen of

Green Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER

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NEW BORN Co. Fr. #256

Child present A.D.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Ketch Barnett Jr., born on the 22 day of November, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Ketch Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: May Barnett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Tallahassee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Mary Barnett, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ketch Barnett, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 22 day of November, 1902 that said child has been named  
Ketch Barnett Jr. and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. H. Hain  
E. S. Sweeney  
Mary H. Barnett  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

E. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Ella McDutrah, a midwife, do hereby state that I  
attended on Mrs. May Barnett, wife of Ketch Barnett  
in of wife  
on the 22 day of November, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ketch Barnett Jr.

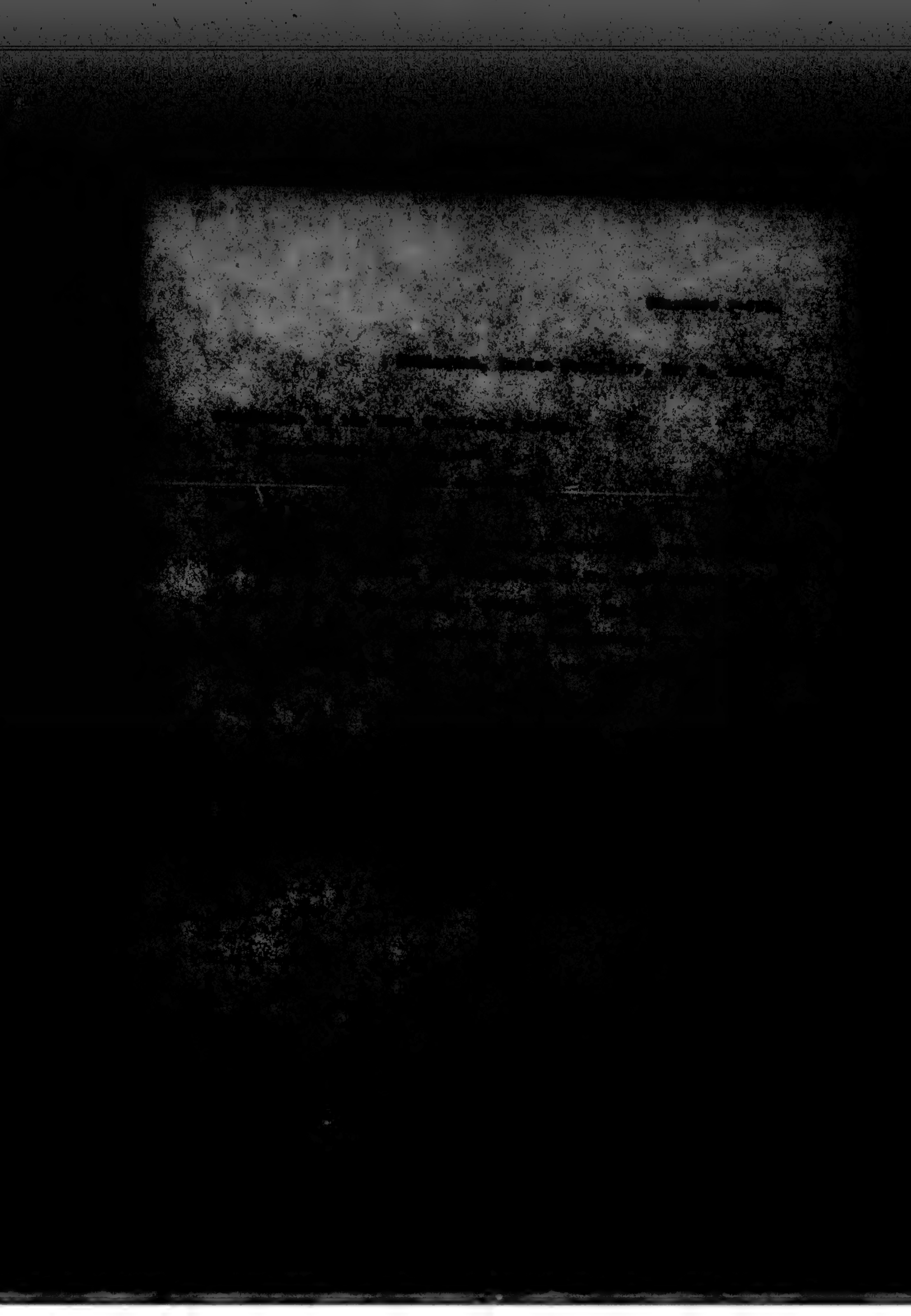
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(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. H. Hain  
E. S. Sweeney  
Ella H. McDutrah  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

E. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.



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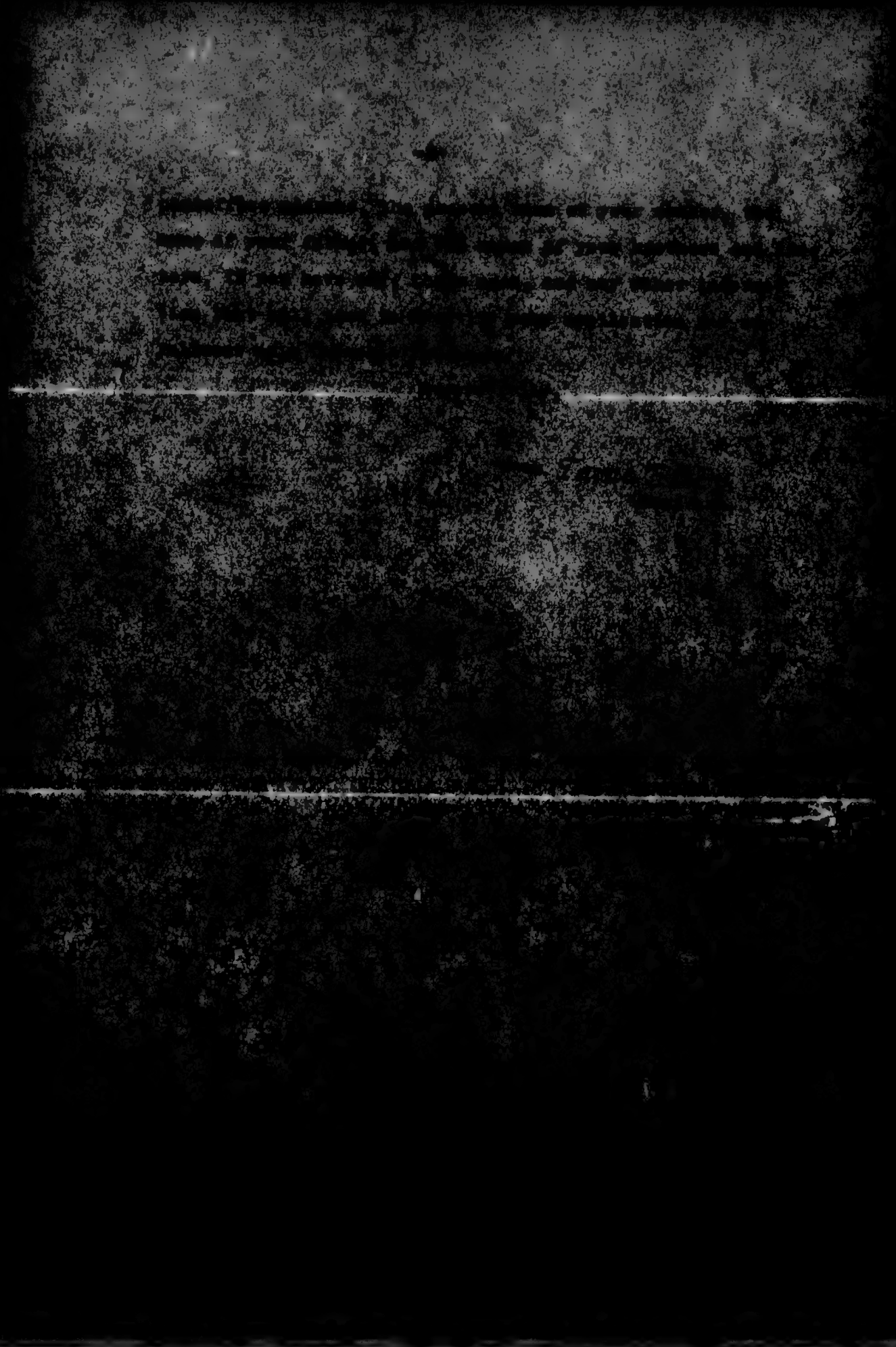
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Mary Barnett,

Tallahassee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ketch Barnett, jr., as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you should appear at once before the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Mustoga, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905

Clerk in Charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request, you are hereby advised that Joe, Monday, Leroy, Susie and Numa Barnett are listed for enrollment on Creek Freedman card, field No. 1810, and that their names are contained in a partial list of Creek Freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1903, opposite Roll Nos. 5283 to 5287, respectively; that selections of land in the Creek Nation have been made for all of said parties and deeds written.

You are further advised that Ketch Barnett, Jr., a brother of the above, born November 22, 1902, is listed for enrollment on New-Born Creek Freedman card, No. 256, and his right to enrollment is at this time pending.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

TAMM BERRY  
Commissioner

FP-256.  
Cherokee  
F-653.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1905.

Clerk in Charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the testimony of Ketch Barnett and Mary Barnett, taken November 15, 1905, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ketch Barnett, Jr., as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee Freedmen

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No. 653.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1905.

Bell, Hastings & Davenport,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of, among others, Ketch Barnett, Jr., as a Creek freedman. Said Ketch Barnett, Jr., is listed for enrollment on Cherokee Freedmen card No. 653.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

*Geo. W. Rodgers*  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 3-188

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1905.

Bell, Hastings & Davenport,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 28, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Joseph, Monday, Susie, Leroy, Emma and Catch Barnett as Cherokee freedmen.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in this case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The Department's action will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Incl. GL-18.  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
F 653

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1905.

Mary Barnett,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of your application for the enrollment of your children, Joseph, Monday, Susie, Leroy, Emma and Catch Barnett, as Cherokee freedmen, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 28, 1905, rejecting said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in this case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The Department's action will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Incl. GL-17.  
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Commissioner.

Register.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph, Monday, Susie, Leroy, Ymma and Catch Barnett as Cherokee freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 28, 1905, adverse to said applicants.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. GL-19

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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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, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that on March 20, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Ketch Barnett, Jr., born November 22, 1902, to Ketch Barnett, a Creek Freedman, and Mary Barnett, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office if application has been made for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and if so, to furnish the present status of same.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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THE OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1907.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

The Bureau has no objection to the proposed action, and you are authorized to proceed as you see fit.

Very respectfully,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

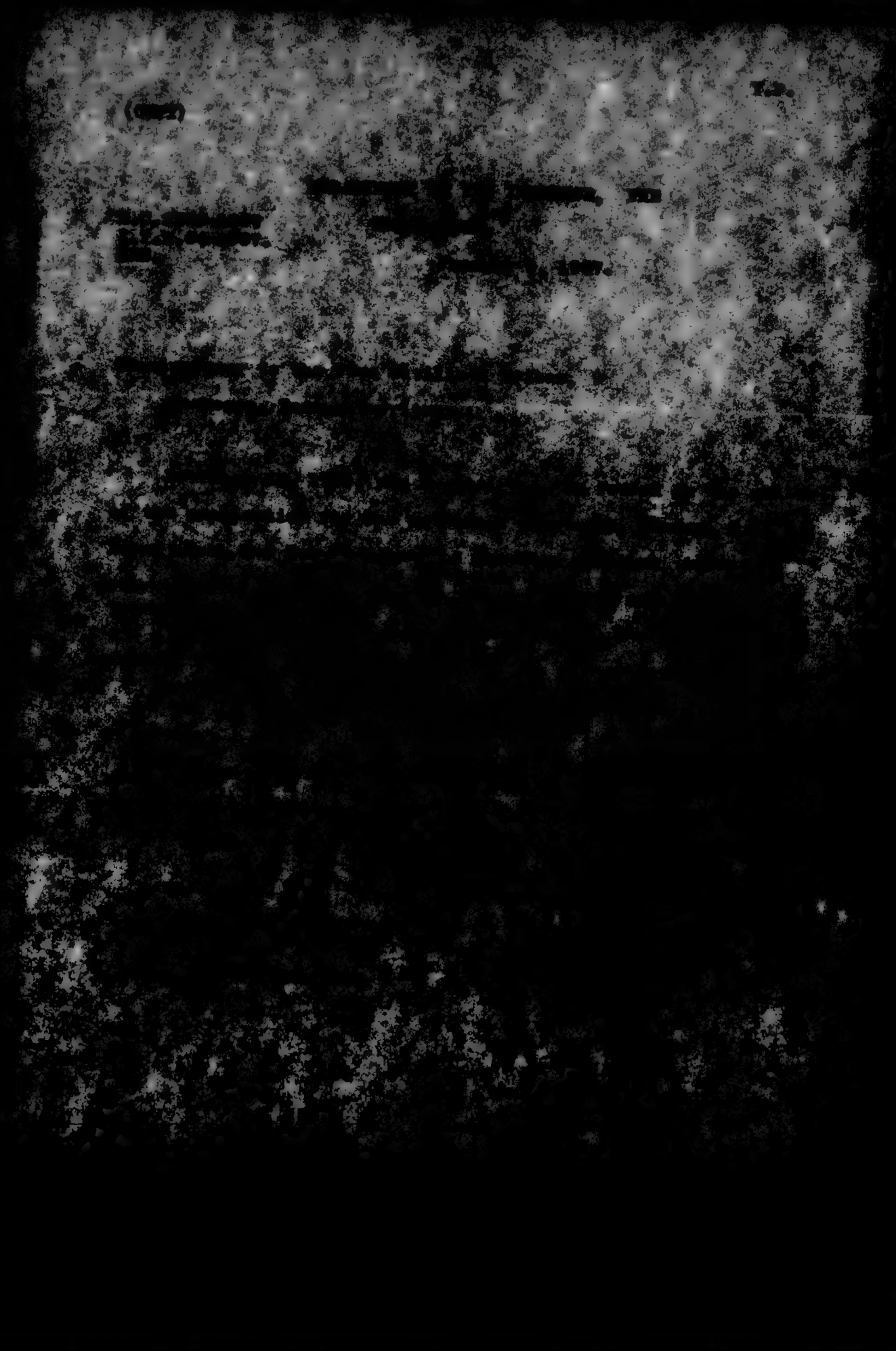
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Charles F.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

My dear Sir,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir,

We are hereby advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
1906, regarding your application for the enrollment  
of Joseph, Wesley, Leslie, Leroy, Sam and  
Edward, as Cherokee Freedmen, was affirmed by the  
Court of Appeals, January 9, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed  
a copy of Departmental Decision referred to.

Very truly,  
Sincerely,  
Yours,  
C. F. [unclear]

Cherokee F.  
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Washago, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
1907, regarding the application for the purchase of  
United States, et al., of land above mentioned,  
by the Secretary of the Interior, January 1, 1907,  
for your information, there is enclosed  
copy of Departmental Circular No. 100, dated  
January 1, 1907.

W. W. Hastings

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

1-10-06



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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905,  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_,  
and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Western* DISTRICT. }

I, *Fannie Vann*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Kattie Hardidge*, wife of *Ness Hardidge*  
on the *27* day of *March*, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *Boy*  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Monday Hardidge*  
*Fannie Vann*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *J. H. Lewis*  
*Elmer Lewis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *Jan*, 190*6*.

*J. H. Lewis*  
My Commission Expires *8/16/1906*

Notary Public.

Parents <sup>+2412</sup> ~~2412~~ <sub>2413</sub>

IN RE 736 °

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Monday Hardidge*  
as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation

Approved JUL 10 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED  
*Mar 20 05*

Commissioner

NEW BORN  
CS #254

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

CREEK.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Monday Hardridge Jr., born on the 21 day of Apr., 1902

Name of Father: Wester C. Hardridge a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Postoffice Tallahassee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Hardridge, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Wester C. Hardridge, who is a citizen, by freedom of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 21 day of April, 1902; that said child has been named Monday Hardridge, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sarah Hardridge

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ella McIntosh, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Sarah Hardridge, wife of Wester C. Hardridge

on the 21 day of April, 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 Monday Hardridge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ella McIntosh  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sines  
Notary Public.

(child present)

Parents in Tr # 2412  
2413

IN RE 737

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lou Birdie Hardridge  
as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved JUL 10 1905 190

Commissioner.

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

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Mar 20 05

NEW BORN  
C. S. # 257

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Lou Birdie Hardridge, born on the 3 day of Jan., 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Lester C. " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Tallahassee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Hardridge, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lester C. Hardridge, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3 day of Jan., 1904; that said child has been named  
Lou Birdie Hardridge, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Sarah Hardridge

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. Olesness Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ella McIntosh, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sarah C. Hardridge, wife of Lester C. Hardridge  
on the 3 day of Jan., 1904, 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 Lou Birdie Hardridge.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Ella McIntosh

(Must be Two Witnesses) { H. H. Hays, Edw. Olesness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. Olesness Notary Public.

Child's Name is

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Cr NF-268

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1905.

Mollie Barnett,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, J. C. Barnett, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at its birth.

For this purpose, there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit. In having same executed, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing the affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*J. C. Barnett*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* Nation.

Approved ~~OCT 20 1905~~ 190

Commissioner.

NEW BORN *A. Tr # 258*



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of J. C. Barnett (Here insert name of child), born on the 18th day of Nov., 1904  
Name of Father: Dick Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Coweta, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT. }

I, Mollie Barnett, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dick Barnett, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18th day of November, 1904; that said child has been named  
J. C. Barnett, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Leah Lumpkin  
Thos J. Crowell

Mollie Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of

Aug.

1905

C. W. Lumpkin  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Cinda Bruner, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Mollie Barnett, wife of Dick Barnett  
on the 18th day of Nov., 1904; 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 J. C. Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Leah Lumpkin  
Thos J. Crowell

Cinda Bruner  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of

Aug.

1905

C. W. Lumpkin  
Notary Public.

Father # F. 3454  
Mother F. 2797

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IN RE 574

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

J. L. Barnett  
as a citizen of  
Ireland Nation

Approved... 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 CREEK Nation,

of J. C. Barnett, born on the 18 day of Nov., 1904

Name of Father: Dick Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Mollie " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Porter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Mollie Barnett, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Freeman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Dick Barnett, who is a citizen, by Freeman, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 18 day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named

J. C. Barnett and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Mollie Barnett

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1905.

Edw. Sierse  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

(Child present.)  
mother says by no name only J. C.  
This only child before ever had. 11/24

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✓ M. A. B. # 2620

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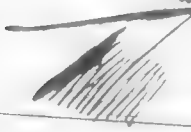
IN RE 740

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Leicester, John*  
as a citizen of

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 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

of Castella Johnson born on the 3 day of April, 1902, Nation,  
Name of Father Howard Johnson a citizen of the United States Nation,  
Name of Mother Hagar Thompson a citizen of the United States Nation,  
Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Hagar Thompson, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Howard Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
not of the U.S. Nation, that a female child was  
1 born to me on 3 day of April, 1902; that said child has been named  
Castella Johnson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
W. C. [Signature]  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Betsy Thompson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Hagar Thompson wife of  
on the 3 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 Castella Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
W. C. [Signature]  
Notary Public

Child's Record

Master Fr # 2690

IN RE 741

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Robert Lee Ward

as a citizen of

Great

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

Mar 10 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK.

Nation,

of Robert Lee Ward (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 18 day of July , 1904

Name of Father: Marcum Ward a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Hagar Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Hagar Thompson , on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Freedman , of the Creek Nation;

that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Marcum Ward , who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ , of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 18 day of July , 1904; that said child has been named

Robert Lee Ward , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Hagar Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March , 1905

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Betsy Thompson , a midwife , on oath state that I

attended on Hagar Thompson , wife of

on the 18 day of July , 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert Lee Ward

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Betsy Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March , 1905

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

*Child's Present Age*

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NY 262.

Muskogee , Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

Millie Thompson,

c/o Willie McIntosh,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 29, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Florence McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LM-155.

✓ Mother Cr # 2689  
Father Cr # 4042

IN RE 742

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Sarah Myers

as a citizen of

Ohio Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

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Cr # 262

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Sarah M. Myers, born on the 16 day of Jan., 1902  
(Here, insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Johnnie Myers a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Millie Thompson a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Mustoge

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Millie Thompson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Johnnie Myers, who is a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 16 day of Jan., 1902; that said child has been named Sarah Myers, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Millie Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Edw. E. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Betty Thompson, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Millie Thompson, who

on the 16 day of Jan., 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 Sarah Myers (Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Betty Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Edw. E. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

Chief Sarah Myers Present

Mother In # 2689

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IN RE 743

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Florence M. Dutoit

as a citizen of

Switzerland Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

Mar 20, 05

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

of Florence M. Intosh (Here insert name of child.) born on the 16 day of Jan., 1900, Nation,  
Name of Father: Willie M. Intosh a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Millie Thompson a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Millie Thompson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie M. Intosh, who is a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 16 day of Jan., 1900; that said child has been named Florence M. Intosh, and is living, lived only 2 weeks.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Millie Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

(Dr. Sines)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living 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.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Florence McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on March 20, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Florence McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

It appears from the affidavit filed in this matter that said Florence McIntosh, deceased, was born January 16, 1900, and died two weeks after birth.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Florence McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek freedman be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 29 1905



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Jacob Fr # 5815  
Mocher Fr # 1354

IN RE 579

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

~~Frank~~ Hawkins  
Leo Bennett

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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

CREEK.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Frank Hawkins, born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Benjamin Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Kizzie Hawkins-ne Dixon a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Bristow, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Kizzie Hawkins, ne Dixon, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Hawkins, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1905, that said child has been named  
Frank Hawkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO ~~My~~ Signature.

Ellis D Kelwick Bristow  
B. B. Jones Bristow  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Kizzie Hawkins ne Dixon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Thomas J. Lillard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Alex, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Kizzie Hawkins, wife of Benjamin Hawkins  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1905, 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 Frank Hawkins

WITNESSES TO ~~My~~ Signature

Ellis D Kelwick Bristow  
B. B. Jones Bristow  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Alex

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Thomas J. Lillard  
Notary Public.

Chief Broughton in Mar 16-05-12

Father Tr # 5315  
Mother Tr # 1354

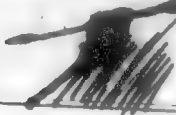
IN RE 578

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Leo Bennett Hawkins  
as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

Mar 16 '05

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

Not signed by Notary

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

of Leo Burnett Hawkins, born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903 Nation,

Name of Father: Benjamin Hawkins a citizen of the  Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Kizzie Hawkins - ne Dixon a citizen of the  Creek Nation.

Postoffice Bristow Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Kizzie Hawkins, ne Dixon, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by  blood, of the  Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Hawkins, who is a citizen, by  blood, of the  Creek Nation; that a  male child was born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, that said child has been named Leo Burnett Hawkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MOTHER'S Signature: Kizzie Hawkins ne Dixon

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Ellis D Selwick Bristow  
B B Jones Bristow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Thomas J. Lillard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Alex, a  midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kizzie Hawkins, wife of Benjamin Hawkins on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, 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 Leo Burnett Hawkins.

WITNESSES TO MOTHER'S Signature: Mary Alex

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Ellis D Selwick Bristow  
B B Jones Bristow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Thomas J. Lillard  
Notary Public.

Notary signed Mar 16-05

Chief Broughton - Mar 16-05-05

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IN RE 745

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Beecher Inman Watley  
as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved JUL 10 1906 1906

Commissioner.

Mar 20 05

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CF #265



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Beecher Inman Watley, born on the 20th day of April, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: James A. Watley, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rebecca Watley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Lee, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Rebecca Watley, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James A. Watley, who is a citizen, by  
the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 20th day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Beecher Inman Watley, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rebecca Watley

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

My Comm Exp July 7/1906  
David A Lee  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, L.F. Plam, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rebecca Watley, wife of James A. Watley  
on the 20th day of April, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Beecher Inman Watley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

L.F. Plam M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

My Comm Exp July 7/1906  
David A Lee  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

Mattie Perryman,  
Lee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 29, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Alice Perryman, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Parent, Jr # 3623-4

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IN RE 747

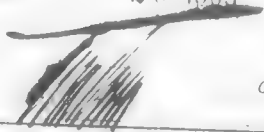
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Nick Perryman Jr

as a citizen of

Kenya 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

Creek

Nation,

of Nick Perryman Jr., born on the 27 day of Sept., 1901  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Nick Perryman (Jr.) a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Mattie " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Lee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Mattie Perryman, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Nick Perryman (Jr.), who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female born to me on 27 day of Sept., 1901; that said child has been named  
Nick Perryman Jr., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mattie Perryman

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905

Edw. O. Driscoll  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Mary Marshall, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mattie Perryman, wife of Nick Perryman (Jr.)  
on the 27 day of Sept., 1901, that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
Nick Perryman Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Marshall

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1905

Edw. O. Driscoll  
Notary Public

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Parents In # 3623  
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IN RE 746

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Alice Perryman

as a citizen of

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK. Nation,  
of Alice Perryman (Here insert name of child), born on the 27 day of Sept., 1901  
Name of Father: Nick Perryman (d) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mattie " a citizen of the " Nation.  
Postoffice Lee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Mattie Perryman, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Nick Perryman (d), who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 27 day of Sept., 1901; that said child has been named  
Alice Perryman, and is now living died Sept 29-1901

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. Schiesel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Mary Manuel, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mattie Perryman wife of Nick Perryman  
on the 27 day of Sept., 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now ~~living~~ and is said to have been named Alice Perryman died  
Sept 29-1901

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March.  
Edw. Schiesel  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Alice Perryman, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on March 20, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Alice Perryman, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

It appears from the affidavits filed in this matter that said Alice Perryman, deceased, was born September 27, 1901, and died September 29, 1901.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Alice Perryman, deceased, as a Creek freedman be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Oct 29 1905



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Parents *Jr.* #1728  
#1729

IN RE **749**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Leewan Fields*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, a citizen of the

Nation.

of Seeman Fields, born on 12 day of April, 1904

Name of Father: Benjamin Fields a citizen of Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Boynton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Fields, on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen by Seeman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Fields, who is a citizen, by

Seeman, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 12 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named

Seeman Fields, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lizzie Fields

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. [unclear]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Maudy Durant, midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Lizzie Fields, wife of Benjamin Fields

on the 12 day of April, 1904, 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 Seeman Fields

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Maudy Durant

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. H. Hains  
[unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. [unclear]  
Notary Public.

Child present

Parents # 4748  
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IN RE 748

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

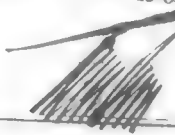
Lloyd Fields

as a citizen of

South

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 CREEK Nation,

of Floyd Fields, born on the 4 day of March, 1902

Name of Father: Benjamin Fields a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Boynston

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Fields, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Fields, who is a citizen, by freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 4 day of March, 1902; that said child has been named Floyd Fields, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lizzie Fields

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mandy Durant, a midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lizzie Fields, wife of Benjamin Fields

on the 4 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 named Floyd Fields

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mandy Durant  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

Child present

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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1905

Anthony Grayson,

Brush Hill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Van Lee Grayson, born February 23, 1902, and Goldie Grayson, born July 29, 1904, as Creek freedmen there are on file the affidavits of yourself and wife as to the birth of said children, it appearing therefrom that you acted as midwife when said children were born.

It will therefore be necessary for you to furnish this office the affidavits of two disinterested persons relative to the birth of said children. Said affidavits must set forth said children's names, the dates of their birth, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living on March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Sam Lee Grayson, born on the 23 day of Feb, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Anthony Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Brush Hill Ind. T.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_  
, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Robert Rich was present when Sam Lee Grayson was born, on oath state that I  
was a Grand  
child of Mrs. Minnie Grayson, wife of Anthony Grayson  
on the 23 day of Feb, 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 Sam Lee Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of sep, 1905

Notary Public.

May Hellingwater  
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of

..... 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  Creek  Nation,  
of  Goldie Grayson  (Here insert name of child.) , born on the  29  day of  July , 1904  
Name of Father:  Anthony Grayson  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Name of Mother:  Annie Grayson  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Postoffice  Brush Hill Ind. T.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_,  
and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
 Western  DISTRICT. }

I,  Mandy Grayson   was Present  when  Goldie Grayson  on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs.  Annie Grayson  after Birth, wife of  Anthony Grayson   was born   
on the  29  day of  July , 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  female   
(Male or Female.)  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  Goldie Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  18  day of  Sep , 1904

Mandy Grayson   
Notary Public.

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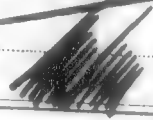
IN RE 1842

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Geldie Grayson*  
as a citizen of

*Chuk* 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 Creek Nation,

of Geldie Grayson (Here insert name of child) born on the 29 day of July, 1904

Name of Father: Anthony Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation  
North Fork Cal. Terr.

Name of Mother: Annis Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation  
North Fork Cal. Terr.

Postoffice Break Hill, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Chick is present  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Annis Grayson, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Anthony Grayson, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 29 day of July, 1904, that said child has been named Geldie Grayson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of April, 1905.

Dreman L. Stegge  
Notary Public

Father  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR HIS WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Anthony Grayson, on oath state that I reside on Mrs. Annis Grayson on the 29 day of July, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is now named Geldie Grayson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of April, 1905.

Dreman L. Stegge  
Notary Public

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IN RE 1843  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Van Lee Bryan

as a citizen of

Chick Nation.

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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.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Van Lee Grayson, born on the 23 day of Feb., 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Anthony Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation  
North Fork Ed. Town  
Name of Mother: Annia Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation  
North Fork Ed. Town  
Postoffice Bunch Hill, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. } Child is present  
Annia Grayson, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Anthony Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of February, 1902; that said child has been named  
Van Lee Grayson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of April, 1905.

Crennan C. Shagge  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }  
I, Anthony Grayson, on oath state that I  
resided on Mrs. Annia Grayson  
on the 23 day of February, 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 ~~has~~ been named Van Lee Grayson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of April, 1905.

Crennan C. Shagge  
Notary Public.

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IN RE *874*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Beatrice Charles*

as a citizen of

*Greek*

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 Creek Nation,

of Beatrice Charles, born on the 21st day of August, 1904,

Name of Father: Willie Charles, a citizen of the Creek Nation

Name of Mother: Ardellar Charles, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Postoffice Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Ardellar Charles, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Willie Charles, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 21st day of August, 1904, that said child has been named

Beatrice Charles, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Ardellar Charles*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905  
*Edw. C. Sines*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lillie Shaw, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ardellar Charles, wife of Willie Charles

on the 21st day of August, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Beatrice Charles

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Lillie Shaw*  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1905  
*My Com. Ex. July 2, 1906, C. P. Beach*  
Notary Public

*child present*

IN RE 874 1/2 ✓  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Beatrice Charles

as a citizen of

Creek

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 **Creek** Nation,

of **Beatrice Charles** (Here insert name of child) born on the **23rd** day of **August**, 1904

Name of Father: **Willie Charles** a citizen of the **Creek** Nation

Name of Mother: **Ardella Johnson Charles** a citizen of the **a non-citizen** Nation

Postoffice **Okmulgee, Indian Territory.**

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~SWORN~~ **Father.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
**Western** DISTRICT. }

I, **Willie Charles**, on oath state that I am **Twenty-Two**

years of age and a citizen by **blood**, of the **Creek** Nation;

that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ **husband** of **Ardella Johnson Charles**, who is <sup>not</sup> a citizen, by

**blood or descent**, of the **Creek** Nation; that a **female** child was

born <sup>her</sup> on **23rd** day of **August**, 1904; that said child has been named

**Beatrice Charles**, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Signature*  
**Fred Hero**

*Signature*  
**Willie Charles**

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **27th** day of **March**, 1905.

*Signature*  
**M. G. Clarke**  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Fred Hero of Okmulgee a citizen on the Freedman Role as a half brother of Willie Charles.  
Hager Bruner, the grandmother of Willie Charles is on the # \_\_\_\_\_ Creek Role. Israel Charles, his father, a citizen, died about # \_\_\_\_\_ twenty years ago.

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Martin Fr # 931

IN RE 753

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Castell Lewis*

as a citizen of

*Greek* Nation

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~~Commissioner~~  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Castella Lewis's (Here insert name of child.) born on the 24 day of Feb, 1903

Name of Father: Perry Lewis's a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Emaline Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Boynton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT }

I, Emaline Johnson, on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Perry Lewis, who is a citizen, by

not 1 of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 24 day of Feb., 1903; that said child has been named

Castella Lewis's, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Emaline Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT }

I, Mandy Durant, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Emaline Johnson, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the 24 day of Feb., 1903; 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 Castella Lewis's (Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mandy Durant  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1903

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

Mother Fr # 931

IN RE 752

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Joseph Johnson  
as a citizen of

Green Nation

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~~Signature~~  
Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK Nation.

of Joseph Johnson, born on the 24 day of May, 1904

Name of Father: Willis Johnson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Emaline a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice: Boynston

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Emaline Johnson, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Willis Johnson, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that male child was

born to me on 24 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Joseph Johnson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Emaline Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Maudy Durant, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Emaline Johnson, wife of Willis Johnson

on the 24 day of May, 1904; 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 Joseph Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Maudy Durant  
Mary

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sines  
Notary Public.

(Child present.)

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IN RE 590  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Miss James Welch  
as citizen of

Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Co. St. # 271

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **Creek** Nation,  
of **Jesse James Welch** (Here insert name of child) born on the **11th** day of **Sep.** **1904**  
Name of Father **Willie Welch** a citizen of the **U.S.** Nation.  
Name of Mother **Susan Welch nee Hatton** a citizen of the **Creek** Nation.  
Postoffice **Eufaula I.T.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
**Western** DISTRICT }

I, **Susan Welch**, on oath state that I am **19**  
years of age and a citizen by **adoption**, of the **Creek** Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of **Willie Welch**, who is a citizen, by  
**Marriage**, of the **Creek** Nation; that a **Male** child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on **11th** day of **September 1904**, 1; that said child has been named  
**Jesse James Welch**, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Susan Welch*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **11th** day of **March 1905**, 190

*Thos. J. Jones*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
**Western** DISTRICT }

I, **Amelia Hutton**, a **Midwife**, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs **Susan Welch**, wife of **Willie Welch**  
on the **11th** day of **Sep.** **1904**, 1, 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 **Jesse James Welch**

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Amelia Hutton* her mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **11th** day of **March 1905**, 190

*Thos. J. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 755

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

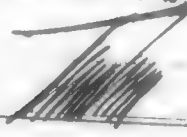
Roswell Fee

as a citizen of

Greece

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

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NEW BORN (C. J. #272

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK.

Nation,

of Rosvelt Fee (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 13 day of Feb. , 1904

Name of Father: Cody Fee a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy " " a citizen of the " " Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wagon Wheel DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Fee , on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by  Freedman , of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Cody Fee , who is a citizen, by Freedman , of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 13 day of Feb. , 1904; that said child has been named Rosvelt Fee , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nancy Fee

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March , 1905  
J. M. Dermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wagon Wheel DISTRICT.

I, Saura Gross , Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy Fee , wife of Cody Fee

on the 13 day of Feb. , 1904; 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 Rosvelt Fee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Saura Gross

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March , 1905  
W. G. Hains  
Notary Public.

(child present)

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Rec'd 10-30-06.

Before the Commission To Civilize Tribes Court  
of the  
In Re The Creek Nation Vs Representatives of James Fulson  
No. 273 deceased

**AFFIDAVIT**

Indian Territory  
Western District ss.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, within and for the aforesaid District  
Willie Fulson,

of lawful age, who first being duly sworn on oath, saith that he was the father of James Fulson now deceased. That he cannot safely proceed to trial in the matter of showing cause why the name of said decedent should not be stricken from the Creek rolls at present for the want of material evidence which he has been unable to procure viz the testimony of Sadie McQueen who resides in the Creek Country 4 miles East of Centreville Ind. T. and who if present would testify that she was present in the capacity of a mid wife at the birth of said child at Checotah Indian Territory on or about September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903 that said child was born alive and that she afterwards saw said child at Checotah P. O. prior to the removal of said Fulson & family therefrom that owing to the illness of said Sadie McQueen it will be impossible for affiant to obtain her evidence soon. That said facts to which she would testify are true and this application for continuance is not made for delay. Willie <sup>his</sup> Fulson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

My commission expires Feb 25 1907  
N. J. Hart  
Notary Public.

Father's # 1460

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IN RE 757 1/2  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

James Julson

as a citizen of

Quebec Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

~~Commissioner.~~

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NEW BORN G. Fr # 273

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Arreek* Nation,  
of *James Hudson*, born on the *third* day of *September*, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: *Will Hudson*, *widow* a citizen of the *Arreek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Malissie Hudson*, a citizen of the *Arreek* Nation,  
*But at present not enrolled*  
Postoffice *Kentonsville, T.S.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Malissie Hudson*, on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen by *birth*, of the *Arreek* Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of *Will Hudson*, *widow*, who is a citizen, by  
of the *Arreek* Nation; that a *male* child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on *third* day of *September*, 1903; that said child has been named  
*James Hudson* and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 190*4*.

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1907.

*W. C. Smith*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Geo. W. McGuire*, *Physician* on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs *Malissie Hudson* wife of *Will Hudson*  
on the *third* day of *September*, 1903, 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 *James Hudson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 190*4*.

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1907.

*Geo. W. McGuire M.D.*  
Notary Public

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

James Tulem

as a citizen of

Green 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

Nation,

of James Fulson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 3 day of Sept., 1903

Name of Father: Will Fulson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Malissie " a citizen of the Cher. (?) Nation.

Postoffice Reutiesville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

Father

I, Will Fulson, on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful <sup>husband</sup> wife of Malissie Fulson who is a citizen, by

freedman of the (Cherokee?) Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 3 day of Sept., 1903; that said child has been named

James Fulson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Will Fulson  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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

child; that said child is now living 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.

MF 273.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Joseph Fulson, son of Will Fulson, a Creek Freedman, and Malicie Fulson, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 295.

You are further advised that evidence has been introduced since enrollment has been approved tending to show that fraud has been practiced in this case and steps will be taken to have the name canceled from the final rolls.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
SEPTEMBER 27, 1906.

N.F. 273.

In the matter of the enrollment of James Fulson, deceased,  
as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: JOHN G. LIEBER, acting for M. L. Mott,  
attorney for Creek Nation.

Joseph Johnson, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Joseph Johnson.  
Q: How old are you? A: 52.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Rentiesville.  
Q: Are you enrolled as a Creek Freedman? A: No sir as a  
Cherokee, but I live in the Creek Nation, my wife is a Creek

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek  
Nation.

- Q: Joe do you know Willie Fulson? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And his wife Malissa Fulson? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How long have you known them? A: I have known Willie  
Fulson always for the last 20 or 25 years, I guess he is  
about that old.  
Q: How long have you known his wife? A: I have known his  
wife about 15 years, I am slightly acquainted with her.  
Q: Do you live close to these people Joe? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How far do you live from them? A: In the town there  
I live about 300 yards from them, not farther than that.  
Q: How long have they been living where they are now?  
A: In the town they have been 3 years, they moved into town.  
Q: How long have you been living where you are now living?  
A: I have been there 2 years. In the first place when they  
came there before they moved right in town they moved on  
the edge of it before the town site was set aside.  
Q: Where did you live before you moved into town?  
A: I lived there in the country about a mile and a half from  
them.  
Q: Then you have lived within two or three hundred yards of  
these people for 2 years? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you well acquainted with them Joe? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Have seen them frequently during the past two years?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Been at their house frequently during that time have you?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: How about how often have you seen them in the past two years?  
A: Well every day.  
Q: About how often have you been in their house in the past 2  
years, that is to say, how often every week or every month?



- A: Every two or three mornings I am at their house, I pass by every morning but every two or three mornings I go in their house.
- Q: Are you related to either one of them Joe? A: No sir.
- Q: No relation at all? A: No sir.
- Q: Are you on friendly terms with them? A: Oh yes, we never has had any falling out, we was friends, that is the old folks, mother and father before them was too.
- Q: Now how many children have these people got, Joe? A: If they have ever had any, I don't know anything about it.
- Q: If they have had any you don't know anything about it? A: No sir, I don't know anything about it.
- Q: Have you ever known of a death in their family there, a child dying? A: No sir.
- Q: When did you first move where you are living now Joe, do you remember the month and the year? A: Yes, it was in March.
- Q: What year? A: I don't remember the date of the year but it was in March and I rented my place in the country and moved to town.
- Q: Well was it 2 years last March, Joe? A: Yes sir two years ago last March.
- Q: Then this coming March will be three years that you have been living within 200 or 300 yards of these people? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And before that time you lived within a mile and a half of them, for how long? A: Oh, it has been between 3 and 4 years since I have lived that distance from them. Somewhere along there.
- Q: Now when you lived that distance from them, that is a mile and a half did you see them frequently? A: Yes, I saw them nearly every day I had to pass by their farm to go through the land to my house.
- Q: Did you stop at their house? A: Yes sometimes.
- Q: Frequently? A: Yes nearly every Sunday.
- Q: Now you say if they have had a child you didn't know anything about it? A: Don't know anything really about it, never heard of it whatever.
- Q: Did you ever see a child around their house there, Joe? A: No sir, none of theirs, he has a sister down there who has a 5 or 6 year old boy who they keep sometimes, he is there now.
- Q: That is Fulson's sister? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you ever hear of Willie Fulson and his wife Malissa claiming to have a child? A: No sir.
- Q: Never did? A: Never did.
- Q: Now Joe, if they had had a child during the year 1903 and the child was living during the year 1904 and during the year 1905, this last year would you have known something about it? A: Why yes, my women folks was there with them off and on every day when I am in the country at the farm.
- Q: You never heard of them having a child? A: Never did, I will be honest with you, if I ever heard it I would have said so.
- Q: If they had had a child to die sometime during last December this last year December, would you have known it Joe? A: Yes because I helps bury everything that dies around there I am one of the grave-yard committees.

- Q: You never knew or heard of their having a child that died last December? A: No sir I never heard of it at all.
- Q: Do you know a child by the name of McGuire? A: I do.
- Q: Where does he live? A: In Checotah.
- Q: Do you know a fellow by the name of A. A. Smith, a Notary Public? A: No sir, I have heard his name but I am not acquainted with him.
- Q: Do you know where he lives? A: No sir I have just heard the name, he may be there in Checotah for all I know.
- Q: Is your wife living Joe? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What other women folk have you at your house, besides your wife? A: My step-daughter, a grown woman and my wife.
- Q: Give the Commissioner your wife's name and also that of your step-daughter?
- A: Nellie Johnson is my wife's name and Louisa Maxwell.
- Q: That is your step-daughter? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How are these the only grown women folks you have there at your house? A: Yes sir.
- Q: They have been there with you for the past 2 or 3 years have they Joe? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And have known these people well? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Will you have your wife and step-daughter appear before the Commissioner tomorrow morning if their witness fees are paid by the Creek Nation? A: I don't know whether I could do it or not so handy, because we have a very sick boy, both of them are with him, it is my Grand-son, my daughter's boy. I don't know whether I could get them here or not.
- Q: Well could one of them Joe, in the morning?
- A: I was going to say she is here this morning, she came to wait on a sick niece that is here in Muskogee, but I haven't seen her, Annie Mullins went and got her last night and brought her back this morning, so a friend said to me this morning.
- Q: Where is Willie Fulson now? A: He is down there at Rentiesville.
- Q: His wife too? A: Yes, that is I left them there yesterday.
- Q: You never knew of them having a child by the name of James Fulson? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you ever know of a child named James Fulson in the last 2 or 3 years? A: No sir, I never heard of any of that name in any of the Fulson family, I think I know about all of them.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is the name of Willie Fulson's father? A: Louis Fulson.
- Q: What is the name of his mother? A: Bettie Chambers she goes by now.
- Q: Well now is his wife a citizen of the Creek Nation?
- A: She is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation claims to be, I don't know whether she has ever got her rights or not.

(Said Willie Fulson is identified opposite Roll No. 1460)

It appears from the records of this office, that James Fulson, child of Will Fulson (Willie Fulson) Roll No. 1460. It appears on the new born Roll of Creek Freedmen, act of March 3, 1908 opposite Roll Number 295-a. Notation on this card shows he was born September 3, 1903 at said Willie Fulson and his wife Malissa, and died December 18, 1906.

That a citizenship certificate was issued to Willie Fulson, father, for said James Fulson, deceased, upon presentation by him of letters of administration issued by the Judge of the Western District.

Said Certificate was issued December 14, 1905 and said Willie Fulson selected for said child in the Creek Nation on January 25, 1906.

This is all the evidence taken at said time in said cause.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2 day of October, 1906.

Julia C. Laval

H. H. Hains  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1906.

N.P. 273.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Fulson, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES; John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation.

George W. McGuire, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: George W. McGuire.  
Q: What is your age? A: I was born the 23 of January, 1860.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Checotah.  
Q: What is your occupation? A: Physician.  
Q: Practising physician? A: Yes sir.

Questions by J. G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Doctor do you know Willie Fulson and his wife Malissa Fulson  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: How long have you known them? A: I have known him quite a good while, I have known her since about a year before they were married. I have known them at least since the 5th. of January 1902.  
Q: Have you ever done any professional services for these people? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Been their physician? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Doctor have you with you a book or books containing the original entries made by you showing the professional visits made by you during August, September and October of 1903? A: I have my ledger here.  
Q: Is that ledger, a book of the original entries, or has that been taken from some other book?  
A: That is usually written from what we call our visiting list, it is a memorandum we usually carry, either on a piece of paper or a little book in our pocket and weekly transfer it to the Ledger.  
Q: Is it your custom to keep a visiting list? A: Yes sir  
Q: Have you a visiting list showing your visits made during the months I have just mentioned?  
A: I haven't got a visiting list I have my ledger however to which all the accounts are transferred. It is impracticable to carry a ledger with me.  
Q: What has become of that visiting list?  
A: Well I couldn't say, I don't think any physician ever attempts to carry this little memorandum after they have transferred it to the Ledger, they are useless. Sometimes we only put them on slips of paper that can be readily taken off.

- Q: Well do you mean to say you have destroyed your visiting list lists made after you have transferred them into your Ledger?  
 A: No sir, I don't mean to say I destroyed them, but I mean to say that I have never been particular in keeping these daily memoranda.  
 Q: Well have you any of those visiting lists now?  
 A: I don't think I have got any at all except the one I am using right now.  
 Q: How long have you been using that? A: Possibly 3 months, possibly longer than that, and possibly not that but I rather think it is about that length of time.  
 Q: Have you any record of a visit made to Willie Fulson or his wife during the months I have mentioned, August, September, and October, 1903? A: I have of Spetember 3, 1903.  
 Q: What does that entry show, Doctor? A: It shows confinement  
 Q: Now just above the entry which you have referred to, I see an entry dated either October or November 1st. Is it October 1903? A: No sir, this is 1903 here, this is 1902. (Witness refers to Ledger)  
 Q: Isn't that entry of October 1st. there just above the entry of September 3, dated 1903? A: I don't think so.

Attorney for Creek Nation asks that the Commissioner examine the record and puts it in the record of this case.

By Commissioner:-

There is presented a large book, bound. On the outside of which is written Dr. G. M. McGuire, AMMD. Said book is indexed, and on page 252 on the upper half appears certain entries as follows:

Will Fulson.

1902.  
 Jan. 5 to 10 6 V.-----9.00  
       12 P. -----1.00  
       16 P. -----1.00  
 1903  
 Nov. or Oct. 1 --V. 1.50 20 Rx.-----2.50  
 1903  
 Sept. 3, Cf. Boy -----10.00  
 1905.  
 April 16-17-18- V-20 Rx-----11.00.

The last figure in the first entry, 1903 has apparently been erased and it is difficult to determine whether it is intended for 1900, 1902 or 1903, but it still has traces of 1903.

Immediately underneath the month, the entry is difficult to read being both Oct. and Nov., it is impossible to state which one is written over the other.

From examining said date of 1903 with a glass, it appears as though the last figure were a three and with a tail or extension on the right hand side was made to it,

giving it something the appearance of a two(2). The last figure in the entry is entirely dissimilar to the last figure in the first year date of 1902, in both instances the nought being connected with the last figure.

From the appearance of the ink in the months that are written over each other the Nov. appears to be fresher and appears to have been written over the original entry of Oct.

It is noted that the year date in said column on said page is 1902 and that there are three entries, three lines in Jan. of that year, and the next one is the one on which an erasure is made and if it was a repetition of 1902 there would have been no necessity to repeat the year 1902. Therefore it seems apparent that the only reason for putting the year in that place as is shown by the two next remaining entries, namely 1903 and 1905 would be to ~~have~~ note a new year, a year different from said 1902; judging then from all the circumstances it appears that said year was originally 1903 and has undoubtedly been erased and an attempt made to turn said three into a two.

Questions continued by John G. Lieber.

- Q: Now Doctor, can you explain to the Commissioner why the erasures and alterations in the entries which we have just referred to were made?
- A: No sir I don't know. That even is not my handwrite at all, that was written in there by H. B. Niseley who was a student of mine at that time, and I think that is a 1900, that is my idea of the word 1900, written in there; I don't believe that is a two at all but none of this down to here is my handwrite, he kept the books while he was studying in my office.
- Q: Well there would be absolutely no excuse for making an entry in 1900, following an entry made in Jan. 1902, would there, Doctor? A: Not a bit in the world, I don't say it is 1900 but that is what it looks like to me. From here down is my own handwrite I know, from the beginning of Sept. 3, 1903. He went away to school I believe in 1902 None of that is my handwrite, you can see the difference, this is my handwrite.
- Q: This you refer to now is the entry made on Sept. 3, 1903 and April 16, 1905? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then you have no explanation to make to the Commissioner regarding these erasures and alterations?
- A: I don't know because that isn't my handwrite at all.
- Q: Now Doctor referring to the handwriting of the entry which was altered and the entry following which was apparently made on September 3, 1903 in your own handwriting, the last entry is under the 1903, just above the entry of September 3, exactly the same handwriting as the 1903 just above the entry of Oct. or Nov. 1st.
- A: I believe that is my figures, I believe it is.
- Q: Then the 1903 placed above the entry of Nov. or Oct 1, (whichever it may be) is in the handwriting of Mr. Niseley isn't it? A: I believe it is. Yes it is Harry Niseley's.
- Q: But it is not yours? A: No sir.
- Q: Then that erasure or alteration above the entry of Oct. 1, ~~which was made by you and not by Mr. Niseley.~~
- A: Yes I made that, but I think it is 1902. I know it is bound to be because he went to school I think the very last days of December or the first day or two of January of that year.

- Q: Now Doctor, assuming that the entry of Oct. or Nov, 1, (as the case may be) was made in 1903, what explanation have you to make to the Commissioner, why the entry for services rendered September 3, 1903, prior to that time was made after the entry of October or November, 1903.
- A: Possibly in writing in my ledger from my daily visiting list I got the 1st. 1900 or 1903 on the wrong line, and attempted to erase it but I put the 1903 above the visit of September 3rd. of that year where it belongs and is plain.
- Q: Now Doctor if you have made the entries as you say you possibly did make them, and made a mistake and put 1903 on the wrong line and attempted to erase it because of that mistake you would have erased the entire 1903 and not only changed one of the figures? A: I gave a hasty erasure to that and got the date of 1902 or 1903 whatever it is, more dim than the rest.
- Q: Now Doctor this book does not show that the figure 9 or the figure nought in that entry which was changed is erased at all does it? A: No sir.
- Q: Now do you remember anything about a visit you made at Will Fulson's house at that time without referring to your books, Doctor? A: Well I remember the case of labor.
- Q: You remember well do you that Will Fulson's wife Malissa Fulson gave birth to a child, a boy, on the 3rd. day of September, 1903? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You swear positively that she did have have a child, a boy born to her at that time and that you acted as the physician
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know how long that child lived Doctor? A: No sir
- Q: They moved away sometime after that and were gone a year or two.
- Q: Where were they living when that child was born? A: In a tent, in the North end of Checotah along the railroad right of way.
- Q: How long had they been living there? A: I don't know.
- Q: Did you ever see the child after that visit?
- A: I think so, I will not answer that question positively. I think I did but I can't say positively at all.
- Q: Have you made a professional visit to these people since they have lived in Rentiesville? A: Yes sir.
- Q: These entries of April 1905, of the 16-17- 18 and 20, are those for visits or prescriptions?
- A: The 16, 17, and 18th. are for visits and the 20th. was for prescription as the book shows.
- Q: Who was sick at that house at the time you made these visits? A: His wife.
- Q: Did you see that boy there then? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know where he was? A: No sir.
- Q: Did they make any statement to you about where he was?
- A: I don't know that there was anything said about him at all I wouldn't be interested in the boy if I was going to see the woman.
- Q: At least you didn't see the child during either one of those three visits? A: No sir.
- Q: Never heard them say a thing about the child ever dying, did you? A: I have heard that but I didn't hear it at that time.
- Q: Did you ever at any time hear Willie Fulson or his wife say the child had died? A: Yes, I have heard them say that.
- Q: Do you remember when you first heard them say it Doctor?

- A: No sir, I do not, not long ago though, possibly a year, I don't remember.
- Q: You were not called in to prescribe for or visit that child during its last illness, were you? A: No sir, I am of the opinion Mr. Lieber that that child died in Wagoner, that is only an opinion I am stating, I am not stating that as a fact, I know they were away over there somewhere and I didn't know where, because it was quite a good while I didn't know anything about them at all.
- Q: Now those visits were made in April 1905? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You didn't see the child at that time? A: No sir.
- Q: How long had it been prior to that time you had seen the child? A: I don't know Mr. Lieber, I can't answer that.
- Q: Well would you be willing to swear that you saw that child during the early part of 1905? A: No sir, I will not, that is one thing I can't recollect at all, I don't remember of noticing the baby after the 3rd. day visit after the confinement, though generally the physician makes inquiry about the welfare of the child as well as of the mother and when he goes to see if there is any child-bed fever, he knows in that time, and if there is any it has developed at that time.
- Q: Now Doctor you made an affidavit relative to the birth of that child didn't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: That is your signature, isn't it? A: Yes sir.

(Showing witness original affidavit filed in this cause on the 20 day of March, 1905)

- Q: That affidavit was sworn to by you before A: A. Smith, a Notary Public? A: I don't know who he was, but that is my signature and I swore to it.
- Q: Now Doctor that affidavit states that you not only acted as a physician at the birth of this child, but that the child was living March 4, 1905, does it not?
- A: To the best of my knowledge.
- Q: I am asking you what the affidavit states, Doctor.
- A: The way the affidavit was read to me, and I called attention to it at the time, that it was to the best of my knowledge.
- Q: But you did sign and swear to the affidavit as it has been filed here before the Commissioner? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then, if at that time you did swear the child was living March 4, 1905, you as a matter of fact didn't know whether the child was living or not?
- A: I swore to it to the best of my knowledge that it was living and I had taken their word for it and I called the attention of the Notary Public to it at the time and Mr. Morrow, I have also called his attention to it, and he said if I was swearing to the best of my knowledge, it was all right.
- Q: Then to the best of your knowledge, at the time you were making this affidavit was that these people had told you, wasn't it? A: Yes sir, because at the time they came to me I asked them if the child was still living and they said Yes, and when Mr. Smith read it to me I called his attention to it, and whenever I have made any acknowledgements before Mr. Morrow, I always tell him it was to the best of my knowledge. I made one not long ago for John B. A. Bair and while I didn't see it then, I saw it the day before they went away and I have seen it but what it was alive.



Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is the name of this Willie Fulson's father, don't you know his parents? A: No sir, I don't. I think his mother is Aunt Bettie Chambers.

The index in said Ledger is consulted under the letter F, the letters are arranged by two's, therefore the letters **FF** are consulted and immediately following the entry of Will Fulson, is written an entry by Forsythe H. L., reference was to page 44, and the dates for that entry are all of the year 1902 and are as follows:

February 8,

March 12,

April 16,

" 24,

May 15,

" 20,

June 5

" 12, running in consecutive order.

The next F. entry refers us to Sam Foster, page 372, on which there is only one entry.

The next is that of Farrer F. M. on page 378, in which at the top of the page is the year 1902 and entries as follows:

Oct. 19 or 20, one being written over the other,

Nov. 12

" 27,

Feb. 27.

Turning then from the said index to the book in general we find that every other entry examined appears to run consecutively.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Doctor you know positively that the woman who gave birth to that child on the 3rd. day of September 1903, was Malissa Fulson, the wife of Willie Fulson, do you?
- A: I believe it to be. I will explain just a little, I don't have personal recollection, there are so many confinement cases, unless something unusual happens I don't pay so much attention to it, but he came for me and said his wife was sick and wanted me up there.
- Q: Well you had been their physician prior to that time had you not? A: Yes, but I think the services rendered prior to that was for him, but I am not sure.
- Q: Well you know her when you see her, do you not Doctor?
- A: I do now, yes sir, very well.
- Q: Is she the same woman who gave birth to that child?
- A: I think so.
- Q: Who was present there Doctor when the child was born?
- A: I am not sure but I think Aunt Sadie McQueen was one.
- Q: Anybody else? A: I don't remember, and I wouldn't be real sure that she was, there were some people there but I think Sadie McQueen was there, but I am not sure.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: It appears from your book here in 1902 from January 5 to 10 you made six visits and charged \$9.00 for them, what were those visits for? A: They were town visits at ~~for~~ a dollar and a half a visit.
- Q: Who were you attending at that time? A: I can't tell that.
- Q: Does that show? A: Well I couldn't say, I wouldn't like to answer that.
- Q: In this disputed entry of 1902 or 1903 and of October or November, one, you made a visit, did you not; what was the occasion of that visit? A: I am willing to go on record saying that is 1903 and I attempted to rub it out, ~~and make~~ ~~it 1902~~.
- Q: And make a 1902 of it? A: No sir, I don't concede that at all, but I think in making the entry next to the last that the year should have gone down and I got it down wrong.
- Q: You are willing to concede that much at least that it was originally 1903? A: I am willing to concede it might be anything but it might have been that.
- Q: Now if you are willing to concede that is 1903, how do you answer Mr. Lieber, as to why it precedes the entry of 1903? A: I thought I made it very plain, I am simply trying to make it plain to you. In making that entry, the different years ought go down and I possibly got it on the wrong line. I don't know any other way to put it, there are times I do make mistakes in my books and plenty of them.

Questions by John G. Lieber acting attorney for Creek Nation

- Q: Doctor do you know if Will Fulson filed for this child, James Fulson? A: No sir, I don't know. I was with him once when he failed to file.
- Q: When was that Doctor? A: I think it was in January.
- Q: That last January? A: I think so.
- Q: How did you happen to be with him up here? A: I was here in town on business.
- Q: Did you come up here to the land office with him? A: No sir, I came up here I think to see the chief--Mr. Hawking I told him I would kill him a pair of ducks and I never got a chance to get it.
- Q: Do you know why it was they wouldn't let Will Fulson file at the time you were up here with him? A: No sir, I don't know anything about that.
- Q: Have you any interest in the land he filed on for that child? A: No sir, I don't even know where he filed.
- Q: Did you ever lease it or take any transfer of any kind from him for that land? A: No sir, I have not, no sir.
- Q: Do you know whether he has disposed of the land in any way? A: I don't know.
- Q: Did you ever hear him say whether or not he had disposed of it or leased it? A: I think I heard him say he borrowed \$200 on it and that is all I can call to mind.
- Q: But you don't know anything about it personally? A: No sir, I don't know a thing.
- Q: Doctor have you been interested in getting any citizens of the Creek Nation file on land here in the Creek Land office? A: Well now you explain to me what you mean by interested and I can answer you.
- Q: I mean have you come here to the land office with people when they filed? A: Yes I have been here, I gave Sam Cook a number not long ago simply because he was a neighbor there and wanted to file and didn't know where any land was.

- Q: Have you been up here with anybody else Doctor and assisted them in making their filings?
- A: I think I did assist somebody but I don't remember who, I believe if I am not mistaken I helped Clarence Reynolds's wife, that is my wife's sister but as far as having had any compensation or a copper for it, or had any connection with any leasing of any land, that has been filed on, the records will show that.
- Q: Do you mean to say Doctor that you have never purchased any allotments from any of these freedmen or citizens?
- A: Never a foot, or leased it either.
- Q: Did you ever take any mortgages on any of these people's allotments? A: Mr. Lieber I would consider that first answer to cover this, I state facts to you, I have never been interested pecuniarily in any of them, not a copper, didn't I tell you.
- Q: Yes but that wouldn't cover the question?
- A: I answer you freely, but I thought I had answered you before, I have never been interested in one foot of it.

Louis Fulsom being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, ~~and~~ testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Louis Fulsom.
- Q: How old are you? A: I was born in 1837.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Muskogee.
- Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation?
- A: No sir, Choctaw.
- Q: What is your wife's name? A: Bettie Fulsom.
- Q: Have you a son named Willie Fulsom? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And daughters named Jane and Lula? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And another son named Albert? A: Yes sir.

On said Willie Fulsoms Card, Creek Freedman Roll No. 1460 his parents appear to be Bettie Chambers and Louis Fulsom, whose enrollment is given as ~~xxx~~ a member of the Chickasaw Nation.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for the Creek Nation.

- Q: What is the name of Willie's wife, Louis?
- A: Some call her Missouri and some Malissa.
- Q: How long have you known her? A: I just got acquainted with her sometime last year, I have been away from here.
- Q: You used to live in Muskogee several years ago, didn't you Louis? A: Yes sir.
- Q: When did you leave Muskogee? A: In 1899.
- Q: Was your son Will single or married at that time?
- A: Single.
- Q: Did he marry this woman while you were away from here?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where did you live from the time you were away from Muskogee from 1889 until you returned last year?
- A: Good land in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q: Did you receive any letters from Will while you were down there? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you ever receive any word from him while you were down there? A: No sir.

- Q: When did you first learn that he had married?  
A: When I came home. I came here year before last two years ago this month.  
Q: But you didn't see him at all last year? A: No sir.  
Q: What time last year was it Louis, you saw him?  
A: Mr. Lieber I can't remember, I was in such misery I didn't remember what month it was.  
Q: Was it along in the summer of last year?  
A: It was along in the early part of the spring or summer, I was in terrible misery, I didn't know nothing.  
Q: You think it was in the early spring or summer of last year that you saw him? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Where did you see him Louis? A: Why here in town at the Court house and at the restaurant.  
Q: Did you eat a ~~meat~~ meal with him? A: No sir.  
Q: How long did you talk with him at that time?  
A: I stood and talked to him a good little bit.  
Q: That was the first time you had seen him since you had left here in 1899, wasn't it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you see Malissa at that time? A: No sir, I seen her shortly afterwards.  
Q: When you saw Malissa, was Will with her? A: No sir.  
Q: Did you talk with her that time when you saw her? A: Yes sir.  
Q: About how long did you talk with her? A: About a half hour or something like that.  
Q: Where was it you talked to her? A: At Murpheys restaurant here in Muskogee.  
Q: Now in that conversation that you had with Will that time, and also the conversation you had with Malissa after that, did either one of them say anything to you about having a child? A: Well I don't know but she did.  
Q: Did she speak to you about having a child the first time you ever spoke to her? A: No sir.  
Q: Well then the first talk you had with her and the first talk you had with Will after you returned from the Choctaw Nation, they never told you a thing about having a child did they Louis? A: No sir.  
Q: Now when was the first time you heard of their having a child? A: She told me somewhere about this last gone Christmas as near as I can come at it.  
Q: Louis when you had you first talk with Will and his wife at which time you had not seen Will for several years and you had never seen his wife before that time had you?  
A: No sir.  
Q: You of course asked them about their family, didn't you, when they were married and how they were getting along?  
A: No sir, I didn't Mr. Lieber, I wasn't very well, he said he was married etc. but I didn't ask him in particular any questions at all.  
Q: You wasn't talking on business were you, Louis?  
A: No sir, ~~just~~ ~~work~~  
Q: Just a simple family conversation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And in these first two conversations you had with these two people they never said a word to you about having a child did they? A: No sir.  
Q: Did you see a child of theirs at any time?  
A: Oh indeed not, no sir.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: At the time Malissa told you that she had a child, did she tell you the name of that child? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What did she tell you? A: Jim Fulson.  
Q: Did she say if he was living or dead at that time?  
A: She said he was dead.  
Q: Did she tell you when he had died? A: No sir.  
Q: Did she tell you how long he had been dead at that time?  
A: No sir.  
Q: Did she tell you how old he was? A: No sir.  
Q: You are sure of that? A: No sir she didn't tell me that.

After 1 P.M. evidence in said cause was given as follows:

Henry Foreman, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Henry Foreman.  
Q: How old are you? A: I am right at 30 years old.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Oktaha.  
Q: Are you a Creek Freedman? A: Yes sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Henry do you know Will Fulson and his wife Malissa Fulson?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: How long have you known them? A: I have been knowing Willie ever since we was boys.  
Q: How long have you known Malissa? A: I have been knowing her about 2 years.  
Q: How close do you live to them at this time? A: Within two miles of them.  
Q: How long have you lived that near to them? A: As high as my recollection, a year.  
Q: Did you ever live any closer to them than you do now?  
Q: But you have lived within two miles of them for the last year too? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you see them frequently Henry? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you on friendly terms with them? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are they related to you in any way? A: No sir.  
Q: Have you ever been at their house? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How often Henry on an average in the last year or so?  
A: Why once a month.  
Q: Are you married Henry? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Is your wife living? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Does she ever go to see these people? A: Yes sir.  
Q: All on friendly terms? A: Yes, she has been there twice in her life.

- Q: But you have been there oftener? A: Yes, about once a month.
- Q: Now before you lived as close to them as you do now, how often did you see them then? A: Why I seen them as nigh as my recollection, I seen them every two months. That is Willie, not his wife.
- Q: Were you ever to their house before you lived within two miles of them as you do now? A: No sir.
- Q: Then it has only been in the last year or so that you have been visiting at their house? A: Yes sir this last gone year, since they moved to Rentiesville, that is when I got acquainted with the lady.
- Q: You knew them all of last year, Henry? A: Yes sir, this last gone year.
- Q: You lived within 2 miles of them all of last year and all of this year up to the present time is that right?
- A: I mean this year that is what I am speaking about.
- Q: How many months have you lived within two miles of them Henry? A: All of this year.
- Q: How far do you live from Rentiesville? A: Two miles and they lives right in the neighborhood.
- Q: How long have you lived where you live now Henry? A: I have been bred and born there.
- Q: But you have been visiting at their house ever since they have lived in Rentiesville? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You go to Rentiesville, frequently, do you?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: How many children have these people had Henry? A: They haven't had any to my knowing.
- Q: Has she ever had any? A: Not to my knowing.
- Q: You were at their house last year wasn't you?
- A: Sometime during last year, say a year ago now. It has gone slipped my memory, they might have lived over there then but I think it has been this last year, it might be that they lived there longer, I have no idea.
- Q: Were they living in Rentiesville before last Christmas?
- A: I believe so if I make no mistake, I think so, I am not positive but they stayed there with Aunt Phoebe, I know they stayed there a while.
- Q: With Aunt Phoebe who? A: Aunt Phoebe Mcintosh.
- Q: You never knew of them having a child? A: No sir.
- Q: Is your acquaintance with them been such that if they had had a child you would have known it? A: Yes I would have seen it.
- Q: Now has your acquaintance with them been such that if they had had a child to die there, a baby, something like two years old to die there last December you would have known it? A: I think I would, yes sir.
- Q: Have you ever heard of them having such a child last December? A: No sir, I never heard anything about it.
- Q: Have you ever heard either one of them Willie or Malissa claim they ever had a child? A: No sir.
- Q: You appeared here before the commissioner in obedience to a subpoena issued by me and served on you a few days ago, are you not Henry? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Have you any interest whatever in this investigation, have you any interest in this case?
- A: No, it ain't nothing to me, I had to come just like you subpoenaed me and tell me what I know. I come here to tell just what I know, I will tell the truth and that is all I know.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: How close did you say you lived to them? A: Two miles.  
Q: How you say that you lived that close this year?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: About how many months is it you have lived that close to them? A: A year.  
Q: Do you mean 12 months? A: I guess 12 months is a year ain't it?  
A: Yes, but this year we have had only 9 months, you don't mean that? A: It has been off and on a year I think it has been.  
Q: Did they move that close to you before last Christmas?  
A: Why they lived in Rentiesville, I didn't keep track of that I think they lived there a year, I think they have been there longer than that.  
Q: Then they have been there all this year and that takes you back into 1905, and you knew them well enough that is they ever had a child as Mr. Lieber asked you about, two years old, and running around and if it died last December, you would have known it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: It isn't possible that they would have had a child born in 1903 and died in last December and you not know it?  
A: I think it wouldn't be.  
Q: You say you think it would not be possible for them to have a child that way? A: Yes sir.  
Q: You say that, because as you stated you have for the last year visited them once a month? A: Yes in Rentiesville.  
Q: If they had had a child at all you would have seen it on some of your visits wouldn't you? A: Yes that is my knowledge.  
Q: You saw Willie twice before he moved in Rentiesville and then you commenced visiting him once a month?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did he ever tell you he had a child? A: No sir.  
Q: Never in his life? A: No sir. He told me he was married but I didn't know he was married.  
Q: What is his father's name do you know? A: Louis Fulson.  
Q: What is his mother's name? A: Bettie Fulson, but she married twice, her name was Bettie Chambers but she married another man and was named Bettie Cole.

Nellie Johnson being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Nellie Johnson.  
Q: How old are you? A: Well I couldn't tell you, I couldn't tell. (Witness appears to be 50 or 60 years old)  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Rentiesville.  
Q: Are you Joseph Johnson's wife? A: Yes sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for the Creek Nation.

- Q: Do you know Willie Fulson, Will Fulson they call him?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you know his wife Malissa Fulson? A: Yes sir.

- Q: How long have you known these people, Aunt Nellie?  
A: It is about two years since we got acquainted with Malissa.  
Q: How long have you known Will? A: I have known him quite a while.  
Q: How close have you lived to them in the last two years?  
A: Well I couldn't tell you nothing how close it was but we live in sight but I couldn't tell you how close.  
Q: You all live in Rentiesville there, don't you?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Well would you say it is 200 or 300 yards, something like that that from their house? A: It might be, I would hate to say because I don't just know the distance.  
Q: Do you live in talking distance? You can just holler over to them and they can hear you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: So then it is a very short distance? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you see them frequently Aunt Nellie? A: Yes sir.  
Q: See them often? A: I see them every time I am down there.  
Q: At Rentiesville? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Go to their house often do you? A: No, I don't ever go to their house.  
Q: Have you never been to their house at all?  
A: I have been there once but I don't make a practice of visiting them.  
Q: Well are you on friendly terms with them? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Well you talk to them frequently don't you?  
A: Yes I talk to them.  
Q: Whenever you meet them you talk to them?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: You pass their house once in a while, do you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And stop and talk with them? A: Yes, I stops and talks to them.  
Q: Now how many children have Will Fulson and his wife had, Aunt Nellie? A: Well I couldn't tell you a thing about it because I don't know a thing about the children.  
Q: Well did you ever know of their having any children at all?  
A: No sir, I never know of any as I knows of.  
Q: Did you ever hear either one of them say that they did have any children? A: No sir.  
Q: Did you ever know of them having a child by the name of James Fulson? A: No sir I don't know nothing about it, I don't know a thing about it.  
Q: Well now Aunt Nellie, if they had had a child at their house during the last two years you would have known it would you not? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And if they had had a child to die there last December you would have known that wouldn't you?  
A: Yes because I would have went there.  
Q: You have been on friendly terms all of this time?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Have you known of a death there in their family in the last two years? A: No sir, if it is I don't know it.  
Q: Haven't seen any funeral leave their house? A: No sir.  
Q: Who was Willie Fulson's father? A: Louis Fulson.  
Q: Do you know who his mother was?  
A: Yes his mother lives out here at Rentiesville.  
Q: What is her name? A: Bettie.  
Q: Bettie what? A: She used to go by Fulson but now she is going by Harper.



- Q: Do you know Malissa's mother? A: No sir, I don't know a thing about it.  
Q: Do you know her father? A: No sir/ I never seen him in my life.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Is it the general understanding in that neighborhood that these people haven't had any children, is that right?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: You living that close in the last 2 years wouldn't you have known it if they had one? A: Yes sir. I never heard of them having any, that I heard of.  
Q: Never heard them talking about having any children?  
A: No sir.  
Q: You haven't any interest in this matter whatever have you?  
A: No sir.  
Q: You simply came here to answer a subpoena that was served on you didn't you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Is Willie a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes his mother is and that would make him a citizen.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you know whether Malissa is a citizen of the Creek Nation?  
A: No she ain't a citizen of the Creek nation she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Bill Island being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Bill Island.  
Q: How old are you? A: 43.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Rentiesville.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Do you know Willie Fulson? A: I do.  
Q: Do you know his wife Malissa Fulson? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How long have you known them Bill? A: I have been knowing them three years or more.  
Q: Both of them? A: Yes I have known Bill from a little boy up.  
Q: How close do you live to these people?  
A: I live about 2 or 3 miles, 2 and a half miles now.  
Q: Do you live that far from them now? A: I live a mile and a half now.  
Q: Have you ever lived any closer to them than that?  
A: Well no sir.  
Q: How long have you lived within a mile and a half of them?  
A: About 2 years.  
Q: How close did you live to them before that time?

- A: Before that time I lived about 3 miles and a half from where they had lived, he lived with his mother then, after he married he moved off in Checotah I guess for about 5 or 6 months and then from there he moved back to his brothers and stayed a little while and that is about a mile and a half away and then he moved to Rentiesville and that is where he lives now.
- Q: So you have been living within about a mile and a half from him since about 5 months after he was married?
- A: I don't know as he was married, I couldn't tell you exactly but I know after he did, he moved in Checotah and that is where he lived a couple of months, he lived there 5 or 6 months and then moved to Rentiesville.
- Q: Have you seen them frequently during that time, Bill?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Are you related to either one of them? A: No sir.
- Q: Are you on friendly terms with them? A: Oh yes, yes I haven't anything against them, they never done nothing to me that I know of and I haven't to them.
- Q: Go to their house ever once in a while do you?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Visit them? A: Yes sir.
- Q: In passing by their house do you stop and have a talk with them? A: Oh yes.
- Q: Been in their house frequently have you? A: Yes I seen them right there in town off and on may be twice a week.
- Q: How how many children have these people had since you have known them? A: Only one that I know of.
- Q: Well if they had had a child at their house in the last couple of years you would have known it wouldn't you?
- A: Yes, I would have heard somebody say something about it or I would have seen some showing that they did have something like that and I never has to be honest about it.
- Q: If they had had a child and it had lived for a year or a couple of years, you would have seen a child if there was one at the house, wouldn't you?
- A: Sure, sure I would have seen it, I am sure of that.
- Q: On an average about how often did you stop at their house, just on an average? A: A week sometimes and at least every two weeks any how.
- Q: You can say then in the past two years you have been at their house on an average of every two weeks?
- A: Well yes.
- Q: Did you ever know of their having a child by the name of James Fulson did you ever know of Will Fulson and his wife Malissa having a child named James Fulson? A: No sir, he didn't have none.
- Q: Have you known of a death in their family in the last two years? A: No sir.
- Q: Has your acquaintance with them been such that if they had had a death in their family in the last two years you would have known it? A: Yes sir, I was in a place where I would have been mighty apt to know it, I was in a place where I certainly would have known it.
- Q: Did you have any control of any kind over the cemetery down there at Rentiesville?
- A: Why yes in this way we have been trying to clean up and my father is the treasurer and today I am one of a committee and we are trying to buy it from the man who bought it.

- Q: Then you have been interested in the cemetery there in the last couple of years? A: Yes sir, always is.
- Q: Have you known of a child of theirs being buried there at any time? A: No sir.
- Q: Bill you appeared here in obedience to a subpoena issued by the Commissioner, did you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You didn't appear here because you were anxious to testify? In this matter? A: No sir, I did not.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Is this man Willie Fulson a Creek Indian citizen?  
A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is his father's name? A: Louis Fulson.
- Q: Bill do you know why you were subpoenaed in this case?  
A: No sir.
- Q: Did you know what you were expected to testify to until you actually appeared here before the Commissioner?  
A: No sir, I did not.

This is all the evidence taken in said cause, on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st. day of October, 1906.

H. H. Hains  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
OCTOBER 3, 1906

N.F. 273.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Fulson, deceased as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: JOHN G. LIEBER, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

Will Fulson being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, testified as follows, to wit;

Q: Questions by Commissioner:

Q: What is your name? A: Willie Fulson.

Q: How old are you? A: 25.

Q: What is your post-office address? A: Rentiesville.

Q: What is the name of your father? A: Louis Fulson.

Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Bettie Harper, did go by the name of Chambers.

Q: Are you sometimes known as Willie Fulson? A: Yes sir.

Q: Are you enrolled as a Creek Freedman? A: Yes sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

Q: Will you executed an affidavit regarding the birth of a child of yours by the name of James Fulson, did you not?

A: Yes sir, I did sir.

Q: Is that the affidavit? (Showing witness an affidavit filed in this case on March 20, 1905, executed before Edward C. Griesel, a Notary Public)

Q: This is the affidavit, is it Willie? A: Yes sir, I guess it is.

Q: In that affidavit you testified that you were the husband of Malissa Fulson, who is a freedman of the Cherokee Nation and that a male child was born to her on the 3 day of September 1903, that the child was named James Fulson and was living on the day you made the affidavit, which was March 20, 1905, is that correct? A: Yes sir.

Q: Where was this child born Will? A: It was born in Checotah, North of the oil mills in a tent.

Q: Who was present when he was born?

A: Old lady Sabra McQueen and Dr. McGuire, he was there and and I don't know of anybody else who was there at the time. I sent a boy for the Doctor by the name of Buddie Starr.

Q: Where does Buddie Starr live? A: In Checotah.

Q: What part of Checotah? A: Why he lives in the East part of Checotah, right east of the Oil mill.

Q: Where does Sabra McQueen live?

A: About 4 miles East of Checotah.

Q: Was them the only person who were present at the birth of this child? A: Yes sir, They was the only ones I know of that was there.

Q: Do you know of anybody that saw the child there in the town after it was born besides these?

- A: Nobody but this Dave Green and another fellow. Well I know there were several folks came there while we were there.
- Q: Where does Dave Green live? A: He lives out East of Checotah about 3 and a half miles.
- Q: Is he a colored man? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long did that child live?
- A: Well it must have lived about a year or better. It lived better than a year.
- Q: Well how much better than a year?
- A: I don't know just how long it was, it must have been about a year and 5 or 6 months, it was a good sized child when it died.
- Q: Was it able to walk? A: No sir, it wasn't quite walking yet, well it wasn't quite walking it was standing alone it could make steps but it wasn't quite walking when it died. By holding to anything to a chair or such it could make a few steps.
- Q: Well then it must have been less than a year old when it died wasn't it?
- A: Well sir I couldn't tell you exactly what was its age but I know it was better than a year old.
- Q: How do you know that? A: Well I just judge from the time it was born, that it must have been over a year old.
- Q: Well now when did that child die? A: It died the 18th. of December, 1905.
- Q: 1905? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now are you certain that it was born on the 3rd. day of December, 1903? A: Yes sir, I am certain it was born that date.
- Q: Now isn't it a fact that the child lived a little over a year. A: Well now sir, I want to be honest about it as near as I can guess at it and be honest about it, I would judge it to be a year and some few months old, that is the way I judge.
- Q: In other words the child was born in the fall of the year September? A: Yes sir.
- Q: It lived until the next September and a few months over?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is that the way you figure it now? A: Yes sir. It lived well it lived from 1903 until December 18, 1905.
- Q: Well then if it lived that long it must have been more than 2 years old? From September 1903 until December 1905 is more than 2 years? A: Well I would judge it to be that old, that is the reason I said it was better than a year old I am satisfied.
- Q: And still you say when this child died, it wasn't able to walk alone? A: No sir, it wasn't walking right good when it died.
- Q: The child was in reasonably good health all the time, wasn't it? A: No sir, it was sickly all the time, my wife was sickly when it was birthed.
- Q: Do you mean to tell this commissioner that you had a child that was over two years old and couldn't walk alone?
- A: Why that is my estimation about it, I am honest in my testimony.
- Q: How do you know the child died in 1905?
- A: Well I had the date when it died, I remember the date when it died because I enrolled for it before it died and I came back here to file and I put in an application after it was dead.

- Q: How long has it been now since the child died?  
A: Well it died the 18 of December, it must have been about, it will be a year next December, it will be 8 or 9 months something like that.
- Q: How long did you and your wife stay down there in that tent after that child was born? A: About a month, it was cold and we moved from there to Wagoner, I was working at Wagoner at the time.
- Q: Where did you move to in Wagoner? A: I moved to an old colored gentleman's by the name of Joskins.
- Q: What is his other name? A: It was supposed to be the way I wrote letters to him, he signed his name as Lee Joskins I saw it in looking over some letters I had the other day.
- Q: What was his wife's name? A: Jane Joskins.
- Q: How long did you stay with them? A: About 5 months.
- Q: What part of Wagoner do they live in? A: They live in the South part of Wagoner.
- Q: What kind of a house do they live in? A: They live in a little two room box house. With a little kind of a shed like to it.
- Q: You were there 5 months? A: Yes sir, I was there 5 months.
- Q: Had the child with you all the time? A: Yes sir, it was there the old lady kept it and raised it. All the time we were there my wife was sickly.
- Q: Now when you left there, where did you go?  
A: We left there and went to Tablequah to see something about filing for my wife.
- Q: How long did you stay at Tablequah? A: About 2 weeks.
- Q: Did you take the child with you?  
A: No sir, we left it with this old lady.
- Q: Well where did you go after you left Tablequah?  
A: After we left Tablequah we went to Vineta, my wife was raised there.
- Q: How long did you stay at Vineta? A: We stayed at Vineta about 4 or 5 months.
- Q: Did you have the child with you when you were at Vineta?  
A: No sir we left it at that old lady's there all the time.
- Q: Where did you go then? A: Shortly after that we went to where my wife's father was to Iola, Kansas--no it wasn't either it was to Cherryville, Kansas and stayed a little while.
- Q: How long? A: About a month or a little better.
- Q: Did you have the child with you then? A: No sir.
- Q: Still down to Aunt Jane's? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where did you go from Cherryville?  
A: Came from Cherryville and went to Checotah and got off there I had some stock at my father's there and went on a farm about a mile South of Rentiesville, I made a crop there in the year 1904.
- Q: Stayed there until January 1905, is that what you mean to say? A: Yes we stayed there until about the 1st. of Spring and then we moved to Rentiesville, on the Harper farm.
- Q: The first of the spring of what year? A: 1905.
- Q: Did you have the child with you? When you were living on that Harper farm? A: No sir, we didn't have the child with us at all.
- Q: Then you moved to Rentiesville about what time?  
A: I had all the crop gathered up and sold before we moved there, it must have been along about close to December sometime when I moved to Rentiesville.

- Q: December of 1904? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Of the same year you made the crop? A: Yes sir, we moved there about the latter part of 1904 and the first of 1905 ~~then~~ we moved off the farm.
- Q: Then you have been in Rentiesville about two years now?
- A: Yes sir. It will be the last of this year.
- Q: Did you live in one house in Rentiesville during all of that 2 years? A: No sir we lived out with an old lady called Phoebe McIntosh until along in the summer.
- Q: Of what year? A: 1905. And then I sold a piece of land and built there and I have been living in my home there.
- Q: Been living in your own house there since? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now did you ever have that child with you while you were living in Rentiesville? A: No sir, I never did have her with me at all.
- Q: Now what is the reason you didn't have that child with you at any of these places where you were living?
- A: Well the reason of it, why when the child was sick we promised to let the old lady raise it for us, she asked to let her raise it for us if we would pay her for it, it was sickly and I was moving around all the time and my wife was sickly too and we aimed to move down there afterwards, and in the meantime it taken sick and died.
- Q: Did you and your wife have any other children?
- A: No sir we haven't had any other except she had several accidents.
- Q: Is that the first child ever born to her, living or dead?
- A: Yes sir. That is the only one that was born, living.
- Q: That isn't what I asked you, was that the first one born?
- A: No sir, this wasn't the first.
- Q: Was this the only child you ever had that lived?
- A: Yes sir, that is the only one.
- Q: This woman Jane Joskins and her husband are they any relation to you or your wife? A: No sir, no relation at all, they are state folks.
- Q: Had you ever met them before you went to Wagoner?
- A: No sir I didn't, but she was supposed to know my wife's father and mother in the Cherokee Nation.
- Q: Then you mean to tell this Commissioner that the first child you and your wife ever had to live was left with comparative strangers to you for nearly two years?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: And during that time you and your wife had lived on a farm for an entire year and made a crop? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And had lived in Rentiesville for a year and that during all that time you never brought that child home, do you mean to tell the Commissioner that?
- A: Yes it was there and we left it there, I am honest in my testimony.
- Q: You didn't take enough interest in your child to bring it home to live with you? A: No sir, we promised to let the old lady raise it for us and we left it up there with her.
- Q: Do you know where ~~the~~ Joskins is now?
- A: I don't know sir, he may be in Wagoner, I don't know, I haven't seen him since I was up there last.
- Q: About how old is he?
- A: ~~Well he is a man, about, in my estimation, if I mistake not,~~ about 50 or 60 years old.

- Q: Well now isn't Aunt Jane sometimes called Winnie?  
A: No sir, if she is, I don't know anything about it.
- Q: About how old is Aunt Jane? A: Well she is an old lady, she ought to be about 50 years old.
- Q: You never have heard her called Winnie? A: No sir never heard it in my life.
- Q: Did they have any neighbors there close to them during the time you and your wife lived? A: Yes, there was some folk living around there.
- Q: Give the names of some of them? A: Let's see, there was a family living there by the name of Lee, Bob Lee if I mistake not.
- Q: What was his wife's name? A: I don't know sir exactly what his wife's name was, I won't be positive what her name is.
- Q: Anybody else that lived close there? A: Well there was a fellow used to come around there, he and his wife several times by the name of Philips, a barber, he lived there in that neighborhood there, he was a little fellow, I think his name was John Philips, if I mistake not. I don't know whether he is in Wagoner or not.
- Q: Now when you were working at Wagoner, you and your wife stayed there at Joskins all that time, did you?  
A: Yes, she stayed there all the time, I was there off and on I was working on the railroad and over here at Wybar and working on the line to Kansas, but I would come on home though.
- Q: Were you present when that child died? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Died there at Joskins house, did it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where did you get the coffin that it was buried in?  
A: There was an old gentleman made the coffin for me.
- Q: What was his name? A: Well I don't know sir what his name was, I will tell the truth about it, I don't know what is his name, the old man got an old colored gentleman to make the coffin for me.
- Q: Where did you bury the child? A: Wagoner.
- Q: What Cemetery? A: We buried it East of Town as near as I can recollect.
- Q: You don't know the name of the Cemetery? A: It was supposed to be on some land that old lady Mrs. Moody owned.
- Q: You don't know the given name of Mrs. Moody? A: No sir, I don't.
- Q: Now was there a grocery store close to Joskins house?  
A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know a colored fellow by the name of Mitchell, a preacher that ~~xxxxx~~ kept a grocery there not far from Joskins house? A: No sir. Let's see, I believe I do know a man by that name, I don't know him for sure, but I have heard the name called.
- Q: You are not personally acquainted with him?  
A: No sir, I am not hardly acquainted with anybody around Wagoner personally, except these folk.
- Q: Did you ever know anybody in Wagoner by the name of Allen Joskins? A: Let me see, no sir not that I knows of.
- Q: Did you ever know anybody there by the name of Alice Joskins? A: No sir, I don't know anybody there by that name except these folk.
- Q: Now this fellow Mitchell, that I asked you about a few minutes ago, his place of business was not far from the Joskins house was it?  
A: Well sir I couldn't say for sure, I don't know where there



- is a grocery store but the name seems familiar to me, but Mitchell, I wouldn't know him if I would see him, I don't know any grocery store in that part of town that I live d in at all.
- Q: At least the place where your child stayed was in the South part of Wagoner? A: Yes sir, the South part of Wagoner.
- Q: How close to the flour mill. To the mill there, corn mill or whatever you call it.
- A: It wasn't very far from the mill.
- Q: How far? A: I don't know sir, it must have been about something about 200 or 300 yards.
- Q: What direction from the mill? A: Well now sir, I don't know what direction from the mill I never paid any attention what direction from the mill.
- Q: Do you mean to say you stayed there 5 months and don't know what direction from that mill you lived? A: No sir, I am honest with you, I don't know what direction from the mill it is, I never paid any attention what direction it is from the mill.
- Q: Well now you know where that mill is don't you?
- A: Yes I know where the mill was in Wagoner.
- Q: On which side of the Katy Railroad do you live?
- A: I live on the left hand side.
- Q: Going which way? A: Going South.
- Q: Going South you live on the left hand side of the Katy railroad? A: Yes sir.
- Q: That is on the East side of the Katy Railroad, ain't it? Going from here to Wagoner which side was it?
- A: If I mistake not it was on the left hand side.
- Q: Then it is on the West side of the Katy railroad, isn't it?
- AL No sir, I don't think it is. Yes, I believe it is on the West side, there is a string of houses there that ain't 100 yards apart where I lived, there was some folk from Kansas living along there and people from different places when I stayed there.
- Q: Well now that is West of the Katy Railroad isn't it?
- A: Yes sir, it is.
- Q: And South of the Iron Mountain railroad or the Missouri Pacific, isn't it? A: Yes, I believe it is.
- Q: Now don't you know that is where it is? A: Yes I think that is it.
- Q: Do you mean to tell that Commissioner you lived up there in a house 5 months, not more than a couple of years ago and you can't say positively on which side of the railroad that house was situated?
- A: Why yes, I know which side of the railroad it was on. It was on the West side of the railroad.
- Q: And South of the Iron Mountain Railroad? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now are you going to stick to that Will?
- A: Yes, I guess I will have to stick to it, that is the nearest to my recollection.
- Q: Well then in order to get to this house from the Katy Depot at Wagoner, you come right South of the Katy Railroad?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: And turn what direction then when you go from the Katy railroad to get to the house?
- A: I turn to the left to get off to go to this house as far as I remember.

- Q: Well then the house must be close there to the mill?  
A: Yes sir, there is a gin there I think it is a rock building there.  
Q: Right East of the Katy Railroad and Iron Mountain Railroad?  
A: Yes sir, I go right by the Gin everytime I go to the railroad.  
Q: Then what direction do you go? A: Right straight down the line of houses where the mill is, below the mill.  
Q: South of the mill? A: Yes sir, south of the mill.  
Q: In going down there you go between the mill and the Katy Railroad? A: Yes, I believe you do as far as I recollect.  
Q: And the house is how far from the mill?  
A: I don't know how far it is, it ought to be 200 or 300 yards I guess or may be 400.  
Q: How far from the railroad is the house? A: Why it isn't very far, it was about 50 or 60 yards.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: When did you hear that this child was dead? A: Well I heard it was sick along about the 2nd. or 3rd. of December, that is when I went up there.  
Q: A year after it was born? A: No sir.  
Q: The next year after that? I am asking you now if it was the next year after the next year after it was born?  
A: Yes sir, it must have been.  
Q: Then it was in 1904 wasn't it? A: No sir, it was in 1905.  
Q: Now the year after it was born was December of 1904, was it?  
A: No sir, it was 1905 when I got notice to come up there.  
Q: What did you mean when you told Mr. Lieber it was a year and a few months old when it died?  
A: Why that is my nearest recollection.  
Q: You were asked how old was this child when it died, and you said it was over a year, and further questioned, you said it was a year and some months, didn't you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you sure of that? A: No sir, I am not confident.  
Q: Why did you say it then? A: I was giving my nearest recollection.  
Q: You say it was born in December 1903? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did it live until the December after that? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Then did it live until the December after that?  
A: Well it lived until December 1904 and it died December 1905.  
Q: Why did you answer that this child lived about a year and 6 months if you now swear it died in December, 1905?  
A: Well I am just taking my recollection as far as I know.  
Q: But your recollection about the 9th. of December 1905 isn't very good is it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How can it be good if you don't know within a year of how old it was when it died?  
A: Well that is my nearest recollection to it.  
Q: If the child was born in September 1903 and died in December 1905, it would have had to be more than 2 years old, why then did you say a while ago it was a year and some months old? A: Because that was my nearest recollection to it, I was trying to be honest in my testimony.  
Q: Were you present when the child died? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Was your wife? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Was Jane Joskins? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Was Mr. Joskins? A: No sir, he was out of town.

- Q: Wasn't anybody else present? A: Yes sir, there were two or three other fellows.
- Q: Who were they? A: I can call one of their names, he was from Cheecota, John Starr, we was there.
- Q: Does he live in Cheecotak now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you remember of coming in here to the land office to file for this child? A: I do sir.
- Q: You came in here more than once didn't you? A: I came in here twice.
- Q: What time did you come in first? A: I don't know sir, exactly what time it was.
- Q: They didn't allow you to file that time, did they?
- A: No sir, I didn't have the land.
- Q: Did you tell them the child was dead at that time?
- A: No sir, it was not dead at that time.
- Q: Where did you come from to go to the Land Office?
- A: Rentiesville.
- Q: Where did you go from to go to your child's sick bed?
- A: From Rentiesville.
- Q: When you came in the first time the child wasn't dead?
- A: No sir when I came in and enrolled for it it was living.
- Q: I am not asking you that, I am asking if about when you came to the land office? A: Yes sir, it was living at that time.
- Q: How do you know it was living? A: I know it was living, it hadn't been over 4 or 5 months since I had heard from it. It was a shorter time than that, it hadn't been more than a month since I had heard from it, I passed through there off and on.
- Q: How long had it been since you had seen it?
- A: It had been 4 or 5 weeks.
- Q: Do you understand the nature of an oath? Do you know what it means to hold up your hand and swear to tell the truth? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know what the penalty is for false swearing?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is it?
- A: They generally send them to the penitentiary for it.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: What relation, if any is John Starr to Buddie Starr?
- Q: Who went after the doctor when this child was born?
- A: Bud is the one who went for the Doctor, that is the same fellow.
- Q: Then John Starr and Bud Starr is one and the same person?
- A: Yes sir, the same man just a nick name, some call him John and some call him Bud.
- Q: He went after the Doctor when the child was born and also was there at the time the child died?
- A: He was present at the burying.
- Q: Now was anybody else present when that child died or was buried except this Buddie Starr?
- A: Yes sir, there was a good many other fellows there, while I won't say for sure I think this fellow Philips was there.
- Q: What is his other name? A: He is a barber, his name is John Philips. He used to come to see me when I was living there.
- Q: Who else was present? A: This old man's wife was there.
- Q: Who Joskins wife? A: Yes sir, and another old lady, living right there by her. There was several persons around there.

- Q: You can't remember any more of their names?  
A: No sir, I knew a good many folks there when I was living there but when I went away I didn't know anybody around ~~the~~ there except Philips and them. What I has reference to is Philips and the old man and Lee and them.  
Q: Didn't you say that Lee wasn't there?  
A: No sir, he wasn't there when the child died, he came there shortly afterwards.

Malissa Fulson, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Malissa Fulson.  
Q: What was your name before it was Fulson? A: Malissa Jetts.  
Q: How old are you? A: I was born in '83, I am 24 years old.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Rentiesville.  
Q: Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes?  
A: No sir, I didn't get my rights proved, I tried but I didn't get them proved.  
Q: In what Nation? A: Cherokee.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for the Creek Nation.

- Q: Are you the wife of Will Fulson? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Who has just testified in this case? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you ever have a child named James Fulson? A: Yes sir.  
Q: I show you an affidavit filed before the Commissioner on the 20th. day of March, 1905 stating that you had a child born to you on the 3rd. day of September 1903, the child was named James Fulson and was living March 4, 1905, is that your signature to that affidavit, Malissa? A: Yes sir.  
Q: You signed and swore to that before a Notary Public? did you  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Where was that child born? A: Checotah in a tent North of the oil mill.  
Q: Who was present when it was born? A: Sabra McQueen.  
Q: Who else? A: Dr. McGuire.  
Q: Was anybody else present besides these two parties?  
A: I think Buddie Starr was present.  
Q: Was anybody else? A: Not as I know of.  
Q: How long did you and your husband stay there in Checotah?  
A: A month.  
Q: Where did you go to from there? A: Wagoner.  
Q: How long did you stay at Wagoner? A: About 4 months..

- Q: Whom did you live with while you were there? A: Joskins  
Q: What is the given name of Joskins? A: The old lady was named Jane Joskins.  
Q: What was the old man's name? A: His name was Lee Joskins.  
Q: Did he ever go by anyt other name besides Lee?  
A: No sir, not that I know of.  
Q: Did you ever hear of anybody there by the name of Allen Joskins? A: No sir.  
Q: Did you ever hear of anybody up there by the name of Alice Joskins? A: No sir.  
Q: Was Jane sometimes called Winnie? A: I don't know sir, I don't know anything except Winnie.  
Q: Lived with the Joskins people all the time you stayed at Wagoner, did you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Have this child with you there? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What part of Wagoner did you live in? A: It was on the East side of the railroad.  
Q: The Katy railroad? A: Yes sir.  
Q: On what side of the Iron Mountain Railroad?  
A: I don't remember now on what side of the Iron Mountain railroad.  
Q: Well was it the North side or the South side of the Iron Mountain Railroad? A: I don't remember but I know it was on the East side of the Railroad, kind a South-east from town.  
Q: Right across on this track here? East of the Katy Track?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: How far was the house from the Katy track?  
A: It wasn't so very far.  
Q: About how far? A: Well I hardly know how far it was, it wasn't but about 4 or 5 yards I guess.  
Q: Right close to the track was it? A: No, it wasn't right close to the track, it wasn't so far though.  
Q: Was it anyways close to the flour mill at Wagoner?  
A: I didn't go anywhere I wasn't anywhere except in and out, I don't know anything about the town.  
Q: There was a big mill close to the house wasn't there?  
A: I believe there was a mill there somewhere.  
Q: What direction was that house there from the Iron Mountain Depot. A: It was in that direction. (Pointing south-east).  
Q: You don't remember anything about a mill being there, a great big frame building, a mill?  
A: I believe there was one close there, well I didn't pay much attention to it.  
Q: You lived there 4 or 5 months didn't you? A: Well you see I was sick nearly all the time I was there.  
Q: You were not in bed all the time, were you?  
A: I was in the house.  
Q: You had windows in the house, didn't you?  
A: I didn't pay any attention to the mill, it seems like there was one there but I didn't notice which direction or nothing like that.  
Q: Where d id you go when you left Wagoner? A: Talequah.  
Q: How long did you stay there? A: Two weeks.  
Q: Then where did you go? A: Vinita.  
Q: How long did you stay there? A: 4 or 5 months.  
Q: Then where did you go? A: Kansas.  
Q: How long did you stay there? A: About a month.

- Q: Then where did you go? A: Came out here on my mother-in-law, Bettie Harper's farm near Rentiesville.
- Q: Is it near Rentiesville? A: It is about a mile South.
- Q: How long did you stay there on the Harper Farm? A: We stayed there until along in the fall and then we moved to Rentiesville at Phoebe McIntosh's.
- Q: How long did you stay at Rentiesville?
- A: We are living there now.
- Q: Have you been there ever since? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long have you been at Rentiesville? A: Near a year.
- Q: Been there more than a year haven't you?
- A: I moved there in 1905 and this is 1906.
- Q: Was it in the spring or fall? A: It was in the Spring.
- Q: Then this last Spring was a year you moved to Rentiesville it is now going on 2 years? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Will be in the Spring, that you have been at Rentiesville?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Have you ever had that child with you at any of these places you have been since you left Wagoner? A: No sir, I never carried it with me.
- Q: Whom did you leave it with when you left Wagoner?
- A: Mrs. Joskins.
- Q: Did you ever see that child from the time you left it at Wagoner, when you went away to Talequah, until just before it died? A: While I was up there at Vinita I came back a time or two but after I moved up here I didn't go any more until he was sick and I went backwards and forwards to see it.
- Q: Then it was something over a year that you never saw that child wasn't it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: That is the only living child you ever had wasn't it?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: You are its mother? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Still you and your husband run around the country and made a crop on the Harper place and lived in Rentiesville several months and never did bring your child home to live with you? A: No sir.
- Q: Now why didn't you bring that child home to live with you?
- A: I was unhealthy and wasn't able to care for it myself and she was an old lady and knew my mother in the Cherokee Nation and she cared for it. I left it up there for her to care for it, he was just traveling around where he could get work to do, and I wasn't well and so just left the child with her.
- Q: Were you any worse off then than you are now as far as your health is concerned? A: Oh yes, yes sir.
- Q: How old was that child when it died? A: Two years and some months old.
- Q: Was it old enough to walk? A: Yes sir, it was old enough to walk.
- Q: Did you ever see that child walking?
- A: It wasn't walking when I was there but when I went back she said it was walking around, but it was sick when I went back and not able to walk.
- Q: How did you happen to find out that the child was sick?
- A: She let us know.
- Q: How? A: Through mail.
- Q: Have you got the letter she wrote you? A: I don't know sir whether I have or not, I didn't notice for that.

- Q: She was still living there at Wagoner? A: Yes sir.  
Q: The child died in Wagoner did it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: When did it die? A: 1905.  
Q: What month and what date? A: 18th. day of December.  
Q: When was it born? A: Born in 1903.  
Q: What month and what day? A: 3rd. day of September.  
Q: How do you happen to remember these dates? A: I remember them because I think the mother ought to remember a child's birth, so she can tell how old the child is.  
Q: You think she would remember these things, whether she had enough interest in the child to have it home with her, or not, do you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Who was present when that child died? A: Mrs. Joskins and her husband and my husband and myself.  
Q: Who else? A: Buddie Starr was there.  
Q: Is that all? A: Yes sir, that is all.  
Q: Who went to the funeral? A: The old man and her and myself and Buddie Starr and there was others but I didn't know them around there to amount to anything.  
Q: Didn't know anybody else who went to the burial?  
A: No sir, not outside of those I called.  
Q: Where did he get the coffin? A: I don't know, he went to get the coffin and I don't know where he got it at.  
Q: Where was the child buried? A: East in Wagoner in the Graveyard.  
Q: On whose place? A: I don't know.  
Q: Do you know the name of the cemetery? A: No sir, I don't know that.  
Q: Did you ever put a head-board at the grave?  
A: No sir, I haven't done that.  
Q: Was anything put there at the grave to show whose grave it was? A: There was a plank.  
Q: Was anything written on the plank? A: No sir, it was just put there as a head-board.  
Q: Who dug the grave? A: I don't know who dug the grave.  
Q: Do you know who had it dug? A: I guess my husband did.  
Q: You swear before this Commissioner that you gave birth to that child, that it lived over two years and died on the 18th. day of December, 1905, do you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: You swear it was born on the 3rd. day of September 1903, do you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What kind of looking woman is this Jane Joskins?  
A: She is a dark woman, darker than I am. Real dark woman.  
Q: About how old is she? A: Now I don't know that, she is an old lady, her and her husband both.  
Q: Is she heavy built? A: Yes sir, she is tolerable heavy built.  
Q: Is she there at Wagoner now? A: I don't know whether she is or not.  
Q: How long since you have seen her there?  
A: I haven't seen her since I was up there to the burying, when the baby was buried.

Will Fulson, recalled testified as follows:

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Will you dig the grave where your child James was buried?  
A: There were several fellows there dug the grave, I don't know exactly who dug the grave.  
Q: Don't you know the names of some of them?  
A: No sir, I don't know the names of any of them, old man Joskins went out with them and had the grave dug.  
Q: You don't know the names of a single one of the, that helped dig the grave? A: No sir.  
Q: Who went out to see about getting the grave dug?  
A: The old man did.  
Q: How long were you at their house before the child died?  
A: Well about, I don't just recollect when it was, it must have been about 3 or 4 days something like that.  
Q: Did you have a Doctor there when the child was sick?  
A: No sir, I didn't have any Doctor at all.  
Q: Why didn't you get a Doctor? A: Well just because I wasn't able to get any.  
Q: Did you buy any medicine for it? A: Why yes we had some medicine there for it.  
Q: Do you know where they got it? A: Why no sir, I don't know they got it up town, most any drug-store, I don't suppose they had any special drug-store to get it.  
Q: Did you ever pay them anything for taking care of this child for you? A: No sir, only I bought some things for the old man one day, I was there about 12 hours or so, and I bought him some stuff, paid for it at least.  
Q: Was that when the child was sick? A: No sir, it was before the child had taken sick, I came from Vinita down there.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 4 day of October, 1906.

H. H. Harris



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
OCTOBER 5, 1906.

N.F. 273.

In the matter of the enrollment of James Fulson as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: JOHN G. LIEBER, acting for M. L. Mott,  
attorney for Creek Nation.

Will Fulson the father of James Fulson being present before the Commissioner, the Creek Nation asks that he be notified to show cause within a certain number of days why the name of his child James Fulson, should not be stricken from the rolls of the Creek Nation.

Question by Commissioner, asking Will Fulson:

Q: Have you an attorney? A: I have been talking to Judge Waldron about it but he is not representing me at this time.

Will Fulson is hereby verbally notified that he will be allowed Thirty (30) days from date, within which to show cause why the name of James Fulson should not be stricken from the approved roll of Creek Freedmen, (March 3, 1905) opposite Roll number 295.

Judge Waldron is present and states that he does not wish to be entered as attorney of record at this time. He is examining the record.

JOHN STARR being first duly sworn by Henry G. Haine, a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

Q: What is your name? A: John Starr.  
Q: How old are you? A: 29.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Checotah.  
Q: Are you a state man or a member of one of the Five Tribes?  
A: I am a Cherokee.  
Q: Cherokee Freedman? A: Yes sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for the Creek Nation.

- Q: Do you know Will Fulson and his wife Malissa Fulson?  
A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long have you known them? A: I have known Will about 6 years.
- Q: How long have you known his wife Malissa? A: About 5 years
- Q: Have you any other name besides John Starr?  
A: Buddie. Some call me Buddie, but it is on the roll as John Starr.
- Q: You are sometimes called Buddie Starr? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where do you live? A: Checotah.
- Q: How long have you lived there? A: All my life off and on from the time I was about 10 years old I guess I have been living at Checotah, not in the town but in the neighborhood of the town backwards and forwards.
- Q: Do you know of their having a child by the name of James Fulson? A: Well now, I will tell you about that, I know this about it; that I heard it.
- Q: Whom did you hear it from? A: Oh I heard it from the Doctor that tended on them, they said he waited on them.
- Q: Did you ever of your own knowledge know of their having a child? A: No.
- Q: Did they ever live in Checotah? A: Yes sir.
- Q: When was that, if you know? A: Well it has been about 3 years ago that they stayed close to me in a tent you understand and I lived in a railroad house close to them, and his wife was sick I remember and I seen the Doctor go over there, backwards and forwards, and he told me that he had been waiting on his wife, you understand, but for me to remember what year it was, I couldn't do it because you see I didn't expect to answer that question again.
- Q: Is that near the oil mill?  
A: Yes kind of North, but I am telling you where I was living at that time, I don't live there now.
- Q: How far did you live from them? A: I lived just about 50 yards away at that time.
- Q: Did you ever see a child of theirs there in that tent?  
A: No sir, I did not.
- Q: You visited them I guess while you were there?  
A: Well I didn't go there every day or nothing of that kind, but I just knew his wife was sick.
- Q: You did go there though didn't you? You didn't go every day perhaps? A: No, I didn't go inside of the house to see any baby or nothing like that.
- Q: Were you ever inside of the tent?  
A: Yes I have been inside of the tent but when I went there they was all up and about.
- Q: Did you see any baby? A: No sir.
- Q: Did they say anything to you at that time about them having a baby there?  
A: I heard Will talking like he had a baby.
- Q: At the time you went there? A: No sir, not when I went there. After I seen the Doctor passing backwards and forwards I was working at the oil mills and I didn't have any time to go any place when I came home I went to bed.
- Q: After that time you were not in the tent?  
A: No sir not after that. Before that I was around and about and went there lots of times, backwards and forwards.
- Q: How long did they live there in that tent?

- A: Well to my knowledge they lived in that tent---well I can't exactly tell you how long they lived there for the reason you see I would move out of this house this week and the next week they would move me down further and tear it down. I don't want to tell nothing unless it is true, I don't want to tell you particular the time when they moved there and that.
- Q: Were you married at that time? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did your wife visit with Willie Fulsom and his wife?
- A: No sir, not that I know of did she ever go over there.
- Q: Did you ever hear a baby crying there in that tent?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know when they left there? Do you know of their leaving? A: Yes, I know of them leaving.
- Q: How did they go, in a wagon or train or how?
- A: I couldn't tell you that because I was at the Oil Mill working in the day, I guess that is when they left, I don't know.
- Q: Are you pretty well acquainted with Will?
- A: Yes sir, I have been well acquainted with him all my life.
- Q: When did he first tell you he had a baby there?
- A: Oh, it has been a long time. He k just said his wife was sick, he said she was down. He said my wife is down, that is all there is to it, I never paid any attention to it
- Q: You had seen his wife before that time, had you?
- A: I seen her off at a distance walking around.
- Q: How far a distance? A: Within 50 yards of her I guess. Just as I would be passing I would see her backwards and forwards.
- Q: Now at that time when you saw her just before she took sick, did she have the appearance of a woman who was about to give birth to a child? A: Well I don't know.
- Q: Well now you know when you see a woman, you can tell when she is in that condition, can't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now did she look like she was about to give birth to a child? A: To my idea. To my idea. I don't tell any more than I know.
- Q: Do you know what ever became of that child John?
- A: No sir, I do not.
- Q: Did you ever know Will and his wife while they lived in Wagoner? A: No sir, I did not.
- Q: Did you ever see them there? A: I knew them before they left here to go there but I didn't go over there, you understand.
- Q: Did you ever see either one of them in Wagoner?
- A: No sir, I did not.
- Q: Did you ever attend a funeral of a child of theirs, at Wagoner? A: No sir, I did not.
- Q: When did you first hear of the death of that child, John?
- A: I couldn't tell you that to save my life.
- Q: Do you know who told you about it? A: No sir, because I am just this way, if I hear any talking, I hear something passing and it goes right ahead, I couldn't tell you how long it has been or nothing.
- Q: You appear before the Commissioner in obedience to a Subpoena issued by him and served on you on yesterday, do you not? A: Yes sir.

- Q: Is your wife still living John that was living with you when Willie Fulson lived in that tent? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is her name? A: Lou Starr.
- Q: She knew Willie and his wife, didn't she? A: Yes sir she knew them.
- Q: Do you know whether she ever went over there to that tent while they lived there? A: I don't know whether she ever went there or not, she might have went when I wasn't home I might say she did go, and I might say she didn't go, I don't know that.
- Q: Do you live in Checotah now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What part? A: I live North of Checotah, I owns a lot there and a home.
- Q: Did you ever go for a Doctor for Willie Fulson while he lived down there in that tent? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know of any other John Starr down there at Checotah sometimes called Buddie Starr? A: No sir.
- Q: You are the only Buddie Starr or John Starr down there?
- A: Yes sir.

This is all the evidence taken in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 6 day of October, 1906.

H. H. Haus  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
OCTOBER 6, 1906.

NF. 273

In the matter of the enrollment of James Fulson as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: John G. Lieber acting for M. L. Matt, attorney for the Creek Nation.

James A. Scott, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: James A. Scott.  
Q: How old are you? A: 59 years old.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Muskogee, I. T.  
Q: You are not a citizen of any of the Five tribes are you?  
A: No sir.  
Q: What is your occupation? A: Real estate.  
Q: Well are you employed by Mr. Lieber, representing the Creek Nation? A: Yes, I have been employed by Mr. Lieber in getting up testimony in this case.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation

- Q: In that capacity, did you make a trip to Wagener a few days ago, with reference to this case?  
A: Yes, I made two trips to Wagener.  
Q: When did you make the first trip?  
Q: I went to Wagener on the 1st? and then I went up to Wagener again on the 4th.  
Q: With whom did you talk with reference to this case when you were there on the 1st. of this month?  
A: At that time, on the 1st. of the month I talked to Wesley Brown, and a man by the name of Mitchell and Anthony Jenkins and Aunt Jane Hooks--they was all up there at Wagener, and one or two others whose names I don't know.  
Q: At that time did you talk with these two gentlemen who are present in this room? A: No sir, not at that time.  
Q: What was your purpose in making that trip to Wagener at that time Mr. Scott? A: To find parties with whom William M. Fulson and Malissa Fulson had left their child James Fulson.  
Q: Did you go to the house that he had previously to that described in his testimony as being the place where they lived? A: I did.  
Q: Did you find anybody there that knew Will Fulson or his wife?  
A: No sir.

- Q: Did you find anybody that knew anything of this child James Fulson? A: I did not.
- Q: Did you find any trace of the people he had referred to in his testimony, the Joskins?
- A: Well now Mr. Lieber, in his first testimony he referred to Joslin--that is the statement he made me in Rentiesville. I found the Joslins---Aunt Winnie Josling
- Q: Did she know anything about Will Fulson or his wife or their child? A: She did not.
- Q: Did she say anything about having had any relatives who had lived there at Wagoner and moved away?
- A: Yes her brother-in-law Allen Joslin and his wife Alice Joslin had lived there but moved from there.
- Q: How long had they been away from Wagoner? A: I think she said they left there in 1903--somewhere along there.
- Q: But she knew nothing of Will Fulson or his wife or child?
- A: Nothing at all.
- Q: Who did you talk with on your second trip to Wagoner, that is when you went there on the 4th?
- A: I went there with Will Fulson and he accompanied me to the house where he said he had lived---upon inquiry I found that Uncle Bob Lee lived at that house---he then examined the people in the house adjoining that house, Fulson had made inquiry there regarding these people Joskins. He made inquiry there from one negro man and two negro women who had lived there a year in the house, he said that the Joskins had lived in and they knew nothing of any such parties as the Joskins nor did they know Fulson or his wife. I then went to John Bryan the city mayor and from him I could learn nothing of the Joskins and at Mr. Bryans suggestion I examined the Census taken by the authorities of Wagoner in July 1904 and I couldn't find a trace of any one by that name on that census roll. I then went to the post-office, to a young lady there who has been at the general delivery for 4 years and she said never had there been any such parties calling for mail there. I was then sent to Bob Mackey, there at the Iron Mountain depot and went with him to Uncle Bob Lee's who lives in the house that Fulson claims that these Joskins lived in, and I couldn't hear of any such people there or as ever having been there by the name of Joskins and nothing did any of these people know of William Fulson or his wife.
- Q: Now Will Fulson, himself went with you to the house that he claimed the Joskins had lived in while he and his wife were in Wagoner? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And you found there this man Bob Lee? A: He, in that first house I went to I found a man and two women and then he pointed to another house and said--this is the house--- and that is where Uncle Bob Lee lived.
- Q: Then he concluded that he was mistaken when he showed you the first house and then he showed you another house in which Bob Lee lived? A: Yes sir. We went to that house and at that time nobody was in.
- Q: Is this the Bob Lee who was living in that house you went to? A: Yes sir, he wasn't there--I then hunted him up,--that is the man. (Pointing to Gentleman sitting in room)
- Q: Well you could find no trace of the Joskins or of Will Fulson or his wife from these people who you found there in that house?
- A: I could find no trace of them nor anybody who knew them except a barber by the name of John Phillips, he said he recollected these Joskins.

- Q: Did he remember anything about Fulson and his wife?  
A: He said he recollected them being there and asked him some questions regarding them and he said he couldn't say when they lived there and he said he recollected the child-- he said the child was a good sized child when they left there.  
Q: Did he say what they did with the child when they left there?  
A: No sir he couldn't tell me where they went to or anything about it except that it was a good sized child.  
Q: Then you afterwards made another trip to Wagoner and subpoenaed these gentlemen as witnesses in this case?  
A: Yes sir.

Robert Lee, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Robert Lee.  
Q: How old are you? A: 56.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Wagoner.  
Q: You are a state man-- a negro? A: Yes sir.  
Q: You are not a citizen of any of the Five Tribes?  
A: No sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Do you know this man Mr. Scott who has just testified in this case? A: I know him when I see him I just saw him Thursday night.  
Q: Was he at your house a few days ago? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How long have you lived in that house? A: 2 years.  
Q: For the past 2 years? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Continuously? A: No I am not been continuously living in it, my son-in-law lives in it now.  
Q: When did you live there? A: Last April.  
Q: Then you were living there all of last year?  
A: I have been right side of the place for 6 years, within 2 houses away from it.  
Q: Do you know Isaac Maxey? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How close does he live to the house you lived in?  
A: He is living in the house.  
Q: How long has he lived there? A: He lived there a year before I lived in there.  
Q: And you lived in there how long? A: We had been living there altogether, he is my son-in-law and I moved out.  
Q: You have lived right close to the house, how many years?  
A: Six.  
Q: What is the farthest you have lived away from that house in the past 6 years? A: Checotah.  
Q: How long did you live in Checotah? A: I went there in April and came back on the 4th. of August.  
Q: The same year? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Well with the exception of the time you were in Checotah, how close have you lived to Maxey's house in the last 6 years?  
A: Two houses betwixt the house Maxey is living in and the house where I live.  
Q: About how far is it? A: Well it is about-- I don't think the whole distance is 100 yards.

- Q: Then for the past 3 years the house that Maxey is now living in has been occupied either by you or Maxey?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you ever know of a family there by the name of Joskins? A: Never on that side.  
Q: Do you know a family by the name of Joslins?  
A: I know the Joslins.  
Q: How far do they live from the house you live in? A:  
A: About 50 yards right square across the street from us.  
Q: What is the name of these Joslins?  
A: Bob Joslin and All Joslin and I don't know the old lady's name and one of the sons names is Andrew.  
Q: Have you ever known or heard of a family living there by the name of Will Fulson and his wife? A: No sir.  
Q: Are you positive that they never lived in the house where Maxey is now living in the past 3 years?  
A: Yes sir I am positive they didn't live there nor anywhere close around there.  
Q: Did you ever hear of a child there by the name of James Fulson? A: No sir.  
Q: Do you know where these Joslin people are now?  
A: Old lady Joslins people?  
Q: Yes the people you spoke of.  
A: Bob, one of her sons lives at Tulsa and I don't know where that other one is.  
Q: Do you know of anybody there by the name of Jane Joslin?  
A: No sir.  
Q: If Will Fulson and his wife had lived in the house where you are now living, or where Maxey is now living, or with the Joslins 50 yards away from there-- for a period of 8 months, during the past 2 years, would you have known it?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are those all colored people that live right there in that neighborhood? A: Yes sir there is all those houses that belong to Mr. Cook. Mr. Cook keeps an account of everybody that lives in a new house.  
Q: Are you acquainted with all the people who live in those houses? A: Yes sir.

Isaac Maxey being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains testified as follows:

By Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Isaac Maxey.  
Q: How old are you? A: 25.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Wagoner.  
Q: Are you a state man? A: Yes sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Do you know Mr. Scott who has just testified in this case a few minutes ago? A: Yes sir, when I see him, I know him.  
Q: Was he at your house a few days ago? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And were you there? A: No, but I saw him at the depot.  
Q: How long have you lived in that house where you are now living? A: About 3 years.



- Q: You and Bob Lee used to live in that house together, did you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And then you and he together have occupied that house for the ~~space~~ space of 3 years have you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Have you ever known or heard of anybody living in that house by the name of Will Fulson? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you ever know or hear of a child in that neighborhood by the name of James Fulson? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know the Joslin people who live about 50 yards away from there? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know of their having a child or taking care of a child by the name of James Fulson? A: No sir.
- Q: Was your acquaintance ~~with~~ with them such that if they had taken care of a child for someone you would have known it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you ever know a woman there by the name of Aunt Jane Joslin? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you ever know anybody in that neighborhood by the name of Jenkins? A: No sir, I never knew them.
- Q: Are you generally acquainted with all the colored people who occupy those houses near where you live there?  
A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where is that house located that you live in, what part of Wagoner? A: South of Main Street.
- Q: How close is it to the flour mill? A: About 150 yards.
- Q: On which side of the Katy Railroad is it? A: On the East side.
- Q: What direction is it from the Iron Mountain Railroad?  
A: On the West side.
- Q: Is it what you would call South-west? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then the house is between the Katy Railroad and the Iron Mountain--close to the flour mill? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where do these Joslin people live that you said you knew?  
A: They live over on the west side of the Katy track.
- Q: How far from your house? A: About 50 or 55 yards.

James A. Scott being recalled, testified as follows:

Questions by Mr. Lieber:

- Q: Mr. Scott the house that Will Fulson showed you the other day as the house he had lived in and that the Jenkins had lived in, is that the place where the witness Maxey is living now? A: Yes he first showed me the house this side of it within about 20 steps there are 3 houses, 3 little houses in a row about 20 steps apart and he showed me the first house and then he pointed out the house where Maxey lives and said this is the house.
- Q: The house he told you he lived in and that the Jenkins lived in, is where Maxey lives now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How you spoke of having a talk with Joslin's people up there?  
A: Yes sir.
- Q: What direction do they live from where Maxey lives?  
A: About 50 yards across the track.
- Q: You say they told you they knew nothing of Will Fulson or his wife or child? A: Yes sir, they said they never knew them, and Will Fulson said he didn't know these people he went there with me and I took him there just to see.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 16 day of October, 1906.

Edward M. Hynes  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.  
October 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Fulson, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Appearances: J.G.Lieber, acting for M.L.Mott, Attorney for Creek Nation.

Louisa Starr, being duly sworn by Edward Merrick, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A Louisa Starr.  
Q What is your age? A I don't know.  
Q Are you about thirty? A I guess so, I was twenty-three when I was married and I have been married five years.  
Q Then you are twenty-eight? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your post office address? A Checotah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Received your allotment? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Lieber.

- Q How long have you lived in Checotah, Louisa? A Along about five years.  
Q Are you acquainted with Will and his wife Melissa Fulson? Willie Fulson? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known them? A I been knowing Will before I was married.  
Q How long have you known Melissa? A Since she's been married to Will.  
Q Did they ever live in Checotah? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A I don't know ---I can't tell what year---  
Q Where did they live at the time they lived in Checotah?  
A When they first married they lived with his sister on the west side of the track, they moved down below us in one of the railroad houses.  
Q Was that near the oil mill where they lived? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not they lived in a tent there?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How close did you live to them at the time they lived in the tent near the oil mill? A About as far as from here to that gentlemen over there I guess.

(Witness indicates the homestead building about one hundred and fifty yards north of the Commission building).

- Q You were well acquainted with them Louisa? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you visit them while they lived in that tent? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you on friendly terms with them? A Yes sir, good friends.  
Q Good friends you say? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you still friendly towards them? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did they lived there in the tent? A I don't know how long it's been, they lived there until her mother died there.  
Q Her mother died in that tent? A Yes sir.  
Q Will you tell the Commissioner about what length of time they lived there, was it one month, or two months, three or four months?  
A About three or four months I couldn't tell you exactly how long.

- Q Did you live within the distance you have just indicated during all the time that they lived there in that tent?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know how many children Willie and Melissa Fulson ever had? A No sir, I don't know.
- Q Did you ever know of them ever having children at all?  
A No sir, none at all.
- Q Did you ever know of them--Melissa giving birth to a child when they lived in that tent? A No sir, I do not.
- Q Was your acquaintance such that if she had given birth to a child at the time she lived in that tent that you would have known it? A If she did I would have known it.
- Q Are you satisfied that she did not give birth to a child while she lived there in that tent? A No sir, she did not, if she did it was a hidden mystery to us, because we were close neighbors and I would have known it.
- Q While she lived there in that tent did she have the appearance of a woman about to give birth to a child? A No sir.
- Q If she had been in that condition would you have known it?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Did you talk to her frequently while she was in that tent?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Visited her in the tent? A Yes sir, we visited each other all the time.
- Q Did you ever hear that she ever had a child by the name of James Fulson? A No sir, do not.
- Q Were you living right there close to her when they moved away from there? A Yes sir.
- Q How did they go away from there, that is, did they go away in a wagon or on the train? A They moved in the wagon.
- Q Did you see them when they left? A Yes sir, they moved out to his mother's in the country.
- Q You saw them when they left there in the wagon? A Yes sir, they moved out there to his mother's to pick cotton.
- Q When they left there did they take any child with them?  
A No sir.
- Q Do you know Dr. McGuire? A Yes sir.
- Q In Checotah? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever see him go in there in that tent while Willie and Melissa lived there? A Yes sir, he went there true enough but he waited on her mother, she was there and was sick all the time, and he would come to see her.
- Q What was the name of Melissa's mother? A Jennie---
- Q Jennie what? A Jett I believe--the old man went by the name of Jett, Tom Jett; that was her father's name and she went by that.
- Q Tom Jett is her father, Melissa's father? A Yes sir.
- Q Where does he live? A I guess he is away up in the Cherokee Nation somewhere where his home is.
- Q And Melissa's mother died right there in that tent? A Yes sir.
- Q How long before they moved away from there that her mother died? A I reckon they staid there about two or three weeks or maybe a month before they moved to the country.
- Q Where was she buried? A Out there in the country.
- Q You know what cemetery she was buried in? A Paradise.
- Q How far is that from Checotah and in what direction? A East.
- Q How far? A About two miles and a half or three.

- Q Was Tom Jett living there at the tent at the time his wife was sick? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he live there with them during all the time they lived in the tent? A Yes sir.
- Q Came there with them? A Yes sir.
- Q And lived with them? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know where their place is in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I do not.
- Q Is Tom Jett a citizen of the Creek Nation--Cherokee Nation? A I don't know whether he is a Cherokee citizen or not, but I know his wife is.
- Q Did you ever hear Willie Fulson say he ever had a child by the name of James Fulson? A No sir.
- Q Did you ever hear him say that he had a child born to him while he lived in that tent? A No sir.

By Commissioner.

- Q Do you remember how often you saw Dr. McGuire go to the tent while they lived near you? A I didn't pay much attention how often he went there, the old lady was sick and I just supposed he was the old lady's doctor.
- Q He went there two or three times? A Yes sir.
- Q Perhaps more? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she ill for a long time, very sick? A Yes sir.
- Q While Melissa Fulson was living there in that tent, did you know whether she was sick at any time? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether at any time she was in bed sick? A No sir.
- Q Was she sick at any time? A No sir, if she was I bound to know
- Q Were you the closest neighbor to Melissa had? A No sir, I wasn't the closest.
- Q Who was the closest neighbor? A I know --Lon Landrum was about the closest neighbor.
- Q Where does he live? A In Checotah.
- Q Is he a colored man? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you related to Melissa or Willie Fulson? A I am to Willie but not his wife.
- Q What relation are you to Willie? A Some far off kin, about third cousins I guess.
- Q Did you ever go in the house to visit them --to call on them? A Yes sir, cause her mother was sick.
- Q You used to drop in there to see how her mother was? A Yes sir.
- Q And Melissa used to come to your house? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you spoken to Willie Fulson the last day or so? A No sir, not until last night.
- Q Saw him last night? A Yes sir.
- Q What conversation did you have with him last night? A None, only I just told him he would have to furnish the money to come up here, I was subpoenaed in his case, about his child.
- Q Did he give you the money to pay your fare up here? A Yes sir.
- Q You didn't tell him you were coming up here to testify in the matter? A I told him I was subpoenaed in his case.
- Q You didn't tell him how you were going to testify? A No sir.
- Q Did you have a conversation with him? A I didn't talk with him, I didn't know anything to have a conversation about, they were so many people there we didn't talk about anything.
- Q Were there other people standing around there when you talked to him about coming up here? A No sir, he was sitting to the table eating, and I just went up to him and told him he would have to give me the money to come up here, I was subpoenaed on his child's case.

Q Did he suggest to you or speak to you how you should testify?  
A No sir.

Q

By Commissioner:

Q Were there any other women that visited Melissa Folsom when she lived in that tent near you? A Yes, they visited her because her mother was sick.

Q What other women visited Melissa? A Just women there in Checotah.

Q Will you give the names that visited her? A Mrs. Lon Landrum

Q Who else? A Miss Fannie Long

Q Who else? A Good many other folks that have moved away.

Q Just give the names of the persons who live in Checotah who used to visit her? A There is lots, but then I -----

Q Can you remember the names of one or two of those women who used to visit her? A M<sup>rs</sup> Rose Williams---

Q Is she living in Checotah now? A Yes sir.

Q She goes by that name? A Yes sir, that is her husband's name.

Q What is her husband's name? Wash Williams.

Q While Melissa's mother was sick at the tent did Melissa go to town and go to church sometimes? A Yes sir, she would go some-

times.  
Q Did she go to church pretty regular on Sundays? A No sir.

Q She was taking care of her mother but she would go out occasion-  
ally? A Yes sir, but when her mother was too sick she wouldn't  
leave her.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JAMES FULSON, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JOHN G. LIEBER appears for M. L. Wott,  
attorney for the Creek Nation.

LONE LANDRUM, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,  
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lone Landrum.  
Q How old are you? A I am 52.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Checotah.  
Q Are you a Creek freedman? A No sir.  
Q Stateman? A Cherokee.  
Q Cherokee freedman? A (nods head).

BY MR. LIEBER:

- Q Lone, do you know Will Fulson and his wife, Malissa Fulson?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known them? A Well I have known them  
about four years; I have known his wife about that long; I  
always knew Will.  
Q Are you well acquainted with them? A I am well acquainted  
with Will.  
Q Are you on friendly terms with them? A Yes sir, havent  
got anything against them.  
Q Did they ever live in Checotah? A Yes sir.  
Q When, Lone? A About two or three years ago.  
Q Where did they live at that time, what part of Checotah? A Well  
they lived near me, joined me, fence between the houses; that  
was a rented house that they had; finally they got up and moved  
out into the country a few days and they got in some trouble  
about the place they had, that they didnt get it in the right  
way.  
Q Moved out in the country, then what happened? A Then they

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came back to town.

- Q Where did they live when they came back? A They stretched a tent out in the street, a little north of me, just a little north from my house.
- Q About how far from your house, Lone, was that tent? A About two hundred yards, I guess.
- Q Did you visit them while they lived in that tent? A No sir, dont remember of visiting them any time over there at all, only to the exception of one time.
- Q You say you were over there one time? A Yes sir, that I remember.
- Q Do you remember when that was? A Yes sir.
- Q State to the Commissioner when that was when you went over there and what you went for? A This Malissa's mother died over in this tent and we all went over there. We always called it "setting up"; we went over there to set up with her.
- Q Was that shortly before Malissa and Will moved away from the tent, Lone? A No, they were living there then; all was living together, old ~~wama~~ and Malissa and Will, all living together in the tent.
- Q I mean, did they move away from the tent soon after Malissa's mother died? A They didnt stay there a good while; I dont remember how long a time after the old lady died.
- Q About how long? A A couple of months, something like that; didnt stay very long.
- Q Remember when the old lady died? A Yes sir remember time she died; dont remember the date.
- Q Do you know what month it was? A No sir, I dont.
- Q Where was she buried, Lone? A Buried there, what we call Henry Spring graveyard, right this side of the Henry spring. *Henry*
- Q How far is that graveyard from Checotah, in what direction? A It is out five and a half miles from Checotah, right north.
- Q Did they buy a coffin when they buried Malissa's mother? A I think they did.
- Q Do you know where they bought the coffin, Lone? A We didnt make the coffin, seems like to me they made a coffin, I believe the coffin was made, as near as I remember; its been about two or three years ago.
- Q What was the name of Malissa's mother? A Mary Jett.
- Q Did she have any other name, Lone? A Not that I know of; you see they moved down from Vinita.
- Q What was her husband's name? A Charlie Jett.
- Q Was he ever known by any other name? A Not that I know of.
- Q Do you know where he is now? A Well he was in Iola, Kansas; last that I know of him he was in Iola, Kansas. Then I had a letter from him.
- Q When did you last hear from him Lone? A About a month ago.
- Q Did he live there with Will and his wife during all the time that they lived in that tent? A Yes sir, I think they moved off and left the old man there; I am satisfied they left him there for a week or so.
- Q Who waited on Mrs. Jett during her last illness, what doctor, if any? A Well Dr. McGuire he always visited down there; I suppose he had the case; I didnt know anything about that.
- Q Do you know how many children Will and Malissa had had? A No sir.



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- Q Do you know whether they have ever had any children or not?  
A No sir, I dont know.
- Q They were there in the tent when you went down to sit up with the corpse of her mother, were they not Lone? A They were there.
- Q Did you see any child there, Lone, that time that you were sitting up there with that corpse? A Baby?
- Q Yes? A No sir.
- Q Did you ever hear of Malissa giving birth to a child while she lived in that tent? A I never heard of it.
- Q Did you ever hear a baby crying there in that tent while they lived there? A No sir, I dont remember hearing any.
- Q Was your acquaintance with them such that if they had had a child born to them while living in that tent would you have known it, Lone? A It seems to me I would have known it; I was always 'round home there; I'd thought it would have been a great secret, if they would not let their door neighbors know it.
- Q Did your wife visit over there at times, Lone? A She would go over there to see this old sick lady, Mrs. Jett.
- Q You had seen Malissa there at the tent before the old lady died, had you Lone? A Yes sir.
- Q Had you talked to her while they lived there in that tent? A I would speak to her as I was passing sometimes, would go by; they lived right on the side of the road, down on the side of the road.
- Q Did you see her just about the time that they moved there to that tent? A Yes sir, and before.
- Q Talk to her? A Yes sir, just as neighbors would.
- Q About how long did they live in that tent, Lone? A It seems to me they lived in that tent about four or five months; it was cold weather; I believe they lived there until spring.
- Q Now when they came there and put up that tent, and during the time that they lived in the tent, did Malissa have the appearance of a woman who was about to give birth to a child? A I never paid any attention to that Colonel, didnt look like it to me.
- Q Lone, if she had been in that condition would you have noticed it? A Seems like I would have.
- Q You are a man of a family are you? A Yes sir, I am.
- Q Been on friendly terms with these people for several years? A Yes sir, I knew them, never had anything against them.
- Q And if she was in that condition at that time you didnt notice it? A No sir, I didnt.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Did you ever see Dr. McGuire on any of his visits to that tent?  
A Once I went and got the Doctor to wait on the old lady; she was very low.
- Q Was Malissa sick in bed at any time while they lived in that tent? A Not that I know of.

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BY MR. LIEBER:

- Q Lone, do you know when Malissa worked for a fellow by the name of Buford there in Checotah? A No sir, she didnt work for Mr. Buford there, she worked for Mr. Hawkins at the Gentry hotel.
- Q Was that while they were living in that tent? A No sir, it was before.
- Q About what time was it Lone? A Well she worked there off and on; they were chamber maids, they worked back and forth; while she worked up at the hotel they lived in the house that joined, right across the fence from me, that is while she was coming to the hotel to clean up. See Mr. Buford he roomed up there.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What kind of weather was it when this old lady Jett died? A It was long in the spring of the year, long about May I believe, it was long in May, pretty early in the spring when she died, it was pretty early in the spring long about May; I am not positive about that date, I had no right to keep it up with it.

BY MR. LIEBER:

- Q Lone, how long before Will and his wife went to live in that tent was it that they had lived in that other house in Checotah that you speak of? A Not until after they came back from the country; they went out in the country a while and they got into a rukus out there with this company as I started to tell you; they moved back to town, then they went into the tent.
- Q About how long were they out in the country? A They wasnt out there more than about two weeks, about three weeks, not very long.
- Q How long had they been living in that house before they went out in the country? A I dont know how long; they had been living in the house when I moved to town; they were in that house, I dont know how long they were in it before.
- Q About how long did they live in the house after you moved there? A Must have been a couple of months, somewheres along in there.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

CARRIE LANDRUM, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Carrie Landrum.

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- Q How old are you? A 44.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Checotah.  
Q Are you a Creek freedman? A No sir.  
Q State woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Are you the wife of Lone Landrum who just left the stand?  
A Yes sir.

BY MR. LIEBER:

- Q Do you know Will Fulson and his wife, Malissa Fulson? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you know them? Mrs. Landrum? A Guess I have known them about two or three years.  
Q Did they ever live in Checotah? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did they live when they lived in Checotah? A Why they lived down there below the oil mill, in a tent.  
Q You knew them while they lived there, did you? A Yes sir.  
Q How close did you live to them at that time? A Why I guess about a hundred yards, maybe not quite so far.  
Q Had you known them before that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you related to either one of them? A No sir.  
Q Were you on friendly terms with them at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you on friendly terms with them now, Mrs. Landrum? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did they live in that tent? A I dont know just exactly how long they lived there.  
Q About how long, Mrs. Landrum? A I guess they may have lived there about a year or so, I dont know, maybe longer than that.  
Q Just guessing at it are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You lived about a hundred yards from them during all the time that they lived in that tent, did you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you go to see them while they lived in that tent? A Yes sir, sometimes.  
Q Did anybody else live with them in that tent? A Her mother was there with them.  
Q Malissa's mother? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name, Mrs. Landrum? A Her name was Mary Jett.  
Q Her husband lived there with her? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his name? A His name was Charlie Jett.  
Q Did those two old people live there with Will and his wife during all the time that they lived there in that tent? A Yes sir.  
Q Mrs. Jett, I believe, did there in that tent? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you go to see her during her last sickness? A Yes sir.  
Q About how often did you go there, Mrs. Landrum? A Why I goes there sometimes twice a day.  
Q About how long was the old lady sick? A I dont know just how long she laid sick; she laid sick quite a while though; I never kept up how long she was sick.

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- Q About how old was she Mrs. Landrum? A I think she was somewhere long in fifty; I dont know just how old she was.
- Q Mrs. Jett never gave birth to a child during the time she lived in that tent did she? A No sir, not that I know of.
- Q Did you go to see Malissa shortly after they moved there in that tent, Mrs. Landrum? A No sir.
- Q About how long after she moved to the tent was it before you went over there? A I dont know sir, she was living there quite a while before I went over.
- Q Did you see her, speak to her about the time that she went to live there in that tent, she and Will? A I would speak whenever she would be passing, going to town back and forth.
- Q She passed your house frequently? A Yes sir.
- Q About how often? A She would pass sometimes two and three times a day.
- Q Do you know about when it was Mrs. Jett died? A I think it was long in August, I think; now I am not positive, I never kept any time.
- Q Did the doctor wait on her during her last illness? A One I remember going down there was a colored doctor that lived there in Checotah, Dr. Sherrels; I only seen him go there once.
- Q Do you know Dr. McGuire of Checotah? A Yes sir, I know Dr. McGuire.
- Q Ever see him going to that tent? A No sir, if he went there it was in my absence; I never seen him.
- Q Do you know how many children Will and Malissa have? A I dont know of her having airy one.
- Q Did you ever know of her giving birth to a child while she lived in that tent? A No sir.
- Q If she had given birth to a child while she lived in that tent would you have known it? A I dont know whether they would have let me know anything about it or not; I dont know anything of her giving birth to any child.
- Q Was your acquaintance with her such that if she had ever given birth to a child there in that tent you would have known it? A I dont know whether they would have let me know it or not.
- Q Well you were on friendly terms were you not, Mrs. Landrum? A Yes sir, on friendly terms, never had any falling out.
- Q Neighborly? A Yes sir.
- Q Well now, if she had given birth to a child while she lived in that tent and the child have lived up until the time they moved away from the tent, do you think you would have known something about it? A I dont know, I ought to have known something about it by my living right there, and they living there all the time.
- Q Were you at home when they moved away from that tent? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you speak to them about the time that they left there, Mrs. Landrum? A No sir.
- Q Did you see them when they were moving away? A I see them when they left.
- Q Have any child when they moved away? A Had a little sister.

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- Q How old was the little sister? A About five or six years old, dont know.
- Q Did she have any little baby just a few months old when they moved away? A No sir.
- Q That sister of hers was the only child you saw when they moved away from there? A Yes sir.
- Q During all the time that Malissa lived there in that tent, or during any part of the time that she lived there, did she have the appearance of a woman who was about to give birth to a child? A No sir.
- Q If she had been in that condition while she lived in that tent, would you have known it Mrs. Landrum? A Oh yes sir.
- Q You have raised a family have you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever hear of Malissa giving birth to a child while she lived in that tent? A No sir, never heard of it.
- Q They did not have a child while they lived in that tent; they never told you anything about it, and you never heard of it? A No sir.
- Q Do you know about how long it has been since they lived in that tent Mrs. Landrum? A I guess it has been about two years, about.
- Q Did you ever know of Malissa being sick in bed while she lived there in that tent? A No sir.
- Q When her mother was sick you went over there and visited her frequently, did you? A Yes sir.
- Q If Malissa had been sick in bed during the time that she lived there in that tent do you think that you would have gone over there and visited her? A Guess I would have known something about it.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 11, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

*Cora Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me October 11, 1906.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public.

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Bristow, Ind. Ter. July, 27th, 1905.

Hon. Tams Bixby, Commissioner,

Muskogee, I<sup>nd</sup>.Ter.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your letter of July, 19th, 1905.

In regard to our minor child Azzalee Broadnax (said name being spelled Azzalee and Azalee), also, date of birth being shown as February 9th, and February 28th, 1902 on applications previously made and filed at the office of the Commission to the five civilized tribes.

As per your request we enclose new affidavits properly filled out and signed and executed before officers authorized to administer oaths.

Azzalee Broadnax is the correct name of our minor child who was born on February 28th, 1902. This child was presented in person by us to the commission at the time of filing former application for enrollment last march or April.

We trust these new affidavits will be found correct.

Yours truly,

(Dictated)

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Cogo X Broadnax  
mark  
Missouri Broadnax

Witnesses to signatures & mark  
B.B. Jones, Bristow, I.T.

Father's No 5358

IN RE 595

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Azzalee Broadnax

as a citizen of

Georgia

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mar 16/05



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK, Nation,

of Azzalee Broadnax, born on the 28 day of Feb, 1902  
(May insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Cay Broadnax a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Missouri a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Bristow I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Cay Broadnax, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Arednan of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful <sup>first</sup> wife of Missouri Broadnax, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 28 day of Feb., 1902; that said child has been named  
Azzalee Broadnax, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Al Hinkle  
E. S. Sines  
Cay Broadnax mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1902

E. S. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(None to Two Witnesses) { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902

Notary Public.

(child present.)

Parted No 5358

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Azules Broadnax

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK. Nation,  
of Azalea Broadnax (Here insert name of child.) born on the 28th day of February, 1902.  
Name of Father: Gage Broadnax a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Missouri Broadnax a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice Bristow, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Missouri Broadnax, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Creek Nation Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gage Broadnax, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me 28th day of February, 1902, that said child has been named Azalea Broadnax, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MOTHER'S signature

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ellis D. Selwick Bristow, T.  
B. B. Jones Bristow, T.

Missouri Broadnax

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1905.

Thomas J. Lillard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Caroline Rutherford mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Missouri Broadnax wife of Gage Broadnax on the 28th 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 named Azalea Broadnax.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ellis D. Selwick Bristow, T.  
Caroline Rutherford Aldret.

Caroline X Rutherford  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905.

My com expires Aug 30-1906

Ellis D. Selwick  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Aylee Broadus*

as a citizen of

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Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*May 12 1904*

CHAIRMAN

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

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Azalee Broadnax (Here insert name of child), born on the 9 day of Feb, 1902  
Name of Father: Cugo Broadnax a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annoura Broadnax a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Goagain Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Annoura Broadnax, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by Freedom, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cugo Broadnax, who is a citizen, by  
Freedom, of the Creek Nation; that a Girl child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 9 day of Feb, 1902; that said child has been named  
Azalee Broadnax, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Missouri Broadnax  
Lincoln Watson  
Henry Hutton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1902

My Commission expires 12/17/06

M. W. Harrison

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Caroline Ruthford, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I at-  
tended on Mrs. Annoura Broadnax, wife of Cugo Broadnax  
on the 9 day of Feb, 1902; 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  
(MALE OR FEMALE)  
Azalee Broadnax

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Caroline Ruthford  
Lincoln Watson  
Henry Hutton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1902

My Commission expires 12/17/06

M. W. Harrison

NOTARY PUBLIC.



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IN RE

Application, for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Agzalie Broadman*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

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 Creek Nation,

*Azalee Broadnax*, born on the *28th* day of *February*, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: *Gago Broadnax* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Missouri Broadnax* a citizen of the *United States* Nation.

Postoffice: *Bristow, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF ENROLLMENT. Father.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Gago Broadnax*, on oath state that I am *25*

years of age and a citizen by *freedman* of the *Creek Nation* Nation;

that I am the lawful ~~husband~~ husband of *Missouri Broadnax*, who is a citizen, by

of the *United States* Nation; that a *female* child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on *28th* day of *February*, 1902; that said child has been named

*Azalee Broadnax*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*Gago X Broadnax*  
*His mark*  
*Jones, Bristow I.T.*  
*W. Jones Bristow I.T.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *July*, 190*2*

*my Commission Expires*  
*March 20th - 1908*

*B. B. Jones*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902

Notary Public.



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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

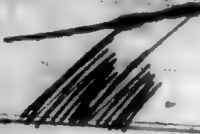
*Azzalie Broadnax*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

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 Creek Nation,

Azzalee Broadnax (Here insert name of child.) born on the 28 day of February, 1902

Name of Father: Cago Broadnax a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Missouri Broadnax a citizen of the United States Nation.

Postoffice Bristow, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Missouri Broadnax, on oath state that I am 25

years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Cago Broadnax who is a citizen, by

blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 28th day of February, 1902; that said child has been named

Azzalee Broadnax, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE: Missouri Broadnax

(Must be Two Witnesses) } James Bristow Jr.  
W. J. Jones Bristow, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1905.

my Commission Expires } March 20 - 1908 - 1  
B. B. Jones Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Caroline Rutherford, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Missouri Broadnax, wife of Cago Broadnax.

on the 28 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 named Azzalee Broadnax

WITNESSES TO MARK: Caroline Rutherford

(Must be Two Witnesses) } J. Lee  
W. B. Byrd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1905.

my Commission Expires 11/1/06 W. H. Harrison Notary Public.

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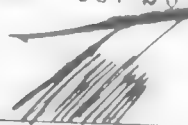
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Easer Driff*  
as a citizen of

*Green* Nation

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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 CHICK. Nation.

of Easter Duff (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 12 day of Apr. , 1903

Name of Father: John A. Duff a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Evaline " a citizen of the Chick Nation.

Postoffice Okmulgee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Evaline Duff , on oath state that I am 36

years of age and a citizen by blood , of the Chick Nation,

that I am the lawful wife of John A. Duff , who is a citizen, by

of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 12 day of April , 1903; that said child has been named

Easter Duff , and is now living.

Evaline Duff

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March , 1905.

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Miss A. Davis , a midwife , on oath state that I

attended on Mrs Evaline Duff , wife of John A. Duff

on the 12 day of April , 1903, 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 Easter Duff

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March , 1905.

Edwards  
Notary Public.

(Child's name)

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

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Pearlie Thompson

as a citizen of

Creech 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 CREEK Nation,

of Pearlie Red Thompson, born on the 28 day of Nov., 1904.  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Spencer Thompson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Priscilla " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Baldhill

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Priscilla Thompson, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by Freedom, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Spencer Thompson, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 28 day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named Pearlie Red Thompson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Priscilla Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. Suesed  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Liza Rential, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Priscilla Thompson, wife of Spencer Thompson

on the 28 day of Nov., 1904; 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 Pearlie Red Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Liza Rential  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. Suesed  
Notary Public.

(Child present)



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter., July 20, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary and Georgia Brown, as Creek freedmen.

APPEARANCES: A. P. Murphy, Attorney for Creek Nation.

SOPHIE BROWN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name? A Sophie Brown.  
Q What is your age? A About 27 or 28 I guess; I don't know exact.  
Q What is your post office address? A Boynton.  
Q Are you a Creek freedman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been enrolled as a Creek freedman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever known by any other name? A Yes, sir.  
Q What? A Sophie Manuel.  
Q What is the name of your father? A George Manuel.  
Q Is he sometimes called George McGilbra? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Manuel.

The records of the Commission examined and it appears therefrom that Sophie Brown is regularly listed for enrollment on Creek freedman Card Field No. 97, approved roll No. 352, under the name of Sophie Manuel.

- Q For whom do you now make application for enrollment? A Mary and Georgia Brown.  
Q Are they your children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Henderson Brown.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of any nation in the Indian Territory?  
A Citizen of the Seminole.  
Q Is he a Seminole freedman? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were Mary and Georgia Brown born? A 1900, November 16th.

There is filed an affidavit with reference to the birth of Mary and Georgia Brown, executed on this day by Sophie Brown, and also affidavit in reference to the birth of said children, executed by Mary Manuel. Same is marked Exhibit "A" and made part of the record herein.

- Q Did you file on your own land, or did some person file for you?  
A I filed on it.  
Q Were these two children, Mary and Georgia, living when you filed on your land--were they born then? A No, sir.  
Q About how long after that were they born? A I can't tell you exactly how long.  
Q Did you file on your land in the summer or winter or spring or fall--was it warm weather or cold weather? A Warm weather, I think.  
Q Do you know whether it was as much as a year after you filed on your land before these two children were born? A No, sir; I don't know; I can't tell you that.  
Q Were these children born in the spring, summer, fall or winter?  
A In the fall.  
Q Do you live on a farm? A No, sir.  
Q Do you live in town? A No, sir.  
Q Well do you live on a farm? A Yes, sir.

2 Mary and Georgia Brown.

Sophie Brown, witness.

Examination by the Commission.

Q How many crops have been made since these children were born?

A Haint made nere a crop, never planted none.

Q How many crops have been planted since these children were born?

A Never planted but two.

Q Have you planted crops each year since these children were born?

A Yes, sir.

Q I understand you to say that you have planted crops this year and last year? A Yes, sir; we planted last year and this year.

Q Are these two the only crops you have planted since these children were born? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you planted crops every year since these children were born? A No, sir.

Q What year was it that you didn't plant? A We didn't plant year before last and the year before that.

Q What year since these children were born was it that you didn't plant a crop? A The year before last and the year before that--guess I got that right.

Q How old are these children now? A Two years old past.

Q Who was present when these children were born? A My mother.

Q Any one else? A No, sir.

Q Was Henderson Brown there? A No, sir.

Q Was there any one else around the place? A No, sir.

Q Do you know Lennie Rogers--that is a child of Kittie? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know that child? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is he? A I don't know, sir, how old he is.

Q Is he older or younger than your two children? A She is older.

Q How much older? A I don't know, sir, I can't tell you that.

(By A. P. Murphy).

Q You can tell about how much, can't you, five, six, seven or eight months, or a year? A No, sir; I don't know that.

BY THE COMMISSION.

Q Have you a child named Ollie Brown? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is that child? A I think he is seven year old past.

Q Have you any sisters besides Kittie that are older than you?

A No, sir.

Q Have you any brothers that are older than you? A No, sir.

Q Did you have a doctor when these children were born? A None but my mother.

#### CROSS EXAMINATION

BY A. P. MURPHY.

Q Where are these children? A They is at home.

Q How far from here? A I don't know, sir; can't tell you how far it is.

Q Don't you know how far it is from where you live? A No.

By the commission.

Q Have you a child younger than these two children? A Yes, sir.

Q Is that child living or dead? A Dead.

Q How long has it been dead? A I don't know, sir.

Q When was that child born? A I can't tell you exactly when it was born.

Q How long did that child live--that last one? A Didn't live quite a month, lived a few days.

Q Why is it that you remember the date of the birth of Mary and Georgia, and you don't remember the date of that younger child's birth? A I don't know, sir; just kept neglecting.

3 Mary and Georgia Brown.

Sophie Brown, witness.

Sophie Brown, witness.

Q Why is it that you hav'n't made application to have these children enrolled before now? A Well me and my mother came once and they were busy and we never came no more.

Q How long has it been since you came? A About a year ago, I guess and may be longer.

Q Did you ask the Commission anything about the enrollment of these children at that time? A No, sir; I didn't; when we were in everybody was busy.

Q You didn't make any inquiry at all? A No, sir.

Q Has some one told you the date of the birth of these children?

A No, sir.

BY A. P. MURPHY.

Q How far do you say it is from Boynton to where you are living now? A I don't know just how far it is.

Q Who are these children with? A With their father.

Q When will you be at home? A Tomorrow, I guess.

Q Now if I were to come out there tomorrow, could I see those children? A Yes, sir.

Q Can they walk? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have they been walking? A I don't know, sir, just how long.

Q Do you know about how long? A No, sir.

Q Can they talk? A Yes, sir; they talks; they don't talk right plain.

Q They can't say anything hardly at all, can they? A Yes, sir; a good many words they say plain, and some they don't.

Q Are they wearing short dresses? A Yes, sir.

Q Can you read or write? A No, sir.

Q Do you know what year this is? A 1902, I think.

Q Well now what year was last year then? A 1901.

Q Well then what year was the year before that? A 1900.

Q Then these children were born year before last, were they?

A Yes, sir.

Q In November? A Yes, sir.

Q The 16th? A Yes, sir.

Q Well now how do you know it was the 16th day of November, 1900?

A I was keeping track of the months.

Q How long have you been keeping track of the months?

A (Q) That month, you mean?

Q (A) Yes. A Keeping from the first of the month.

Q Keeping from the first of the month? A Yes, sir.

Q And you have been remembering the date that those children were born ever since they were born, have you? A Yes, sir.

Q And you say you have had one child born since that? A Yes, sir.

Q How long since? A I don't know, sir, how long it has been.

Q Did you name it? A No, sir.

Q Didn't name it? A No, sir.

Q Now what day of the month was that one born on? A Don't know, sir.

Q Don't know? A No.

Q Then you didn't keep track of that month? A No, sir.

Q Well do you know when it died? A No, sir; don't know that.

Q Do you know what month? A I don't know, sir.

Q Do you know what year? A Along the last of the year some time.

Q Who is the first person you ever told that these children were born on the 16th day of November? A I don't know I ever told anybody.

Q Then you never have mentioned it from the day they were born until today? A Never mentioned to you all before.

Q Well did you mention it to anybody else? A Just the home folks.

4 Mary and Georgia Brown.

Sophie Brown, witness.

Examination by A. P. Murphy.

- Q Well now what home folks did you mention it to? A Henderson.  
Q When did you mention it to him? A Mentioned to him the day they were born.  
Q What did you say to him? A I told him what day the children birth.  
Q I want to know what you told him? A Told him it was the 16th day of November.  
Q Is that all you told him--just the 16th day of November?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you tell him what happened on that day? (No response).  
Q Did you ever put this down in a book? A No, sir.  
Q Did you ever put it down anywhere? A No, sir.  
Q Who told you to come down here to enroll these children? A Nobody.  
Q How did you know they could be enrolled? A I thought I would come and try.  
Q Did you ever try to get the one that is dead enrolled?  
A No, sir.  
Q Why didn't you try to get it enrolled? A Why it was dead, and it wasn't as old as these ones.  
Q Well you didn't know whether it could be enrolled or not, did you? A No, sir.  
Q Well why didn't you try to get it enrolled? A I never hear of no one filing for no dead.  
Q What lawyer have you been talking to about this case? A I didn't speak to no lawyer.  
Q None at all? A No, sir.  
Q Now isn't it a fact that somebody told you that you would have to say these children were born on the 16th of November, 1900, to get them enrolled? A Don't understand you---No, sir.  
Q No lawyer or anybody else? A No lawyer told me.  
Q Well did anybody else? A No, sir.  
Q Have you got any children older than these two? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many? A One.  
Q What is its name? A Ollie Brown.  
Q Well now how old is Ollie? A Seven years old past, I think.  
Q Now when was Ollie born? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Is Ollie living? A Yes, sir.  
Q How do you know she is seven years old, if you don't know when she was born? (No response).  
Q How do you know it is seven years old? A I says I think it is seven years old past.  
Q Well have you Ollie enrolled? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Now was it year before last you were enrolled, or the year before that? A I don't know.  
Q You don't know when you was enrolled? A No, sir.  
Q How long after you was enrolled was it before these two children were born? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Do you know how long afterwards before you were taken sick?  
A No, sir.  
Q Did you come down here and enroll yourself? A No, sir.  
Q Did you file on your land yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q Well was you like for these children then, when you filed?  
A No, sir.  
Q You wasn't like for them? A No, sir.  
Q Did you know you were going to have any children at that time?  
A No, sir.

The records of the Commission examined and it appears therefrom that an allotment of land was made to Sophie Manuel, August 14, 1900.

- Q What time were these children born? A I don't know.

5 Mary and Georgia Brown.

Sophie Brown, witness.

Examination by A. P. Murphy.

- Q Was it day or night, do you remember? A It was day.  
Q Forenoon or afternoon? A Don't remember.  
Q Don't remember? A No, sir.

BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What time of the year was it that your youngest child, the one that is dead, died? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Was it in the spring or the summer or the fall or the winter?  
A In the spring, I think.  
Q About how old was Mary and Georgia when that dead child was born? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Could they walk? A Yes, sir.  
Q Could they talk? A They could talk a little.

BY A. P. MURPHY.

- Q What did you ever hear them say at the time this youngest child was born? A I don't know, sir.  
Q How far did you ever see them walk at the time this child was born? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Did you ever see them walk at all at that time? A Yes.  
Q Aint it a fact that there is only one years difference between those children? A I don't know, sir.  
Q What is your best recollection about it? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Those two were born one year and this one that is dead was born the next year: Aint that a fact? A I don't know, sir.

BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q That child of yours that is dead, did it die last spring or the spring before? A Well you have always got me turned around. I don't know, sir. There are so many questions I don't know.  
Witness excused.

MARY MANUEL, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name? A Mary Manuel.  
Q How old are you? A Sometimes I say 42 and sometimes I say 43.  
Q What is your post office address? A Boynton.  
Q Do you know Sophie Brown? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she your daughter? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know Mary and Georgia Brown? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is the mother of those children? A Sophie Brown.  
Q What is the name of their father? A Henderson Brown.  
Q What is the name of their father? A Henderson Brown.  
Q Are Mary and Georgia Brown living? A They were living this morning when I left.  
Q Do you know when those children were born? A Well I says they are two going on three. I made three crops. I made a crop that year they were born, and this crops makes three.  
Q Were you present when the children were born? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know when they will be three years old? A Well I says the 16th.  
Q Of what? A Of November, I said.  
Q Do you mean that they will be three years old the 16th of next November? A I suppose we would say this coming November.

6 Mary and Georgia Brown.

Mary Manuel, witness.

By the Commission.

Q Do you live on a farm? A Yes, sir.

Q How many crops have been made on the farm since these children were born? A Now the year they were born, you know, made a crop, and the next makes two crops and this makes three crops, this is making my third, this year; you know we gathered a crop the year they born, and then last year, that is two, and this year is three; just as I told you all.

EXAMINATION BY A. P. MURPHY.

Q Now the way I understand you, you gathered a crop the year they were born; then you made a crop last year, and then this year makes your third crop? A That's right.  
Witness excused.

SOPHIE BROWN, BEING RECALLED, witness.

COMMISSION TO WITNESS: You will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the decision of the Commission in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of your two children, Mary and Georgie Brown, as Creek freedmen, which will be mailed to you at your present post office address, as given by you in your testimony taken at this time.

Witness excused.

BY THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CREEK NATION: The Creek Nation has no further evidence to offer.

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Oliver C. Hinkle, having been duly sworn, upon his oath states, that, as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of July, 1903, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Oliver C. Hinkle*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

*Edward Murrin*  
Notary Public.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Georgia Brown, Mary Brown, Benjamin Brown and Flossie Brown as Creek Freedmen.

Sophia Brown, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Sophia Brown.  
Q How old are you? A 34.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boynton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Sophia Manuel.

Sophia Brown is identified on Creek Freedman card, field No. 97, as Sophia Manuel, approved Roll No. 352.

- Q You make application for the enrollment of your children, Georgia Brown, Mary Brown, Benjamin Brown and Flossie Brown, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is the father of these children? A Henderson Brown.  
Q Of what Nation is he a citizen? A Seminole.  
Q Do you desire, at this time, to make election for these children in order that they may be enrolled in the Creek Nation instead of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You under that, their father being a Seminole and you being a Creek, these children may be enrolled in either the Creek or Seminole Nation, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q Now, it is your desire that this children be enrolled, if they can be, in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q When were Georgia and Mary Brown born? A November 16, 1900.  
Q Are these two girls now living? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever make application for their enrollment before this time? A Yes sir; was here before.  
Q Were these two children enrolled? A I don't know, whether they were or not.  
Q When was Benjamin Brown born? A 28th of April, 1904.  
Q Is he now living? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Flossie Brown born? A April 12, 1902.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q When did Flossie die? A May 5, 1902.  
Q If it is found under the law that either of these children is entitled to enrollment, you elect that such child shall be enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify upon oath that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same



appear in my stenographic report of this case

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 26 day of April,  
1908.

My comm. expires April 11, 1909.

John Miles

John E. Parrish  
Notary Public.

Mother in Fr. land 97  
Case No. 3526

IN RE 763

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Henry Brown*

as a citizen of

*Peru* Nation

Approved

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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

Nation,

of Hosny Brown, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Hudson Brown a citizen of the Seneca Nation.

Name of Mother: Sophie Brown citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice: Boyetown Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sophie Brown, on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Hudson Brown, who is a citizen, by

Adoption, of the Seneca Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1902, that said child has been named

Hosny Brown, and ~~was~~ deceased May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Edward Merrick  
Jesse McDermatt

Sophie Brown  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Mannel, midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Sophie Brown, wife of Hudson Brown

on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child deceased May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902 and and deceased May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902 and deceased May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child deceased May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902 and deceased May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902 and deceased May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902  
is said to have been named Hosny Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Edward Merrick  
Jesse McDermatt

Mary Mannel  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Flossy Brown, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER.

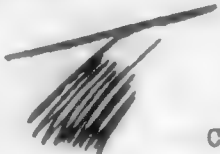
The record in this case shows that on March 20, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Flossy Brown, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905. Testimony was taken in this matter on said date.

The evidence shows that Flossy Brown, deceased, was born April 12, 1902, and died May 3, 1902.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Flossy Brown, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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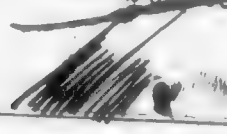
Mother on file 97  
Roll No 352

IN RE 762

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Benjamin Brown  
as a citizen of  
Cruz Nation

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 Commissioner.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, I, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Benjamin Brown, born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Anderson Brown a citizen of the Armenian Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sophie Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Boynton, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sophie Brown, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Brown, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Armenian Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Benjamin Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Edward Merrick  
Jesse McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Manuel, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sophie Brown, wife of Anderson Brown  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904, 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 Brown  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Edward Merrick  
Jesse McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public

Child brought in APR 19 1905

↓ Mother on Fr. Land 97  
Roll No. 35 ✓

IN RE 761

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Brown

as a citizen of

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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 Mary Brown (Here insert name of child.) born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900

Name of Father: Henderson Brown a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Name of Mother: Sophie Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Boyston, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sophie Brown, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Henderson Brown who is a citizen, by

Adoption of the Seminole Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900, that said child has been named

Mary Brown, and is now living, her

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Edward Merrick mark  
Jesse McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1900

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Manuel, Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Sophie Brown, wife of Henderson Brown

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 named Mary Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Edward Merrick mark  
Jesse McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1900

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public

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Roll No. 352

IN RE 760

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Harris Brown*

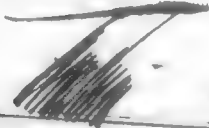
as citizen of

*Ohio*

Nation

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

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Georgia Brown (Write last name of child.) born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900

Name of Father: Henderson Brown a citizen of the Smialle Nation

Name of Mother: Sophie Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation

Postoffice Payton, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sophie Brown, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Henderson Brown, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Smialle Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900; that said child has been named Georgia Brown, and is now living for

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Edward Morris  
Jesse McDermott

Sophie Brown  
mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905

Edward Morris  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Mamm, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Sophie Brown, wife of Henderson Brown

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 named Georgia Brown

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Edward Morris  
Jesse McDermott

Mary Mamm  
mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1905

Edward Morris  
Notary Public.

Chiefs present  
Mar 10 1905

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Washington, Indian Territory, December 1906

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the report of the ...  
and in reference of the application for ...  
... including the decision of the Commission dated ...  
... and application.

Respectfully,

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

[Signature]



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MF-277.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Clerk in Charge,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant asking to be advised if application has been made for the enrollment of Mary, Georgia, Flossy and Benjamin Brown, born November 16, 1900, November 16, 1900, April 12, 1902 and April 28, 1904, respectively, children of Henderson Brown, a Seminole freedman, and Sophie Brown, a Creek freedman, as Seminole freedmen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office that any application was ever made for the enrollment of the said Mary, Georgia, Flossy and Benjamin Brown as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tamus Bivvy*  
Commissioner.

MP 277.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

Sephie Brown,  
c/o Henderson Brown,  
Reynon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 19, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Flossy Brown, deceased, as a Greek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1908.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
General Office.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 20, 1908 application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Harry Smith, who was born November 30, 1905 to Sandy Smith a Creek Freedman and Sora Smith an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and who died August 25, 1904.

Said application has been dismissed by the Commissioner, and the parties in interest notified.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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Box 119, Jan. 2, 1907.

Dear Sir, please advise me to the office of the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

My attention has been called to the fact that the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., has  
been notified by the Department of the Interior that the  
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Very truly yours,

W. H. ...

*Machen Fr # 1668*

IN RE **600**

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Napoleon Hamilton*

as a citizen of

*Irish*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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

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*Mary G. Co*

*[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 Creek Nation, of Napoleon Hamilton born on the 26 day of Dec 1901. Name of Father: J. H. Hamilton a citizen of the United States Nation. Name of Mother: Nannie Hamilton a citizen of the Creek Nation. Post-office Weston W.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Weston District.

I, Nannie Hamilton, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Hamilton, who is a citizen, by the United States of A. Nation; that a child was born to me on 26 day of Dec 1901; that said child has been named Napoleon Hamilton, and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark: Nannie Hamilton, Ellis D. Schwick, Rollen J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 1905

My com expires Aug 30-1906 Ellis D. Schwick NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Weston District.

I, Lizzie Allen, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nannie Hamilton, wife of J. H. Hamilton, on the 26 day of Dec 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 Napoleon Hamilton.

Witnesses to Mark: Lizzie Allen, Ellis D. Schwick, Rollen J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 1905

My com expires Aug 30-1906 Ellis D. Schwick NOTARY PUBLIC.

4/17/04 Child present S. D.

Native Tr # 1668

IN RE 599

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Virginia Hameta

as a citizen of

Beck

Nation.

Approved

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~~Signature~~

Commissioner.

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

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~~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 Creek Nation,  
 of Virginia Hamilton, born on the 6 day of Oct., 1903.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: J. H. Hamilton a citizen of the United States of A.  
 Name of Mother: Nannie Hamilton a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Post-office Ovatom 1st.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Nannie Hamilton, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Hamilton, who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States of A. Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on 6th day of Oct 1903 that said child has been named  
Virginia Hamilton, and is now living.

Witnesses to signature: Nannie Hamilton  
Ellis D. Gelwick  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) Rollen Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 1905

My com Expires Aug 30 - 1906 Ellis D. Gelwick  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Annie Miller, Midwife, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Nannie Hamilton, wife of J. H. Hamilton  
 on the 6 day of Oct, 1903 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  
 (Male or female)  
Virginia Hamilton

Witnesses to Mark: Annie X Miller  
Ellis D. Gelwick mark  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) Rollen Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 1905

My com Expires Aug 30 - 1906 Ellis D. Gelwick  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Child present &c.

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1 Father's roll # 3406

IN RE 765

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Ollie May Perryman  
as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Fr # 280



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Ollie May Perryman, born on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Grant Perryman a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Phillis Perryman a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Left, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Phillis Perryman, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Creek Nation of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Grant Perryman, who is a citizen, by Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1902; that said child has been named Ollie May Perryman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Nancy Manuel  
Viney Johnson

Phillis Perryman  
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Commission Expires June 30, 1908

John H. King  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Nancy M<sup>c</sup> Gilbray, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Phillis Perryman, wife of Grant Perryman on the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 named Ollie May Perryman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Viney Johnson  
Nancy Manuel

Nancy M<sup>c</sup> Gilbray  
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Commission Expires June 30, 1908

John H. King  
Notary Public.

Darters # 3405

IN RE 766

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Grant Perryman*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

*Mar 20, 05*

NEW BORN

*A. Fr # 280*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Grant Perryman (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903.  
Name of Father: Grant Perryman a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Phillis Perryman a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Dept, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Phillis Perryman , on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Grant Perryman , who is a citizen, by  
Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903; that said child has been named  
Grant Perryman , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Nancy Manuel  
Vinny Johnson.

Phillis Perryman  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Commission Expires June 30, 1904

John H. King  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Nancy M<sup>c</sup> Gilbray , a Midwife , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Phillis Perryman , wife of Grant Perryman  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903; 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 Grant Perryman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Vinny Johnson  
Nancy Manuel

Nancy M<sup>c</sup> Gilbray  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Commission Expires June 30, 1904

John H. King  
Notary Public.

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Parents Tr # 3906  
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IN RE 767

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD


Shelby L. Richard

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 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

CREEK.

Nation,

of Shelby C. Richard (Here insert name of child.) born on the 20 day of Jan., 1905

Name of Father: Ben H. " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Esther " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Taft.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, Esther Richard on oath state that I am 38

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Ben H. Richard who is a citizen, by

Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 20 day of Jan., 1905; that said child has been named

Shelby C. Richard and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

E. Esther Richard

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

E. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, A. J. Waring Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Esther Richard, wife of Ben H. Richard

on the 20 day of Jan., 1905; 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

Shelby C. Richard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. J. Waring

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1905.

E. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present.)

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1905

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Josephine Miller as a Creek Freedman.

Annie Miller, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

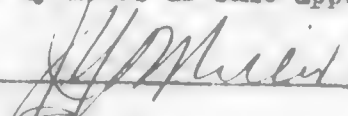
- Q What is your name? A Annie Miller. The name on my deed is Annie Homer.
- Q What is the name of the child you have in your arms? A Josephine.
- Q Do you spell it J-o-s-e-p-h-i-n-e or J-o-s-e-p-h-e-n-e?
- A Josephine.
- Q You have signed an affidavit with Josephine and Josephene; you now state the former is correct? A Yes sir.
- Q You have signed your name as Anna in one of the affidavits; do you know how it appears on your deed? A Annie.
- Q On the deed it is Annie? A Yes sir.

The applicant is again advised that the affidavit of the midwife is necessary to be supplied at once.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 17 day of June, 1905



Notary Public.



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Josaphine Miller*  
as a citizen of

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Nation.

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Commissioner.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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6-29-05.



CHAIRMAN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  Creek Nation Nation,  
of  Josephino Miller (Here insert name of child), born on the  3  day of  March , 1904  
Name of Father:  James Miller a citizen of the  United States  Nation.  
Name of Mother:  Annie Miller a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Postoffice:  Piatow Ind Twp

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Western  DISTRICT.

I,  Annie Miller, on oath state that I am  32   
years of age and a citizen by  birth  of the  Creek  Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of  James Miller, who is a citizen, by  
 birth  of the  United States  Nation; that a  Female  child was  
born to me on  3  day of  March , 1904; that said child has been named  
 Josephino , and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {  Joseph Bates  
 H. S. Wilkinson

Annie Miller  
 Thon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  9  day of  June , 1905.  
 E. N. Sims  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Western  DISTRICT.

I,  Lucy Brown,  Midwife , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs.  Annie Miller, wife of  James Miller  
on the  3  day of  June , 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  Female   
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  Josephino Miller

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {  Joseph Bates  
 H. S. Wilkinson

Lucy Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  9  day of  June , 1905.  
 E. N. Sims  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

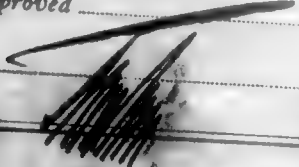
*Josephine Miller*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

10-13-1905

  
Commissioner.

NEW BORN

*Fr # 282*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Josephine Miller (Here insert name of child.) born on the 3rd day of March, 1904.  
Name of Father: James Miller a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Miller a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Bustow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Annie Miller, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Miller, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3rd day of March, 1904, that said child has been named  
Josephine Miller, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. H. Hamilton  
W. H. Mason }  
Annie Miller her work

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1905.  
Joseph B Humphrey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Brown mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie Miller, wife of James Miller  
on the 3rd day of March, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Josephine Miller.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 1905.  
Joseph B Humphrey  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 591

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Josephine Miller

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Creek or Muskogee Nation,  
of Josephine Miller (Here insert name of child.) born on the 3 day of March, 1904  
Name of Father: James Miller a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Anna Miller a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Bristow Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Anna Miller, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek or Muskogee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Miller, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1904 that said child has been named  
Josephine Miller, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARR:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { L. M. Stockbridge  
J. A. Helton

Anna Miller  
Mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905  
E. H. Sims  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, James Miller, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Anna Miller, wife of James Miller  
on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Josephine Miller

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905  
E. H. Sims  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Josephine Miller*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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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 Crack Nation,  
of Josephine Miller (Here insert name of child.) born on the 3rd day of March, 1904  
Name of Father: James Miller a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Miller a citizen of the Crack Nation.  
Postoffice Briston

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Annie Miller, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Crack Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Miller who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 3rd day of March, 1904, that said child has been named  
Josephine Miller, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Nannie Hamilton  
L. S. Palmer

Annie Miller  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1905.

J. H. Hamilton Notary Public.  
my commission expires Oct 7, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 30, 1906.

Anna Miller,

Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Josephine Miller, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child is required in the case. For this purpose, there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit. In having same executed, care should be exercised to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing the affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

You are also advised to furnish the Commission with your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and, if possible, the roll number which appears on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation, which will help to identify you as a citizen of said Nation.

The name of said child appears as Josephine and Josephene

A. H. 2.

Miller. To correct this discrepancy in the name of the child, you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1906

Annie Miller,

s/o James Miller,

Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In your affidavit and the affidavit of your husband James Miller, relative to the birth of your minor daughter Josephine Miller, it appears that said child was born March 3, 1904, and from the affidavit of Lucy Brown, the attending midwife at the birth of said child, it appears that said child was born June 3, 1904.

For the purpose of correcting this discrepancy there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth and if the same correctly states the facts in regard to the birth of your said daughter you are requested to have the same executed and when so executed return it to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Be careful to see that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark the same must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Matthew Jr #162


IN RE 771

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Violet Migher  
as a citizen of

Switzerland Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

May 20 1905

NEW BORN

Cr. Tr. # 283

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK. Nation.

of Viola Wright born on the 11 day of Nov., 1904

Name of Father: Robert Wright a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Millie Henderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Millie Henderson, on oath state that I am 15

years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Robert Wright, who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 11 day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named

Viola Wright, and is now living.

Millie Henderson  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Not to Two Witnesses) } H. G. Harris  
Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edwards  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Phyllis S. By Ashby, Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Millie Henderson, wife of Robert Wright

on the 11 day of Nov., 1904; 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 Viola Wright

Rose Ashby  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Not to Two Witnesses) } H. G. Harris  
Rose Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edwards  
Notary Public

(child present)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

Hattie Roe,  
c/o George Roe,  
Haskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 19, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Teddy Roe, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Mother # Fr. 4991  
Father # Fr. 1482

IN RE 772

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lemard Rowel

as a citizen of

Guatemala Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Cr. Fr. # 285

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Leonard Rowe (Here insert name of child.), born on the 6 day of March, 1902

Name of Father: George Rowe a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Haskell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT }

I, Hattie Rowe, on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Aredma of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of George Rowe, who is a citizen, by

Aredma of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 6 day of March, 1902; that said child has been named

Leonard Rowe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Hattie Roe

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT }

I, Phillis Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Hattie Rowe, wife of George Rowe

on the 6 day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leonard Rowe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Phillis H. Smith  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
H. G. Harris  
Edw. C. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

Mother Fr # 4991

Father Fr # 1482

IN RE 773

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Teddy Rowe

as a citizen of

Great

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mar 20 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Teddy Rowe (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 6 day of May, 1904  
Name of Father: George Rowe a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie " " a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Postoffice: Haskell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Hattie Rowe , on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Rowe , who is a citizen, by  
Freedom , of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 6 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Teddy Rowe , and is now living died May 12-1904

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
Edwards  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Teddy Roe, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on March 20, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Teddy Roe, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The affidavit filed in this matter shows that said Teddy Roe, deceased, was born May 6, 1904, and died May 12, 1904.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stats., 1060) provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Teddy Roe, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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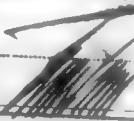
IN RE *902*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James Smith Walker*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved *OCT 20 1905* 190



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 Creek Nation,  
of Speed Smith Walker (Here insert name of child.) born on the 4th day of Feb, 1902  
Name of Father: Jeff M Walker a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida M Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Sapulpa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Ida M Walker, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff M Walker, who is a citizen, by  
of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 4th day of Feb, 1902; that said child has been named  
Speed Smith Walker, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ida M Walker

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905

My Commission Expires Joseph H Brewer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, J. W. Elawick, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ida M Walker, wife of Jeff M Walker  
on the 4th day of Feb, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Speed Smith Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK

J. W. Elawick

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905

My Commission Expires Joseph H Brewer  
Notary Public.

Mothers Roll No.  
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IN RE 903

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Carson King Miller*

as a citizen of

*Creak*

Nation.

Approved ~~OCT 20 1905~~ 190

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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CHAIRMAN

NEW BORN *Or In #286*

MAR 21 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Carron King Walker, born on the 7th day of Sept, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Jeff D Walker non-citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida M Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Sapulpa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Ida M Walker, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Free man, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff D Walker, who is not a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 7th day of Sept, 1903; that said child has been named  
Carron King Walker, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ida M Walker

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires 10/20/05 Jeff D Brown  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, J W Elswick, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ida M Walker, wife of Jeff D Walker  
on the 7th day of Sept, 1903, 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 Carron King Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK

D. J. W. Elswick

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires 10/20/05 Jeff D Brown  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 1649

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

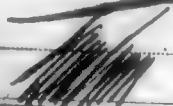
Crawford Moore

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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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 Creek Nation Nation,  
of Crawford Moore (Here insert name of child.) born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903  
Name of Father: James Moore a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Lewis adopted a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Enola, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Lewis, on oath state that I am about 37  
years of age was a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of (Unmarried), who is a citizen by  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903, that said child has been named  
Crawford Moore, and was living March 4, 1903.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Here to Two) { S. S. Hatfield  
L. H. Bell

Mary Lewis  
mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.  
My Comm. expires May 7, 1908.

Sigora P. Hatfield  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Precilla Blackburn, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Lewis, widow (Unmarried)  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1903, and is said to have been named Crawford Moore  
No one was in attendance at the birth but I was there Precilla X Blackburn  
a few hours afterward and visited the mother

WITNESSES TO MAKE: (Here to Two) { S. S. Hatfield  
L. H. Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

Sigora P. Hatfield  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1905

Dave Walker,

Talahassee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son Alex Walker as a Creek freedman it will be necessary for you to furnish this office your affidavit as to the birth of said child and a blank for that purpose is inclosed herewith.

You are requested to have the same executed and when so executed return it to this office in the inclosed envelope. Be careful to see that the notary public before whom the affidavit is sworn to attaches his name and seal to the same. In case your signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Alex Walker*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved ..... 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 Creek Nation,  
of Alex Walker (Here insert name of child), born on the 11th day of July, 1904.  
Name of Father: Dave Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Edmonia Walker a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice Tallahassee, I. T.

Father  
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Dave Walker, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of husband of Edmonia Walker, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 11th day of July, 1904 that said child has been named  
Alex Walker, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Chas. L. Hale  
J. R. Keimon Dave's Walker mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept, 1905.  
My Com. expires May 12 - 1908. Anna Farrow  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public

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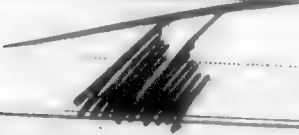
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Alex Walper

as a citizen of

Greek Nation

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK, Nation,

of Alex Walker (Here insert name of child.) born on the 11 day of July, 1904

Name of Father: Davis Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Edmona a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Tallahassee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Edmona Walker, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Davis Walker who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 11 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named Alex Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Edmona Walker

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Alice Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Edmona Walker wife of Davis Walker

on the 11 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alex Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alice Anderson  
Her  
mate

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Osilla Hampton as a Creek freedman.

Matilda Hampton being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Matilda Hampton.  
 A How old are you? A 36  
 Q Do you know your age? A I don't know exactly  
 Q You understand the nature of an oath do you? A Yes, sir  
 Q When you held up your hand you swore to tell the truth? A Yes, sir  
 Q Did you ever know your age? A No, my age was never set down  
 I just keep it the best I can.  
 Q What is the name of your father? A Jack Moore  
 Q What the name of your mother? A Sarah Moore  
 Q How many children have you altogether? A Five  
 Q Begin with the first one and name them? A Ophelia  
 Q Is she living? A Yes, sir  
 Q Is she enrolled? A Yes, sir  
 Q The next one? A Minnie  
 Q Is she living? A No, sir  
 Q Was she enrolled? A No, sir  
 Q What the name of the next one? A Oynsby  
 Q Is it a boy? A Yes, sir  
 Q Living? A Dead  
 Q Been enrolled? A Yes, sir  
 Q Why wasn't that second one filed, how long did it live? A I  
 don't know/  
 Q You never tried to have it enrolled? A No, sir  
 Q What was the name of the next one? A Osee  
 Q Is that a boy or girl? A Boy  
 Q You say you have another one? A Osilla this girl.  
 Q Where is Osee Hampton? A At home sick  
 Q Did you ever have him before the Commission? A No, sir  
 Q What is the name of the father of Osee Hampton? A G.B. Hampton  
 Q When was Osee born? A In May 1902  
 Q How old was he last May? A Two years, no three years I think  
 Q Was there any one present when your child Osee Hampton was born?  
 A Yes, sir  
 Q Who? A Nora Brown  
 Q Was she the midwife? A Yes, sir.  
 Q When was your child Osilla Hampton born? A First day in Sept-  
 ember 1903 I believe.  
 Q How old will she be next September? A This coming September  
 she will be two  
 Q You have her here? A Yes, here she is  
 Q Is Osee Hampton living? A Yes, sir  
 Q You say you didn't bring him in because he was sick? A Yes, sir  
 Q Who was present when Osilla was born? A Mrs Jackson  
 Q You are certain you have two children, this one Osilla and  
 one Osee a boy? A Yes, sir  
 Q They are not the same child? A No, sir  
 Q They are both living? A Yes, sir, both living.

I, Anna Garrigues, state on oath that the above is a true and  
 correct copy of my stenographic notes taken in said cause on  
 said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1905.  
 W. A. ... Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Osce Hampton

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Osee Hampton (Here insert name of child), born on the 20th day of May, 1902.  
Name of Father: G. B. Hampton a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Matilda Hampton a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Grayson, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Matilda Hampton, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of G. B. Hampton, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 20th day of May, 1902 that said child has been named  
Osee Hampton, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Matilda Hampton  
A. W. Families  
P. H. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1905

my Commission expires 11/17/04 P. H. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lura Brown, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Matilda Hampton, wife of G. B. Hampton  
on the 20th day of May, 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 Osee Hampton.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lura Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1905

my Commission expires 11/17/04 P. H. Harrison  
Notary Public.



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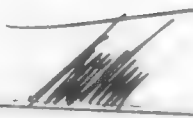
IN RE **906**

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Osilla Hampton*  
as a citizen of

*Greek* Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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*Mary Jones*  
  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK, \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Osilla Hampton (Here insert name of child.) born on the 1st day of September, 1903  
Name of Father: E. B. Hampton a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Matilda Hampton a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Grayson, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Matilda Hampton, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by Treedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of E. B. Hampton, now who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1st day of September, 1903, that said child has been named  
Osilla Hampton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Matilda <sup>her</sup> Hampton  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

*my commission expires 11/17/06*

W. H. Harrison

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Mary Jackson, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Matilda Hampton, wife of E. B. Hampton  
on the 1st day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Osilla Hampton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary <sup>her</sup> Jackson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

*my commission expires 11/17/06*

W. H. Harrison

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Osce Hampton*  
as a citizen of

*Greek* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Filed June 16<sup>th</sup> 1902*

*B. ... 1902.*

*Not entitled to enrollment*

*Application received  
March 4, 1905, under Act  
of March 3, 1905.*

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Creek* Nation,  
of *Osce Hampton*, born on the *20* day of *May*, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: *G. B. Hampton* a citizen of the *United States* Nation  
Name of Mother: *Matilda Hampton* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Post-office *Wild Cat, I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, *Matilda Hampton*, on oath state that I am *29*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *G. B. Hampton*, who is a citizen, by  
*nativity*, of the *United States* Nation; that a *male* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on *20* day of *May*, 1902 that said child has been  
named *Osce Hampton*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses)  
*Gauger Brown*  
*J. E. Mason*  
*Matilda Hampton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *June*, 1902.  
*Bird Grayson*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, *Lura Brown*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Matilda Hampton*, wife of *G. B. Hampton*  
on the *20* day of *May*, 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 *Osce Hampton*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses)  
*Lura Brown*  
*Gauger Brown*  
*J. E. Mason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *June*, 1902.  
*Bird Grayson*  
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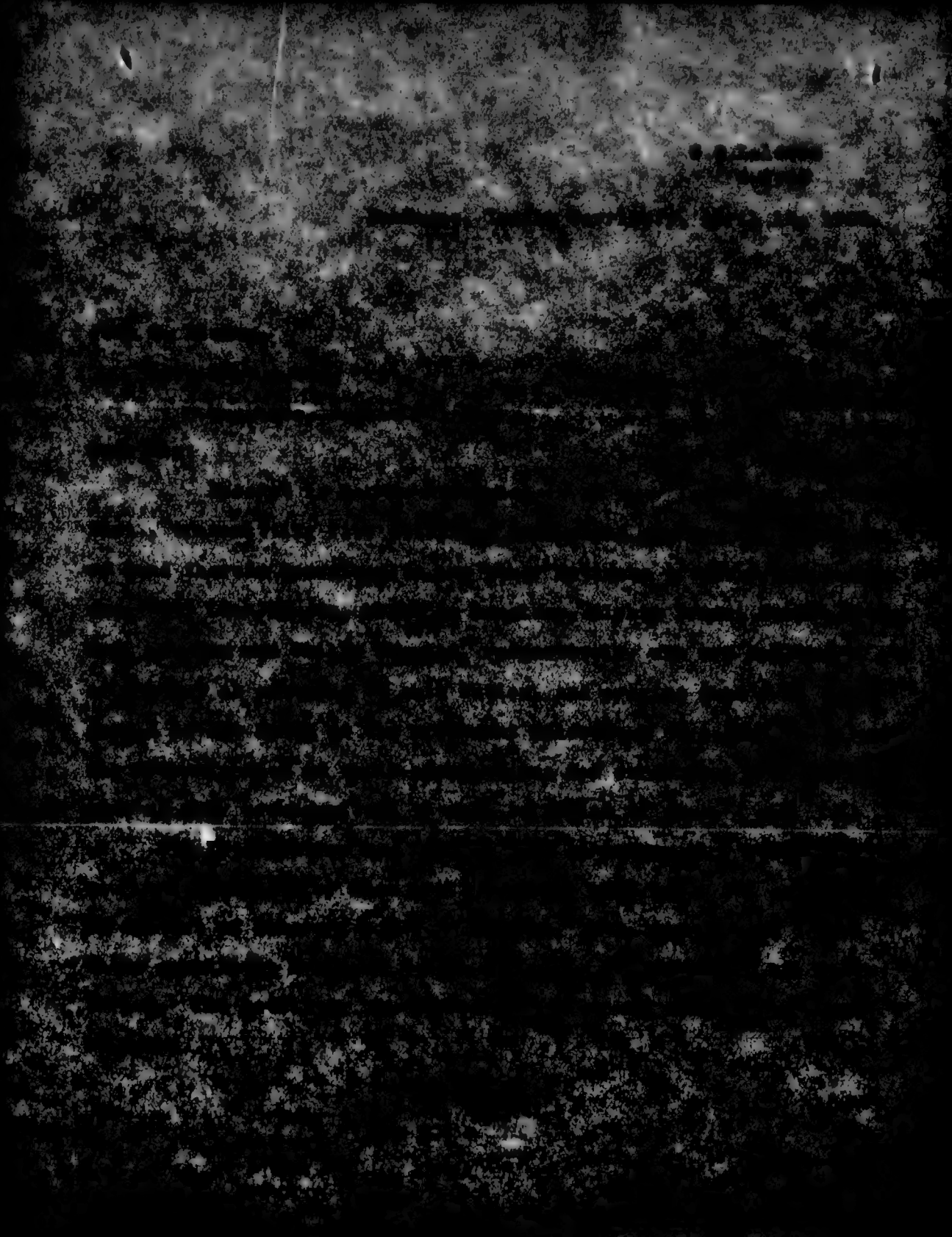
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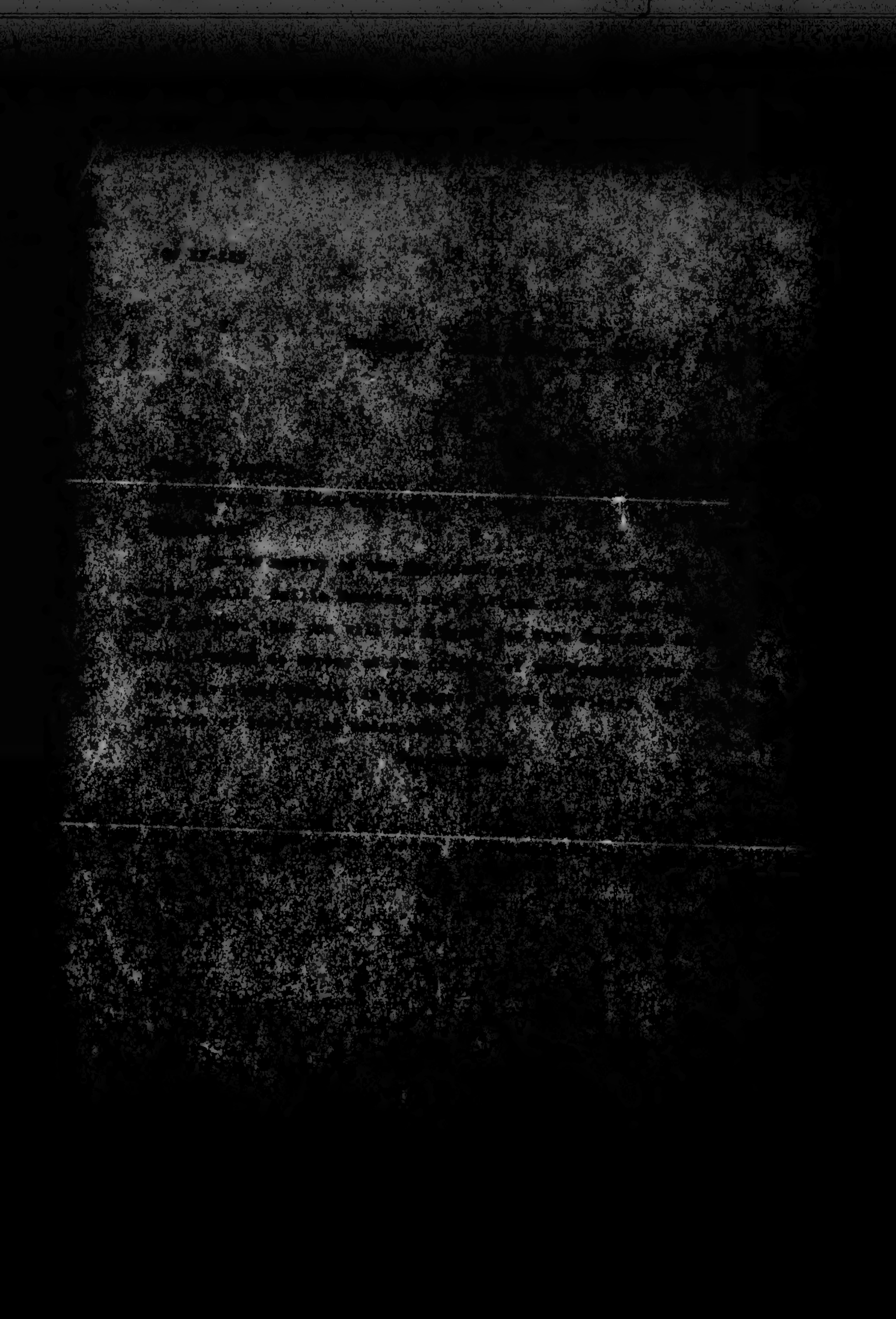
Washington, D.C.

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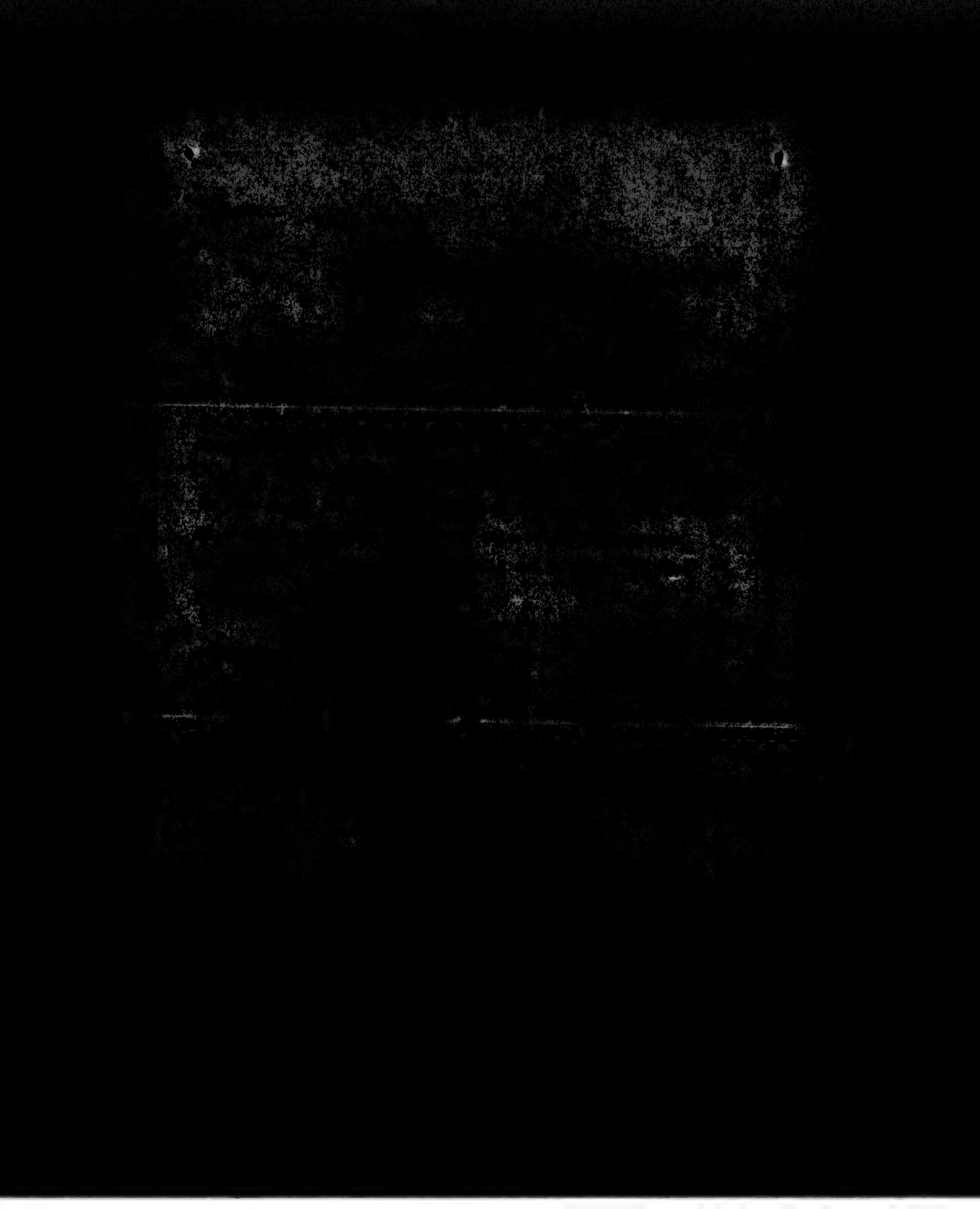
The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the term of office of the members of the Commission. The Commission has considered the matter and has concluded that it is not desirable to extend the term of office of the members of the Commission beyond the period now provided for in the Act. The Commission has therefore decided to decline your request.

Very respectfully,  
The Commission









NBF Creek 290

Lyddie Rowe NBF 314

Martha Williams NBF 315

Act of Congress Approved

March 3, 1905

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Creek  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1905

Clerk in Charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

On March 20, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Lyddie Rowe, born February 17, 1902, as a Creek freedman. It is stated in said application that the father of said child is Freeman Rowe, a Cherokee freedman, and that her mother is Julia Lowery, a Creek freedman.

You are requested to inform the Creek Enrollment Division as to whether an application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the said Lyddie Rowe as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and if so what disposition, if any, has been made of said application.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Creek Agency, Muskogee.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 13, WCF 290, asking to be advised whether or not there is any objection for the enrollment, as a member of the Cherokee Nation, of Freddie Lowe, born February 17, 1902, a child of Freddie Lowe, a Cherokee freedman, and Julia Lowery, a Creek freedman, you are advised that the records of this office do not show that any objection has ever been made for the enrollment of this child as a member of the Cherokee Nation.

You are further advised that the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the application for the enrollment of Freddie Lowe as a Cherokee freedman, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on May 27, 1904.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

NF 290.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Office Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Lyddie Rowe, daughter of Freeman Rowe, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and John Lowry, a Creek freedman, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 114.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

March 21 1929

IN RE 774

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sydney Rowe

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved. OCT 20 1925

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~~Commissioner~~

March 20 1925

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

CREEK.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Lyddie Rowe (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17 day of Feb., 1902

Name of Father: Freeman Rowe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Julia Lowery a citizen of the Creek Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Julia Lowery, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek Nation; that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Freeman Rowe, who is a citizen, by freedom of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 17 day of Feb., 1902; that said child has been named Lyddie Rowe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Julia Lowery

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. Olds  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rose Asbury <sup>assistant</sup> midwife, on oath state that I attended on Julia Lowery <sup>wife of</sup> Freeman Rowe on the 17 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 named Lyddie Rowe.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rose Asbury

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
H. H. Hains  
Edw. Olds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. Olds  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

Mother Fr # 1539

IN RE 775

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Martha Williams

as a citizen of

Creer

Nation

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

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MAKE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Martha Wims (Have insert name of child.) born on the 17 day of Aug, 1905

Name of Father: Anderson Wims a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Julia Lowery a citizen of the Creek Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Julia Lowery, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Williams, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was born to me on 17 day of Aug, 1905; that said child has been named Martha Williams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Julia Lowery

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rose Asbury assistant midwife, on oath state that I attended on Julia Lowery wife of Anderson Wims on the 17 day of Aug, 1905; 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 Martha Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rose Asbury

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sines  
Notary Public.

(Child present?)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

Bettie Grayson (or Bettie Reed),  
Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Hal Lewis, born February 27, 1906 and died March 1, 1906, you are advised that a child who was born and died on the dates mentioned, is not entitled to enrollment.

The act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

A decision will be prepared in the case, a copy of which will be furnished you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Parents In #1954

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Mary Asbury

as a citizen of

Lakeview

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 CREEK Nation,  
of Mary Asbury, born on the 25 day of Nov., 1904  
(here the name of child.)  
Name of Father: Climus Asbury a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose " " a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Postoffice Haskell

Ladies Present.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Rose Asbury, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by Mariduan, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Climus Asbury, who is a citizen, by  
Mariduan, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 25 day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named  
Mary Asbury, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
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Edonovan

Rose Asbury  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. J. Jones  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Fellis Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rose Asbury, wife of Climus Asbury,  
on the 25 day of Nov., 1904; 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 Mary Asbury.  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
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Edonovan

Fellis Smith  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. J. Jones  
Notary Public.

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Mother In # 869

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IN RE **781**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Raymond Carter*

as a citizen of

*Green*

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 Creek Nation,  
of Raymon Carter (Here insert name of child.) born on the 2 day of May 1902  
Name of Father: Henry W. Carter a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother: Loreasie Carter a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Postoffice Boynton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Loreasie Carter, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry W. Carter, who is a citizen, by  
United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 2 day of May, 1902; that said child has been named  
Raymond Carter, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Loreasie Carter

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1905.

Geo. Robinson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Rich, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Loreasie Carter, wife of Henry W. Carter  
on the 2 day of May, 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 Raymon Carter

WITNESSES TO MARK

Mary Rich  
mark

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

J. S. Carter  
J. S. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1905.

Geo. Robinson  
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 11, 1905.

Notary Public

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✓ Mother Fr. # 869

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IN RE 782  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Hellen Carter

as a citizen of

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Nation

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NEW BORN Or Fr. # 292

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Hellen Carter , born on the 1 day of Feb , 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Henry W. Carter a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Loreasie Carter a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Boynton I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Loreasie Carter , on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption , of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry W. Carter , who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1 day of Feb , 1904 that said child has been named  
Hellen Carter , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Loreasie Carter

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March , 1905  
Geo. Robinson Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, L. F. Flamm , a Physician , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Loreasie Carter , wife of Henry W. Carter  
on the 1 day of Feb , 1904; 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 Hellen Carter  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

L. F. Flamm M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March , 1905

My term expires Oct. 11, 1908. Geo. Robinson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Roosevelt Wallas

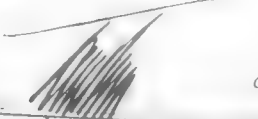
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

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Commissioner.

mother's roll # 4867 (F)

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Roosevelt Wallas, (Here insert name of child) born on the 13 day of November, 1901  
Name of Father: Soney Wallas a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Chaney Wallas a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Mautee, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT

I, Chaney Wallas, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Soney Wallas, who is a citizen, by  
— of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 13 day of November, 1901; that said child has been named  
Roosevelt Wallas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Chaney Wallas

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December, 1905  
Henry G. Haines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT

I, Julia Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Chaney Wallas, wife of Soney Wallas  
on the 13 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named Roosevelt Wallas

WITNESSES TO MARK

Julia Brown

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December, 1905  
Henry G. Haines  
Notary Public.

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Roosevelt Wallas*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

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*Commissioner.*

*Born Nov. 13, 1901*

*Not entitled to enrollment*

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

*March 31, 1903*

*[Signature]*  
A. N. S. THOMAS

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Roosevelt Wallas, born on the 13 day of November, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Soney Wallas, a citizen of the United States Nation,  
Name of Mother: Chaney Wallas, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Newrota Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Chaney Wallas, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by judgment, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Soney Wallas, who is a citizen, by  
United States of Am Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1901 that said child has been  
named Roosevelt Wallas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Chaney Wallas  
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Ellen Simon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903  
J. R. Dunzy  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Julia Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Chaney Wallas, wife of Soney Wallas,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Roosevelt Wallas.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Julia Brown  
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Ellen Simon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903  
J. R. Dunzy  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Charby Morrison as a Creek freedman.

Ella Morrison, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ella Morrison.  
 Q Is your name Morris or Morrison? A Morrison  
 Q Why then did you sign a second affidavit here, Morris, how did  
 you come to do that? A I copied the top line that the notary public  
 made out at Tallahassee  
 Q It was a mistake was it? A Yes, sir  
 Q And your correct name is Ella Morrison and not Eller Morris?  
 A Ella Morrison is my name  
 Q Are you married? A Yes, sir  
 Q What is your husband's name? A Joseph Morrison  
 Q Have you a copy of the marriage license? A Yes, at home

You are advised that this office requires this marriage  
 license or a certified copy of it also that this office  
 requires the affidavit of Joseph Morrison, the father of  
 this child.

- Q Were you married to him when the child was born? A No, sir  
 Q How long after? A Don't know exactly how long.  
 Q Have you been married to him two years? A I dont know

In addition to the license which you say was procured after  
 the child was born and in addition to the affidavit of  
 Joseph Morrison, this office requires the affidavit of  
 two disinterested witnesses.

- Q What was your name before you were married? A Heuston  
 Q And the child 's is the same as the alleged father  
 Joseph Morrison? A Yes, sir  
 Q When was this child born? A I dont know  
 Q You swore to it twice? A I forget but I can study it up-  
 (after studying) He was born in August, I know the name of the  
 month--born August 10th but cant think of the year  
 Q This is August, how old is it now? A He is two years old  
 Q Then he was born in 1903? A Yes, sir  
 Q And you are sure Joseph Morrison was the father? A Yes, sir  
 Q But you weren't married to him then? A No but I am now  
 Q Then the child is illegitimate? A Yes, sir  
 Q Before the child was born did you ever stay with any other man?  
 A No, sir

Joseph Morrison being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph Morrison  
 Q What was the name of your father? A Morris Kernal  
 Q What was the name of your mother? A Fanny Eckels  
 Q How old are you? A 31  
 Q What is your post office? A Tallahassee

Witness is identified as Joseph Morrison on Creek freedman card 1102, opposite roll No. 4082.

- Q Have you any new-born children? A One  
Q What is its name? A Charley Morrison  
Q Are you sure it is your child? A I am sure it is. I can't solemnly swear it is but I can say it is mine, that I believe with all my heart it is mine.  
Q Did you ever hear of any body else claiming this child? A No, sir  
Q Do you know if any body else lived with this woman in a way that he could be the father of the child? A No, sir  
Q Did any body else ever go with her? A No, sir I believe its my child I have known her since she was so high.  
Q You afterwards married the woman? A Yes, sir  
Q How long after the birth of the child? A Long about 5 or 6 months afterwards to the best of my recollection.  
Q When was the child born? A 1903  
Q Do you know the month and day? A August 10th  
Q You recognize it as your child? A Yes, sir  
Q But an illegitimate child? A Yes, sir  
Q Do the people around there recognize it as your child? A Yes, sir and the midwife, they will tell you I went and got her to tend to the girl  
Q And the child's name is Morrison? A Yes, sir Prof Willis in making out the affidavit, put it Morris instead of Morrison  
Q Is that child living now? A Yes, sir.

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I, Anna Garrigues, state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 30 day of August 1905.

*Wm. I. Hains*  
Notary Public.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  *Creek* Nation,  
of *Charlie Morris*, born on the *10* day of *Aug.*, 1902  
Name of Father *Joseph Morris*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Ella Morris*, a citizen of the *United States* Nation.  
Postoffice *Succohassee 77*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT  
I, *Ella Morris*, on oath state that I am *19*  
years of age and a citizen by *of the United States* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph Morris*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Creek* Nation, that a *male* child was  
born to me on *10* day of *August*, 1902; that said child has been named  
*Charlie Morris*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *June*, 1903  
*Lewis E. Miller*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT  
I, *Ella M. Antosh*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mr. *Ella Morris*, wife of *Joseph Morris*,  
on the *10* day of *Aug.*, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a *male*  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and has since been named  
*Charlie Morris*

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Witnesses)  
*L. E. Miller*  
*A. N. Bonds*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *June*, 1903  
*Lewis E. Miller*  
Notary Public

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Charley Morrison, born on the 10 day of August, 1903  
Name of Father: Joseph Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Tulabasse

father  
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Joseph Morrison, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband wife of Ella Morrison, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 10 day of August, 1903; that said child has been named  
Charley Morrison, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1905.  
Henry S. Hains  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.

*Native Tr # 4082*

IN RE **917**

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

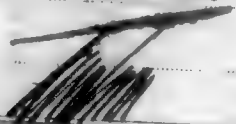
*Sharey Morris*

as a citizen of

*Switzerland*

Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*May 23-05*



CHAIRMAN

**NEW YORK** *Co. Tr # 295*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Charley Morrison, born on the 10 day of Aug, 1903

Name of Father: Joseph Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Tallahassee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ella Morrison, on oath state that I am 20

years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Morrison who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 10 day of Aug, 1903; that said child has been named

Charley Morrison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ella Morrison

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sneed  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ella McIntosh, Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Ella Morrison, wife of Joseph Morrison

on the 10 day of Aug, 1903; 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 Morrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ella McIntosh

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Mar, 1905.

Edw. S. Sneed  
Notary Public.

(child present)

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Luskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1908.

Peter Grayson,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Bobby Grayson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavit of the mother of said child.

There is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit. In having same executed, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing the affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, MAY 31, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Bobby Grayson as a Creek Freedman.

GEORGIA GRAYSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name? A Georgia Grayson.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Redbird.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.  
Q When was this boy here, Bobby, born? A Born in 1903-- January  
6, 1903.  
Q Are you sure that it was on the 6th? A Yes.  
Q Your husband here and the mid-wife-- what is her name? A Mary  
Grayson.  
Q --They both made out an affidavit that it was born on January  
1st? A They just made a mistake for it was birth on the 6th.  
Q They just made a mistake of a few days? A Yes.  
Q When was that child you have in your arms born? A It was birth  
the 30th of March.  
Q What is its name? A Amandy Grayson.  
Q It was born this year? A Yes.

PETER GRAYSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q You came in here before and made out an affidavit about the birth  
of your child, Bobby, did you not? A Yes.  
Q You heard what your wife just said about January 1st did you not?  
A January 1st?  
Q Yes. Do you think she is correct in saying that you made a  
mistake? A I was not positive; I asked the midwife and she said  
the child was birth January 1st.  
Q You think that the mother is correct now and that it was born on  
the 6th instead of the 1st of January? A Yes.

Zera Ellen Parrisk, being sworn on her oath states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she  
reported the above case and that this is a full, true and correct  
transcript of her stenographic notes in same.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 31st day  
of May, 1905.

*Zera Ellen Parrisk*  
*Charles D. [unclear]*  
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Bobby Grayson*  
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

OCT 20 1905

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Bobby Grayson (Here insert name of child) , born on the 6 day of January, 1903  
Name of Father: Peter Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia " a citizen of the " Nation.  
Postoffice Redbird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Georgia Grayson , on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman , of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Grayson , who is a citizen, by  
Freedman , of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 6 day of January , 1903 ; that said child has been named  
Bobby Grayson , and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May , 1905  
Henry G. Hains  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ , wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , 19\_\_\_\_ ; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ , 190\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

Parents In 3032  
In 3033

IN RE 919

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Bobby Grayson  
as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE NEW GUINEA TERRITORIES

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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 Bobby Grayson, born on the 1 day of Jan., 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Peter Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia " a citizen of the " Nation.  
Postoffice Redbird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Peter Grayson, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband of Georgia Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1 day of Jan., 1903; that said child has been named  
Bobby Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Grayson, Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Georgia, wife of Peter Grayson  
on the 1 day of Jan., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bobby Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Mar, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

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NF-298

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1905.

Scott W. McIntosh,  
Midge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of October 11, 1905, relative to the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, William Henry and Gustavia May McIntosh, as Creek Freedmen.

In reply you are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said minor children is pending before this office, and that when final action is had in the matter, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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RE 789  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Maeva May McIntosh  
citizen of  
Creek Nat

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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.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Guatemala May McIntosh, born on the 11 day of March, 1904

Name of Father: Scott W. a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Linnie a citizen of the " Nation.

Residence: Ridge I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Linnie McIntosh, on oath state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Scott W. McIntosh, who is a citizen, by

Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 11 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named

Guatemala May McIntosh, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Linnie McIntosh

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Greased  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Clara Brown, midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Linnie McIntosh, wife of Scott W. McIntosh

on the 11 day of March, 1904; 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 Guatemala May McIntosh

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Clara Brown  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Greased  
Notary Public.

(child present)

Mother's Fr # 1420  
Father's Fr # 3670

IN RE 790

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Wm. Henri McIntosh

as a citizen of

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Wm Henri McIntosh born on the 14 day of Nov., 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Scott W " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Linnie " a citizen of the " Nation.

Residence Ridge I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Linnie M. McIntosh, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Scott W. M. McIntosh, who is a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 14 day of Nov., 1901; that said child has been named

Wm Henri M. McIntosh, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Linnie M. McIntosh

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Sneed  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

Clara Brown, midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Linnie M. McIntosh, wife of Scott W. M. McIntosh

on the 14 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 Wm Henri M. McIntosh

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Clara Brown  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
H. H. Starns  
Edw. B. Sneed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Sneed  
Notary Public

(Chas. Sneed)

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COMMISSIONERS  
JAMES HIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary

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

OFFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cr MF-300

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1905.

Eliza Tyler,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roy Tyler, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that there are on file with the Commission affidavits executed by you relative to the birth of said child in which the date of its birth is given as November 15 and 16.

You are requested to advise the Commission as to which is the correct date of said child's birth.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



NP-472

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1905.

Clerk in Charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

On March 30, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes application for the enrollment, as Creek freedmen, of Castella Martin, born April 12, 1903, and Wooster Martin, born February 11, 1905, children of Sarah Martin, a Creek freedman, and Arthur Martin, said to be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise the Creek Enrollment Division as to whether application has been made for the enrollment of said children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation and if so what disposition, if any, has been made of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 31, (NF 472) you are advised that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office that any application has ever been made for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Castella Martin, born April 12, 1903, and Wooster Martin, born February 11, 1905, children of Sarah Martin, a Creek freedman, and Arthur Martin, an alleged Cherokee freedman.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Wm. E. Miller*  
as a citizen of

*Great* Nation.

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*Nov 2, 1905*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Creek* Nation,  
 of *Roy Tyler* the *son* of a child born on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.* 1904  
 Name of Father *Alfred Tyler* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Eliza Tyler* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation  
 Postoffice *Broken Arrow, Ok.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Western* DISTRICT }  
 I, *Eliza Tyler*, on oath state that I am *about 28*  
 years of age and a citizen by *Treaty* of the *Creek* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Alfred Tyler*, who is a citizen, *now*  
 of the *Creek* Nation, that a *Male* child was  
 born to me on *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1904, that said child has been named  
*Roy Tyler*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Maximum Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.*, 1905

*E. J. [Signature]*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Western* DISTRICT }  
 I, *[Signature]*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Eliza Tyler*, wife of *Alfred Tyler*  
 on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.*, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a *Male*  
 child that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Roy Tyler*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Maximum Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.*, 1905

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

Mother No. 3540

IN RE

795

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Roy Tyler

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

NY. 301.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Roberta Hawkins as a Creek Freedman.

Fred Lewis, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains testi-  
fied as follows:

APPEARANCES: John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Nett,  
attorney for Creek Nation.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Fred Lewis.  
Q: How old are you? A: 23 years old.  
Q: What is your post office address? A: Boynton.

Questions by J. G. Lieber, acting for attorney for Creek  
Nation.

- Q: Do you know Ella Hawkins the wife of James Hawkins?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: How long have you known her? A: Two years.  
Q: Were you present at her house on the 29th. day of last  
month in company with George Davidson in which he had a  
conversation with her regarding the birth of a child named  
Roberta Hawkins? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Just state what she said in that conversation in your  
presence? A: He asked her did she ever have a child  
by the name of Roberta and she said No. He asked how long  
she had been married and she said 10 years.  
Q: Well did he ask anything about how many children she had?  
A: Only had one, that was a boy about 11 years old.  
Q: Did she say anything as to whether or not that boy she had  
was living at this time? A: Yes he is living.  
Q: Did you see the boy there? A: Yes sir.  
Q: She said that was the only child she ever had?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you know what that boy's name was? A: Mitchell.  
Q: Have you any interest in this matter one way or the other?  
A: No sir.  
Q: Are you related to this woman? A: No sir.

Commissioner:

- Q: You say you have known her about 3 years? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Didn't know her before that? A: No sir.  
Q: Do you know whether she is married or not? A: Why I don't

- know whether she is lawfully married or not but she is living with a man there.
- Q: What is his name? A: James Hawkins.
- Q: Do you know whether he is a Creek citizen or not? A: No sir, I don't know really whether he is a Creek citizen or not.
- Q: Do you know him? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you ever hear that they had more than one child, the one you saw there? A: No sir, never did.
- Q: You have known her personally for 2 years? A: Yes sir personally.
- Q: As I understand you, she told you in the presence of George Davidson that she never had any children in the last 10 years, is that right? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you ever hear James Hawkins say anything about this? A: Only when George was first out there and asked him about it he said he had a girl by the name of Roberta born in 1903 and died last August a year ago.
- Q: That was a year ago last month? A: Yes sir.
- Q: He said that on the first trip? A: Yes when George was first out there.
- Q: Was she present when he said that? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know whether she knew of that statement of his at the time she made the statement in your presence? A: No sir, I don't know anything about that.
- Q: Is she here today? A: No sir, not as I know of.

Statement by John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mett, attorney for Creek Nation.

Ellen Hawkins has been subpoenaed as a witness in this case but she has not yet appeared, she was subpoenaed to be here today. (September 1, 1906)

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Do you know anything more than you have stated? A: No sir
- Q: Your only knowledge consists then from what you heard in this conversation between Ella and Davidson? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Have you ever heard any talk of fraud or trying to get children on the roll what were not entitled?
- A: No sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting for counsel for Creek Nation.

- Q: Have you known these people intimately in the last two years? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Were you at their house frequently? A: I passed there 3 or 4 times a week.
- Q: Have you ever seen any other children around that house except this child Mitchell? A: No sir, never have.
- Q: Have you ever heard them say anything about having any other children except that one Mitchell? A: No sir.



George K. Davidson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Questions by John C. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation:

- Q: What is your name, age and post-office address?  
A: George K. Davidson, 24 years, Muskogee, Indian Territory.  
Q: What official position do you now hold, George?  
A: Why I am investigating for the enrollment of the Creek Nation.  
Q: Employed by whom? A: By Mr. Mott, National attorney for the Creek Nation.  
Q: Do you know Ella Hawkins the wife of James Hawkins?  
A: Why I knew a woman who says she is the wife of James Hawkins.  
Q: How long have you known her? A: The first time I ever saw her I went to the house on the 29th. of August.  
Q: Did you have a conversation with her at that time, relative to a child by the name of Roberta Hawkins? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Just state what that conversation was, George?  
A: Why I asked her was she the wife of James Hawkins and she said Yes, I asked her had she been married and she said yes, I asked her how long she had been married and she said ten years, and I asked her did she ever have a child named Roberta Hawkins and she said No, she never did have a child by that name, I asked her if she had any children and she said One and I asked her what was its name and she said Mitchell, and I said how old is he and she said 11 years old and I asked her where did she come from to Indian Territory and she said she came from Texas to Indian Territory. That is about all I asked her.  
Q: Who was present when you had that conversation with her?  
A: A gentleman named Fred Lewis.  
Q: Did she say anything about whether or not she had any more children except this Mitchell? A: She said she had no other children other than Mitchell, it was the only child she said.  
Q: Did she say that was the only child she had ever had?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you see that child Mitchell? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you see any other children there about the house?  
A: No sir, I did not.  
Q: Do you know James Hawkins? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you have any talk with him about this child Roberta?  
A: Yes, I asked him did he have a child named Roberta and he said yes, he did but it died August 21st. in August in the year 1903 and I asked him when it was born and he said in 1902, and I asked who was his wife and he said Ella Hawkins was his wife. That is about all I asked him.  
Q: Was Ella present when you had this conversation with her husband? A: No sir.  
Q: Where was he when you had that conversation? A: He was about 2 miles and a half East of Dayton on the railroad track working with a section gang down there.  
Q: He was not at his home then? A: No sir.

NOTE:

It appears from the records in this office that the only proof on file in this case is the affidavit of James Hawkins executed March 23, 1905.

Letters to said James Hawkins and to Ella Hawkins notifying them that this office requires the affidavit of the mother and of the midwife in the matter of the enrollment of Roberta Hawkins have received no response.

A letter to James Hawkins at Grayson, the post-office given in said affidavit was brought in by another James Hawkins of that place who apparently opened same by mistake, said letter being a notice for James Hawkins to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath.

This is all the evidence that was given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date at said time.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17 day of September, 1906.

Edward Morris  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1906.

No. 350  
NY. 301

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Roberta Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman and in the matter of the enrollment of Chester and James Hawkins, as Creek Freedmen.

APPEARANCES: John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation.

James Hawkins, being first duly sworn by Henry S. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: James Hawkins.  
Q: How old are you? A: I reckon I am between 33 and 34.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Boynton.  
Q: What was it before it was Boynton? A: Grayson.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Jim Hawkins.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Nancy Hawkins.  
Q: What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A: Arkansas I believe.

Witness is identified as James Hawkins, opposite Creek Indian Roll number 5451.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: I show you an affidavit executed before Edward G. Griesel, a Notary Public, on the 23 day of March, 1906 with reference to the enrollment of Roberta Hawkins, state whether or not you signed that affidavit, Jim?  
A: No sir, I never signed that.  
Q: What, isn't that your signature? A: No sir, I don't believe it is. When did you say it was done?  
Q: The 23 day of March, 1906? A: Where was this at, at the Commissioner's office?  
Q: Made right here in this building, I guess.  
A: I don't remember it at all.  
Q: Ain't that signature yours? A: That hand-writing looks like

- mine, but whether I came here and made that, I don't know, I am telling you the truth about it.
- Q: Did you ever have a child named Roberta Hawkins?
- A: No sir. Never did.
- Q: Then this affidavit, no matter who it was executed by, states something that isn't true, don't it?
- A: Yes, if it says that I have a child named Roberta Hawkins it does.
- Q: The affidavit says she was born on the 9th. day of July, 1902, that you are the father and Ella Hawkins is the mother, if it states that, it states something that isn't true? A: Yes sir, it sure does, because I haven't got any child by that name at all.
- Q: How many children have you got Jim? A: Mitchell, James and Chester.
- Q: How many of them are living? A: There is two living.
- Q: What are their names? A: Mitchell and James.
- Q: How long has Chester been dead? A: He died in--let's see in '92 or '93, somewhere along there.
- Q: 1892 or 1893, do you mean? A: 1903, somewhere along in there.
- Q: Who was the mother of Chester? A: Ella Hawkins.
- Q: Who was the mother of James? A: A woman by the name of Greer.
- Q: Where is James now? A: With his Mamma at Woodlawn, Texas.
- Q: How do you know that Chester died in 1902? A: 1903, I reckon, or something like that.
- Q: How do you know that? A: Well because I was at home.
- Q: Did you make any record of Chester's death?
- A: No sir, I didn't.
- Q: Do you know when the land office was first opened here in Muskogee? A: No sir.
- Q: Well you remember of it being opened here, don't you?
- A: Yes sir. I remember it but I don't know when it was.
- Q: Was Chester living at that time?
- A: When it opened? A: Yes sir.
- A: I don't know sir, I don't know when it opened.
- Q: You ought to know whether Chester was living at the time the land office opened or not? A: Well you see when it opened, I was down in Texas, I couldn't say when it opened at all.
- Q: When did Chester die? A: He died when my wife and I was down on a visit to Texas.
- Q: On a visit to Texas? A: Yes sir, after we got him on the roll.
- Q: Where was Chester born? A: At Woodlawn, Texas.
- Q: Did Chester ever visit Indian Territory? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long? A: We was up here about a year, something near like a year, close to a year.
- Q: When was it you came to the Indian Territory with Chester?
- A: We came out here in 1901 if I make no mistake it was in 1901, near to December, somewhere along in there, about the 16th.
- Q: Is that the first time you were ever in the Territory?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Whom did you say was the mother of James? A: Alice Greer.
- Q: Is she a United States Citizen? A: Yes sir.

- Q: You were not married to her? A: No sir, not at that time I was in Texas.
- Q: Well you never have been married to her have you? A: No sir, I wasn't married to her.
- Q: How does it come that if this Greer woman is the mother of James Hawkins that you testified before the Commission here in 1903 and 1904 that your wife Ella Hawkins was the mother of James? A: If I testified that I made a mistake because I just meant she was a step mother to him.
- Q: How old was Chester when he died? A: I don't just remember how old he was when he died, now. There was two boys they was about a year and two or three months difference between in the ages, but just how old he was now, I couldn't tell you.
- Q: Well how old was he when he died? A: That is what I am telling you.
- Q: You knew whether he was 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 years old don't you? A: That is what I am trying to think up now and tell you. The oldest boy was born on the 21st. of November, I just disremember what year and the other was born the next year, along the first of January, and it from that up to them----he ought to have been something like six or seven years old any way.
- Q: How you wife knows when Chester died, don't she? A: Yes sir. She might know, I don't know exactly the date.
- Q: Don't you know as a matter of fact that Chester was a little bit of a child when he died, wasn't 2 years old?
- A: Yes, he was over 2 years old when he died.
- Q: If your wife testified here a few days ago that Chester only lived a year and 5 months she told something that wasn't true, didn't she? A: It seems that way, I know that baby was older than that, he would have only been a baby at that.
- Q: Isn't it a fact that Chester was born in the year 1897?
- A: It might have been along there.
- Q: In January? A: Yes, about the 1st. of January, I knew it was in January.
- Q: Isn't it a fact he died in May? A: He died in May---the next May?
- Q: No, in May of the next year, born in January and lived until May of the next year, now ain't that a fact, Jim?
- A: I don't know whether it was in May or what year it was but it has been since---- he didn't die at the time the application says, I am satisfied of that because I know I have been there at home all the time.
- Q: How your wife knows as much about that child, when it died as you, don't she? A: Probably she might.
- Q: She said the child died in May 1898, now what have you got to say about that? A: Died in May?
- Q: Yes, 1898.
- A: Well I don't see it that way at all, because I am satisfied the child didn't die at that time all right enough, because he wouldn't have been nothing but a little baby then.
- Q: Is this Greer woman still living at Woodlawn, Texas?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is her name now? A: Still goes by the name of Alice Greer.
- Q: Does she live in Woodlawn, Texas? A: Yes sir, about a half mile west of Woodlawn, Texas.

My brother has a child by the name of Roberta Hawkins, but I haven't.

- Q: What is the name of your brother's wife? A: Flora.
- Q: Where does your brother live? A: Wild Cat.
- Q: What is your brother's name? A: Hector Hawkins.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: How old is your brother's child? A: I don't know sir, how old it is.
- Q: When did you last see it? A: I saw the little girl here in Town Saturday with one of her sisters.
- Q: About how big is she? A: Oh, it is about that high now. (Witness indicating)
- Q: Can she talk? A: Yes the child can talk good.
- Q: About how ~~old~~ is this child? A: Well, I don't know how old it is because it wasn't born here and I never did ask him how old it is.
- Q: Does the child look to be 8 or 10 or 15 years old?
- A: It looks to be 7 or 8 years old, it is a pretty good sized child. (Questions by J. G. Lieber)
- Q: You have filed for Chester and James, haven't you?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where did you file for Chester? A: Filed for Chester over here near Wild Cat.
- Q: Do you know what Section, township and range?
- A: It is in Township 12 range east, it is west of Wild Cat about a mile

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: How long did you say Chester had been dead? A: Along in 1903 or 1902 somewhere along there.
- Q: Was Chester dead at the time you selected your allotment?
- A: He sir, he wasn't dead then.
- Q: How long has it been since you selected your allotment?
- A: I think it was along the latter part of 1903 or 1904, I believe, probably 1904 or '03 somewhere along in there.
- Q: Where is Chester buried? A: In Woodlawn.
- Q: In Texas? A: Yes sir, in Texas.
- Q: How long had he been dead when you moved from Texas to the territory? A: How long had he been dead?---He wasn't dead then because I moved here with him.
- Q: Where did he die? A: I said a minute ago that my wife and I went back in Texas on a visit and he died while we were visiting there, after we got out the allotment.
- Q: When was the last time you were in Texas?
- A: I was in Texas Summer before last, but my wife wasn't.
- Q: Was Chester dead then? A: Last summer before this one?-- Yes, he was dead at that time.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Is this your signature, Jim? A: Yes, that is my signature.

(Witness is presented a copy of the signed testimony at the time of the selection of allotments for himself and child ~~Chester~~ Hawkins, at the Creek Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1904.)

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Now you say Chester died in 1903? A: Yes sir, somewhere along in there.
- Q: You are certain about that are you? A: Yes, I am pretty certain of that, it was along in there.
- Q: Well then if you stated in your testimony given at the time you selected the allotment for Chester, which was on the 9th. day of June, 1904, that Chester was alive, and living with you at that time, you told something that was not true, didn't you?
- A: Did you say I got the allotment in 1904?
- Q: Yes. A: As near as I can come at it, it was in 1903, of course if it is that way, it is wrong.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Now isn't it an actual fact that you knew when you came to the Land Office in 1904, and swore that Chester was living and at your house at that time, that he was dead?
- A: In 1904?
- Q: Yes, when you were here 2 years ago this summer and swore that child was living, you knew he was dead, didn't you? Didn't you know at the time you swore it, and said that the child was living, that he was dead?
- A: When I came to make application, the child was living.
- Q: Not when you made application, but when you came to select an allotment?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Didn't you swear at that time that the child was living?
- A: At that time?
- Q: Yes. A: I don't know as I swore that I just got the notice and come into the office and select an allotment.
- Q: The child was dead then, was it not? A: Yes, that is right

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: What is the reason you never selected an allotment for your child, James Hawkins? A: I selected it.
- Q: For your child James? A: Yes sir.
- Q: When did you select it? A: At the same time I selected this.
- Q: Have you disposed of the allotment made to your child Chester Hawkins? A: Yes sir, we sold that with ours.
- Q: When did you sell that? A: I believe it was last year.
- Q: Whom did you sell it to? A: The Iowa Land and Trust Co.
- Q: What have you done with the allotment you selected for James Hawkins? A: It is there yet.
- Q: Have you leased it out to anyone? A: No sir.
- Q: Who has been using it? A: Nobody that I knows of.
- Q: When you buried Chester Hawkins down in Texas, did you put a tombstone at his grave? A: Yes sir, there is a tombstone there.
- Q: The tombstone shows the date of his birth and the date of his death, does it? A: Yes sir, I think it does.

- Q: When did you put it there? A: About 2 months before we left there but I can't give you the date of it.
- Q: Do you know who you bought the coffin from that he was buried in? A: No sir, I don't know the man I bought the coffin from.
- Q: Was it some undertaker there in Woodlawn? A: No sir, we went to Marshall to get it.
- Q: Who got it? A: My father-in-law.
- Q: What is his name? A: Toke Hawkins.
- Q: His name is Hawkins too, is it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is he living down there now? A: Yes, he moved about a month ago.
- Q: How long was Chester sick before he died? A: Oh, he wasn't sick over 2 months.
- Q: Did you have a Doctor during his sickness? A: Yes sir we had one doctor with him.
- Q: What was his name? A: McKnight.
- Q: Where did he stay? A: At Woodlawn then.
- Q: Is he still there? A: I don't know, sir, whether he is there now or not.
- Q: Were you married to Ella at the time this child James was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long had you been married? A: I had been married, I don't know sir, exactly how long I had been married.
- Q: Did Ella know you had this child by this other woman? A: Yes sir.
- Q: When did you tell her about it? A: I told her about it shortly afterwards.
- Q: Shortly after the child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you tell her the name of the mother of the child? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is the mother of that child a married woman? A: No sir.
- Q: Wasn't ~~you~~ <sup>she</sup> married at the time the child was born? A: No sir.
- Q: About how old is she now? A: Well, I couldn't tell you exactly, she might be somewhere along 30 or 31, somewhere along there probably.
- Q: You say your brother Hester has a child by the name of Roberta? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now you are not making a mistake about that, Jim, are you? A: No sir, he brought it from Texas with him, he said it is his.
- Q: Is it living with him now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Are you right sure that child hasn't got some other name? A: No sir, Roberta is the child's name, it was here a day or two ago in Muskogee and went back with its papa on Sunday.
- Q: When you were making an application to enroll, that is for James and Chester, what is the reason you didn't bring Ella in here to give some testimony? A: Well, I didn't think they needed her, the Commissioner didn't say bring her, if they had said to bring her I would have brought her. Yes, I would have brought her if they said bring her.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Where does Hester live? A: Down here at Grayson, it is called Wild Cat, but the post-office is Grayson, it is the same place.



Questions by John G. Lieber, acting for M.L. Hott, attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: <sup>Chester</sup> Does your brother know anything about when James died?  
A: Yes, he probably could give you a statement of it.  
Q: Was he in Texas when the child died? A: No sir but he was at home shortly after we came back. We came home several months afterwards.  
Q: Where is Chester buried, what is the name of the Cemetery?  
A: Piney Grove Cemetery.  
Q: How far is it from Woodlawn? A: Oh, it is about a mile I guess from Woodlawn, west.  
Q: How far is Woodlawn from Marshall? A: 8 miles.  
Q: What direction? A: North, about 8 miles North.  
Q: That is your signature there, ain't it Jim?  
(Showing witness birth affidavit)  
A: No sir, this don't look like my hand-writing at all, if I was ever in this office and signed anything like that I don't know it, but this is sure my signature.  
(Witness refers to application for allotment selection of Chester)  
Q: This is the way you sign your name, ain't it?  
A: I sign it like you find that, in about that same shape.  
Q: Well now as a matter of fact you did sign that paper, didn't you? A: No sir, I am telling you the truth, if I came in here and made application of that kind I don't remember it at all.  
Q: I am not saying you signed that paper in here, but I am saying you signed that paper, no matter where you signed it, didn't you? A: I am telling you the truth, but I signed that paper there.  
Q: Where you made application for land for yourself and Chester?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Isn't that signature just about the same as the one on that paper there? A: It looks near alike.  
Q: When you sold this land of Chester's to this Iowa Land & Trust Company, you made affidavit when the child died, didn't you? A: Yes sir, me and my wife did.  
Q: Did you know what that affidavit says? A: No sir, I am not able to say just what it said, but I guess the paper ought to be somewhere on record, but we made an affidavit I knew.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: When was it you selected your allotment? A: I just disremember what time it was, I couldn't just exactly tell you what date it was.  
Q: Do you remember what month it was? A: No sir, I can't just exactly say what month it was. Mr. Carmelias came in with me.  
Q: Now after you went to the Creek Land Office and selected an allotment for yourself and Chester, did you ever come back here to the office any more?  
A: If I did what?

- Q: After you had been to the Creek Land Office and selected an allotment for yourself and Chester, did you come back to this office any more? A: Come back once more.
- Q: When was that? A: I just disremember when that was.
- Q: About how long after you selected an allotment was it? A: About how long?
- Q: Yes sir. A: Oh I guess it might have been 2 or 3 months I came back and asked for the grading of the land.
- Q: Did you do anything else? A: No sir, I didn't do anything else.
- Q: Did you ever come back to the office after that time? A: Not as I knew of.
- Q: But you would have known it, if you had, wouldn't you? A: No sir, not as I knew of.
- Q: Answer the question, did you or did you not come back after you got the grading of the land? A: Yes, I came back once with sister Mary to make application, I came up with her.
- Q: When was that? A: I couldn't tell you exactly when that was.
- Q: How long was it after you got the grade of your land? A: I couldn't tell you.
- Q: About how long? A: I couldn't say how long it was since then, because I don't know exactly how long it was. I was just studying, I don't know exactly how long it was.
- Q: How long has it been since the last time you were in this office prior to today? A: I don't know sir.
- Q: Answer the question? A: I don't know sir.
- Q: What did you say your sister's name was, with whom you came in to file for her? A: I came up here with her.
- Q: What was her name? A: Mary.
- Q: Mary what? A: Mary Jones.
- Q: Did she testify that day when she was here? A: She came in here to make application.
- Q: For whom? A: For herself.

This is all the evidence that was given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 13 day of September 1906.

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Roberta Hawkins, as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on March 23, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony on September 1, 1906 and September 8, 1906, and September 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Roberta Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The affidavit of James Hawkins, filed on March 23, 1906, states that the said Roberta Hawkins was born July 4, 1904, was the child of James Hawkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation by adoption, and Ella Hawkins, a citizen of the United States, and was living on March 23, 1905. The said James Hawkins is identified on the approved roll of Creek Freedmen opposite No. 5451.

It appears from the weight of the evidence filed herein that the said James Hawkins and Ella Hawkins, or either of them, never had a child named Roberta, or that in any way answered the description of the said Roberta.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., L. 1048) provides in part as follows:

"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 enrollments of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 the opinion of the Commissioner that as it is not shown that the said Roberta Hawkins is the child of a member of the Creek tribe of Indians, nor indeed that she ever had any real existence, said application should be denied. It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Roberta Hawkins is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of

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Congress aforesaid, and the application for her enrollment  
as such is accordingly denied.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory

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Madison, Indiana Territory, May 20, 1805

In the matter of the petition of the  
said child, Maria Hawkins, and of the Dred, John  
and are advised that the Commission of the said  
notary and the said in pursuance of the

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McKehee, Indian Territory September 11, 1908

James HASKINS,  
Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of our application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Roberta Haskins, as a Creek Citizen, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the mother of said child and the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife at her birth. In order that these affidavits may be supplied there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth, which has been partially filled out.

You are requested to have the same filled out, return to the same office to be returned to the proper authorities for their consideration.

You should give this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

W. H. H. H.

ANSWER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1906.

James Hawkins,  
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roberta Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days within which to appear, with your wife, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
N.P. 301

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to report in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Hawkins, born July 4, 1902, as a Creek freedman, that I am informed by Robert Johnson, of Boynton, Indian Territory, the former home of the parents of said applicant, that the father, James Hawkins, now lives at #306, south 2nd Street, Muskogee, Indian Territory and that the mother, Ella Hawkins, is now a non resident of the Indian Territory, having removed to the state of Texas.

Respectfully,

*Jesse M. Darroatt*  
Clerk in charge Creek Field Party.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

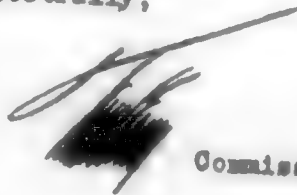
Ella Hawkins,  
c/o James Hawkins,  
Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roberta Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1907

I. F. DAWSON-1907

SIR:

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes,

SIR:

January 26, 1907, you transmitted the report in  
of the application for the enrollment of Roberta Manning, nee  
Creek Freeman, together with your decision dated January 26,  
1907, denying the application.

Reporting February 13, 1907 (Land 10512207), the  
Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A  
copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in this case and a carbon copy hereto have been  
sent to the Indian Office.

Secretary

I am, Sir, very  
for the

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

February 19, 1967

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of the Civilian Conservation Corps, dated January 17, 1967, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the withdrawal of Roberts Landing as a State Reserve, and also the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 17, 1967, on the application.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Very truly yours,  
Secretary of the Interior

of one that it may have answered the description of Robert  
Hawkins/

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1908 (35 Stat. 145) provides among other things that

That the Commission  
shall have the duty of  
investigating the  
claims of persons  
claiming to be  
descendants of  
persons who were  
freedmen of the  
United States  
and to report thereon  
to the Secretary of  
War, and to cause  
to be made such  
investigation as  
may be necessary  
to determine the  
validity of such  
claims.

The Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes denied  
the application for the enrollment of Robert Hawkins as a  
Creek freedman, for the reason that in his opinion it had not  
been shown that Robert Hawkins was a child or a grandchild of the  
Creek tribe of Indians, or indeed if she ever had any great  
grandchildren.

The Office of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes  
Commissioner is relying on the application is correct and is  
recommended that the same be approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter., June 24, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Jess Rowe as a Creek Freedman.

CHARLOTTE ROWE, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name? A Charlotte Rowe.  
Q How old are you? A About thirtytwo.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Haskell.  
Q Have you a child named Jess Rowe? A Yes, sir, here he is.

Note. The child is present and appears to be about a year old.

- Q When was Jess born? A Feb. 11, 1904.  
Q He was not born this year 1905? A No sir in 1904.  
Q How old is this boy Jess? A He was one year old this last  
gone February.

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Anna Garrigues being sworn on her oath states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported  
the above case and that this is a full, true and correct  
transcript of her stenographic notes in same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905.

*Anna Garrigues*  
*Edwards*  
Notary Public.

Mother Jr # 2098

IN RE 797

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Jess Rowe  
as a citizen of  
Iowa

Nation

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Commissioner.

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

MAKE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Jess Paur (His present name of date), born on the 11 day of Feb, 1904  
Name of Father: Cullin Paur a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Charlotte Paur a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Nassell St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Paur on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cullin Paur who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1904; that said child has been named  
Jess Paur and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904

Pauphasrabach  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Emma Richards, Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Charlotte Paur, wife of Cullin Paur  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1904; 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 Jess Paur

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904

Emma Richards  
Pauphasrabach  
Notary Public

Chas Branglin Mar 21-05-92

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jess Rowe*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

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~~Signature~~

Commissioner.

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

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*June 29 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 Oreek Nation,  
of Jess Row (Here enter name of child), born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904  
Name of Father: Callie Row citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Charlotte Row citizen of the Oreek Nation.  
Postoffice: Harrell St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Row, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Oreek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Callie Row, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904, that said child has been named  
Jess Row, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Charlotte Row

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26 day of June, 1905

Paup & Brubaker  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Emma Richards, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Charlotte Row, wife of Callie Row  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and said child to have been named Jess Row

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Emma Richards

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905

Paup & Brubaker  
Notary Public.

In the matter of the application of the  
minor child, James Lee, as a citizen of the State of  
Maryland, that you will be advised, if you  
have any objection which you may wish to  
in the State of Maryland, in the District of  
relative to the same.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the names of Jess Rowe and Alice Rowe, children of Gullie Rowe, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Charlotte Rowe, a Creek Freedman, are contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1906, opposite roll numbers 324 and 328.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE 797

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Beatrice Grayson

as a citizen of

Canada

Nation

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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 CREEK Nation,

of Beatrice Grayson, born on the 23 day of July, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Willie Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Haskie U.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Willie Grayson, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Creek Nation,

that I am the lawful mother of Annie Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female

born to me on 23 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Beatrice Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Willie Grayson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that there was born to her on said date a  
Male or Female  
child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

(Child present)

↓ Father Jr #1402

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Beatrice Grayson

as a citizen of

Mass

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 CREEK Nation,  
of Beatrice Grayson, born on the 23 day of July, 1904  
Name of Father: Willie Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Annie Grayson, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by of the U.S. Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 23 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Beatrice Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Fanny Tucker, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Annie Grayson, wife of Willie Grayson  
on the 23 day of July, 1904, 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 Beatrice Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905  
Notary Public.

See - Chief Red

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Father's No. #1520  
Mother's No. #1909


IN RE 800

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Timothy Asbury  
as a citizen of

Creck 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 Crows Nation,  
of Timothy Asbury (Here insert name of child.) born on the 14 day of Feb, 1904  
Name of Father: Davis Asbury a citizen of the Crows Nation.  
Name of Mother: Phoebe Asbury a citizen of the Crows Nation.  
Postoffice: Haskell, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

Phoebe Asbury, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Crows Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Davis Asbury, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Crows Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)  
born to me on 14 day of Feb, 1904; that said child has been named Timothy Asbury, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Nellie Duesbaech  
M. I. Smith

Phoebe <sup>her</sup> Asbury <sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
Ralph Duesbaech, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

Betty Grayson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Phoebe Asbury, wife of Davis Asbury on the 14 day of Feb, 1904; 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 Timothy Asbury.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Nellie Duesbaech  
M. I. Smith

Betty <sup>her</sup> Grayson <sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
Ralph Duesbaech, Notary Public.

(3-21-05 child Asbury Nellie)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Harry Corbray as a Creek freedman.

Harry Corbray being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Harry Corbray.  
Q How old are you? A I cant tell exactly, I call myself fortyseven  
Q What is your post office address? A Haskell  
Q What is your fathers name? A Hackless McCorbray

Witness is identified as Harry McCorbray on Creek freedman  
card opposite roll No. 1671

- Q How do you want your name spelled? A Corbray, just like I am  
enrolled and on my deed.  
Q Your wife signed her name Corbbrey, was that a mistake? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q She has now signed it correctly has she? A Yes, sir  
Q This child is named Harry Corbray? A Yes, sir  
Q What was your wife's name before she was married?  
A Queen McIntoh.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above is a true  
and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September 1905

*Edw. C. Giesey*  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harry Conway

to citizen of

Creeds

Nation.

Approved

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

In Re Application for Enrollment, Creek Nation,  
 of Harry Corbray born 28 of December 1904  
 Name of Father Harry Corbray Creek Nation  
 Name of Mother Queen " " Nation  
 Part of the Washell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Western District

I, Queen Corbray, do hereby state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Harry Corbray, who is a citizen by  
Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 28 day of December 1904; that said child has been named  
Harry Corbray and is now living; through a mistake I wrote  
my name Corbray before  
 WITNESSES TO MARK: Queen Corbray.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19 day of September 1905  
Henry G. Harris  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 and that said child was born on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905,  
 and that said child was named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Mother # 3673 4  
Father # 1671

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IN RE 927

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Harry Bobbroy  
as a citizen of

Greece

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Mar 23 05

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Peeche* Nation,  
of *Queen Carberry*, born on the *28* day of *December*, 190*1*.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father *Mary Carberry* a citizen of the *Peeche* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Queen Carberry* a citizen of the *Peeche* Nation.  
Postoffice *Trachollet*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT

I, *Queen Carberry*, on oath state that I am *twenty seven*  
years of age and a citizen by *adoption*, of the *Peeche* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Mary Carberry*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption*, of the *Peeche* Nation, that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *28* day of *December*, 190*1*; that said child has been named  
*Mary Carberry*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *December*, 190*1*.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT

I, *Dr. J. H. ...*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Queen Carberry*, wife of *Mary Carberry*,  
on the *28* day of *December*, 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 named  
*Mary Carberry*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *December*, 190*1*.

Notary Public.

N.F.305

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1905.

Queen Corbray,

Care Harry Corbray,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Harry Corbray, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days within which to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Father's # 4016

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Louis Bruner

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Louise Bruner, born on the 24 day of April, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Sauguer Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie " " a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Postoffice Gatesville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Sauguer Bruner, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hattie Bruner, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24 day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Louise Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
Edw. C. Sikes  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

Chief Person

✓ Battered Fr # 4016

IN RE 938

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

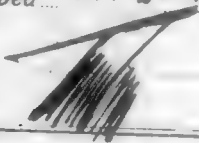
Louie Bruner

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN a Fr # 307

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Louie Bruner (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 24 day of April, 1903  
Name of Father: Sango Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice: Batesville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Hattie Bruner , on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Sango of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hattie Bruner who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24 day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Louie Bruner , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Hattie Bruner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
Edw. C. S. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Peggy Marshall a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Hattie Bruner , wife of Sango Bruner  
on the 24 day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Louie Bruner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Peggy Marshall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
Edw. C. S. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

Child present

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Father's Fr # 2948  
Mother's Fr # 3002

IN RE 940

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lona Belle Lewis

as a citizen of

Great Nation

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Lona Belle Lewis, born on the 18 day of Feb, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Johnson Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Joana " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Doala

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Joana Lewis, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18 day of February, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lona Belle Lewis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Edward S. Hines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Ann M. S. Queen, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Joana Lewis, wife of Johnson Lewis  
on the 18 day of Feb, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lona Belle Lewis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Edward S. Hines  
Notary Public.

(child present)

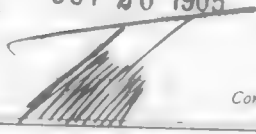
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lona Belle Lewis*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Lona Belle Lewis (Here insert name of child), born on the 18 day of Feb., 1903  
Name of Father: Johnson Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Joanna Lewis a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Postoffice: Wadshoga, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Joanna Lewis, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18 day of February, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lona Belle Lewis, and was living March 4, 1906. + the correct spelling  
of my name is Joanna. Joanna Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) }  
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1905.  
Henry G. Harris  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two) }  
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

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Parents *Fr #* 3285  
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IN RE 941

Application for Enrollment of

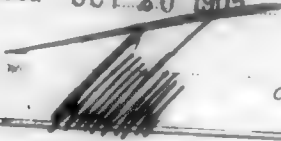
INFANT CHILD

*Edna Murrell*

as a citizen of

*Quebec* Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 Creek Nation,  
of Edna Murrell, born on the 15 day of October, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Kellop Murrell a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie " " a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Postoffice Waynes

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Annie Murrell, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Kellop Murrell (d) who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18 day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
Edna Murrell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie Murrell

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ann McQueen Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie Murrell, wife of Kellop Murrell  
on the 18 day of Oct, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edna Murrell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ann McQueen  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Mar, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present.)

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IN RE 942

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lena Mc Gee

as a citizen of

Crete Nation

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~~Commissioner~~

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

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NEW BORN Cr. # 310

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

of Cora Melsee, born on the 8 day of Aug, 1907

Name of Father: Horace Melsee a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Janetta " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Indola

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Janetta Melsee, on oath state that I am 18

years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Horace Melsee, who is a citizen, by

U.S. Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 8 day of Aug, 1907; that said child has been named

Cora Melsee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } H. H. Hains  
E. C. Sines

Janetta Melsee mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905

E. C. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Priscilla Blackburn, midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Janetta Melsee, wife of Horace Melsee

on the 8 day of Aug, 1907; 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 Cora Melsee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } H. H. Hains  
E. C. Sines

Priscilla Blackburn mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905

E. C. Sines  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Katie Shoto, daughter of Eli Shoto, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Sarah Shoto, a Creek Freedman, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 334.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

✓ Mother's Fr # 4286

IN RE **943**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Kate Shoto*

as a citizen of

*Quebec* Nation

Approved ~~OCT 20 1905~~ 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 Creek Nation,

of Katie Choteau, born on the 6 day of July, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Eli Choteau a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Insola

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Shoto, on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Eli Shoto, who is a citizen, by

Freedman, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 6 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named

Katie Shoto, and is now living.

Sarah Shoto

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Priscilla Blackburn, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Sarah Shoto, wife of Eli Shoto

on the 6 day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Katie Shoto

Priscilla Blackburn  
W. H. Hains

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I.T. Nov. 23, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Monroe Moses as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCE: A. P. Murphy, att'y for Creek Nation.

Miley Johnson being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Miley Johnson.  
Q What is your age? A I don't know exactly; I reckon about 56.  
Q What is your post office address? A Maxwell.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I guess I is.

Records of the Commission examined and it appears therefrom that Miley Johnson is regularly listed for enrollment on Creek Card Freedman, Field No. 479, approved roll No. 1825.

- Q Do you know Monroe Moses? A Yes sir, grandchild of mine.  
Q Who is his mother? A Clara Moses.  
Q Is Clara Moses a daughter of yours? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you act as mid-wife when Monroe Moses was born? A Yes sir.  
Q Where was he born? A Right in my house.  
Q When was he born? A About half an hour before day.  
Q What day of the month and year? A I don't know sir; he will be three years old about the 21st. of next month.

Examination by Mr. Murphy:

- Q Was Clara Moses ever known by any other name except Clara Moses?  
A No sir, she was Clara Johnson before she was married.  
Q How old is Clara? A About 26 years old.  
Q Do you know what month and year that Clara was born in? A No sir.  
Q What time of the year was it that Monroe was born, Spring, Summer  
Fall or what? A In december.  
Q What kind of weather was it? A Well, it wasn't very cold.  
Q You say you think he will be three years old when? A Next month.  
Q Do you remember when you came here to the Commission and was en-  
rolled? A No sir, I didn't come; my husband come and enrolled us.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Alex Johnson. I was sick at the  
time.  
Q Didn't you come and enroll yourself and all your children? A Not  
to the Commission.

- Q Didn't you come and enroll yourself and Edmond, Clara, Nancy, Elmira, David, Hattie, George, Nicey and Rachael? A No sir, I didn't come myself; my husband come.
- Q Is your husband a Creek or Chickasaw? A No sir he is a Chickasaw; I am Creek and he is Chickasaw.
- Q Well, he enrolled himself then in the Chickasaw Nation and all you folks in the Creek Nation? A Yes sur.
- Q Do you remember when he came? A Yes sir.
- Q Was this child, Monroe living at that time? A Yes sir, he was born I don't remember now whether he was born at that time or not.
- Q Well, was he born anywheres near that time? A I don't remember whether he was born at that time or not when he come and filed.
- Q I am not talking about filing; I am talking about when he was enrolled; did he file the same day that he was enrolled? A No sir, I never did been before the Dawes Commission; I never have.
- Q Well, you say you know when he came? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, I want to know whether this child was living at the time he enrolled or not? A I don't remember when he was born when he come to enroll us or not.
- Q Well, was Rachel born then? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, how old was Rachel at that time? A She was about two years old.
- Q Well, now you say that Monroe was born in your house? A Yes sir, that's my grand-child.
- Q Living right there with you? A No sir, she wasn't living with me but I mover her there till her mother was well; about two miles away they lived.
- Q Well, what was you doing that day, can you remember that? A I was sick in bed.
- Q Well, was your daughter, Clara there? A I don't remember whether she was there or not.
- Q Do you know what condition your daughter was in at the time he came here and enrolled all you people? A I don't know how long that's been.
- Q Well, you say you remember when he came. A Yes sir.
- Q Don't you know what your daughter's condition was at that time- whether she was expecting to have a child or not? A I don't know whether she was down at that time or not.
- Q Well, was she up? Do you know whether she was in the family way at that time? A Well, if I could tell how long its been since he enrolled us.
- Q Well, you ought to be able to tell; you remember it you say; what's your best recollection about it? A He enrolled us so many times I don't recollect.
- Q Well, you was all enrolled at once? A Yes sir, but we was all enrolled different places.
- Q No you was all enrolled right here; do you remember when he filed on your land for you? Or did you file? A He filed.
- Q Do you remember that? A Yes sir.
- Q Was this child living then or not? A I think he was- I don't know.
- Q Well, how old was Monroe at the time that he filed? A I don't know; I don't think he was born when we filed.
- Q Well, was you expecting him? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, then how long after you filed before he was born? A I don't remember.
- Q Was it a year? A No, it wasn't that long.
- Q What year was it you filed in? A I can't tell you what year; I can't read nor write.
- Q Was it before or after the land office opened? A When he filed? Well, the land office had been open a long time when we filed.
- Q Then this child was born after the land office opened? A Yes sir.



- Q Well, it wasn't over six months, was it? A I don't know how long the land office was open but it was a long time before we filed.
- Q You remember about the time the land office was opened? A I don't know; I live in the Chickasaw; I heard it was open and I know its been a good while before we come and filed.
- Q You know that it was a good while before this child was born? A Yes sir.
- Q I am talking about the land office here, in Muskogee; is that what you mean? A Yes sir.
- Q You say you can't read nor write? A No sir, and I don't know nothing about those dates.
- Q Well, you made this affidavit, didn't you, before the Notary Public, N. W. Hartley, on April 7, 1903? A Yes sir.
- Q Did they read this affidavit over to you? A No sir, not that I knows of.
- Q Did you make your mark to it? A No sir.
- Q Then you don't know what's in it? A No sir, I might have made the affidavit to it; that come from up at my post office.
- Q Did you ever go before a Notary Public, N.W.Hartley, and make an affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q Was that read over to you? A No sir.
- Q You don't know what's in it then? A No sir.
- Q You didn't know what it was for then? A Yes sir I do; he said he wanted affidavits for the birth of Clara Moses' boy; asked me if I was mid-wife.
- Q Did you tell him the day that the child was born on? A No sir. The mother did.
- Q Did you tell him what month the child was born in? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you tell him what year it was born in? A No sir.
- Q Is that child living or dead? A Its living.
- Q Can it walk? A Yes sir.
- Q How long has it been walking? A Good long time; it will be three years old next month.
- Q Has it been walking six months? A Yes sir, its been walking ever since it was a year old.
- Q Has it been walking a year? A Yes sir, two years.
- Q Now, you seem to be positive that that child will be three years old next month. A Yes sir.
- Q How old will Rachel Johnson be next month? A Will be nine years old; I don't know how old next month but she will be nine years old next coming July.
- Q And I believe you stated that she was two years old when your husband enrolled her? A Yes sir; she was small when she was enrolled.
- Q Well, now, how old is Nicey Johnson? A Was ten years old last 15<sup>th</sup> April.
- Q Does your husband know the ages of all your children? A Yes sir, pretty well. Of course he can't read nor write neither.
- Q Well, now, how old is George Johnson? A I can't tell you exactly how old he is; if my boy was in here I could tell you.
- Q Which is the oldest, George or Nicey? A George.
- Q How much older is George than Nicey? A Two years.
- Q What is the name of the next child to George? A Hattie.
- Q How old will Hattie be now? A I don't know sir; about 15.
- Q Can't you tell anything about the ages of any of your other children? A I can't tell nothing about the oldest ones.
- Q How old is Edmund? A About 24 or 25 years old.
- Q To what town in the Creek Nation does Clara Moses belong? A I don't know what town they belong to; North Fork Town I guess.

By the Commission:

- Q Where do you reside? A Maxwell.  
Q Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Murphy:

- Q Was this child born in the Chickasaw or Creek Nation? A Chickasaw.  
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 42 years  
Q Nearly all your life, then? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever made application to have this child enrolled in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, never have.  
Q Do you know whether the mother has or not? A No sir, never tried.

By the Commission:

- Q Who is the father of Monroe Moses? A Turner Moses.  
Q To what Nation or tribe does he belong? A Chickasaw.  
Q Was there any record made of the birth of Monroe Moses? A No sir, not as I know of.  
Q Did he put the date down in a book? A Yes sir.  
Q What book was it put in? A In the Bible.  
Q Whose bible? A Mine.

When Clara Moses appears here it is desired that she bring that book.

- Q Who wrote it in the Bible? A I don't know which one of the boys wrote it.  
Q Was it written in pencil or pen? A Pen.  
Q When was it written in there? A A day or two after he was born; I have all my childrens' ages down there.  
Q Do you know how it reads? A No sir, I can't read nor write.  
Q When you appeared before the Notary Public to make out the birth affidavit that was filed with the Commission you told the Notary Public how many years it had been since Monroe Moses was born? A No sir, I didn't; the mother did.  
Q Did you tell him how old the child was? A No sir, I don't; he mother did.

By Mr. Murphy:

- Q Next December will make the third December that child has been living, will it? A Yes sir.

Witness excused and Israel Johnson called and sworn testified:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Israel Johnson.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-two years the first of this coming December.

- Q What is your post office address? A Maxwell.  
Q That is in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You reside in the Chickasaw Nation, do you? A Yes sir, was raised in the Chickasaw Nation.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir /

Records of the commission examined and it appears therefrom that Israel Johnson is regularly listed for enrollment on Creek Freedman Card #472, approved roll No. 1896.

- Q Do you know Monroe Moses? A Yes sir, I do.  
Q What is his mother's name? A Clara Johnson. Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is Monroe Moses' father's name? A Turner Moses.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir. A citizen of the Chickasaw- Freedman.  
Q Do you know when Monroe Moses was born? A Yes sir, I know when he was born.  
Q Where was he born? A At my mother's house; mother and father's.  
Q Do you live with your mother and father? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living with your mother and father when Monroe Moses was born? A Yes sir.  
Q How old was Monroe Moses when you first saw him? A About an hour.  
Q Where is Monroe Moses living now? A He is living with his mother.  
Q Where does she live? A About 2 miles East of us.  
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is Monroe Moses now? A He will be three years old this coming December if I mistake not.  
Q D What day in December-- do you know? A No sir.  
Q Do you know if any record was made of the day of the birth of Monroe Moses? A Yes sir, I have got it down in the book but I don't recollect the date.  
Q Who put it down? A Me; I put it down myself.  
Q How long after Moses Monroe was born before you wrote it in a book. A I wrote it the same day; I have got all our ages.  
Q What book did you write it in? A In a bible.  
Q Whose Bible? A My father's. You see them books that you can keep death records and births.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a farmer? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you raised a crop every year for the past five years? A Yes, sir, ever since I was big enough to work.  
Q How many crops have you raised since Monroe Moses was born? A Two; this year is the third crop.  
Q This year's crop you say makes the third crop? A Yes sir.  
Q What time of the year was it Monroe Moses was born? A It was in December if I mistake not.  
Q Was it any time near Christmas? A Yes sir, it was sometime before Christmas but I don't recollect the very day.  
Q About how long before? A I can't tell you unless I was to look at the record; I don't know the exact time without looking at his age on the book.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.  
Q How many? A Three.  
Q Is your wife a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q What is her name? A Jennie.  
Q How old is your oldest child? A My oldest child is five years old.  
Q When was it born? A November 13th.  
Q What year? A I don't know exactly the year now unless I look at bible but I know it was born November 13th.

- Q Have you a record of the birth of that child? A Yes sir.  
Q Next? A Mora Johnson.  
Q What is the age of your next child? A It will be two years old the 12th of this coming February.  
Q Have you a record of the birth of that child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the age of your next child? A He is about a week old.  
Q Have you made a record of the birth of that child? A Yes sir.  
Q What book have you written these dates in? A In a bible.  
Q Same book? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your youngest child? A Ellexk; named after its grandfather.  
Q What is the name of the child before that? A Angelina.  
Q Are these dates written in the same book in which the date of the birth of Monroe Moses is written? A Yes sir, I written them all.

Examination by Mr. Murphy:

- Q Can you read and write? A Yes sir, a little.  
Q When was Monroe Moses named? A I don't know exactly what time; he wasn't named for a week or two after-  
Q -after he was born, was he? A I can't tell.  
Q When did you first hear of his being named- how long after he was born? A I don't know that either. Cause I didn't keep no record of that.  
Q Now, you say that you wrote that down in the bible? A Yes sir.  
Q Tell me how that reads in there. A I wrote when he was born and that.  
Q What did you write down? A I wrote down just when he was born- the day of the month he was born in.  
Q Tell me the first word that you wrote in that entry. A I just put down that he was born.  
Q Did you say Moses Johnson was born? A I just said Moses was born- just put down the day of the year and month; I didn't put his name down until after they named him.  
Q How long was that? A I don't know sir; I just put his name down after I heard them call his name; I don't remember what time.  
Q What did you put down first? A I just put down Moses was born.  
Q That's the first thing you wrote in there? A Yes sir.  
Q When the day of the month? A Put all that down and after they named him I put his name down, but I don't recollect when they named him.  
Q That is the first thing in there- Moses? A Yes sir; that's what he went by- Moses- was his father's name and I just put it down there.  
Q Now, you take and write on that paper about what you wrote in that book. A I don't know exactly the year but I can put it down like I written it.  
Q Did you write that with a pen or pencil? A Pen. (He writes.)  
That's the way I had it down until they named him; then when they named him I put his name over there.  
Q That's the month and all? A Yes sir.  
Q And the year? That's right now, is it? A Yes sir, that's the way I put it down and after they named him I put his name up there.  
Q At the start? A Yes sir.  
Q But the month and year is right as it is there, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you remember when the land office opened here in Muskogee?  
A No sir; I never heard about it till this last past year; I was down here on a visit and aunty was telling me about it.  
Q Did you ever come down here and file on your land? A No sir, my father filed for me.  
Q Do you remember when your father filed for you? A I remember when he came down here.

- Q Well, how old was Monroe then? A I don't know sir.
- Q Was he living? A Yes sir, he is living.
- Q When your father came down here and filed for you? A I don't know whether he was born or not.
- Q I say was Moses living when your father came down here and filed for you? A I don't---I can't recollect when he come and filed.
- Q Do you recollect whether this child was living then or not? A I don't recollect whether the child was born then.
- Q Aint it a fact that it was the next year after he came and filed for you that this child was born? A I can't tell.
- Q What is your best recollection about it? A I just can't recollect I never kept that in recollection.
- Q Do you know what year this child was born in? A No sir, not exactly.
- Q Do you know what year this is? A Yes sir.
- Q What is it? A 1903.
- Q Well, he wasn't born this year, was he? A No sir, I know he wasn't born this year.
- Q What year was year before last? A 1902.
- Q Year before last? A 1901.
- Q Well, was he born in that year? A Yes, I think he was; in the winter of that year.
- Q December of that year? A Yes sir, in December.
- Q Just before Christmas year before last? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

- Q Can Monroe Moses walk? A Yes he can walk.
- Q Can he talk? A Yes, a little.
- Q How long has he been talking? A He has been talking right smart while.
- Q For how long? A He been talking over a year.
- Q You say you have a child, Angeline; when was she born? A She was born February 12.
- Q What year? A Last year.
- Q She was born last year? A Yes sir; she was a year old this last February; this coming February she will be two years old.
- Q How old was Monroe Moses when Angeline was born? A I don't know sir, how old he was.
- Q Could he talk? A Why, he could talk some words.
- Q When Angeline was born? A Yes sir; just a few words; he could call mama and papa.
- Q Could he walk? A Yes sir.
- Q I want you to state to the best of your ability the month, day and year when Monroe Moses was born? A If I mistake not it was 1901; I won't be perfectly certain that it was, but if I mistake not that was the year he was born in.

By Mr. Murphy:

- Q Long about Christmas? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

- Q You say you can't recollect when your father came and filed? A Yes I can recollect that.
- Q Was Monroe Moses born that year or the next year? A Well, sir, I can't tell you that exactly.

The records of the Commission examined and it appears therefrom that Clara Moses is regularly listed for enrollment on Creek Freedman Card, #479, approved roll No.1827, as Clara Johnson. It further appears from an examination of the records of the Commission that an affidavit in the matter of the birth of Monroe Moses was filed with the Commission April 10, 1903; said affidavit is marked Exhibit "A" and made part of the records. A paper on which Ismael Johnson, witness, wrote, repeating the record he made of the birth of Monroe Moses is marked Exhibit "B" and made part of the record in the case.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case November 23, 1903, and that his is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

*Henry G. Hains*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

*Charles H. Sawyer*

Notary Public.

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IN RE **981**  
Application for Enrollment  
INFANT CHILD

*Clinton Moore*

as a citizen of

*Chick*

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 Chick Nation,

of Clinton Moses (Here insert name of child.) born on the 20 day of December, 1903

Name of Father: Turner Moses a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Clara Moses a citizen of the Chick Nation.

Postoffice Boley, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Clara Moses, on oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by adaption of the Chick Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Turner Moses, who is a citizen, by

adaption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 20 day of December, 1903; that said child has been named

Clinton Moses, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Allen Posey  
DeSkayge

Clara X Moses  
her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905.

Dennun O. Skayge  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Miley Johnson, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Clara Moses, wife of Turner Moses

on the 20 day of December, 1903; 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 Clinton Moses

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Allen Posey  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905.

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IN RE 948

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Morse*

as a citizen of

*Chick* 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 Creek Nation,  
of Mourne Moses (here insert name of child), born on the 17 day of December, 1901  
Name of Father: Turner Moses a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Clara Moses a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Beley, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Clara Moses, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Turner Moses, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born on 17 day of December, 1901; that said child has been named  
Mourne Moses, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Alex Posey  
L. C. Skayge

Clara <sup>her</sup> Moses  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905

Drennan C. Skayge  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Miley Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Clara Moses, wife of Turner Moses  
on the 17 day of December, 1901; 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  
Mourne Moses

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Alex Posey  
L. C. Skayge

Miley <sup>her</sup> Johnson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905

Drennan C. Skayge  
Notary Public

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Monroe Moses

as a citizen of

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

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Mourne Moses born on the 17 day of Dec., 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Turner Moses a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Clara Moses a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Harwell S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Clara Moses, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen, by freeman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Turner Moses, who is a citizen, by  
freeman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 17 day of Dec., 1900 that said child has been named  
Mourne Moses, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

J. St. Clair  
W. Andy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 1900

W. P. Hartley  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Term expires 2-7-1903

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Miley Johnson, midwife on oath state that I at-  
tended on Mrs. Clara Moses, wife of Turner Moses  
on the 17 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 named  
(MALE OR FEMALE)  
Mourne Moses

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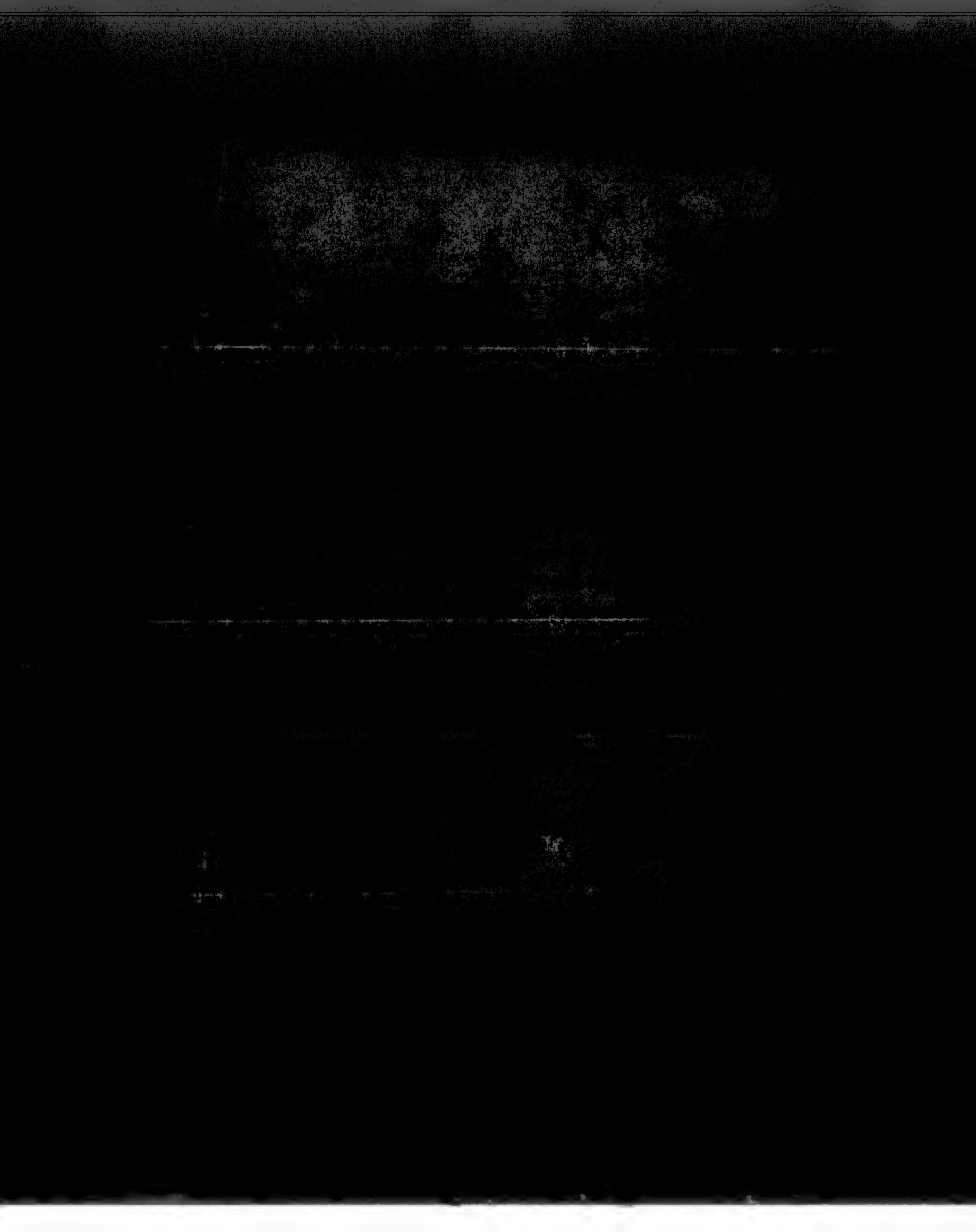
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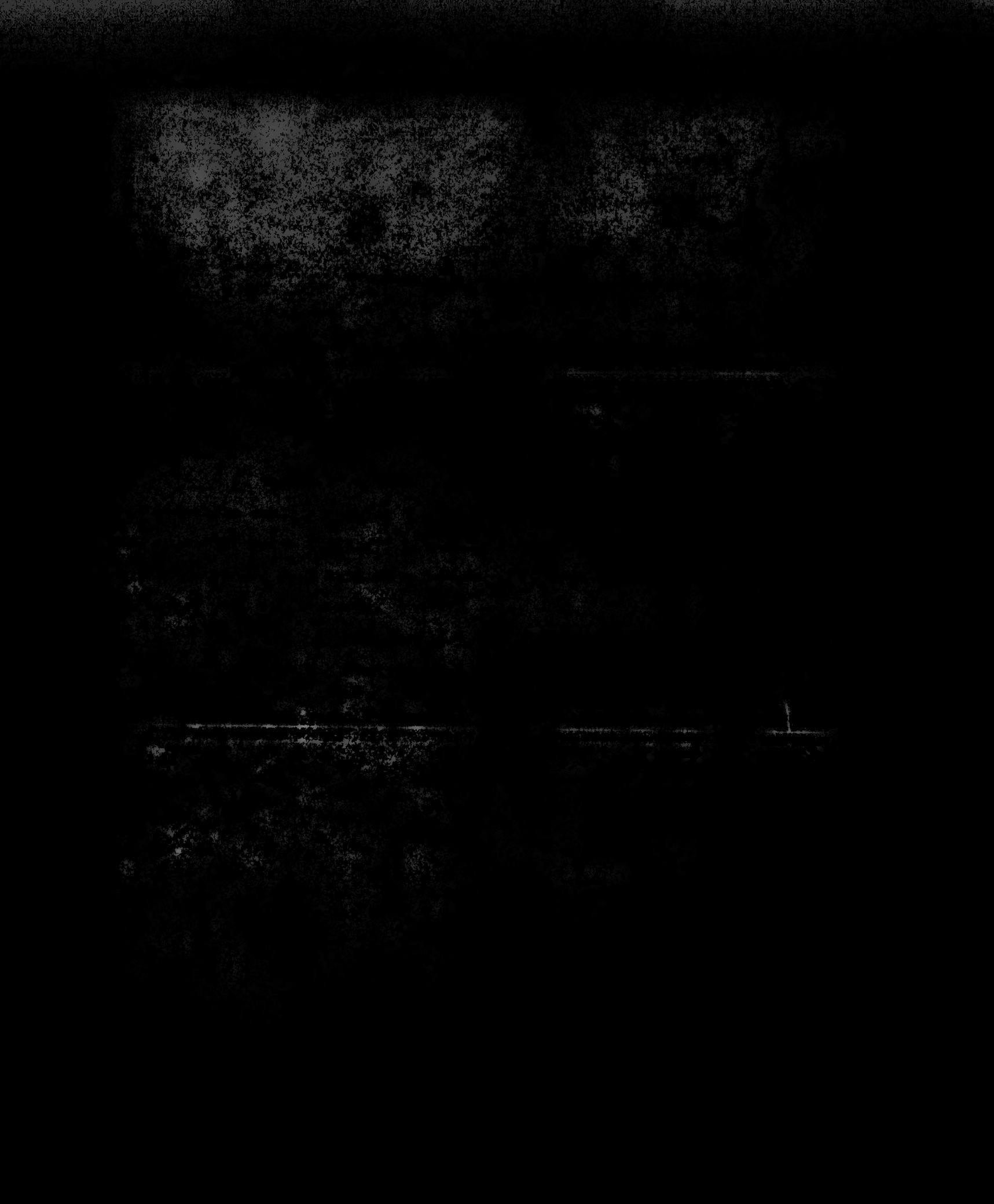
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Creek Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 27, enclosing a copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of Monroe Moses as a Creek Freedman. You state that the affidavit on file with the Commission and the testimony submitted show that Turner Moses, the father of Monroe Moses, is a Chickasaw Freedman.

You, therefore, request that you be advised whether or not application has been made for the enrollment of Monroe Moses as a Chickasaw Freedman.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Turner Moses has been enrolled by this Commission as a Chickasaw Freedman and his enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It does not appear, however, that application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment of the said Monroe Moses as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS:  
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WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

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

FORM TO BE FILLED BY THE ADDRESSEE  
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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1904.

Clara Moses,  
Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Monroe Moses, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that the Commission desires your testimony in the case.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed thirty days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and submit evidence relative to the date of birth of said child.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

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C. R. BRACKENFRIED.

WM. O. BRALL,  
Secretary.

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

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1906.

Clara Moses (or Clara Johnson),  
Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Monroe Moses, as a Creek Freedman, you were advised November 29, 1904, that the Commission desired your testimony in the case. No response to said letter was made.

You are again notified that you will be allowed thirty days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and submit evidence relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1905

Clerk in Charge,  
Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your verbal inquiry of this date (HCF-314) as to whether any application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Monroe Moses, born December 17, 1901, and Clinton Moses, born December 20, 1903, children of Turner Moses, a Chickasaw freedman, and Clara Moses, a Creek freedman, as Chickasaw freedmen, you are advised that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office that any application was ever made to said Commission for the enrollment of said children as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Quincy-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,

General Office.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the names of Monroe and  
Clinton Moses, children of Turner Moses, an alleged Chickasaw  
Freedman and Clara Moses, a Creek Freedman, are contained on  
part of schedule of New Born Freedmen, (March 2, 1904) of the  
Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior,  
November 24, 1905, serials roll numbers 335 and 336.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Sect of Interior  
Mr. J. R. Garfield  
Washington D.C.

Okemah I. T., Apr. 24 1907

Dear Sir:

My object in writing you is to inform you of the manner in which some of the Neger's are beating the Government. There is a Henry Holmes at Clearview I. T. that has recently filed for a New born Baby which was only about 4 1/2 months old child and it was a Miscarriage. I attended the case and they failed to pay me my bill simply because they could not use me to help them to get in their filing I think they have filed for another child that was still born also a miscarriage. This man is a first class rascal. I refer you to the First Nat. Bank of Weleetka I. T. to substantiate all I say. I trust this information will be appreciated by you. Furthermore I find that there is a certain class of whites that use their influence to get the Negro's filing executed and then they are ready to buy the land at a very low figure. This man Henry Holmes, has already made some arrangements to get ~~in~~ money on the New filing and is now off in Kansas City spending the money. I can inform you of several cases of wrong doings if you will appreciate it. I am a Republican and have been an untiring worker for Theodore Roosevelt, not seeking an office of any kind, but since I have lived here right among the "Rebels" I have had a hard time to exist at all. I trust you will not think this presumption in me to address you and perhaps in the future I may explain some things that may be a benefit and then I will abide with your judgment.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Dr. L. R. Brown

Box 231 Okemah I. T.

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May 11, 1907.

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

United States Indian Inspector  
for Indian Territory, Muskogee, Ind. T.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for appropriate action, a communication from Dr. L. R. Brown, of Okemah, Ind. T., dated April 24, 1907, relative to alleged fraudulent filing on lands in the Indian Territory by Henry Holmes.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1905

Rhoda Johnson,  
o/o Jack Johnson,  
Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Maddie Johnson, born October 6, 1901, it appears from the proof of birth now on file with the records of this office that your husband, Jack Johnson, attended you in the capacity of midwife when said child was born.

You are advised that if there was any one besides the said Jack Johnson in attendance upon you when said child was born it will be necessary for you to furnish this office, relative to the birth of said child, the affidavit of such person, but if there was no physician or midwife in attendance when said child was born you should file with this office the affidavits of two disinterested persons as to the birth of the said Maddie Johnson. Said affidavits must set forth said child's name, the date of her birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living on March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Maddie Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Maddie Johnson, born on the 6 day of Oct, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jack Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rhoda Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Odemah I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rhoda Johnson, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 6th day of Oct, 1901; that said child has been named  
Maddie Johnson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Silas O Lovett  
Hattie Thompson

Rhoda Johnson  
Wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1901  
M. B. Caste  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Silas O Lovett & Hattie Thompson, on oath state that I  
or are well acquainted with Jack Johnson  
attended on Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, wife of Jack Johnson  
on the 6th day of Oct, 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 Maddie Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Silas O Lovett  
Hattie Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1901  
M. B. Caste  
Notary Public.

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IN RE **2266**

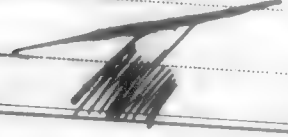
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Maddie Johnson

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE EYE 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 Creek Nation,  
of Maddie Johnson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 6 day of October, 1901  
Name of Father: Jack Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rhoda Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Okemah Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Rhoda Johnson, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 6 day of October, 1901; that said child has been named  
Maddie Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { L. P. Leavelle  
Tupper Dunn

Rhoda Johnson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, 1905  
my Com. Exp. Aug 19-1908 Tupper Dunn  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Jack Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, wife of myself  
on the 6 day of October, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  
Maddie Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

Jack Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, 1905  
my Com. Exp. Aug 19-1908 Tupper Dunn  
Notary Public.

Mother Roll No. F. 216  
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IN RE **967**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Rizzie Johnson*  
as a citizen of  
*Greek* 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 Creek Nation,  
of Rizzie Johnson (true last name of child), born on the 6 day of March, 1903  
Name of Father: Jack Johnson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rhoda Johnson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Okemuch, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rhoda Johnson, on oath state that I am about 28  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 6 day of March, 1903, that said child has been named  
Rizzie Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Mrs. Posey  
D. Skaggs

Rhoda her Johnson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1905.

Dreman C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Melinda Sanders, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, wife of Jack Johnson  
on the 6 day of March, 1903, 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 Rizzie Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Mrs. Posey  
D. Skaggs

Melinda her Sanders  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1905.

Dreman C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1905

Clerk in Charge,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

On March 21, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Alice Rowe, born December 27, 1901, as a Creek freedman. It is stated in said application that the father of said child is Cullie Rowe, a Cherokee freedman, and that her mother is Charlotte Rowe, a Creek freedman.

You are requested to inform the Creek Enrollment Division as to whether an application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the said Alice Rowe as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and if so what disposition, if any, has been made of such application.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1904.

Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Commission.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 16, asking to be advised if any applications have ever been made for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Alice Rowe, born December 27, 1901, a child of Gully Rowe, a Cherokee freedman, and Charlotte Rowe, a Creek freedman.

You are advised that the records of this office fail to show that an application has ever been made for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are further advised that the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Gully Rowe as a Cherokee freedman, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on May 27, 1904.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the names of Jess Rowe and Alice Rowe, children of Gullie Rowe, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Charlotte Rowe, a Creek Freedman, are contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll numbers 384 and 386.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE 798  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Aliee Rowe  
as a citizen of  
Brazil Nation

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Jan 3/18

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Alice Paur (last name of child), born on the 27 day of Dec, 1901  
Name of Father: Cullin Paur a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Charlotte Paur a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Waskell, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Paur on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cullin Paur, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 27th day of Dec, 1901; that said child has been named  
Alice Paur, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Charlotte Rowe

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of March, 1901  
Paul Driestbach  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Cynthia Richards, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Charlotte Paur, wife of Cullin Paur  
on the 27 day of Dec, 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 Alice Paur.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Cynthia Richards

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of March, 1901  
Paul Driestbach  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1905.

Sarah Cole,

Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Bertha Cole, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, and if same cannot be procured the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses should be furnished.

There are herewith enclosed two blank forms of birth affidavit, and in executing same care should be exercised to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits is 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,

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory September 13, 1905

Clerk in Charge,  
Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your verbal inquiry of this date (NCF-319) as to whether any application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Bertha Cole, born May 2, 1902, daughter of Jeff Cole, a Chickasaw freedman, and Sarah Cole, a Creek freedman, as a Chickasaw freedman, you are advised that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office that any application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the said Bertha Cole as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,



Assistant Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

General Office.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Bertha Cole, daughter of Jeff Cole, an alleged citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and Sarah Cole, a Creek Freedman, is contained in partial schedule of New Born Freedmen, (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 339.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

*Cole*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Bertha Cole*

as a citizen of

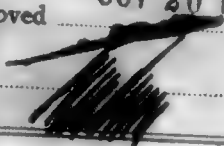
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Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*Creek #319*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Bertha Cole (Here insert name of child.) born on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1905

Name of Father: Jeff Cole a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah Cole a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Boley Creek Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Oklmulge DISTRICT. }

I, Sarah Cole, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Cole, who is a citizen, by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 2<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1905; that said child has been named Bertha Cole, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Chas. Forjee  
Ida M. Hampton

Sarah Cole  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1905.

P. B. Hampton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Sauthern DISTRICT. }

Henrietta Cole a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Sarah Cole, wife of Jeff Cole

on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Bertha Cole.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Florence Summers  
J. P. Duncan

Henrietta Cole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1905.

W. J. Summers  
Notary Public.

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IN RE **969**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Bertie Cole*  
as a citizen of  
*Chuk* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE

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CHAIRMAN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Bertha Cole, born on the 2 day of May, 1902  
Name of Father: Jeff Cole, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sarah Cole, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Boley, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Cole, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Cole, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 2 day of May, 1902, that said child has been named  
Bertha Cole, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { A. C. Straygs,  
Jeff Cole,  
Sarah Cole }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1905.  
Dreannun C. Straygs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Jeff Cole, on oath state that I  
my wife Sarah Cole attended on Mrs. Sarah Cole  
on the 2 day of May, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Bertha Cole.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Jeff Cole }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1905.  
Dreannun C. Straygs  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Bertha Cole*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

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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 Sreek Nation,  
of Bertha Cole, born on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Jeff Cole a citizen of the Schickaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sarah Cole a citizen of the Sreek Nation.  
Postoffice Poley Creek Nation, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Admugge DISTRICT. }

I, Sarah Cole, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Bertha of the Sreek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Cole, who is a citizen, by  
Bertha, of the Schickaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 2<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1902; that said child has been named  
Bertha Cole, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sarah Cole  
Charles [unclear]  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Ide M. Hampton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1905.

I. B. Hampton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Sasshan DISTRICT. }

I, Murietta Cole, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sarah Cole, wife of Jeff Cole  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Bertha Cole

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Murietta Cole  
Flourence Summers  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. P. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1905.

Alfred Summers  
Notary Public.

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IN RE ~~703~~

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek  
of Josephine Jefferson, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904  
Name of Father: Edmond Jefferson, citizen of the Creek Nation  
Name of Mother: Sarah Jefferson, citizen of the Creek Nation  
Postoffice: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT  
I, Sarah Jefferson, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Edmond Jefferson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation, that female child was  
born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Josephine Jefferson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARRY

(Must be two witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
H. A. Caldwell Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT  
I, Mary H. Jefferson, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sarah Jefferson wife of Edmond Jefferson  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904 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 Josephine Jefferson

WITNESSES TO MARRY

(Must be two witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
H. A. Caldwell Notary Public.

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✓ Mother # 7165

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IN RE 804

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Levin Simon*

as a citizen of

*U.S.A.* Nation

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Commissioner.

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LEW BURN *Birth # 271*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lewis Thompson, born on the 29th day of JANUARY, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: William Thompson, a citizen of the United States.  
Name of Mother: Rebecca Thompson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Ridge, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT }

I, Rebecca Thompson, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 29th day of JANUARY, 1902; that said child has been named  
Lewis Thompson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rebecca Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

Geo Robinson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT }

I, Milvie Franklin, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, wife of William Thompson  
on the 29th day of JANUARY, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lewis Thompson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dulore & Franklin  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Adam Manuel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

Geo Robinson  
Notary Public.

✓ Mother Jan 665

IN RE 805

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Wesley Thompson*

as a citizen of

*Green* Nation

Approved... OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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*ma-r-i-o-s*

NEW BORN Cr. In. # 321

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.  
Division of Education  
Office of the Commissioner  
Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Alberta Thompson, born on the 1st. day of February, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: William Thompson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rebecca Thompson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Ridge, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT. }

I, Rebecca Thompson, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1st. day of February, 1904; that said child has been named  
Alberta Thompson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rebecca Thompson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th. day of March, 1905.

My term of office expires Oct. 11, 1908

Geoff Robinson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT. }

Dilcie Franklin, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rebecca Franklin, wife of William Thompson  
on the 1st. day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alberta Thompson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dilcie Franklin  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th. day of March, 1905.

My term expires Oct. 11, 1908

Geoff Robinson  
Notary Public.

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Mother Fr # 663

IN RE 806

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Jacob Franklin

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

~~Commissioner~~

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Cr Fr # 322

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Jacob Franklin (Here insert name of child.) born on the 18th day of December, 1904.  
Name of Father: Toho Franklin, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dilsie Franklin, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Boynton, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Dilsie Franklin, on oath state that I am 43  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Toho Franklin, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18th day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Jacob Franklin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Dilsie Franklin  
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.  
Adm. H. H. H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H. Geo. Robinson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, A. J. Alston, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Dilsie Franklin, wife of Toho Franklin,  
on the 18th day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jacob Franklin.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

A. J. Alston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H. Geo. Robinson  
Notary Public.  
My term expires Oct. 11, 1908.

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IN RE 807

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

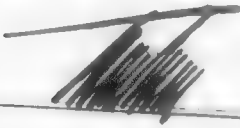
Wm Emmett McDaniel

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 Creek Nation,  
of William Emmett M<sup>c</sup> Daniel, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Jake M<sup>c</sup> Daniel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Harriett M<sup>c</sup> Daniel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Ridge A. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Harriett M<sup>c</sup> Daniel, on oath state that I am forty-one  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jake M<sup>c</sup> Daniel, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that said child has been named  
William Emmett M<sup>c</sup> Daniel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

A. J. Johnson  
E. J. Combs

Harriett M<sup>c</sup> Daniel  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
E. B. Harris  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Jake M<sup>c</sup> Daniel, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Harriett M<sup>c</sup> Daniel, wife of myself  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Emmett M<sup>c</sup> Daniel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Jake M<sup>c</sup> Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
E. B. Harris  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America, :  
Indian Territory, : SS.  
Western Judicial District. :

I, Charles Hero, being duly sworn, on oath do depose and say that I am a resident of the Indian Territory with postoffice at Haskell, in said territory, and am over 21 years of age; that I am well and intimately acquainted with Jake McDaniel and Harriet McDaniel, whose postoffice is Ridge, I. T.; that the said Jake McDaniel and Harriet McDaniel are husband and wife; that the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel have a son called William Emmet McDaniel; that the said William Emmet McDaniel was born on the 7th day of December, 1901; that the said William Emmet McDaniel was living on the 4th day of March, 1905, and is now living with his parents, the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel; that I am not in any way interested in the matter of the application of the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel for an allotment for their son, William Emmet McDaniel; and that I know the foregoing facts from being a neighbor of the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel.

Signed at Haskell, I. T., this 19th day of September, 1905.

Witnesses to mark:

Charles Hero his  
X  
mark

E. J. [unclear]  
Haskell, I. T.  
E. A. Riley  
Haskell, I. T.

Sworn to be true and subscribed in my presence by the said Charles Hero on this 19th day of September, 1905.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 17-08

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America, :  
Indian Territory, : SS.  
Western Judicial District. :

I, Lizzie Ness, being duly sworn, on oath do depose and say that I am a resident of the Indian Territory with postoffice at Haskell, in said territory, and am over 21 years of age; that I am well and intimately acquainted with Jake McDaniel and Harriet McDaniel, whose postoffice is Ridge, I. T.; that the said Jake McDaniel and Harriet McDaniel are husband and wife; that the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel have a son called William Ernest McDaniel; that the said William Ernest McDaniel was born on the 7th day of December, 1901; that the said William Ernest McDaniel was living on the 4th day of March, 1905, and is now living with his parents, the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel; that I am not in any way interested in the matter of the application of the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel for an allotment for their son, William Ernest McDaniel; and that I knew the foregoing facts from being a neighbor of the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel.

Signed at Haskell, I. T., this 19th day of September, 1905.

Witnesses to mark:

E. J. Quanting  
Haskell, I. T.  
E. A. Riley  
Haskell, I. T.

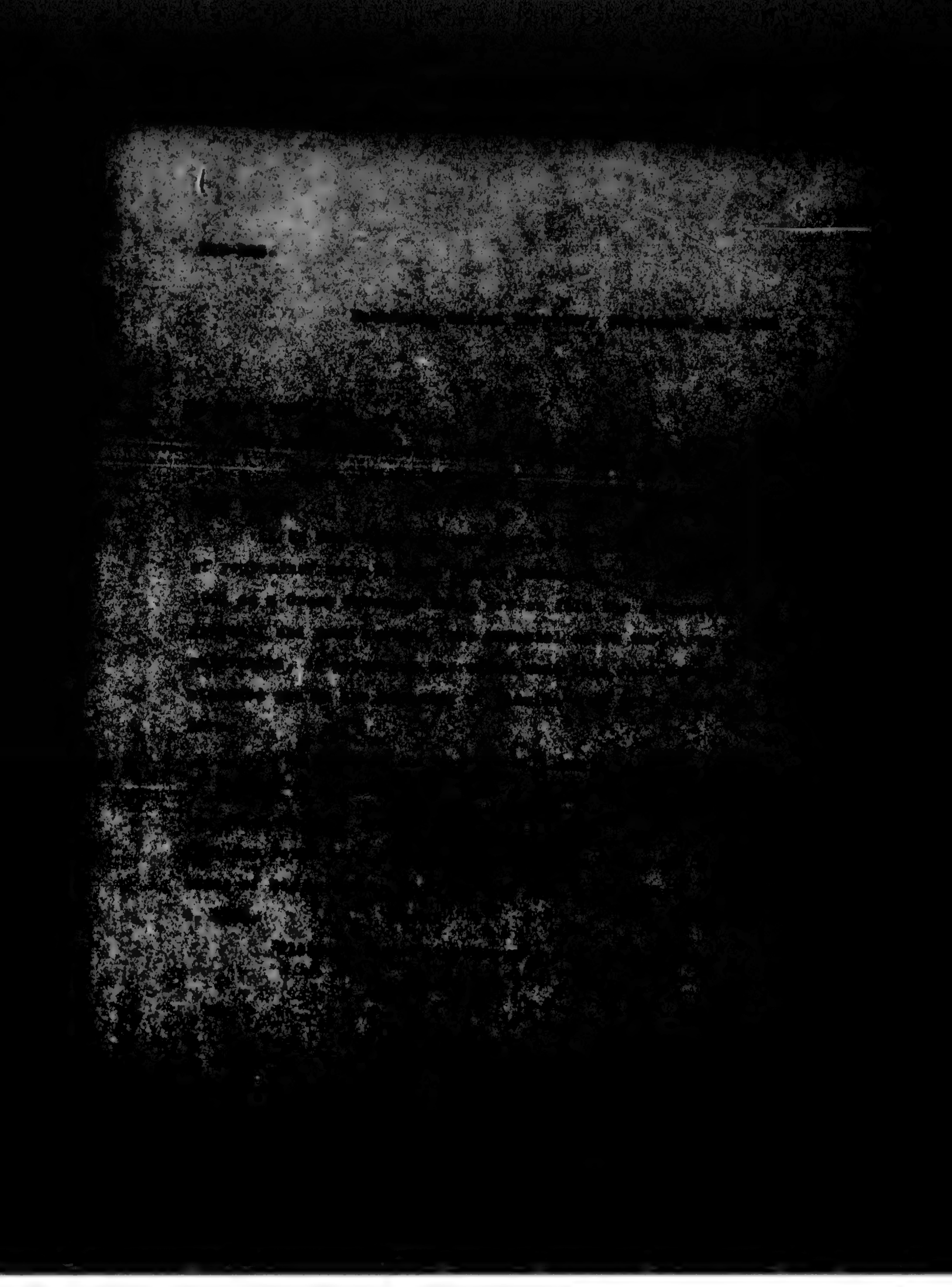
Lizzie Ness *hess*  
*mark*

Sworn to be true and subscribed in my presence by the said Lizzie Ness here on this 19th day of September, 1905.

W. J. Alley  
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 17-08.







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FORM IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

Mustang, Indian Territory, September 18, 1904.

Chief Clerk,  
Creek Enrollment Division,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 15, 1904, asking to be advised whether or not application has ever been made for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of William Emmett McDaniel, born December 17, 1901, child of John McDaniel, a Cherokee freedman, and Harriett McDaniel, a Creek freedman, you are advised that the records of this office do not show that any application has ever been made for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*  
Acting Commissioner.

KP 325.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of William Barrett McDaniel, son of Jake McDaniel, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Harriet McDaniel, a Creek Freedman, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1906) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1906, opposite roll number 344.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mother Tr # 2438

IN RE 983

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Naean Jones*

as a citizen of

*Crete*

Nation

Approved ~~OCT 20 1905~~ 190

~~[Signature]~~

Commissioner.

*Mary Jones*

NEW BORN Cr. Tr. # 324

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CHIEF

Nation,

of Nalar Jones (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 24 day of Nov. , 1903

Name of Father: Jesse Jones a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Conita

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Annie Jones , on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Free woman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Jones , who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 24 day of Nov. , 1903; that said child has been named Nalar Jones , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie Jones

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March , 1905

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mulvey McKellop , midwife , on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie Jones , wife of Jesse Jones

on the 24 day of Nov. , 1903; 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 Nalar Jones (Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mulvey McKellop  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. H. Hains  
Edw. B. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March , 1905

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

Mother Fa # 2435

IN RE 982

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

James Jones

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON

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NEW BORN Cr Fa # 324



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CR Nation,

of James Jones (Have last name of child.) born on the 26 day of Feb'y, 1902

Name of Father: Jesse Jones a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Coweta

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Annie Jones, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Jones, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 26 day of Feb'y, 1902; that said child has been named James Jones, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie Jones

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905

Edw. B. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mulvey McKellop, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie Jones, wife of Jesse Jones

on the 26 day of Feb'y, 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 Jones (Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mulvey McKellop  
Mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905

Edw. B. ...  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

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1 Mother Fr. # 3581

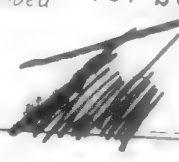
IN RE 810

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lemard Foster  
as a citizen of

Great Nation

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN A Fr. # 325.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Leonard Foster (Here insert name of child) born on the 10 day of Aug., 1904.

Name of Father: John Foster a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucinda " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Turner I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Lucinda Foster, on oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John Foster, who is a citizen, by

Freedman, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 10 day of Aug., 1904; that said child has been named

Leonard Foster, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lucinda Foster

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Dido Rowe, midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Lucinda Foster, wife of John Foster

on the 10 day of Aug., 1904; 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 Leonard Foster

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dido Rowe  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. H. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

Mother In # 3581

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IN RE 809

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Willie Foster

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Maurice

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK, Nation,  
of Willie Foster, born on the 2 day of Jan, 1902  
Name of Father: John Foster a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucinda a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Turner, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Lucinda Foster, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Foster, who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2 day of Jan, 1902; that said child has been named Willie Foster, and is now living, died May - 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of March, 1902

Edw. C. Shires  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1902

Notary Public.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Foster, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

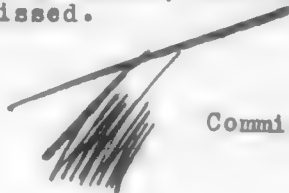
The record in this case shows that on March 21, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Willie Foster, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

It appears from the affidavit filed in this matter, that said Willie Foster, deceased, was born January 2, 1902, and died sometime in May 1902.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Willie Foster, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

Lucinda Foster,  
c/o John Foster,  
Turner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 12, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Foster, deceased, as a citizen of the Creek nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Dr 111-316

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Jane Lucky,

Waynes, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to the birth of your minor child, Castellia Kelly.

Sincerely,

Chairman.

Mather Tr # 2796  
Fisher Tr # 2959

IN RE 812 1/2  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Basilio Lucky  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

Approved. OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN (i Tr # 326

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Breast Nation,  
of Cassella Sucky (Here insert name of child), born on the 1 day of Aug, 1903  
Name of Father: Frank Sucky a citizen of the Breast Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jane a citizen of the " Nation.  
Postoffice: Wagoner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wagoner DISTRICT.

I, Jane Sucky, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Breast Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Sucky, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Breast Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 1 day of Aug, 1903; that said child has been named  
Cassella Sucky and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1905  
Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wagoner DISTRICT.

I, Cornelia Sucky, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jane Sucky, wife of Frank Sucky  
on the 1 day of Aug, 1903; 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 Cassella Sucky

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1905  
Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

Master Fr. # 2796  
Dante Fr. # 2959

IN RE 812

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Castella Luckey

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,  
of Castella Lucky, born on the 11 day of Aug., 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Frank Lucky a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jane " " a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Postoffice Wagoner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Eastern  
WESTERN DISTRICT  
I, Frank Lucky, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jane Lucky who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 11 day of Aug., 1903; that said child has been named  
Castella Lucky, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. H. Harris  
E. S. ...

Frank Lucky  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

E. S. ...  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WESTERN DISTRICT.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 is now living 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

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Mother Tr. # 2460

IN RE 813

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edwin T. Meece

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

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Commissioner.

March 21 '05

NEW BORN Cr. Tr. #327



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Creek Nation,

Nation,

of Elias T. Miller, born on the 28 day of Sept., 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Em. Miller a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Porter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Laura Miller, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Em Miller, who is a citizen, by

of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 28 day of Sept., 1903; that said child has been named  
Elias T. Miller, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Miller

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edward Greese  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Solomon, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Laura Miller, wife of Em Miller

on the 28 day of Sept., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elias T. Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nancy Solomon  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edward Greese  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

✓ Mother's J. # 22660

IN RE 814

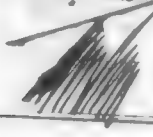
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Charles R. Miller

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved: ~~OCT 20 1905~~ 190



Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Ch. J. # 327

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Theodore R. Miller (Here insert name of child.) born on the 28 day of April, 1904.

Name of Father: E. M. Miller a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Porter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Laura Miller, on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of E. M. Miller who is a citizen, by

of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 28 day of Aug., 1904; that said child has been named

Theodore R. Miller, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Miller

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Nancy Solomon, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Laura Miller, wife of E. M. Miller

on the 28 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Theodore R. Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nancy Solomon  
marks

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

Child present

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Mother In # 258814

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IN RE 816

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Walter Garrett  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Cr. In # 328

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

of Walter Garrett born on the 13 day of Dec., 1901

Name of Father: Robert Garrett a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Betty a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Wagone

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Betty Garrett, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Garrett, who is a citizen, by U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 13 day of Dec., 1901; that said child has been named Walter Garrett, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Bettie Young Garrett

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of March, 1905

Edw. S. Jones  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Fanny Hall, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Betty Garrett, wife of Robert Garrett on the 13 day of Dec., 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 Walter Garrett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fanny Hall

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of March, 1905

Edw. S. Jones  
Notary Public.

(child present)

Mother. Fr # 2588

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IN RE 817  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Auzie Barnett*  
as a citizen of  
*Switzerland* Nation

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Cr Fr # 328

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Auzie Barrett, born on the 15 day of Dec., 1904

Name of Father: Robert Barrett a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Betty a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Waynes

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
W. OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

I, Betty Young Barrett, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Admission of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Robt Barrett, who is a citizen, by

Admission of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 15 day of Dec., 1904; that said child has been named

Auzie Barrett, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Bettie Young

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
W. OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

I, Fanny Hall, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Betty Barrett, wife of Robt Barrett,

on the 15 day of Dec., 1904; 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 Auzie Barrett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fanny Hall  
J. J. ...

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. ...  
Notary Public.

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Mother: Fr # 2588

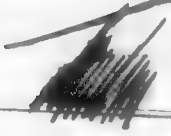
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IN RE 815

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Ophelia Garrett  
as a citizen of  
Greece 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

of Ophelia Garrett, born on the 3 day of April, 1903 Nation,  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Robert Garrett a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Betty a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Wagoner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Betty Garrett, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Garrett, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 3 day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Ophelia Garrett, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Betty young garrett

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sisco  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT

I, Fanny Hays, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Betty Garrett, wife of Robt Garrett  
on the 3 day of April, 1903; 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 Ophelia Garrett  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fanny Hays  
Hays

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sisco  
Notary Public.

Child present

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Mother In # 4594

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

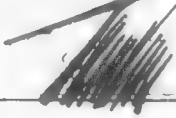
Theodore Buchanan Jr

as a citizen of

Great

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1895 190



Commissioner.

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In # 329

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

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Theodore Buchanan Jr., born on the 15 day of March, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Theodore Buchanan a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Ethel Bunn a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ethel Bunn, on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by freeborn of the Creek Nation;

that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Theodore Buchanan, who is a citizen, by

U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 15 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named

Theodore Buchanan Jr., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ethel Bunn

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ann McQueen, Midwife on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Ethel Bunn, wife of Theodore Buchanan

on the 18 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Theodore Buchanan Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ann McQueen

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
John McDermott  
Edw. S. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, 1905

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Georgia Mayfield as a Creek freedman.

Aurora Mayfield, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Aurora Mayfield.  
Q What is your age? A 22 my mother says.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Walker  
Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner.  
Q What is the name of this child here? A Georgia Mayfield  
Q Can you read and write? A No, sir.  
Q You dont know how to spell that first name do you, does it end  
with a or e, do you know? A I dont know  
Q You have heard of the state of Georgia is that the same name as  
the name of this childor is it is  
In one affidavit you swore you had achild named Georgiaand in  
another affidavit that it was named Georgie, which is correct?  
A Georgia  
Q Is your name Mayfield or Mayfields? A I think there is an  
Some time he signs it one way and some timesanother.

Have your husband come in here and state what his name is.

- Q When was Georgia born? A Born in September  
Q How old will she be next September? A Three years old I think.  
Q Are you positive it was September and not December? A Yes, sir.  
Q In one affidavit you swore September and one December, you  
think September is correct? A Yes, September is correct.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken  
in said cause on said date.

Anna Garrigues

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10th day of August 1905.

Henry A. Harris  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 820

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Georgia Mayfield

as a citizen of

Green

Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,

of Georgia Mayfields, born on the 13 day of Dec., 1902

Name of Father: Alex " a citizen of the Cherokee(?) Nation.

Name of Mother: Aurora " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice: Wagoner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Aurora Mayfields, on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Alex Murrell, who is a citizen, by

of the Cherokee(?) Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 13 day of Dec., 1902; that said child has been named

Georgia Mayfields, and is now living.

Aurora + Mayfields  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { 749 Hains  
Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

child; that said child is now living 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.

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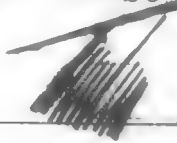
IN RE *20 2*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Georgia Mansfield*  
as a citizen

*Creek*

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner

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*Ca. Fr. # 330*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Georgia Mayfield, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alex Mayfield a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Aurora Mayfield a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

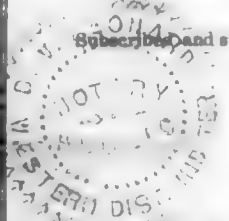
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Aurora Mayfield, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by being a free woman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alex Mayfield, who is a citizen, by  
being a free man of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902; that said child has been named  
Georgia Mayfield, and is now living. Aurora Mayfield  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
B. Leonard  
S. F. Kerns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
B. Leonard  
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, G. H. Jobe, a Practising Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Aurora Mayfield, wife of Alex Mayfield  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Georgia Mayfield  
G. H. Jobe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905.  
B. Leonard  
Notary Public.

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B.V. Leonard.

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B.V. Leonard, Manager.

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abstracts furnished  
conveyances and  
notary work.

Wagoner, Ind. Ter., July 15th, 08. 190 .

Commission To The Five Civilized Tribes,

Dear Sirs: A short time back I made affidavit relative to the birth  
of my minor child, Georgia Mayfield, and you write me as to the roll  
No of my allotment deed and as to my name before marriage in order  
that you might identify me upon the rolls. My name before marriage  
was Aurora Walker, roll No. 2068.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Aurora Mayfield, nee Walker.

N.B.

Per M.B.L.

If anything further is required please let me know at once.

Yours

Aurora Mayfield.

Georgie Kayfield

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1906.

Aurora Kayfield,

Care of Alex Kayfield,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of affidavits executed by you and by S. W. Jobo, E. D., relative to the birth of your minor child, Georgie Kayfield. It is stated in said affidavits that you are a Creek Freedman.

Without further information, the Commission is unable to identify you, under that name, on the approved roll of Creek Freedmen. You are therefore required to advise the Commission as to your name before your marriage, and also your roll number as the same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Or NY-330

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Aurora Mayfields,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to the birth of your minor child, Georgie Mayfields.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Georgia Mayfield, daughter of Alex Mayfield, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Aurora Mayfield, a Creek Freedman, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 355.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Angelina Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1905

NEW BORN Cr Fr # 331

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Angeline Johnson, born on the 12th day of February, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Israel Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Virginia Johnson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice Boley, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Israel Johnson, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of husband of Virginia Johnson who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 12th day of February, 1902 that said child has been named  
Angeline Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. Allen White, m. a.  
M. J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept., 1905.  
my com. expires Nov. 27 1907  
E. M. Haynes Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ 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

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IN RE 987  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Angeline Johnson*

as citizen of

*Chert*

Nation.

Approved

OCT 20 1905

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN *(a) No # 331*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Angelina Johnson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 12 day of February, 1902  
Name of Father: Israel Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Virginia Johnson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice Beley Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Virginia Johnson, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Israel Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 12 day of February, 1902; that said child has been named  
Angelina Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Alex Posey  
D. C. Skaggs

Virginia <sup>her</sup> Johnson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Dennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Miley Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Virginia Johnson, wife of Israel Johnson  
on the 12 day of February, 1902; 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 Angelina Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Alex Posey  
D. C. Skaggs

Miley <sup>her</sup> Johnson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Dennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 15, 19 05,

Virginia Johnson,  
c/o Israel Johnson,  
Boley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Angelina Johnson, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of Israel Johnson, the father of said child, relative to her birth.

For that purpose there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth which has been partially filled out. You are requested to have the same sworn to and when sworn to return it to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Env.

Weleetka Commercial Club,

Weleetka, Ind.Ter. June 21st, 1906.

Hon. Tams Bixby,  
Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

Israel Johnson, father of Alexander Johnson, deceased March 9, 1905, requests me to ascertain why his son has not been enrolled as a Creek Freedman. He states that he appeared at Paden, I.T., last year, during the time that the enrolling Division was there, together with his wife, the Mother of Alexander Johnson, and Miley Johnson, the midwife, but was advised by one of the clerks that "they did not enroll dead citizens". Application was subsequently made on regular form and forwarded to your office, by J.K. Bruce, of Paden, I.T. but nothing heard in response. Please advise the status of this case and if further evidence is required, covering the birth and death of said Alexander Johnson, please set date for appearance of the said relatives and midwife.

Very respectfully,

R.J. Dixon.

NO 588.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

R. J. Dixon,  
Welsetka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 21, 1906, in which you state that you have been requested by Israel Johnson, father of Alexander Johnson, "deceased March 9, 1905" to ascertain why his son has not been enrolled, as a Creek Freedman; that said Israel Johnson appeared before the field party at Paden, Indian Territory, last year, with the mother of said child and Wiley Johnson, the midwife, but was advised by one of the clerks that "they didn't enroll dead citizens"; You ask to be advised as to the status of this case and if further evidence is required covering the birth and death of the child, you request that a date for the appearance of the relatives and midwife be set.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of said Alex Johnson, deceased, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that said Israel Johnson, together with his wife and any other witnesses he desires to introduce will be allowed twenty days from date hereof within which to appear at this office and testify relative to an alleged application for the enrollment of said Alex Johnson within the time prescribed by law.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Muskegee, Indian Territory September 15, 1905

Sarah Standford,

o/o Moss Standford,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son, Alford as a Creek freedman there are on file, as to the birth of said child, your affidavit and the affidavit of Angeline Gray in which your surname appears as Stanford. You have been identified upon the final roll of Creek freedmen as Sarah Standford. The affidavit of said midwife fails to show whether or not said child was living March 4, 1905.

It will, therefore, be necessary for you to furnish this office with proper proof of birth of said child correcting the discrepancy and omission above referred to and a blank for that purpose, which has been filled out, is inclosed herewith. Be careful to see that the affiants sign their names to the affidavits as the same appear in the body thereof. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. Be careful also to see that the

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notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to,  
attaches his name and seal to each affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Alford Standford*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* 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 Creek Nation,  
of Alford Standford, born on the 10th day of June, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Mose Standford a citizen of the M. S. Nation  
Name of Mother: Sarah Standford a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Postoffice: Wagoner, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Standford, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mose Standford, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 10th day of June, 1902 that said child has been named  
Alford Standford, and was living March 4, 1905.

My Com. expires Mar. 7, 1906.  
WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { R. B. Watson  
Vera F. Hatfield

Sarah Standford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1905.

Signar Hatfield  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Angeline Gray, mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sarah Standford, wife of Mose Standford  
on the 10th day of June, 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 Alford Standford.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Lewis Brewer  
Cal Crocker

Angeline Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of oct, 1905.

P. R. Vaughan  
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY }

On this 14th day of March A. D. 1905, ~~present~~ before me a Notary Public within and for the Western Judicial District of the Indian Territory, appeared Angeline Gray (formerly Angeline Watkins) age fifty-three years of Clarkesville, Indian Territory, who being duly sworn declares and says:

As mid-wife I was present at the birth of Alford Stanford, son of Sarah Stanford, at Clarkesville, Indian Territory on the 10th day of June A. D. 1903.

Witnesses to mark:

E. J. White  
S. L. Hatfield

Angeline <sup>his</sup> Gray  
mark ✓

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March A. D. 1905.

My Comm. expires May 7, 1905.

Sigman Hatfield  
Notary Public

✓ Mather, Jr #3726

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alford Stanford

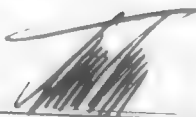
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK,

Nation,

of Alford Stanford, born on the 10 day of June, 1902

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Mose Stanford a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Clarksburg

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Stanford, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Areedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Mose Stanford, who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 10 day of June, 1902; that said child has been named

Alford Stanford, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Carroll Jones  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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

child; that said child is now living 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.

(Child present)

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Theodore Chatman, as a Creek Freedman.

Julia E. Chatman, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Julia E. C-h-a-t-m-a-n.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office? A Lee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Well Juliawe have an affidavit about a child of yours, what is  
it called? A Theodore Chatman.  
Q Will you spell your last name out? A C-h-a-t-m-a-n.  
Q The Notary Public before whom you went put your name down as  
Chapman? A Yes sir. Q He got your name down correctly but not the child  
Q Did you see the midwife make an affidavit that day? A Yes sir.  
Q And the way she signed her name is not identical with the name  
as it appears in the affidavit? A Not exactly the same, but was  
meant for the same person.  
Q And you think her name should be Llydia as in the body of the  
affidavit instead of Liddie? A I don't know about her name.  
I know her name is Liddie but I don't know how she spells it.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1905.

*Edward A. Grice*  
Notary Public

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IN RE 821

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Theodore Chapman

as a citizen of

Green

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK, Nation,

of Theodore Chapman, born on the 28 day of Aug, 1904

Name of Father: Clinton Chapman a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Julia E. a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Lee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Julia E. Chapman, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by free man of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Clinton Chapman, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 28 day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named

Theodore Chapman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Julia E. Chapman

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905,

Edward S. Sisco  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Liddie Belle Charles, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Julia E. Chapman, wife of Clinton Chapman

on the 28 day of Aug, 1904; 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 Theodore Chapman  
Lydia Belle Charles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edward S. Sisco  
Notary Public.

Liddie Belle Charles

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Theodore Chatman*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Julia E. Chapman,  
Lee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Theodore Chapman, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alfred Bruner as a Creek Freedman.

Miley Johnson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Miley Johnson.  
 Q How old are you? A I don't know.

Witness appears to be sixty.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Boley.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Creek Nation.  
 Q Did you know Leah Stephenson? A Yes sir; she was my daughter.  
 Q Is she living? A No sir.  
 Q When did she die? A She has been dead over a year now. She died last going January a year ago.  
 Q Did she have a child named Alfred Bruner? A Baby.  
 Q You know if it was her child? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you attend on her when it was born? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know the name of the father of the child? A Yes sir.  
 Q What was it? A Willism Bruner.  
 Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
 Q Is he living? A I don't know whether he is living or dead.  
 Q Was he ever married to your daughter, Leah? A No sir.  
 Q This child, Alfred Bruner, is illegitimate? A Yes sir.  
 Q Where is the child now? A At my house.  
 Q Living with you? A Yes, sir; living with me.  
 Q Do you have the support and control of that child? A Yes sir.  
 Q But you do know it was her child? A Yes sir. I know it was her child.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are advised that it will be required of you, in lieu of the affidavit of the mother who is now dead, the affidavits of two disinterested parties about the birth of the child.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
 17 day of August, 1905.

*J. Y. Miller*  
 Notary Public



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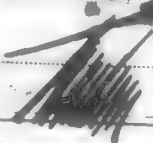
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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Alfred Bruner

as a citizen of

Chick 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 Creek Nation,  
of Alfred Bruner, born on the 7 day of May, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: William Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Luck Stevenson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Osley, Indian Territory

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Miley Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Luck Stevenson, <sup>not the lawful</sup> wife of William Bruner  
on the 7 day of May, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Alfred Bruner  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Alon Pope  
Geo Skayge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905.

Dreman L. Skayge  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Alford Bruner (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 7th day of May, 1902  
Name of Father: William Bruner a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leah Stevenson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } (Dead-died Jan., 17th, 1904.)  
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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1902.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Miley Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Leah Stevenson, wife of William Bruner  
on the 7th day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alford Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1905.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

This is to certify that I (Miley Johnson) is the mother of Leah Stevenson (deceased) and that Leah Stevenson has an allotment in in Creek nation and the following land was alloted to her:- NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section (19) Township (12) North Range 8 East. Creek nation, Indian Territory. I further certify that I am a citizen of the Creek nation and my allotment is as follow: NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec., 8, T., 12 N., Range 8, E., in Creek nation.

And, I further certify that I acted as mid-wife for Leah Stevenson on the 7th day of May 1902, and on that date she gave birth t to a male child, and the child is still living and is named Alford Bruner.

Witness to mark:

Arnie Sands

Miley Johnson  
mark

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1905

J. H. Bruner  
Notary Public.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory  
Western Judicial District.

This is to certify that we Minlinda Grayson and Almetie Cobb did know Leah Stevenson during her life time, and that she (Leah Stevenson) died on the 17th day of January 1904, and during her life time she lived with William Bruner, but was not married to him, and there was two children born to them, and named as follows:- Grace Bruner and Alford Bruner. Grace Bruner was born about five years ago and Alford Bruner was born on the 7th day of May 1902.

And, we further certify that we have no interest whatever in this matter and are no kind to Alford Bruner.

And, we further certify that William Bruner was a non-citizen of the Creek nation.

Minlinda Grayson SEAL

Almetie Cobb SEAL

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of August, A. D., 1905.

J. G. Druce  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1905.

John Stevenson,  
Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Alfred Bruner, citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires your affidavit and the affidavit of William Bruner, alleged father of said child.

There are herewith enclosed two blank forms of birth affidavit, and in executing same care should be exercised to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits is 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,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Anderson Jr. as a Creek freedman.

Rose Nowman, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Rose Nowman.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jack Addison.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Addison.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Freddie Nowman,  
Jake Nowman and John Anderson.

Witness is identified as Rose Nowman opposite Creek  
freedman roll No. 3248.

Q How old are you? A I cant tell exactly, about 29 or somewhere  
that a way.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q Each of these three children have a different father? A Yes, sir  
Q Were you married to any one of the three? A I have been married  
twice.  
Q What was the name of your first husband? A John Henderson.  
Q Did you have any children by him? A One but it died.  
Q What was the name of your next husband? A Sam Nowman.  
Q Any children by him? A No, sir  
Q These three children, you were not married to the father of  
any of them? A No, sir  
Q Is this child John Anderson living? A Yes, sir  
Q Where? A North part of town here.  
Q Sure its your child? A Yes, sir  
Q When was it born? A Born 21st of June somewhere along that way  
Q What year? A This last June would make him two years old.  
Q You signed an affidavit here in this office in which you state  
the child was born June 21, 1904, that would make him one year  
old this last June? A I dont think so.  
Q Have you good sense? A Yes, sir  
Q Cant you tell the difference between one and two years  
A He is two years  
Q How does it come you made an affidavit that he was born June  
21, 1904, that wouldn't make him two years old last June. Did  
you have a midwife when the child was born? A No, sir, there  
was no one present till the next day my sister Julia Barnes came  
Q Where does she live? A On the Verdigris  
Q What would be her post office address? A Tallahassee

Witness is advised that we would like to have the affi-  
davit or testimony of Julia Barnes.

Q You were not married to John Anderson? A No, sir  
Q Are you married now? A No, sir  
Q You used to live with John Anderson? A Yes, sir  
Q But you weren't his wife? A No, sir

Rose Woodward, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Rose Woodward.

Q What is your age? A 37

Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Q Do you know this woman Rose Nowman? A Yes, sir

Q Do you live near her? A Yes, sir She lives right back of my house.

Q Do you think she has good sense? A I dont think she has.

Q Do you know a child of hers named John Anderson Jr.? A Yes, sir

Q Did you live that close to her when the child was born? A No

Q How long have you lived as near to her as you do now? A Going on two years

Q Do you know what month she came there in? A No, sir

Q Did she have that child then? A Yes, sir

Q How do you know it was her child? A She was nursing it

Q How big a child was it then? A It was a little over a year old It couldn't walk.

Q Do you know how old it is now? A She claims it is two years

Q It must be more than that from your own testimony. You state she came there two years ago and that it was a year old when she came. A I took her word for it

Q You are not any kin to her? A No, sir

Q You cant state the date of John Anderson's birth? A No, sir

Q It was nearly a year old when you first saw it? A Yes, sir

Angeline Moody, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Angeline Moody

Q What is your age? A 58

Q Do you know Rose Nowman? A Yes, sir

Q Do you live near her? A Yes, sir

Q How long have you lived there? A I moved there last July

Q You have only known her since last July? A I know her all her days but I didn't live near her.

I, Anna Garrigues, state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19th day of September 1905.

Anna Garrigues  
E. David Jones  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Anderson, Jr. as a Creek freedman.

Nancy Solomon, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Solomon.  
Q What is your age? A I dont know exactly. ( Witness appears to b  
be about forty five.)  
Q What is your post office address? A Tallahassee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q Do you know Rose Nowman? A Yes, sir  
Q Live near her? A Yes, sir  
Q Do you know a child of hers named John Anderson jr? A Yes, sir  
Q Did you live near her when it was born? A Yes, sir, she sent  
for me but the child was seized to come in the night but I went  
the next day.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir  
Q Have you seen it manytimes since? A Yes, sir  
Q You know it is the same child you saw born? A Yes, sir  
Q When was that that you saw it born? A I dont remember what  
time it was, couldn't tell you the date. I am a midwifeto  
so many of them that I cant keep the time.  
Q How old is it now? A It ought to be a year old going on two.  
Q Cant you tell what month it was born? A No, I cant I never  
keep no time.  
Q What season of the year was it born in? A Winter time  
Q Was it near Christmas? A I couldn't tell you. I am midwife to  
so many, I never keeps time.  
Q How old will it be this next winter? A It was born winter  
before last  
Q Two years old this next winter ? A I think it will be two  
years old, yes, it was winter before last.

I, Anna Garrigues, state on oath that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes  
as taken in said cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September 1905

*Edw. G. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Anderson, Jr. as a Creek freedman.

Rose Norman, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q You testified in this case before? A Yes, sir  
Q What was the name of your father? A Jack Allison.  
Q What was the name of your mother? A Mary Allison.  
Q Your name is Norman the way you are enrolled is it not? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q At a former hearing you were told that this office desired  
the testimony of Julia Barnes, what do you say about that? A  
I couldn't get her.  
Q You were told to get her when you were here before? A She was  
sick.  
Q Is she sick now? A No, sir

The witness is advised that a letter will be written her  
tomorrow telling her that this office desires the affidavits  
of two disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of  
her child, John Anderson, Jr.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of mystenographic notes as  
taken in said cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 26 day of October 1905.

*J. M. Perreault*  
Notary Public.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of John Anderson Jr., born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Anderson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose Roman a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Muskogee, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rose Roman, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of John Anderson, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 21 day of June <sup>about two years ago</sup>, 1\_\_\_\_, that said child has been named  
John Anderson Jr. and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. H. Hains  
E. W. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of October, 1905.

Rose Roman  
mark  
Henry G. Hains  
Notary Public.

Attest to copy.

I understand that you have the intention to stop...

status report of 1907 and to give it back...

and to have the work done...

(I understand that you are on the way...

...to the Pan American...

...to the Pan American...

Register  
United States of America  
Commissioner

*[Handwritten signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.**

United States of America }  
Indian Territory } SS.  
District }

I, John West on oath state that I am personally acquainted with Rose Newman not wife of John Anderson that there was born to her on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1903 a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905 and is said to have been named John Anderson.  
I further state that I have no interest in this case.

Witness to mark.

John West

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October 1905  
1905.

Henry H. Hains  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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ATTENTION TO THE COMMISSIONER

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.**

United States of America }  
Indian Territory } ss.  
District }

I, Joanna Ford do hereby state that I am personally acquainted with Rose Newman <sup>not</sup> wife of John Anderson that there was born to her on or about the 21 day of June 1903 a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905 and is said to have been named John Anderson. I further state that I have no interest in this case.

Witness to mark,

x Joanna Ford  
<sup>her</sup>  
<sub>marks</sub>

Harry G. Haine

Edw. B. Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October 1905-  
1905.

Harry G. Haine  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JUNE 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Loyd Anderson, as a Creek Freedman.

Appearances: Donovan & Griesel, attorneys for applicant.

Rose Nomman, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Rose Nomman.  
Q What is your age? A  
Q Are you the person whom ~~he~~ executed affidavits and gave  
testimony in the case of John Anderson, Jr.? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is John Anderson, Jr.? A Here he is.  
Q That your child? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he? A He will be 3 three years old the 21st  
day of June.  
Q This month? A Yes sir, will be three years old.  
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.  
Q At one time you said he was born in 1904, June 21, that would  
make him two years old, was that a mistake? A I reckon it was.  
Q You gave his age as going on two and three years old, now I  
want to know how old he is? A He will be three years old the  
21st of this June.  
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever had shoes on him? A Yes sir, I had shoes on  
him.  
Q Can he walk? A Yes sir.
- By Mr. Donovan .  
Q Rose what is the full name of this child? A John Loyd Anderson.  
Q You sometimes call him John Anderson? A Yes sir.  
Q Is ~~his~~ his given name John Loyd? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that the way you want him enrolled? A Yes sir.

Mr. Donovan: I represent in this case, the curator of  
this child and I know that the records of the United States  
Court for the Western District for the Indian Territory, at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, show that the ~~the~~ given name of this  
child is John Loyd Anderson, and a curator appointed other than  
the mother of the child, for the reason that the mother is men-  
tally incompetent to transact business. The name of John Loyd  
Anderson was the name given to the court in the petition for the  
appointment of the curator, and it was the name used by the  
Court in the proceedings relating to the curatorship. We request  
that Peter V. Ziegler, Jr., the curator, be notified with regard  
to filing.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes as taken in said cause.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1906.

*H. H. Harris*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
OCTOBER 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Anderson, Jr., as a Creek Freedman.

Appearances:

John G. Lieber, acting for M.L.Mott, Attorney for  
the Creek Nation.

Donevan & Griesel, attorneys for applicant.

Nancy Solomon, being duly sworn, by H.G.Hains, a Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Solomon.  
Q You testified in this case before? A Yes sir, I have.  
Q At the time you testified before you said you couldn't tell  
the date of the birth of the child? A No sir.  
Q Do you know it now? A No sir, I couldn't tell you.  
Q How old is the child, A About three years old.  
Q Do you know when it was born, what year? A No sir, I couldn't  
tell you.  
Q Don't you know whether it was about this time?  
A I don't know..

By Mr.Lieber.

- Q Do you know this woman sitting here on your right? A Yes sir,  
I know her.  
Q What is her name? A Rose Nomman.  
Q Do you know child she has there? A Yes sir, I know it.  
Q Whose child is it? A Rose Nomman herself.  
Q Were you present when that child was born? A Yes sir, that  
is,--I wasn't present when the child was born, she has a little  
boy, and when she got sick she sent the little boy for me and I  
went.  
Q You mean you saw the child the next day the child was born,  
the next morning? A Yes sir, I saw it the next morning.  
Q What is the name of that child? A John Anderson.  
Q John Anderson? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you known that child since it was born? A Yes sir,  
after it got up pretty good size --I am living some distance  
from, since the child was born.  
Q Can you swear positively that this is the same child that this  
woman gave birth to? A Yes sir.  
Q About when was it that this child was born? A I couldn't  
tell you, if I aint mistaken it was in the winter.  
Q How old is the child? A About three years old.  
Q

Mr. Lieber, We ask that the record show about what the  
age of the child appears to be.

By Commissioner: Child is present and appears to be three years  
old, or more.

Irwin Donovan, being duly sworn, by H.G.Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

By Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Irwin Donovan.
- Q What is your age? A Thirty-three.
- Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee, I.T.

Statement by Mr. Donovan:

I am the attorney for Rose Newman, who is rather a weak minded person and I have talked to her frequently about this child and have become convinced that the date of its birth is 1903; she is absolutely incapable of standing the examination, but from quietly questioning her I am satisfied that 1903 is the date the child's birth.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
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 John Anderson, Jr. as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on March 21, 1905, application, in affidavit form, was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John Anderson Jr., as a Creek freedman, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1048). Supplemental affidavits were filed September 18, October 26 and October 30, 1905. Further proceedings were had September 18 and 19 and October 26, 1905, and June 6 and October 18, 1906.

It appears from the evidence that John Anderson, Jr. is the minor child of John Anderson, a non citizen, and Rose Nomman, whose name appears upon a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite No. 3248.

The evidence is contradictory as to the date of birth of said applicant but a preponderance of the evidence establishes such date as June 21, 1903. The evidence further shows that said applicant was living March 4, 1905.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said John Anderson, Jr. is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1048), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

FEB 7- 1907

Mother, Fr #3248

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

John Anderson, Jr.

as a citizen of

Creed Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of John Anderson Jr., born on the 21 day of June, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: John Anderson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Rose Norman a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Rose Norman, on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John Anderson, who is a citizen, by

not of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 21 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named

John Anderson Jr., and is now living. + the midwife is dead.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } J. H. Hains.  
E. W. Edruss

Rose Norman  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

E. W. Edruss  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 is now living 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.

(Child present.)

*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*John Anderson Jr.*

as a citizen of the

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved,

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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 Creek Nation,  
of John Anderson Jr., born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John Anderson, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose Norman, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Muskogee, I.T.

*Disinterested Witness*  
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Angeline Moody, on oath state that I am 58  
years of age and a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_; that said child has been  
named John Anderson Jr., and is now living. *that I am no kin*

to parties herein - Angeline <sup>her</sup> Moody  
WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } H. G. Harris  
Anna Garrigues

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905.  
Henry G. Harris  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

*Disinterested witness*  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Rose Woodard, *disinterested witness*, on oath state that I  
*know* Rose Norman, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*attended as Mrs.*  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 John Anderson Jr., *that I have no interest in this*  
*case*, Rose Woodard  
WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905.  
Henry G. Harris  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cr 17-358

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1905.

Rego Norman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Anderson Jr., as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses relative to its birth.

For this purpose, there are herewith enclosed two blank forms of birth affidavit. In having same executed, care should be taken to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing an affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory September 15, 1906

Rose Norman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son John Anderson, Jr., born June 21, 1904, as a Creek freedman it appears from your affidavit now on file that the midwife who attended you at the birth of said child is dead.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish this office, in lieu of the affidavit of said attending midwife, the affidavits of two disinterested persons relative to the birth of said child. Said affidavits must set forth said child's name, the date of his birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living on March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

N.F.335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1905.

Rose Norman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Anderson, Jr., as a Creek freedman; it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of said child. Said affidavits must set forth said child's name, the date of his birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living on March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskege, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Rose Hansen,

X John Anderson,

Muskege, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, John Anderson, Jr., as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, as number 787.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskege, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JWR

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Pete Seigler,

Curator of Ross Newman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir :

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of John Anderson, Jr., as a Creek freedman and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, as number 787.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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S.A.M.

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*SM*

The mother seems incompetent - she gave name of child as John Lloyd Anderson, but all other witnesses state that the name of child is John Anderson, Jr. & I am of opinion it should be recorded under latter name. SM

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Mother's Tr #4808

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IN RE 825

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Edgar Harris

as a citizen of

Country Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 . 190

Commissioner.

M. Harris

NEW BORN Cr. Tr #336

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

(child present & appears to be at least a month old)

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,

of Edgar Harris (Here insert name of child.) born on the 14 day of Feb., 1905

Name of Father: Alex Harris a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Harris, on oath state that I am 28

years of age and a citizen by Areedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Alex Harris, who is a citizen, by

U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 14 day of Feb., 1905; that said child has been named

Edgar Harris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Minnie Harris

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. Shiesel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT.

I, Jennie Anderson, Mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Harris, wife of Alex Harris

on the 14 day of Feb., 1905; 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

Edgar Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jennie Anderson  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, 1905.

Edw. Shiesel  
Notary Public.

1<sup>st</sup> Mother, Fr # 4808

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert D. Harris

as a citizen of

Creole

Nation

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN (C. J. # 236)

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK. \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of Robert Harris (Here insert name of child.) born on the 6 day of Oct., 1903

Name of Father: Alex Harris a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT }

I, Minnie Harris, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Breedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Alex Harris who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 6 day of Oct., 1903; that said child has been named Robert Harris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Minnie Harris

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT }

I, Ann McQueen Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Harris wife of Alex Harris

on the 6 day of Oct., 1903; 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 Robert Harris

Witnesses to Mark:

Ann McQueen  
Mary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present)

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✓ Mother Tr # 4189

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IN RE 826

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Elwin Lee Oliver

as a citizen of

Greek Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN <sup>11</sup> Co Tr. # 337

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the ~~United States~~ Nation,  
of Elwin Lee Oliver born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Prince Oliver a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Drucilla Oliver a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Wagoner, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Mustang District.

I, Drucilla Oliver nee Jensen, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Prince Oliver, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904 that said child has been  
named Elwin Lee Oliver, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Drucilla Oliver

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Mustang District.

I, Jane Hooker, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Drucilla Oliver, wife of Prince Oliver  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904 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 Elwin Lee Oliver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jane Hooker

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(3728-05 child appears)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James Anderson as a Creek freedman.

Walter Anderson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Walter Anderson.  
Q What is your age? A 28  
Q What is your post office address? A Clarksville.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Are you the father of James Anderson? A Yes, sir  
Q His name is James not Jimmie Anderson? A Yes, sir James. His  
right name is James Anderson  
Q When was James born? A 9th of July  
Q We have affidavit executed by Eva Anderson, the mother, in  
which the name is given as James and the date of birth July 9th  
1904 that is correct is it? A Yes, sir  
Q We also have an affidavit executed by Rentie Kernal, the  
grandfather, who says the child is named Jimmie and born the  
9th of September, he is mistaken is he? A Yes, sir  
Q You are sure the child was born July 9, 1904 are you? A Yes, sir

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I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above is a true and  
correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 18th day of August 1905.

*Edw. W. S. S. S.*  
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Notary Public.

In # 1921

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IN RE 828

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jimmy Anderson*

as a citizen of

*Crete* Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,  
of Jimmie Anderson, born on the 20 day of Sept., 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Walter Anderson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eva " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Brooke  
Buxton, Iowa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

grandfather

I, Rentie Kernal, on oath state that I am 49  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Eva Anderson, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 20 day of Sept., 1904; that said child has been named  
Jimmie Anderson, and is now living. October - 1904.  
Rentie Kernal

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.  
Edward Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of James Anderson, born on the 9 day of July, 1909  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Walter Anderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eva Anderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Blacksville S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN 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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1909; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1909

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Sarah Bruner, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Eva Anderson, wife of Walter Anderson  
on the 9 day of July, 1909 that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905.

Edward Herrick  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James Anderson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
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NEW BORN

*Cr In # 339*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of James Anderson, born on the 9 day of July, 1904

Name of Father: Walter Anderson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Eva Anderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Blacksville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Eva Anderson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Walter Anderson, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 9 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named

James Anderson and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Eva Anderson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905.

Edward Herrick  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

Angelina Jones, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

Child present - D. O.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1905.

Mrs Anderson,

Clarkville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jimmie Anderson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Wuskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying as to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Joe Ford and Barbara Ella Ford as Creek Freedmen.

Henry Ford, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Ford.  
Q What is your age? A 36  
Q What is your post office address? A Broken Arrow  
Q What is the name of your wife? Susan Ford, you have it here  
Susan McIntosh Ford.  
Q Have you any new born children born prior to March 4, 1905?  
A One  
Q What is her name? A Barbara Ella Ford  
Q Is that the correct spelling of that child's name? Yes  
Q Did you have any other children born prior to March 4, 1905?  
A Yes, sir  
Q What was its name? A Joe Ford  
Q Is Joe living? A Dead  
Q When did he die? A I dont know exactly the month he died in.  
I think my wife put it on the paper there. ( Hands paper to  
examiner) NOTE: On the paper is written Joe Ford July 9, 1902.  
Q There is on file with the records of this office the affidavit  
of your wife Susan McIntosh Ford from which it appears that your  
son Joe Ford was born June 9, 1902 and died one week after birth  
is that correct? A Yes, sir

I, Anna Garrigue, state on oath that the above is a true and  
correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

Anna Garrigue

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of October 1905.

Edw. G. Smith  
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 Joe Ford, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on March 24, 1905,  
application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral  
testimony on October 2, 1905, for the enrollment of Joe Ford,  
deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter  
that said Joe Ford, deceased, was born June 9, 1902, and died  
one week thereafter.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that  
there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Joe Ford,  
deceased, as a freedman of the Creek Nation, and the appli-  
cation for his enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

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✓ Mother In # 3273

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IN RE 1002

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

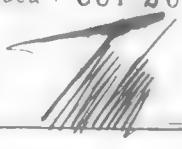
Barbara Ella Ford

as a citizen of

Great Britain

Nation

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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 CREEK Nation,

of Barbara Belle Ford (Here insert name of child.) born on the 9 day of July, 1903

Name of Father: Henry a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Susie a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Broken Arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
~~WESTERN~~ DISTRICT.

I, Susie McIntosh Ford, on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen by free man of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Henry Ford who is a citizen, by

U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 9 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named

Barbara Belle Ford and is now living.

Susie McIntosh Ford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
~~WESTERN~~ DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Smith, a midwife on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Susie Ford, wife of Henry Ford

on the 9 day of July, 1903; 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 Barbara Belle Ford

Sarah Smith  
marks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present)

Mother Fr # 3473

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IN RE 1001

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Joe Ford

as a citizen of

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Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

N. E.

Mar 24-05

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK. Nation,  
of Joe Ford (Here insert name of child.) born on the 9 day of June, 1905  
Name of Father: Henry Ford a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucie " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Broken Arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Joe Ford, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Ford who is a citizen, by  
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 9 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Joe Ford, and is now living died one week after birth.  
Lucie McStar Ford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Charles S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.



A.S.H.

COPIES IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

Washoe, Indian Territory, September 26, 1902.

Susan McIntosh Ford,  
 Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your inquiry of recent date, you are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of Barbara Ellen Ford, as a Creek Freedman, is pending. When final action is had in the matter, you will be duly notified.

You are also advised that your child, Joe McIntosh, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

*Ford*  
  
 Commissioner.

*Joe Ford Born June 9, 1902*

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1905.

Susie Ford,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of September 30, 1905, relative to the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Joe and Ella Ford, as Creek Freedmen.

In reply you are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said minor children is pending before this Office, and that when final action is had in the matter, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Susie McIntosh Ford,

c/o Henry Ford,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 5, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Joe Ford, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1908.

Luie Smith,

Care Robert Smith,

Beley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lucrine Smith, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at its birth.

There is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit, and in executing same care should be taken that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event that the person signing the affidavit is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses. The affidavit must be executed before a notary public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to the affidavit.

You are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and, if possible the numbers which appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

N.F.242

Washago, Indian Territory, October 27, 1905.

Lulu Smith,  
Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, born October 14, 1903, the given name of said child is spelled in your affidavit, executed March 14, 1905, Lurine, and in your affidavit and the affidavit of Gertie Glemins, the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, executed June 6, 1905, the given name is spelled Luririne.

You are requested to advise this office as to which is the correct name of said child.

This office is unable to identify you on its roll of Creek freedmen; you are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong and your roll number as the same appears on your deeds and allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NF-342

(Copy)

Boley, Ind. Ter., November 2, 1905.

Com. to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the correction of the name and birth of my minor child, will say that the said minor's name is Luerine; she was born October 14, 1903. My maiden name was Lula Perryman. My father's name is William Perryman; the name of the Creek town I do not recollect, but you may know the same by referring to my father also the town to which he belongs.

Very respectfully.

(signed) MRS. LULA SMITH.

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JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Lula Smith,

c/o Robert Smith,

Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 11, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Luerine Smith, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

JWH 12-1



*Cant. identify mother*

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lucine Smith*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved .....

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Commissioner.

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

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*Mar 23 '05*

CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lucrine Smith, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Robert Smith a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Poley, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Lula Smith, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Smith, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903, that said child has been named  
Lucrine Smith, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
Drewman C. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 MAKE.

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Suzanne Smith*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Lurine Smith, born on the 14 day of October, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Robert Smith a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Boley I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Lula Smith, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Smith, who is a citizen, by  
United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 14 day of October, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lurine Smith, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1905.

J. J. Johnson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Bettie Clemmens, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lula Smith, wife of Robert Smith  
on the 14 day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Lurine Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1905.

B. G. Carter  
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 Luerine Smith, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on March 23, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by further affidavits on June 13, 1905, for the enrollment of Luerine Smith, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Luerine Smith was born October 14, 1903, and is the child of Robert Smith, a non citizen and Lula Smith, who is identified as the Lula Smith whose application for enrollment as a Creek Freedman was denied in Creek Enrollment case No. 690 by a decision of the Commission rendered April 20, 1905, which decision was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior August 11, 1905.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1048) provides in part as follows:

"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 enrollments of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 the said Luerine Smith, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

  
COMMISSIONER.

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↓ Mother's Roll No.  
F. 1829 <sup>217</sup>

IN RE 978  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Chubby Partin*

as a citizen of

*Calif* Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

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NEW BORN C. I. # 3113

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Nation,  
of Chubby Parlor (Here insert name of child.) born on the 13 day of September, 1904  
Name of Father: Robert Parlor a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elmina Johnson a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Postoffice: Beley Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Elmina Johnson, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chick Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Robert Parlor, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13 day of September, 1904, that said child has been named  
Chubby Parlor, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Elmina Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905  
Drennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Miley Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Elmina Johnson <sup>not the lawful</sup> wife of Robert Parlor  
on the 13 day of September, 1904, 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 Chubby Parlor

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Miley Johnson  
Mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905  
Drennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Boley, I. T., November 17, 1905.

In the mat er of the application for the enrollment of Deedy Johnson as a Creek Freedman.

MILEY JOHNSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Miley Johnson.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty, I reckon.  
Q What is your post office address? A Boley.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A North Fork.  
Q Do you know Mary Johnson? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she known by any other name? A No, sir, not as I knows of. Mary is all I know.  
Q Do you know a child of hers named Deedy? A Yes, sir, that is my son's child. Edmund Johnson was my son.  
Q What was Mary Johnson's name before she married Edmund Johnson? A Mary Hearn.  
Q Is Mary a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir, she is a non-citizen.  
Q Is she a citizen of any tribe in Indian Territory? A She is a United States citizen.  
Q Was she the lawful wife of Edmund Johnson? A yes, sir. I guess she has got the license they was married by. They was married by license.  
Q What is her post office address? A Boley.  
Q Who attended on her at the birth of Deedy? A I did.  
Q The father is enrolled as a member of North Fork Colored Town, is he? A Yes, sir.

Witness is advised that the proof of the marriage of Mary Johnson and Eddie (or Edmund) Johnson is desired in this case.

By Witness: I will have her send in the marriage certificate right away.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Jan 1906.

Wm. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2123.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory, ss.  
Southern 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. Eddie Johnson, of Maxwell, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and M Mary Hearn, of McGee, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
A. D. 1902.

C. K. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the United States Court

S. H. Wootton, Dy.  
(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE of MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, ss.  
Southern District.

I, E. S. Stevenson, a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 1 day of Jan ~~1~~ 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 2 day of Jan A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 268.

(signed) E. S. STEVSON,  
a Minister of the Gospel.

Pauls Valley 2123.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, ss.  
Southern District.

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, Do hereby certify that

the license for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. Eddie Johnson and M Mary Hearn were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 6' day of January A. D. 1903, and duly recorded in Book G of Marriage Record, Page 106.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 6" day of January, A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

C. M. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk.

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JAN 6, 1903 2 PM  
C.M. CAMPBELL, Clerk,  
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District. : I, J. Y. Miller, a  
: stenographer to the  
: Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and fore-  
going is a true and complete copy of its original.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 21st day of November,  
1905.

My Commission expires July 25th, 1907

*J. Y. Miller*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*J. M. Dermott*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

*Cannot identify father*

221 IN RE 979  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Daddy Johnson*  
is a citizen of

*Cruck* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

~~Signature~~  
Commissioner.

*Mar 23 - 09*

*W. F. 344*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Geody Johnson, born on the 26 day of January, 1904  
(Name of parent of child.)  
Name of Father: Eddie Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Johnson a citizen of the United States

Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Johnson, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen of the United States  
that I am the lawful wife of Eddie Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 26 day of January, 1904, that said child has been named  
Geody Johnson and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Johnson  
Wm. Poy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905  
Dreunan C. Skuggs  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Miley Johnson, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Johnson, wife of Eddie Johnson  
on the 26 day of January, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Geody Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Miley Johnson  
D. C. Skuggs  
Wm. Poy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905  
Dreunan C. Skuggs  
Notary Public

MP 344.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1905.

Mary Johnson,  
Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are requested to furnish the Commission with the name of  
the new born child for whom you have filed an affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1908.

Alex Foscy,

Chief in Charge Creek Field Party,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed copy of the affidavits of Mary Johnson and Wiley Johnson, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Deedy Johnson, born January 26, 1904, as a Creek freedman.

This office desires proof of marriage of Mary Johnson, the mother of said child, and Eddie Johnson, the father of said child, who is said to be a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation. This office is unable to identify said Eddie Johnson on the final roll of Creek freedmen, and the post office of the parents is not stated in the affidavit which appears to have been taken by the field party of which you are in charge.

You are requested to advise this office as to the post office of the parents of said Deedy Johnson, if the same is known to you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, November 22, 1905.

Madie Johnson,

Care of M. J. Jones,

Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed you marriage license. A copy thereof has been made and filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Deady Johnson, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting 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 Lottie Dickson, as a Creek Freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on March 14, 1905,  
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment  
of Lottie Dickson, as a Creek Freedman.

It appears from the evidence that said Lottie Dickson  
is the illegitimate child of Mary Crutchfield and Sam Dickson.

The evidence shows that said Sam Dickson is a citizen  
of the United States.

The records of the Commission show that on August 27,  
1904, application was made for the enrollment of Mary Crutch-  
field, et al., as citizens of the Creek Nation, and that on  
August 11, 1905, a decision denying said application was affir-  
med by the Department.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that there is  
no provision of law for the enrollment of said Lottie Dickson,  
as a Creek Freedman, and the application for her enrollment  
as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1903.

Mary Gratchfield,

Bolby, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lottie Dickson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission is unable to identify you on its rolls.

You are requested to advise the Commission as to your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and, if possible, the numbers which appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

NY 248

Washago, Indian Territory, September 13, 1908.

Mary Crutchfield,

Sara Sam Dickson,

Delcy, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lottie Dickson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office is unable to identify you on its rolls.

You are requested to state your maiden name, the name of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and, if possible, the numbers which appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907..

Mary Crutchfield,

C/o Sam Dickson,

Baley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lottie Dickson as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.

EX-5.

NY 345.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

H. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lottie Dickson, as a Creek Freedman.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lettie Dickson as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 21, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

EX-7.

Refer in reply to the following:  
Land 8247-1907.

COPY

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

February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of August 11, 1905 (I.T.D. 4844), there is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 22, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Lottie Dickson for enrollment as a Creek freedman.

On March 14, 1906, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Lottie Dickson as a Creek freedman. On January 21, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that Lottie Dickson is the illegitimate minor child of Sam Dickson, a non-citizen, and Mary Crutchfield, who was denied enrollment as a Creek freedman by the Department in letter of August 11, 1905 (I.T.D. 4844).

In view of the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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5398, 5398, 5400, 5402, 5404- "  
5410, 5418, 5418, 5424, 5428- "  
5466, 5488, 5498, 5548, - "

March 1, 1907.

D.C. 12430-1907.

DIRECT

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

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Rhodá Walker,	December 19, 1906
Josiah McIntosh	January 18, 1907
Tony Harlings;	January 18, 1907
George Allen, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Henry Edwards, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Lewis Davis, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Robert Scott, deceased,	October 19, 1906
Tom and Mattie Jeffries, deceased,	February 8, 1907
Emma Dodge, (Freedman)	February 8, 1907
Georgia Davis, deceased, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Thelma Maud Gibson,	February 7, 1907
Magie Nola Poe, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Nelson McIntosh,	January 19, 1907
Calley Caesar, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Sarah Buck, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Willie Perryman, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Joshua Gentry et al.,	January 28, 1907
Dennis Taylor, (Freedman)	January 22, 1907
Paul and Pauline Bruner,	January 25, 1907
Gennie Sanders, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Eddie Levi, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Gabriel Hawkins, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Lottie Dickson, (Freedman)	January 22, 1907
Charles Tiger, deceased,	January 29, 1907
Herford Barnett, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Ceburn Holt, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Marguerite Scott, deceased, (Freedman)	January 31, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Mary Crutchfield,

X Sam Dickson,

Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that under date of March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lattie Dickson, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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

Muckogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Lewis as a Creek Freedman.

Lucinda Lewis, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lucinda Lewis.  
 Q How old are you? A 28.  
 Q What is your postoffice address? A Porter.  
 Q What is the name of your father? A Rentie Kernal.  
 Q Your mother? A Eliza Rogers.  
 Q What Creek Indian Town do you belong to? A Canadian.  
 Q Name some of your brothers and sisters, if you have any.  
 A Nancy Kernal, Jennetta Kernal, Sandy Thomas.  
 Q Did you get your deed for land in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you ever look at it? A Yes, I never paid close attention to it.  
 Q You haven't it with you? A No sir.  
 Q On the deed is written the word Cynda? A Yes, that's the name they called me when I was a little child.  
 Q Cynda? A Yes sir.  
 Q What was your name before you were married? A Kernal.  
 Q On your deed we have your name Cynda Kernal; was that your name?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you a child named Mollie Lewis? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is that child living? A Yes, sir, this is it.  
 Q What is the name of the child's father? A Thomas.  
 Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is the name of his father--Thomas Lewis? A I don't know, sir.

Thomas Lewis, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is the name of your father? A Lewis Canard; used to be Blackdirt.  
 Q Your mother's name? A Charlotte Blackdirt; Charlotte Lewis now.

The father of said child is identified as Thomas Lewis, on Creek Freedman card, field No. 526, roll No. 2015.

Lucinda Lewis, recalled.

- Q When was this child born? A Born March 6, 1905.  
 Q Are you sure of that? March 3rd, yes, March 3rd.  
 Q Why did you say the sixth? A I forgot. I always say the sixth.  
 Q Did you write anywhere the date of this child's birth?  
 A No sir, I haven't wrote it down.  
 Q How old is she now? A Eight months old, past.

- Q How much over eight months is she? A About three weeks I guess. Nine months the third of next month.
- Q What day of the week was she born on? A On Friday.
- Q What time was she born, day or night? A In the evening; in the afternoon.
- Q Born before dark or after dark? A Before dark.
- Q What hour? A I don't know, sir just what hour it was.
- Q Before supper or after supper time? A It was about supper time, I guess.
- Q Did you have any doctor there? A Yes sir.
- Q What is his name? A Stith.
- Q Was your husband there when it was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Anybody else? A His mother and my mother.
- Q What are their names? A My mother's name Eliza Rogers, his mother's name Charlotte Lewis.
- Q Anybody else? A A woman by the name Sarah Bruner.
- Q What is her postoffice? A Clarksville, I guess.
- Q Any white people present? A No sir.
- Q Are there any white people living around you there? A Yes sir. There is a family living tolerably close.
- Q What are their names? A I don't know sir.
- Q Can you find somebody, some good reputable citizen, who could testify as to the correct date and hour in which this child was born? A I don't know, sir. If the doctor didn't know what hour it was, I don't know who it was.
- Q You haven't the doctor with you today? A No sir.
- Q Can you read and write? A Yes, I could read and write a little.
- Q Read the newspapers? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you read in the newspapers this law about newborn citizens? A Yes sir.
- Q You have read it? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know what time a child must be born to be entitled under this new-born law? A I think it says anyone after the 3rd of March was not entitled.
- Q You think that? A I think I saw it.
- Q Did you see that before you made this affidavit here about the child's birth? A No sir, it was afterwards.
- Q Do you remember making out this affidavit for the child's enrollment? A Yes, her father did.
- Q Before P. R. Vaughan. You remember making that? A No sir, Mr. Lewis and the doctor make it.
- Q Mr. Lewis signed your name? A Yes, sir, I guess he did.
- Q He signed it for you? A He brought it home; I signed it.
- Q Was the notary public there? Who did you swear to it before? A I didn't go to Clarksville to the notary public.
- Q Did the notary public come to you? A No sir. He sent that paper for me to sign.
- Q You didn't sign before the notary public then? A No sir.
- Q When they brought the paper to you, how old was this child? A I don't know, sir, exactly.
- Q Was it a day old, a week old or a month old? A No sir, it wasn't a month old; if it was, I would have went myself.
- Q Can you tell how many weeks it was or how many days? A I forgot, I don't remember now.
- Q You know it was not a month old; can't you know closer than that? A I don't know whether to be telling the truth I could say about two or three weeks, but I don't know whether it was so or not.
- Q Your name is Cynda Bruner. Sometimes you signed it, Lucinda.

A That is the name they gave me when I was small.  
 Q You don't want your name changed from what it is in the deed?  
 A No sir.

Thomas Lewis, recalled.

Q How old are you? A I don't know, sir, exactly about.  
 Q About? A 83.  
 Q What is your postoffice? A Porter, or Clarksville, either one.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you a boy here enrolled? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is his name? A Jesse Lewis.  
 Q That is by another woman? A Yes sir.  
 Q What Town do you belong to? A Arkansas Town.  
 Q Is this your child, here, Mollie Lewis? A Yes sir.  
 Q The mother of that child is your wife? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is the name of the mother of Jesse? A She is married somewhere.  
 Q Were you married to her? A That's long time--way a long time.  
 Q Did you get a divorce? A Yes, she was divorced in the old way or some way.  
 Q When was this Mollie Lewis born? A March 3rd, I think; I think it was the second or third, sometime.  
 Q Were you there when she was born? A Yes sir.  
 Q You say the second or third. Could it not have been the first? A I think it was the second or third.  
 Q Couldn't it have been the fourth? A No sir. It was not the fourth. It was the second or third, one of the days. I don't know exactly.  
 Q What day of the week was it? A I can't remember.  
 Q What time of the day was it born? A Somewhere about in the evening.  
 Q Before or after supper? A Before supper.  
 Q What is the name of the doctor that was there? A Dr. Stith, I think is name, a colored doctor.  
 Q Do you know anything about an affidavit your wife signed about this child? A Yes sir.  
 Q Wasn't it before a notary public? A No sir. It was not before a notary public.  
 Q He fixed it up and you took it out and had it signed and then took it back? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did the doctor sign it in the same way? A He was before him.  
 Q You didn't write down anywhere about the birth of Mollie, did you? A I don't know whether I did. I think I signed it--I think I don't know exactly, it was so long.  
 Q Did you make a record of it? did you put in a book or anywhere? A No sir, we didn't put it down.  
 Q How do you know it was the third of March. A Just I am thinking, for if I did not misrepresent my mind.  
 Q Don't you think you could have been mistaken and that it was the fourth of March? A I don't know. It was the third.  
 Q How do you know it was the third if you didn't write it down anywhere? A I know it was the third--the second or third. It was one of them days.  
 Q It couldn't have been the fourth? A No sir. I am more satisfied it was the fourth third.



INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. V. Miller, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

*J. V. Miller*  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 29th day of November,  
1905.

*W. H. [unclear]*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Lewis as a Creek Freedman.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on March 24, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Mollie Lewis as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stats. L., 1048). A supplemental affidavit was filed November 28, 1905, and testimony was offered on said date.

The evidence shows that said Mollie Lewis is the child of Lucinda Lewis, whose name appears as "Cynda Kernal" upon a schedule of Creek freedmen, opposite number 1920, and Thomas Lewis, whose name appears upon a schedule of Creek freedmen opposite number 2015, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902.

It appears from the evidence in this case that the affidavit of the mother filed March 24, 1906, was not duly executed. An affidavit in the matter of the birth of said child was duly executed by said Lucinda Lewis, and filed November 28, 1905.

The evidence shows that said Mollie Lewis was born March 3, 1905, and was living on the date of the last proceeding herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Mollie Lewis is entitled to be enrolled as a creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stats. L., 1048), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 15 1906

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR WILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

.....  
**Nation.**

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**Approved**..... **190**.....

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**Commissioner.**

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COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA

*Feb 27 1907*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 25, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Mollie Lewis (Here insert name of child), born on the 0 day of March 1905  
 Name of Father: Thomas Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lucinda Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Fredman Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman  
 Postoffice: Porter Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lucinda Lewis on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
Fredman of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 3 day of March 1905 that said child has been named  
Mollie Lewis and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucinda Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

S B Barnett  
Thomas Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21

day of Jan 1907

my Commission expires May 20 1908

Sam Barnett

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Geo W Stith a physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Lucinda Lewis wife of Thomas Lewis  
 on the 3 day of March 1905 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 Mollie Lewis

Geo W Stith M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Sam Barnett  
S B Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31

day of Jan 1907

my Commission expires May 20 1908

Sam Barnett

Notary Public

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IN RE 10319

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Mollie Lewis

as a citizen of

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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 Creek Nation,

Mollie Lewis, born the 3 day of March, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Thomas Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucindy Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice: Parter P.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lucindy Lewis, on oath state that I am 21 years  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Lewis, who is a citizen, by

Birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 3 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named

Mollie Lewis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mercy G. ...

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905

P. B. Vaughan  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, George W. Stith, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Lucindy Lewis, wife of Thomas Lewis

on the 3 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mollie Lewis

Geo. W. Stith, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905

P. B. Vaughan  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mallie Lewis*

as a citizen of

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Nation

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Mollie Lewis, born on the 3 day of March, 1905  
(Please insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Thomas Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Cynda Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Porter, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Cynda Lewis, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 3 day of March, 1905, that said child has been named  
Mollie Lewis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(None to be marked)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1905.

My Commission expires July 25th, 1907.

Cynda Lewis  
J. McDermott  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(None to be marked)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1908.

Lucina Lewis.

Bartons Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mollie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying under oath.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

WCF-246.

Muskogee, Indian Territory September 18, 1906

Lucinda Lewis,

c/o Thomas Lewis,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it will be necessary for you and your husband, Thomas Lewis, and the attending midwife at the birth of your daughter, Mollie Lewis, to appear in person at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said daughter as a Creek freedman.

This appearance should be made as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

N.F.346

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1905.

Lucinda Lewis,

Care Thomas Lewis,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it will be necessary for you and your husband, Thomas Lewis, and the attending midwife at the birth of your child, Mollie Lewis, to appear in person at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath with reference to the birth of your said daughter, Mollie Lewis.

This appearance should be made as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HP 546.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1905

Lucinda Lewis,

Care Thomas Lewis,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mollie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires that George W. Stith, the physician in attendance at the birth of your said child, appear at this office, at an early date, with any record or journal entry he may have on his books near the date of March 3, 1905, which has been given as the date of birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MS # 346

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1908

Lucinda Lewis,  
Care of Thomas Lewis,  
Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that further proof is required in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Mollie Lewis, and for this purpose there is inclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to fill out and execute before a Notary Public, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and forward to this office at once.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Lucinda Lewis,

Care of Thomas Lewis,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nellie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 799.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1905.

Laura Washington,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of October 12, 1905, relative to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Geneva Martin Washington.

In reply you are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said minor child is pending before this Office, and that when final action is had in the matter, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



HP 347.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Geneva Marie Washington, deceased, daughter of Walter Washington, a Creek Freedman, and Laura Washington, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 364.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Jattus Fr. # 3079

IN RE 835

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Geneva Marie Washington

as a citizen of

Cuba Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation.

of Geneva Marie Washington, born on the 10 day of Sept., 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Walter " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura " a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Postoffice: Inola

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Laura Washington, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Walter Washington, who is a citizen, by Freedom of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 10 day of Sept., 1904; that said child has been named Geneva Marie Washington, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Washington

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905

Edwardsinead  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Walter Washington, a m husband of Laura Washington attended on Mrs. wife of

on the 10 day of Sept., 1904; 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 Geneva Marie Washington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Walter Washington

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905

Edwardsinead  
Notary Public.

(child present)

IN RE 835


Application for Enrollment

INFANT CHILD

Geneva Marie Washington  
as a citizen of

Green Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner

COMMISSION TO THE 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 Creek Nation,  
Geneva Marie Washington born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Walter Washington a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Laura " a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Enola, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wagon DISTRICT.

I, Laura Washington on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Walter Washington, who is a citizen, by  
Frederick of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904, that said child has been named  
Geneva Marie Washington and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Timona Gab  
Johnearson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905

Paula Jeffers Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, A. H. Thompson physician on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Laura Washington, wife of Walter Washington  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Geneva Marie Washington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905

O. M. Olson Notary Public.  
Enola, D.T. 1908

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Father Fr # 4570  
Mother Fr # 2774

IN RE 837

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Harry and Harry Rice  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Harry & Harvey Price, born on the 13 day of Dec., 1904

Name of Father: Jake Price a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie " " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice: Turner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Hattie Price, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Jake Price, who is a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a twins male child was

born to me on 13 day of Dec., 1904; that said child has been named Harry & Harvey Price, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Hattie Price

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
Edw C Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Vina Morrison, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Hattie Price, wife of Jake Price

on the 13 day of Dec., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male twins child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harry & Harvey Price.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Vina Morrison  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
Edw C Sines  
Notary Public.

(twins present)



Father Tr # 4570  
Mother Tr # 2774

IN RE 836

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

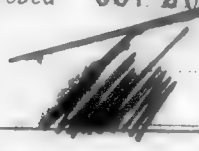
Birdie Rice

as a citizen of

Creek

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 CREEK Nation.

of Birdie Price, born on the 15 day of Jan, 1903

Name of Father: Jake Price a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Turner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Hattie Price, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Areedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Jake Price, who is a citizen, by Areedman, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 15 day of Jan, 1903; that said child has been named Birdie Price, and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark: Hattie Price

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Suesel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Vina Morrison, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Hattie Price, wife of Jake Price

on the 15 day of Jan, 1903; 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 Birdie Price.

Witnesses to Mark: Vina Morrison  
marry

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Suesel  
Notary Public.

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BROKEN ARROW, I. T. \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_

United States of America }  
Indian Territory Western District }

I Francis Jordan a midwife on oath state that I attended Willie Smith wife of Tom Smith on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904; That there was born to her on said date a female child; That said child was living March 4 1905 and is said to have been named Gracie Smith

Witnesses

Francis <sup>nee</sup> Jordan  
<sub>maut</sub>

Gabe McIntosh

B. m. B. Albert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1905-

F. G. Hurd

My Commission Expires January 13, 1907

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BROKEN ARROW, I. T.

March 21 1905

United States of America }  
Indian Territory Western District }

I Francis Jordan a midwife on oath state  
that I attended Willie Smith wife of Tom Smith  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902 That there  
was born to her on said date a male child  
That said child was living March 4 1905  
and is said to have been named Theodore Smith

Witnesses

Francis <sup>her</sup>X Jordan  
maid

Gabe McIntosh

Beauza Collett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of March 1905-

F. J. Arnold

Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 13 1907.

In # 4943

IN RE 839

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Theodore Smith

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

~~Signature~~

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
MISSION 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 \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK. \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

of Theodore Smith, born on the 5 day of May, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Thos. Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Willie Smith a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Postoffice Broken Arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Willie Smith, do hereby state that I am 32

years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Thos. Smith, who is a citizen, by

adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 5 day of May, 1902 that said child has been named

Theodore Smith, and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark:

Willie Smith

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

Edw. B. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Thos. Smith husband

of Willie Smith, wife of myself

do hereby certify that there was born to her described

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Theodore Smith

Witnesses to Mark:

Thos. Smith

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

Edw. B. Sines  
Notary Public.

Wm. B. Sines

*John Smith*

IN RE: **838**

Application for Enrollment of  
**INFANT CHILD**

*George Smith*

as a citizen of

*Chick* Nation

Approved *20* 1905 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK *Fr # 349*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

STATEMENT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation.

*Willie Smith*, born on the *5* day of *April*, 190*4*

*Thos Smith* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

*Willie Smith* a citizen of the *U. S.* Nation.

Residence: *Broken Arrow*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
TERRITORY DISTRICT.

*Willie Smith*, on oath state that I am *32*

years of age, of the *U. S.* Nation;

that *Thos Smith* who is a citizen, by

me, of the *Creek* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *5* day of *April*, 190*4*; that said child has been named

*Willie Smith*, and is now living.

*Willie Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *March*, 190*5*.

*Edw. C. Sines*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
TERRITORY DISTRICT.

*Willie Smith*, on oath state that I

know *Willie Smith* myself

was born on the *5* day of *April*, 190*4*; that there was then to her an said child

now living and is said to have been named *Willie Smith*

*Thomas Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *March*, 190*5*.

*Edw. C. Sines*

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IN RE

843 1/2 ✓

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Gussie McIntosh*

as a citizen of

*Laurel*

Nation.

Approved

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

of \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of child) \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_  
and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Cynthia Lacey a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Roche McIntosh, wife of Gabe McIntosh  
on the 13 day of November, 1903; 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 Gussie McIntosh

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Frank Ballant  
Thomas Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905

F. S. Ford  
Notary Public.

IN RE *8421/2*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Gabe McIntosh*

as a citizen of

*Green R* Nation.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, *Cynthia Lacey* Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on *Roche McIntosh*, wife of *Gabe McIntosh*  
on the *24* day of *February*, 1905; 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 *Gabe McIntosh*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*Frank Gallett*  
*Thomas Smith*

*Cynthia Lacey*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 1905

*F. J. [Signature]*

Notary Public.



Parents on Fr. C #3473-4

IN RE *842*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

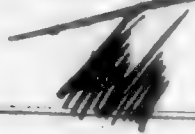
*Gabe M. Intosh*

as a citizen of

*Crux*

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE

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NEW BORN *C. Fr. # 350*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK. Nation,

of Gabe McIntosh, born on the 24 day of Feb, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Gabriel McIntosh a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Rockie " " a citizen of the " " Nation.

Postoffice Broken Arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rockie M<sup>c</sup>Intosh, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by A Freedman, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Gabriel M<sup>c</sup>Intosh, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 24 day of Feb, 1902; that said child has been named  
Gabe M<sup>c</sup>Intosh, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rockie M<sup>c</sup>Intosh

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Mar, 1902

J. M. Dermatt  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902

Notary Public.

(Child present)

to our P#3473-4

IN RE 843

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jessie M<sup>c</sup> Intosh

as a citizen of

Green

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

~~Signature~~

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Mar. 22 05

NEW BORN Cr Fr #350

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

Child present & d. n.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Lusie McIntosh, born on the 13 day of November, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Gabe McIntosh a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rochie McIntosh a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Broken Arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rochie McIntosh, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gabe McIntosh, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13 day of November, 1902; that said child has been named  
Lusie McIntosh, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rochie McIntosh

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Mar, 1905

J. M. Dermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Ellen Sier,

Gatesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sarina Sier, a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that there are on file with the Commission affidavits, executed by you relative to the birth of said child, in which your postoffice address is given as Gatesville and Clarksville, and the date of the birth of said child is given as July 25 and July 12, 1903.

You are requested to explain these discrepancies.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarina Sier as a Creek freed an.

Ellen Sier being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ellen Sier.  
Q How old are you? A I dont know how old I am.  
Q Can you read and write? A little  
Q What is your post office address? A I get mine at Gatesville and my husband gets his at Clarksville  
Q Ha e you a child named Sarina Sier? A Yes, sir  
Q Do you know how to spell that name? A I dont know whether I could spell it.  
Q Do you spell it Serena or Serina? A I dont know, sir,  
Q Do you say the childs name is Serena? A Yes, sir  
Q When was she born? A In July  
Q How old was she this last month? A A Two years old.  
Q What day in July was she born? A I dont know  
Q You executed an affidavit sworn to before a notary public stating the child was born July 25, 1903 do you know if this date is correct ? A Yes, sir  
Q Was the child born July 25th? A I dont know nothing about the day of the month, I cant read but a little  
Q When you made that affidavit you didn't know exactly the date did you? A No, sir  
Q You just knew it was born in July? A Yes, sir  
Q Rachel Harris also made an affidavit that it was born July 25 did she know the age any better than you did? A She cant read any better than I can.  
Q Is that the child in your arms? A Yes, sir

Jacob Sier, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jacob Sier.  
Q What is your age? A 40  
Q What is your post. office? A Clarksville  
Q When was Serena born? A In July  
Q Do you know the date? A No, sir  
Q Do you know how old she was this July? A She was two years old  
Q You only know that she was two in July? A Yes, sir  
Q Don't know the day? A No, sir  
Q You came before our notary and said it was born July 15 were you just guessing at the day? A Yes, sir  
Q You knew then and know now it was born in July? A Yes, sir  
Q But you dont know the exact day? A No, sir  
Q Did you make any record of it? A No, sir

Ellen Sier recalled.

- Q Did you make any record anywhere of the date of the birth of this child or did any one for you? A No, sir but I think I could get it from a woman that I think kept a record

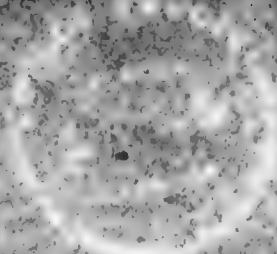
Witness is advised to get this record if she can.

I, Anna Barrigues, do oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Anna Barrigues

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1905.





Gatesville I. T.

Sept 13 1906

This is to certify that I  
Pauline Vann will  
witness that Serena  
Lier was born July  
28 - 1903

Letter on Fr @# 3510

IN RE

*S.H.H.*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Seena Sien*

as a citizen of

*China*

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 CREEK. Nation,

of Serena Sier (Here insert name of child.) born on the 15 day of July, 1903

Name of Father: Jacob Sier a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Ellen " a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Clarksville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Jacob Sier, on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ellen Sier who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 15 day of July, 1903, that said child has been named Serena Sier, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jacob Sier

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905  
my Commission Exp July 25 1907  
J. M. Dermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living 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.

Fr. 3510-3511

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sarina Siv

as a citizen of

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN

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 OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN AGENT,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Sarina Sier (Here insert name of child.) born on the 25 day of July, 1903  
Name of Father: Jacob Sier a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellen Sier a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Gateville Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT }

I, Ellen Sier, on oath state that I am about 28 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jacob Sier, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female.) born to me on 25 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named Sarina Sier, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ellen Sier

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, 1903.  
Anna Farrow  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT }

I, Rachael Harrison, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jacob Sier, wife of Jacob Sier on the 25 day of July, 1903; 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 Sarina Sier.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rachael x Harrison  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Chas L Hale  
Wm H Bruner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, 1903.  
Anna Farrow  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,  
General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Anzi A. Osborn, son of James Osborn, an alleged Choctaw freedman and Annie Osborn, a Creek Freedman, is contained in partial schedule of New Born Freedmen, (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 575.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Mother's # 4112

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IN RE 845

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Amzi A. Osborne

as a citizen of

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Amqi Osborne, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: James Osborne a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ammie Osborne a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Atoka IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Ammie Osborne, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Osborne, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that said child has been named  
Amqi Osborne, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Ammie Osborne

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
E Newman  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Jennie Graves, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ammie Osborne, wife of James Osborne  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903, 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 Amqi Osborne

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Jennie Graves  
E Newman  
John [unclear]  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
E Newman  
Notary Public

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United States of America.)  
Western Judicial District) 22.  
of the Indian Territory. )

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the aforementioned District,  
Dora Crump, who is to me personally well known and who upon being duly sworn,  
says my name is Dora Crump/I am a citizen of the United States I attended  
on Mrs Mary Sewell, on the date when a male child was born to her I have for-  
gotten the date but the said child was named Becker. T. Sewell and is now living

*Witnesses*  
*Johnson*  
*Shawnee*

*Dora* her *Crump*  
mark.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at Wewoka Ind Ter, May 26th, 1906.

*Qualey A. Shawnee*  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires,

the *9th* day of *Feb.* 1908

United States of America,  
Western Judicial District  
of the Indian Territory.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the aforementioned District,  
Mrs Fannie Howard, who is to me personally well known, and who upon being by  
me duly sworn says my name is Fannie Howard, I am a citizen of the United States  
I was present and assisted Mrs Crump when she waited on Mrs Mary Sewell when  
a male child was born to her and was named Wooker T. Sewell and that the said  
child was living March 4th, 1906, and is living at this date.

*Fannie* her *Howard*  
mark

Witnesses to mark,

*Johnson*  
*Shawnee*

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Wewoka I.T. this 26th, day of May 1906.

*Qualey A. Shawnee*  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires,

the *9th* day of *Feb.* 1908

IN RE

Application for Bureau of Land Management

INFANT CHILD

Robert T. M. Sawell

as a citizen of

Oregon

Nation

Approved

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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 ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Barker T. W. Sewell born on the 24 day of March, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Samuel Sewell a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Sewell a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Newoka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Samuel Sewell, on oath state that I am 39  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Sewell, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Barker T. W. Sewell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Samuel Sewell

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905  
Edus C. Sneed  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living 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.

IN RE 848 1/2  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Crocker J. M. Sewell  
as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

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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 *Creek* Nation,  
of *Booker J. H. Sewell*, <sup>about</sup> born on the *last* day of *March* *two* years ago  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Sam Sewell* a citizen of the *U. S.* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Mary Sewell* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Postoffice: *Mowka, V. I.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Mary Sewell*, on oath state that I am *about 23*,  
years of age and a citizen by *adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of *Sam Sewell*, who is a citizen,  
of the *United States* Nation, that a *male* child was  
born to me on *about the last* day of *March* *two* years ago  
*Booker J. H. Sewell*, that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two Witnesses) *E. C. Skaggs*  
*Miss Poley*

*Mary Sewell*  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of *March*, 1905.

*Ernest C. Skaggs*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, *Fannie Howard*, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Mary Sewell*, wife of *Sam Sewell*  
on the *27* day of *March*, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *male*  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Booker J. H. Sewell*  
*Fannie Howard*

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two Witnesses) *E. C. Skaggs*  
*Miss Poley*

*Fannie Howard*  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of *March*, 1905.

*Ernest C. Skaggs*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY  
DECEMBER 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Georgie Davis, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: The office of the Creek Attorney was commu-  
nicated with by phone and this office was  
informed that M. L. Mett, is out of town  
and no representative of his can be found.

MARY DAVIS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Mary Davis.  
Q: How old are you? A: I don't know exactly.  
Q: About how old? A: I don't know.  
Q: You knew you are over 21 and under 25 or thereabouts?  
A: I suppose so, I couldn't say.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Joe Rowe.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Wewoka.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Annie Rowe.  
Q: You are enrolled as a Creek Freedman under the name of  
Money Rowe, are you not? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of your husband? A: Cull Davis.  
Q: Cullen C. Davis? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How many children have you had by him in your lifetime?  
A: Three.  
Q: How many are living? A: Two.  
Q: What is the name of the first one? A: Idora Davis.  
Q: That one is enrolled with you, is it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of the next one? A: Annie Davis.  
Q: That one is living is it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What one was enrolled under the Act of March 3, 1905?  
A: I guess so.  
Q: What was the name of the next one, born to you and him?  
A: Georgie Davis, he is older than this one.  
Q: When was Georgie born? A: In January, but I don't know  
exactly the date, I can't never keep no dates.  
Q: In January? A: Yes sir, early in January.  
Q: In the same year this child was born?  
A: I expect so, I don't know.  
Q: How long did your child Georgie live?  
A: I don't know exactly, I couldn't say exactly, a week or  
month or anything like that, I couldn't tell you, I know  
it was over a day. And over a week or something like that.

- Q: Did it live as much as a month? A: No sir, I don't think so.
- Q: Did it live as much as a year? A: No sir.
- Q: You are sure of that aren't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Well Mary we have here your affidavit which purports to be the affidavit of Mary Davis executed in all probability before L. C. Johnson, a Notary Public in March of 1905, but which the Notary Public has failed to sign on the same sheet with this affidavit of Mary Davis is one by Clara Sage and that is duly executed and signed by one Johnson. In these affidavits it is stated that Georgie Davis died on the 8th. day of January 1902.

There are on file here also your affidavit, that is the affidavit of Mary Davis---that is yourself, is it?

- A: Yes, that is my name.
- Q: And of Peggy Kelly? A: Yes, both of them are there.
- Q: In which it is stated that this child was born on the 3rd. of January 1902---that would make the child 5 days old when it died? Is that right? A: I don't know exactly whether it was a week or two or 5 days or when it was. Mary Davis is the one who put it down, she is dead, she is the girl who died, she put it down---she put down the age.
- Q: You wouldn't need to have it down to know the difference between a year and a day would you? A: No sir.
- Q: Then we have an affidavit that purports to be the affidavit of C. C. Davis and Peggy Kelly in which they swear that C. C. Davis's child died on the 15th. day of January 1906, which is this year---how can you explain that? A: I don't know nothing about dates.
- Q: Well now, that isn't your affidavit, but if that were true this child would have lived 4 years, is that so? A: No sir.
- Q: Then you know this affidavit of C. C. Davis your husband and Peggy Kelly are not true, don't you? A: I don't know, I know Peggy Kelly was there when the child was born.
- Q: I am telling you that it is a fact that these affidavits here would make this child 4 years old, that is not so, is it? It never lived to be four years old, did it?
- A: No sir.
- Q: It never lived to be a year old, did it? A: No sir.
- Q: It never lived to be a month old, did it? A: No sir.
- Q: How do you explain that then that your husband and C. C. Davis and Peggy Kelly made out this affidavit?
- A: He wasn't there when the child was born.
- Q: That don't make any difference---have you any explanation now to make, we will give you an opportunity if you want it, have you any explanation to make about them making out that affidavit about putting in that date about the birth?
- A: I don't know. The Notary Public said ten days or something like that, and I said I didn't know exactly the date when the child died and I didn't.
- Q: You know though that the child didn't live a month?
- A: No sir.
- Q: This child Georgie Davis was born before Annie Davis who is now present? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was Georgie living when Annie was born? A: No sir.
- Q: Then if that is so as this affidavit states that Georgie was living in January this year, it is false isn't it?
- Q: They either made a mistake in speaking that.
- Q: You know that is false, don't you?
- A: They made a mistake in speaking that.

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GULLEN C. DAVIS being first duly sworn by Henry G. Adams,  
a Notary Public, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Gullen C. Davis.
- Q: How old are you? A: I am 61 years old. 60 or 61 I guess.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Wewoka.
- Q: Are you married? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of your wife? A: Mary Davis.
- Q: Is this the woman here? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is that your child, that little girl there? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is her name? A: Annie Davis.
- Q: You have an elder child than that living haven't you?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is her name? A: Idora Davis.
- Q: You are not a citizen yourself are you? A: No sir.
- Q: Then you have an elder child than this, that is dead?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is its name? A: Georgie.
- Q: Did you ever have two children by the name of Georgie?
- A: No sir just the one.
- Q: Was Georgie born before Annie or afterwards? Can you give me the date of the birth of your child Georgie?
- A: I can't give you exact the birth but it was after New-year.
- Q: What year? A: 1902, I think.
- Q: How long did Georgie live? A: She lived some 5 or 6 days I couldn't say.
- Q: Then if she was born shortly after New year's, that would be the first part of January 1902, and if it lived 5 or 6 days, it would have died sometime in that year, wouldn't it? You are sure of that, are you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know Harry H. Rogers, a Notary Public? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where does he live? A: Wewoka.
- Q: Right in the same town in which you live? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know Fannie Rogers? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know Sanders Sanke? A: No sir, I don't know Sanders Sanke.
- Q: Do you know of going before Harry Rogers yourself last month? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What did you do that for? A: We just made out an affidavit and he said the father would have to make out an affidavit too and he made out the affidavit for me the same as he did for her, for myself and wife and Poggie Kelly.
- Q: Is that your writing, Davis? A: Yes sir, that is mine.
- Q: Did you read this affidavit over before you signed it?
- A: No sir, after he got all through he told me to sign it and I did.
- Q: Didn't he read it over to you? A: No, he didn't read it over to me, he told me to come up and sign it that way.
- Q: Did he tell you what was in it?
- A: No sir he told me I had to sign it.
- Q: Don't you know better than to take a man's word for anything like that? A: He just asked me questions and about the birth and the death of the child and I told him as near as I could and he asked me if that was the birth and I said yes as near as I know.
- Q: Did he ask you when this child died? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you tell him? A: I told him about the 10th.
- Q: The 10th, of what? A: The same month.

- Q: Did you tell him the year? A: I told him the same year 1902, as near as I can recollect.
- Q: You didn't tell him then that this child Georgie Davis died on the 16th, day of January 1906, did you?
- A: No sir.
- Q: You signed an affidavit saying it died in 1906? You swore to this. -----Then this affidavit we have here made out by Mary Davis in which it states the child died on the 8th, day of January 1902 is correct, and this affidavit which states it died in 1906 is false is it? A: Yes sir, the 1906 one is.
- Q: And the 1902 is correct, is it? A: Yes sir. I didn't make any statement about 1906, that would be this year.
- Q: That is this year and you swore to that.
- A: The child didn't live more than 5 or 6 days at the outside and I think it was born on the 2nd, of January.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 8 day of January, 1906.

Edward Herriest  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Georgie Davis, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on March 22, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Georgie Davis, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats.L., 1048). Supplemental affidavits were filed December 1, 1906 and January 30, 1907.

The evidence and the records of this office show that said Georgie Davis was the son of Mary Davis, whose name appears as "Mary Rowe" upon a schedule of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite number 4873, and G.C. Davis, a non-citizen.

The evidence is contradictory as to the exact dates of birth and death of said Georgie Davis but the preponderance of the evidence establishes the fact that said child was born and died in the month of January, 1902.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Georgie Davis, deceased, is not entitled to be enrolled as a Creek Freedman under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats.L., 1048), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 2 - 1907

J. C. JOHNSON

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

WHEELER, INDIAN TERRITORY, JULY 15th, 1906.

Commission to the five civilized tribes,  
Muskegee Indian Gentlemen. Mary Davis has shown me a letter from you  
relative to the affidavit of birth of her minor child Anna Davis, in  
which she and Clara Cage make the affidavits of Mother and Midwife,  
the affidavits were acknowledged before me, she says that on account  
of the serious illness of one of her children it is impossible for her  
to leave home to appear before you. I note that you say that the  
affidavits show that the child was born in 1902 and 1903. I have  
seen the family record in which the child Annie Davis was born in  
December 21-1902. There might have been an oversight on my part in  
making out the affidavit but when she came to have it made she brought  
a slip of paper on which was written the date of birth as above  
mentioned, I write this in justice to her as she does not write  
herself.

Respectfully,

Signed J. C. Johnson.

Mother's No + 4873

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IN RE. 849

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Annie Davis

as a citizen of

Creery

Nation.

Approved,

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Annis Davis, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1903  
Name of Father: Cullen C. Davis, a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother: Mary Rowe, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Musvoka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Western INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Mary Davis (ne Mary Rowe), on oath state that I am about 28  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cullen C. Davis, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation, that a Female child was  
born to me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1903, that said child has been  
named Annis Davis, and is now living.

Mary Davis (ne Rowe)  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. Johnson  
J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Western INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Clara Cager, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Cullen C. Davis,  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1903, 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 Annis Davis.

Clara Cager  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. Johnson  
J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

J. Johnson



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Aunie Davis*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved *OCT 20 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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

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*June 27 1905*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

NEW BORN *Cr. Tr. # 354*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Annie Davis, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Cullen C. Davis, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Row Davis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Muwaka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Row Davis, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cullen C. Davis, who is a citizen, by  
United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1902, that said child has been named  
Annie Davis, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1905.

Mary Row Davis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Clara Cage, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Row Davis, wife of Cullen C. Davis  
on the 21 day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Annie Davis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1905.

Clara Cage  
Notary Public.



MF 384.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

Mary Davis,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There are on file with the Commission affidavits executed by you and Clare Cagle, a midwife, in which the date of the birth of your minor child, Annie Davis is given as December 21, 1902, and December 21, 1903.

For the correction of this discrepancy you will be allowed a reasonable time within which to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1905.

Mary Davis,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 21, 1905, in which you ask if your minor child, Annie Davis, has been enrolled as a Creek freedman and when a selection of land can be made for her in the Creek Nation.

In reply you are advised that the matter of the enrollment of said child, as a Creek freedman, is pending before the Secretary of the Interior and when final action is had in the matter you will be fully notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1906.

Mary Davis,  
o/e Cullen C. Davis,  
Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Georgia Davis, deceased, you are hereby advised that before further steps can be taken in this matter, it will be necessary for you to advise this office relative to the birth and death of said child.

Blank forms for that purpose are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

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1 DA

Commissioner.

MP 354.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1904

Mary Davis,

c/o C.C.Davis,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

To correct discrepancies in affidavits on file in this office relative to the birth and death of your minor child, Georgie Davis, you are advised that you and C.C.Davis will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office for examination under oath. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NY 354.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January, 15, 1907.

J. C. Johnson,  
Wewaka, Indian Territory,

Dear sir:

As this office is in receipt of a communication from you relative to the enrollment of the minor child of Mary Davis and C . C. Davis, of your place, and as said Davises have failed to respond to notices to appear at this office to give testimony, you are requested to urge them to make said appearance within ten days, or in the event that they cannot appear, to furnish this office with an affidavit as to the correct date of the death of their minor child, Georgie Davis.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



NY 354.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Mary Davis,

C/o Cullen C. Davis,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof, within which to appear at this office, to be examined in the matter of the application of your minor child, Georgie Davis, as a Creek Freedman. In the event that you cannot make said appearance, you should furnish this office an affidavit showing correct date of the death of said child and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you should immediately forward to this office, properly executed.

Respectfully,

COMMISSIONER.

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JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Mary Davis,

Cullen G. Davis,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Georgia Davis, deceased, as a Creek freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

JWH 7-5

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JWR

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

M. L. Nett,  
Attorney for Creek Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Georgia Davis, deceased, as a Creek freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JWH 7-6

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Georgia Davis, deceased, as a Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 2, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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Refer in reply to the following:  
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COPY

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

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Georgie Davis, deceased, as a Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 2, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on March 22, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Georgie Davis, deceased, as a Creek freedman. Supplemental affidavits were filed December 1, 1906, and January 30, 1907. The record further shows that Georgie Davis was the son of Mary Davis, whose name appears as Mary Rowe on a schedule of Creek freedmen, and C. C. Davis, a non-citizen. The preponderance of the evidence establishes the fact that Georgie Davis was born and died in the month of January, 1902. Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L. 1048), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of Georgie Davis as a Creek freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

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DIRECT.

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

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Rhoda Walker,	December 19, 1906
Jesiah McIntosh,	January 18, 1907
Tony Harlings,	January 16, 1907
George Allen, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Henry Edwards, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Lewis Davis, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Robert Scott, deceased,	October 19, 1906
Tom and Mattie Jeffries, deceased,	February 8, 1907
Emma Dodge, (Freedman)	February 8, 1907
Georgia Davis, deceased, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Thelma Maud Gibson,	February 7, 1907
Magie Nola Pee, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Nelson McIntosh,	January 19, 1907
Calley Caesar, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Sarah Buck, deceased,	January 25, 1907
Willie Perryman, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Joshua Gentry et al.	January 28, 1907
Dennis Taylor, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Paul and Pauline Bruner,	January 25, 1907
Gennie Sanders, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Eddie Levi, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Gabriel Hawkins, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Lottie Dickson, (Freedman)	January 22, 1907
Charles Tiger, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Herford Barnett, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Osbern Holt, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Margarite Scott, deceased, (Freedman)	January 31, 1907.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Mary Davis,

✓ Callen C. Davis,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that under date of March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your deceased minor child, Georgie Davis, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Elvida and Mathew Sneed as Creek freedmen.

Lizzie Sneed, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Sneed.  
 Q What is your age? A About twenty four  
 Q What is your post office address? A Clarendon, I.T.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir I was enrolled  
 under the name of Lizzie Jefferson.  
 Q Have you two newborn children you applied for recently? A Yes, sir  
 Elvida and Mathew Sneed.  
 Q Are they living? A Yes, sir  
 Q Which is the elder? A Elvida.  
 Q When was Elvida born? A October 23, 1903. I do not know where  
 that 1902 came from, I told him 1903  
 Q We have your two affidavits one made out before Mr. Skaggs  
 March 21, 1905 affidavit by you and the midwife and you state in that  
 the child was born in 1902 and you say now that that was a mistake?  
 A Yes, sir, I told him 1903  
 Q Then we have one made in June 1905 saying the child was born in  
 1903 I will ask you how old she will be this coming October?  
 A Two years old.  
 Q Then the last affidavit is correct and the first one is not in  
 regard to the year? A Yes, sir  
 Q When was your last child born? A February 7, 1905  
 Q Is there anything in particular makes you remember that 7th?  
 A I have the ages of them down in a book, both of them.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing  
 is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes taken in said  
 case on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1905

*Edw. [Signature]*  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE 1033

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Matthew Dues*

as a citizen of

*Chase*

Nation.

Approved

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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 Chick Nation,  
of Matthew Sneed (Here insert name of child.) born on the 7 day of February, 1905  
Name of Father: Henry Sneed a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Sneed a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Postoffice Clearview, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Sneed, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Chick Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Sneed, who is a citizen, leg  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 7 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Matthew Sneed, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Lizzie Sneed  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.  
Ernest L. Stragg  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Amy Batts, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Sneed, wife of Henry Sneed,  
February, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Matthew Sneed  
his Amy x Batts  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two Witnesses) Alex Posey  
E. C. Kuyper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.  
Ernest L. Stragg  
Notary Public

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IN RE 1034

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Charles D. ...*

as a citizen of

*Cuba*

Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Elvinda Sneed (Here insert name of child.) born on the 23 day of October, 1905  
Name of Father: Henry Sneed a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Sneed (m. Jeffers) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post Office, Okmulgee, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Nowata DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Sneed, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Sneed, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Elvinda Sneed and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Lizzie Sneed

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905  
Drennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Nowata DISTRICT.

I, Amyx Batt, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Sneed, wife of Henry Sneed,  
that there was born to her female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  
Elvinda Sneed  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Amyx Batt

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905  
Drennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

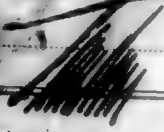
*Florida Sneed*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

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

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CHAIRMAN

NEW BORN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Clorida Sneed, born on the 23 day of Oct, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Henry Sneed a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Sneed a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Clearview I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

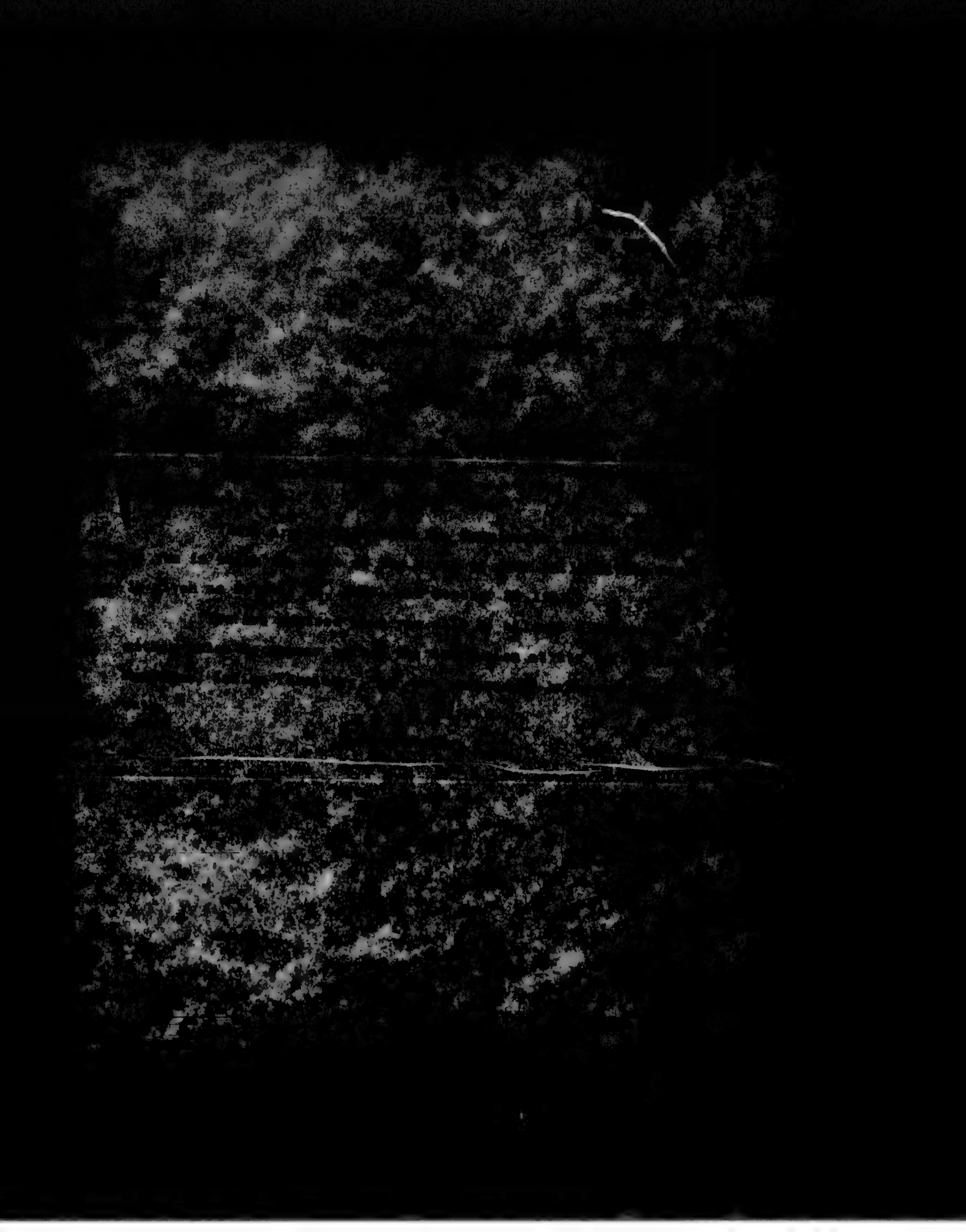
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }  
I, Lizzie Sneed, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Sneed, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Mother Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of October, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lizzie Sneed, and was living March 4, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1903.  
J. A. Roper Notary Public.  
My Comm. Expires July 3, 1907

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }  
I, Amy Batts, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Sneed, wife of Henry Sneed  
on the 23 day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Mother Female.)  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clorida Sneed.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Amy Batts  
J. A. Roper  
Hattie Grayson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1903.  
J. A. Roper Notary Public.  
My Comm. Expires July 3, 1907





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IN RE *1037*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Leis Anderson*

as a citizen of

*Chick* Nation.

Approved *OCT 20 1905* 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 Chick Nation,  
Lain Henderson, born on the 5 day of February, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Peter Henderson a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Name of Mother: Savanna Henderson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice Okemul, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Eastern DISTRICT.

I, Savanna Henderson, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Henderson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chick Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 5 day of February, 1902, that said child has been named  
Lain Henderson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE  
(Must be Two Witnesses) Ally Poy  
D. L. Skaggs

Savanna Henderson  
her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1905.  
Dreman B. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Eastern DISTRICT.

I, Melinda Sanders, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Savanna Henderson, wife of Peter Henderson  
on the 5 day of February, 1902, 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 Lain Henderson

WITNESSES TO MAKE  
(Must be Two Witnesses) Ally Poy  
D. L. Skaggs

Melinda Sanders  
her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1905.  
Dreman B. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

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Mother *Fr* #184  
Father *Fr* #3670

IN RE *1049*

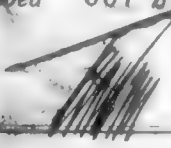
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Doc Mc Intah*

as a citizen of

*Quebec* Nation

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Commissioner.

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MAR 24 1905

NEW BORN *Cr. Fr. #357*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Doc M.S. Intosh, born on the 19 day of Jan., 1902

Name of Father: Scott M.S. Intosh a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennetta Barnett a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Lee Ridge

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Jennetta Barnett, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Scott M.S. Intosh, who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 19 day of Jan., 1902; that said child has been named Doc M.S. Intosh, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Harriet McDonald, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Jennetta Barnett, wife of Scott M.S. Intosh,

on the 19 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 Doc M.S. Intosh

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public

(Child present)

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Mother Fr # 1184  
Father Fr # 1402

IN RE 1050

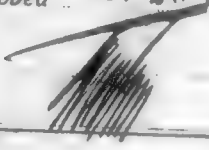
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lemmie Grayson*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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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 CREEK Nation,

of Leontine Grayson, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov., 1904  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Willie Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennetta Barnett a citizen of the " Nation.

Name See Postoffice See

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Jennetta Barnett, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Freidman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
Freidman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 21 day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named  
Leontine Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jennetta Barnett

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Eduel Sriesel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Alice Durant, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennetta Barnett  
on the 21 day of November, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leontine Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alice Durant  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905

Edward Herrick  
Notary Public.

*Midwife's affidavit taken before the Commission*

(Child present)

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dee Hawkins as a Creek.

Susie Fulson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Susie Fulson.  
Q What is your age? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Tullahassee.  
Q Have you a child named Dee Hawkins? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A I was married before.  
Q Are you married now? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name now? A Sam Fulson.  
Q When did you marry Sam? A January 12th.  
Q What year? A 1905.  
Q This year? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever live with Sam before you married him? A No sir.  
Q Have slept with him? A No sir.  
Q When was Dee Hawkins born? A January 26, 1904.  
Q Who is the father of Dee Hawkins? A Joe Hawkins.

Joe Hawkins, the alleged father of the child, is identified on Creek Freedman card, field No. 1054, and his name is contained in partial roll of Creek Freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, Roll No. 3948.

- Q Did you ever live with Joe Hawkins? A No sir.  
Q How long were you going with him before the child was born?  
A About eight months.  
Q Going with any one else that time? A No sir.  
Q With him alone? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living with him? A No sir.  
Q Who were you living with at that time? A Papa.  
Q At home? A Yes sir.  
Q Joe used to come to see you at your house? A Yes sir.  
Q Stay all night? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever go anywhere to stay all night with him? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever sleep with Joe? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever go to bed with him? A No sir.  
Q You may state when, and on what occasion, Joe had the opportunity of becoming the father of this child. I have asked you if you ever slept with him; I have asked you if you ever went to bed with him--to all these questions you answered "No". Now I want to ask you if Joe Hawkins ever had any connection with you at all? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Going to church.  
Q He stayed with you when going to church? A We were going to church.  
Q He stayed with you when you were going to church? A He never stayed at my house.

- Q When did you do business with Joe Hawkins? A When we were coming back from church.
- Q Was that in the house? A No sir.
- Q Out in the field? A No sir; coming along on the road.
- Q Did you do it more than once? A Yes sir.
- Q How many times? A Twice.
- Q What had connection with you twice? A Yes sir.
- Q By you know what month it was it? A Yes sir.
- Q What month? A In May.
- Q What year? A 1903.
- Q Was it in the first part of May or in the last? A Along in the middle of May.
- Q And the child was born eight months later--the child was born in January, 1904, eight months later, was it not? A Yes sir.
- Q Is that child living now? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever stay with anyone else around that time? A Yes sir.
- Q With whom? A With a friend of mine, Mack.
- Q Did you ever do business with anyone else at that time? A No sir.
- Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you have any other young men coming to see you? A Yes sir.
- Q Come and see you often? A No sir; did not stay often.
- Q Were you engaged to marry Joe? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Joseph living? A No sir.
- Q When did he die? A Died in 1903.
- Q Did he ever furnish any support for that child when he was living? A The child was not born then.
- Q What time in 1903 did he die? A November 11th.
- Q Did he know you were going to have a child before he died? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he recognize that it was his? A Yes sir.
- Q Is ~~his~~ father living? A Yes sir.
- Q Does he recognize that that child is Joe's child? A Yes sir. He said he does.
- Q What is his name? A Dembo Hawkins.
- Q Where is Dembo Hawkins living? A Live at Tallahassee.
- Q Do you know anyone else who knows about your relationship with Joe? A Yes sir.
- Q Who else? A Ella McIntosh.
- Q What does she know about it? A She knows who the daddy was.
- Q Who was the midwife when the child was born? A Ella McIntosh.
- Q When did you marry Pulea? A In January.
- Q Of this year? A Yes sir.
- Q Did Dembo Hawkins ever help in support that child? A No sir.
- Q He never gave you anything for it? A No sir.
- Q You are not married to a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.

The witness is notified that the testimony of Dembo Hawkins, Ella McIntosh and anyone else who may know about Joe Hawkins being the father of that child is desired.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing

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is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 day of April, 1905.

My comm. expires April 11, 1909.

*J. M. Miller*  
*John E. Harnish*  
Notary Public

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dee Hawkins as a Creek Freedman.

Dembo Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Dembo Hawkins.  
 Q What is your age? A 47.  
 Q What is your postoffice? A Tallahassee.  
 Q Do you know a child of Susie Fulse that she calls Dee Hawkins?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know who the father of that child was? A Joe Hawkins.  
 Q Is Joe Hawkins related to you? A My son.  
 Q How do you know that he is the father of that child? A According to what he says; he said before he took sick that the child of the girl was his. I am going by what he said. He took sick and died before the child was born.  
 Q Do you know how long he went with her? A Going about two years.  
 Q Do you know if any other men were going with her at the same time? A No sir. That I know; we were close neighbors.  
 Q Did he expect to marry her before he died? A Yes sir.  
 Q And you feel pretty sure that that is the child of Joe Hawkins?  
 A Yes, sir; he told me it was his.  
 Q How did he happen to tell you? A He told me he was fixing to get married when he took sick.  
 Q He told you that she was going to have a child by him?  
 A Yes sir.

Ella McIntosh, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Ella McIntosh.  
 Q What is your age? A I couldn't tell you, about 40 something.  
 Q What is your postoffice? A Tallahassee.  
 Q Do you know a child of Susie Fulse born in January, 1904?  
 A Yes, I know the boy; I could not tell you the month it was born.  
 Q Was it last year the child was born? A Yes sir.  
 Q Were you present when it was born? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know if that child is living? A Yes sir, he is living; it was a half hour ago.  
 Q Do you know who the father of that child was? A Joe Hawkins, they say.  
 Q Who says so? A She says so; she claims it was Joe Hawkins.  
 Q Do you know her pretty well? A Yes, I am acquainted with her two years.  
 Q Did you know her during the year before the child was born?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know if she was in the habit of going with other men be-

Dee Hawkins-----2.

rides Joe Hawkins? A No sir; she didn't go with no one but Joe Hawkins.

Q Did you ever hear it said that anyone else was the father of the child? A No sir.

Q Was it pretty generally understood in the neighborhood that Joe was the father? A Yes sir.

Q Joe Hawkins is dead now, is he not? A Yes sir.

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, J. T. Miller, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify upon oath that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 11 day of April, 1905.

My comm. expires April 11, 1909.

J. T. Miller  
J. E. Parrish  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment of  
Dee Hawkins as a Creek Freedman.

SUSIE FULSE, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Haines, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

EXAMINED

BY COMMISSIONER BIXBY:

- Q What is your name? A Susie Fulse.  
Q How old are you now? A Twenty-one.  
Q You stated you were twenty-one in March, 1905?  
A I will be twenty-two years old the 3rd day of March.  
Q Where do you live now? A Tallahassee.  
Q You appeared before the Commission on March 22, 1905,  
and gave testimony in relation to the enrollment of Dee  
Hawkins as a Creek Freedman, did you not? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is Dee Hawkins your child? A Yes sir.  
Q When was he born? A In 1904, 26th day of January.  
Q Who was the father of Dee Hawkins? A Joe Hawkins.  
Q You were not married to Joe Hawkins, were you? A No sir.  
Q Did you keep company with Joe Hawkins for a considerable  
length of time? A Yes, we used to go together all the  
time.  
Q Were you keeping company with any other man at the same  
time? A When I was going with him I didn't go with  
no other man.  
Q You were asked on March 22, 1905, when you appeared before  
the Commission, this question;  
"Did you ever stay with any one else  
around that time"  
Did you understand that question? A Do you mean with any  
other man?  
Q The question was asked you, "Did you ever stay with any  
one else around that time", and you answered "Yes"?  
A I usually stayed with other girls.  
Q You didn't occupy a bed or have sexual intercourse with  
any other man at that time? A. No sir; didn't have  
nothing to do with no other man.  
Q What date was it when you first began to keep company  
with Joe Hawkins? A. What day of the month?



- Q When was it, or what year? A. I come from Texas up here in 1902, and he commenced to go with me then. I went to Tallahassee in 1903, and we commenced going together. We moved out there in January.
- Q Did you keep company with him from that time on to the exclusion of other men? A. He was the only one that went with me from the time we moved there.
- Q You didn't understand the examiner for the Commission when he asked you that question last March, did you?
- A What question?
- Q Did you ever stay with any one else around that time?
- A I thought he meant was I staying in the house with any one else.
- Q On your oath, you are willing to say that it is not possible for any one else except Joe Hawkins to have been the father of this child? A. Aint no body else the father of it but Joe.
- Q Could it be possible for any body else to be the father?
- A Wasn't no body else had anything to do with me before him; he is the only one.
- Q You appreciate the gravity of an oath, do you? - - You are under oath, you know that? A I don't know what you are talking about.
- Q You knew you were sworn to testify to the truth? A Yes.
- Q You appreciate how serious it is if you don't tell the truth?
- A Yes sir.
- Q And you are willing to say on your oath, in the sight of God, that it isn't possible for any body else to have been the father of this child? A. I don't know what you are talking about.
- Q You don't know what I am saying? A I don't know what you mean.
- Q You understand the English language, don't you? A Yes sir.
- Q You know whether or not it is possible for any other man to be the father of this child, don't you? A. Aint no other man the father of it but Joe Hawkins.
- Q How do you know that? A. Because, no one had anything to do with me but him all the time we was going together.
- Q Do you know what sexual intercourse means? A No sir.
- Q You don't understand that? A No sir.
- Q Do you know the difference between a man and a woman?
- A Yes sir, I know the difference between a man and a woman.
- Q I want to know whether or not you had any connection with any other man than Joe Hawkins about the time this child was, - ? A No sir, never did.
- Q Did you ever in your life? A. No sir, never with any one but him, - never had nothing to do with no one but him.
- Q Never had anything to do with any one but him? A No.
- Q Did you ever know a man by the name of Mac? A No sir.
- Q Didn't you say on March 22, 1906, when you were asked "Did you ever stay with any one else around that time" and you answered "Yes"; when you were asked "With whom", you answered, "With a friend of mine named Mac"?
- A I never said Mac.
- Q You stated that a year ago, didn't you? A They misunderstood me. I know a family of people I told them I stayed with at that time.

- Q Other young men were coming to see you, were they not?  
A No sir, no other young man outside of Joe.  
Q You stated a year ago, other young men were coming to see you? A No sir, they just misunderstood me. I knew every word I said.  
Q The questions were very plain? A. I know what I told them; I know the family I told them I stayed with at that time.  
Q Who has been talking with you about this case since you appeared here a year ago? A About the baby?  
Q Yes? A. No one been talking to me about it.  
Q Haven't talked with any body about it at all? A. No sir, only been talking about the enrolling.  
Q Who has been talking about the baby's enrollment?  
A Its grand-father has.  
Q Have you talked with any one else about it? A No sir, I haven't.  
Q Haven't you talked with a lawyer about it? A No sir, I haven't.  
Q What talk did you have with your grand-father about this baby's case? A We talked the other day; he just come down to see me, and asked me had I heard from the Dawes Commission about the enrollment of the child, and if I had got notice from it.  
Q Did he know you were coming here today? A Yes sir.  
Q He talked with you about your coming today, did he?  
A No sir; I never seed him. He sent word to me; he was over here yesterday.  
Q You haven't seen him? A No sir  
Q Did you get a telegram from us to come here? A. No sir, I wasn't there; Papa and them got it. I wasn't there when the telegram came.  
Q Can you call to mind any friend of yours by the name of Mac? A. No sir, I don't know no body by the name of Mac; I don't know no Mac.  
Q How did it happen that you stated you had stayed with a friend by the name of Mac? A. They just misunderstood me; I know the people I stayed with.  
Q What were their names? A. I told them Cecil Ivey; I don't know no Mac.  
Q Have you a friend named Maggie? A Yes, I know a woman friend of mine named Maggie Thurman at that time; she is married now, and it is Maggie Glover.  
Q Did you ever visit with her much? A Yes; I never did stay all night at her house. I used to go to her house and she used to come to my house.

(Witness dismissed).

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I, S. T. Wright, on oath, state that I recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 2, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof taken on said date.

S. T. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 2, 1907.

Oliver C. Hinkle

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Dee Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman.

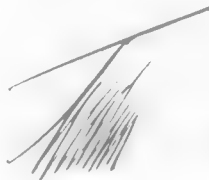
## D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on March 22, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Dee Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats. L. 1048). Further proceedings were had on March 22, 1905, April 23, 1905, and February 2, 1907.

The evidence and the records of this office show that Dee Hawkins is the illegitimate child of Susie Fulse, a citizen of the United States, by Joe Hawkins who is identified as Joseph Hawkins upon a schedule of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite number 3948.

The evidence shows that the said Dee Hawkins was born January 26, 1904, and was living on April 23, 1905.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Dee Hawkins is entitled to enrollment as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stats. L. 1048) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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I. E. WOODBURY, Pres.

E. J. COLVIN, V-Pres.

JOHN W. CAPPS, Cashier.

# FIRST STATE BANK,

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.00.

SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$8,000.00.

CLARKSVILLE, I. T., March 16, 1905 ✓

I J. P. Strayhorn M.D. being duly sworn state that on or about Jan 26 - 1904 Susan Kinney was delivered of a child now said to be named Del; and that I gave her medical attention immediately after the child was born and during her confinement, and that the aforesaid child is her own and was born on or about the date named.

J. P. Strayhorn M.D.  
Subscribed & sworn to before me, J. N. P. this 16th  
Day of March 1905  
my Com. exp. Apr 24 1907  
J. W. Capps

Father's No 3948

IN RE 872

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Dee Hawkins

as a citizen of

Green Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK, Nation.

Dee Hawkins (Here insert name of child.) born on the 26 day of Jan, 1904

Name of Father: Joe Hawkins (did) a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Susie Fultz a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Susie Fultz, on oath state that I am 20

years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Joe Hawkins (did) who is a citizen, by

freedom of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 26 day of Jan, 1904; that said child has been named

Dee Hawkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Susie Fultz

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905

Edw. B. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ella McInerest Mid Wife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Susie Fultz wife of Joe Hawkins

on the 26 day of Jan, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dee Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ella McInerest  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Mar, 1905

Edw. B. Sines  
Notary Public.

(Child present)



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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Susie Fulse,  
Tulahassee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

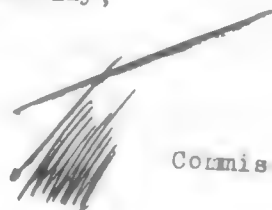
You are hereby advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before this office for the purpose of being further examined in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Dee Hawkins.

The act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the provision of law above quoted you are urged to appear immediately for the purpose of giving testimony in said cause.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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McKeesee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

Osie Pulse,

Tallahassee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Des Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, as number 700.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Earl Rogers , deceased, son of Charley Rogers, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Dora Ann Rogers, a Creek Freedman, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905), of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 10, 1906, opposite roll number 581.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Father Fr # 1618  
Mother Fr # 2756

IN RE 873

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

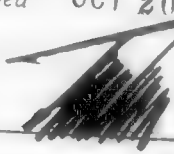
Henrietta Rentsie

as a citizen of

*Creek*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Henrietta Rentie, born on the 28 day of Nov, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Isaac Rentie a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Judy " a citizen of the " Nation.  
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Judy Rentie, on oath state that I am 54  
years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Rentie, who is a citizen, by  
freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 28 day of Nov, 1904; that said child has been named  
Henrietta Rentie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. Wines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Amy Grayson, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Judy Rentie, wife of Isaac Rentie,  
about  
on the 28 day of Nov, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Henrietta Rentie

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1905

Edw. C. Wines  
Notary Public.

(child present.)

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IN RE 876

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Tommy Wright  
as a citizen of

Green Nation

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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 CREEK Nation.

of Loumy Wright, born on the 18 day of July, 1909

Name of Father: Arthur Wright a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura Harrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Ridge

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Laura Harrison, on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the CREEK Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Arthur Wright, who is a citizen, by

not 1 of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 18 day of July, 1909; that said child has been named

Loumy Wright, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Harrison

(Mark to Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.

J. McDermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Susie Harrison, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Laura Harrison

on the 18 day of July, 1909; 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 Loumy Wright.

Susie Harrison  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark to Two Witnesses.)

Henry G. Hains  
J. McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.

J. McDermott  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

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NCF-363.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1905

Willie Fisher,  
Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On March 22, 1905, you appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Alice Fisher, born July 23, 1904, as a Creek freedman. It is stated therein that said child is a female. Subsequently on March 31, 1905, there were filed with this office the affidavits of Lizzie Fisher, your wife, and Rosa Hobson, midwife, relative to the birth of Ellis Fisher on July 23, 1904 in which it is stated that said child is a male.

You are requested to immediately inform this office as to whether or not the said Alice Fisher, for whom you made application on March 22, 1905, and Ellis Fisher are one and the same child and if so what is the correct name of said child and what is its sex.

This matter should have your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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(Copy)

Tulsa, I. T.

Sept. 20th, 1905

Dear Sirs:

There must be some mistake about the name of the child.  
It's name is Ellis Fisher not Alice and the child is also a male,  
yes it ment the same child but his name is Ellis not Alice.

Yours Truly,

(signed) WILLIE FISHER

Mother Id# 3806  
Father Id# 4986

IN RE 877  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Aliey Fisher*

as a citizen of

*Leek* Nation

Approved

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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 GREEK Nation,

of Alice Fisher, born on the 22 day of July, 1909  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Willie Fisher a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Fisher a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Tulsa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

Father

I, Willie Fisher on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lizzie Fisher, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of July, 1909 that said child has been named  
Alice Fisher, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Willie Fisher

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1909  
Earle Shreeley  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1909; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1909

Notary Public.

Mother Fr. 3806 3

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IN RE 1461  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ellis Fisher*

as a citizen of

*Green* Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

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MAR 31 1905

CHAIRMAN

NEW BORN *Or Fr # 363*



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Ellis Fisher born on the 23 day of July 1905  
Name of Father: Mills Fisher a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Fisher a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Enon Ind Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Moham DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Fisher, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mills Fisher, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 23 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named  
Ellis Fisher, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. A. Lynch  
Willie Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
Com Ex 7/3/1906 Robert E. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Moham DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Hobson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, wife of Mills Fisher  
on the 23 day of July, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  
Ellis Fisher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. A. Lynch  
Willie Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
Com Ex 7/3/1906 Robert E. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Mother Pa + 3806  
Father Pa + 4986

IN RE 878

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD,

Caroline Fisher

as a citizen of

Great Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mar 22 05

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation.

of Caroline Fisher, born on the 18 day of February, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Willie Fisher a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Fisher a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Tulsa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

Father

I, Willie Fisher, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of My husband Lizzie Fisher, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18 day of February, 1902 that said child has been named  
Caroline Fisher, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Willie Fisher

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of March, 1902

Edw. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902

Mother J. 3806

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IN RE 1460  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Caroline Fisher*

as a citizen of

*Great Britain* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE F. & C. (1905) 18000  
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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

NEW BORN Cr Jr # 363

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Caroline Fisher (Here insert name of child.) born on the 18 day of February 1902  
Name of Father: Mellie Fisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Fisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Irish Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Mothon DISTRICT. }  
I, Lizzie Fisher, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Cherokee of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mellie Fisher, who is a citizen, by  
Gloody of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 18 day of February, 1902 that said child has been named  
Caroline Fisher and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Willie Franklin  
W. T. Lynch  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Com Ex 7/3/1906 Robert E. Lynch Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Mothon DISTRICT. }  
I, Emma Hobbs Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, wife of Mellie Fisher  
on the 18 day of February, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Caroline Fisher  
Emma Hobbs

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Willie Franklin  
W. T. Lynch  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Com Ex 7/3/1906 Robert E. Lynch Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Leona Belle Dickson*

as a citizen of

*Crech*

Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1885 190

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 Creek Nation,  
of Leona Belle Dickson, born on the 5 day of September, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Noah Dickson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nettie Boswell a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: At Tullahoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Nettie Boswell, on oath state that I am 15  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am not the lawful wife of Noah Dickson, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 5 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
Leona Belle Dickson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1905  
Henry G. Harris  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.



Mother Jn # 2216

IN RE 879

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lena Beeg Dickson

as a citizen of

Creery

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mar 22-05

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK. Nation,  
Name of Child *Leona Bell Dickson*, born on the *5* day of *September*, 190*8*  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father *Abah Dickson* a citizen of the *U. S.* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Nettie Evans* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Postoffice *Muskogee*

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190*8*; 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 MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, *Phillis Evans*, *the grandmother of Leona Bell Dickson*, on oath state that I attended on *the mother*, *Nettie Evans*, on the *5* day of *September*, 190*8*; 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 *Leona Bell Evans Dickson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *March*, 190  
*Edw. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

March 22 1905

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lena Belle Dickson

as a citizen of

Greek

Nation

Approved.

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Commissioner.

MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  Creek  Nation,  
of  Lena Belle Dickson , born on the  8  day of  Sept , 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father:  Noah Dickson  a citizen of the  U. S.  Nation.  
Name of Mother:  Nettie Evans (Bowels)  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Postoffice  Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Western  DISTRICT

I,  Nettie Evans (Bowels) , on oath state that I am  15   
years of age and a citizen by  adoption , of the  Creek  Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of  Noah Dickson , who is a citizen, by  
 , of the  U. S.  Nation; that a  Female  child was  
born to me on  8  day of  Sept , 1903; that said child has been named  
 Lena Belle Dickson , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lettie Evans

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25  day of  March , 1905

Edw. S. [Signature]   
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Western  DISTRICT.

I,  M. F. Williams , a  Physician , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs.  Nettie Bowels , wife of  Noah Dickson   
on the  8  day of  Sept , 1903; 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 Belle Dickson

M. F. Williams M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25  day of  March , 1905

Edw. S. [Signature]   
Notary Public.

Mother's Pr. # 2316

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Leona Belle Dickson  
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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Mar 25, 1901

 Acting Chairman

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Leona Belle Dickson (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 8th day of Sept. , 1903  
Name of Father: Noan Dickson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nettie Evans (Boswell) a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice: Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western District --- DISTRICT. }

I, Nettie Evans (Boswell) , on oath state that I am 15  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption , of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the legitimate wife of Noan Dickson , who is a citizen, by  
----- of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 8th day of September , 1903 that said child has been named  
Leona Belle Dickson , and is now living.

( S E A L )

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nettie Evans

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March , 1905

Edw. C. Griesel

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, ~~SEE THIS PAGE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western ----- DISTRICT. }

I, M. F. Williams , a Physician , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nettie Boswell , wife of Noan Dickson ,  
on the 8th day of September , 1903 that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leona Belle Dickson

M. F. Williams, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
( S E A L )

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March , 1905

Edw. C. Griesel

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING CUSTODY OF THE RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE ENROLLMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, CHEROKEE, CREEK AND SEMINOLE TRIBES OF INDIANS, AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE LAND OF SAID TRIBES, AND THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Affidavit filed in re the application for enrollment as a New Born Freedman Citizen of the Creek Nation, of Leon Belle Dickson, Creek New Born Freedmen Roll No. 385.

VICTOR M. LOCKE, JR., Superintendent.

BY Feb 3 1902 CLERK

IN CHARGE Creek RECORDS

DATE Aug. 30, 1901

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Mochee Jr # 2216

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Maitha Boeeg

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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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 CR. Nation,  
of Maitha Bosell (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 24 day of December 1909  
Name of Father: Evans Bosell a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Pettie Bosell a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1909; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1909.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Phillie Evans, grandmother of Maitha Bosell, on oath state that  
she is the mother of Pettie Bosell, wife of Evans Bosell  
on the 24 day of December, 1909, that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Maitha Bosell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1909.

Edw C Sweeney  
Notary Public.

Mother Tr + 2216

IN RE 880 1/2 ✓

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Martha Boswell  
as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Boweely, born on the 24 day of Dec, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Evans a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nettie a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Nettie Boweely on oath state that I am 15  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Evans Boweely, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 24 day of Dec, 1904, that said child has been named  
Martha Boweely, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905  
Edw. L. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, M. F. Williams a Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nettie Boweely, wife of Evans Boweely  
on the 24 day of Dec, 1904; 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 Martha Boweely

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905  
Edw. L. ...  
Notary Public.

Chief Resident - MARR 2552 1905 - 20

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Martha Boswell*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ OCT 20 1905 190

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Commissioner.

AUG 22 1905

NEW BORN

*C. S. # 3141*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Boswell, born on the 24 day of December, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Evans Boswell a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nettie Boswell a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Gullehassie

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Nettie Boswell, on oath state that I am 15  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Evans Boswell, who is a citizen, by  
U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24 day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Martha Boswell, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nettie Boswell

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1905.

Henry G. Haines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

CR NB FR 365

CR NB FR 365

NCF-368.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1905

Creasy Graham,

Lenna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son, Theodore Graham, as a Creek freedman it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with proper proof of the birth of said child. For that purpose there is inclosed herewith a blank for proof of birth which has been properly filled out.

In having the same executed be careful to see that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark the same must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Your affidavit which is now on file as to the birth of said child is defective inasmuch as said child's name is omitted therefrom.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Env.

C. I. D. 13

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Theodore Graham*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Oct. 25, 1905

COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN *Cr. Tr. # 365*



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Theodore Graham, born on the 23 day of March, 1902  
(Write correct name of child.)  
Name of Father: Floyde Graham a citizen of the United States Nation;  
Name of Mother: Cressy Graham a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Lawton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Cressy Graham, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Floyde Graham, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of March, 1902 that said child has been named  
Theodore Graham, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1905.

Dennanb. Skagg  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Amelia Hutton, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Cressy Graham, wife of Floyde Graham  
on the 23 day of March, 1902, that she 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 Theodore Graham.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1905.

Dennanb. Skagg  
Notary Public.

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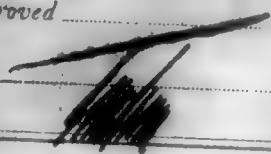
IN RE *1055*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Theodore Graham*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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CHAIRMAN.

NEW BORN *Cr. Tr 365*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Theodore Graham, born on the 23 day of March, 1902  
(Name of child.)  
Name of Father: Floyde Graham a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Bessy Graham a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Lenna, Ind. Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Bessy Graham, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Floyde Graham, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of March, 1902, that said child has been named  
, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Bessy Graham

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905  
Drenman C. Stogge  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Amelia Stutton, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Bessy Graham, wife of Floyde Graham  
on about 23 day of March, and it is about 3 years old,  
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 Theodore Graham

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Amelia Stutton  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 32 day of March, 1905  
Drenman C. Stogge  
Notary Public.

Mother Jr 944

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IN RE 1054  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Will L. Graham*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

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~~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 Creek Nation,  
of Will L. Graham (here insert name of child.) born on the 13 day of November, 1903  
Name of Father: Floyde Graham a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Creasy Graham a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Lenna, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Creasy Graham, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Floyde Graham, who is a citizen,  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 13 day of November, 1903, that said child has been named  
Will L. Graham, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905.

Drennan B. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Amelia Hutton, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Creasy Graham, wife of Floyde Graham  
about 13 day of November and is now about 16 months old  
on the 13 day of November; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Will L. Graham

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905.

Drennan B. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

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NCP-367.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1905

Georgia Kernel,  
c/o Manuel Kernel,  
Turner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Mima Kernel, born August 14, 1904, and Lucy Kernel, born October 17, 1902, as Creek freedmen it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife at the birth of said children and two blanks for that purpose are inclosed herewith.

In case the attending physician or midwife is now dead or in case there was no attending physician or midwife when said children were born, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office the affidavits of two disinterested persons as to the birth of said child. Said affidavits must set forth said children's names, the dates of their birth, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living on March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

A B C  
Env.

Acting Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lucy Kernel*  
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

10-13-1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lacey Kernel (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17 day of October, 1902.  
Name of Father: Manuel Kernel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia Kernel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Turner I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Georgia Kernel, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Manuel Kernel who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Girl child was  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
Lacey Kernel and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902.  
Tom B. French  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Vina Morris, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Georgia Kernel, wife of Manuel Kernel  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902; 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 Lacey Kernel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902.  
Vina X Morris  
mark  
Tom B. French  
Notary Public.

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Mother Tr # 4750  
Father Tr # 4494

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Luey Kernal  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

Approved

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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 Nation,  
of Lucy Kernal (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17 day of Oct, 1902  
Name of Father: Manuel Kernal a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia " a citizen of the " Nation.  
Postoffice Turner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Georgia Kernal, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Kredman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Manuel Kernal who is a citizen, by  
Kredman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 17 day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named  
Lucy Kernal, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia Kernal

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. L. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1902.

Notary Public.

Mother Tr # 4750  
Father Tr # 4494

IN RE 882

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Mina Kernal  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mar 22 05

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Mina Kernal (Here insert name of child) born on the 14 day of Aug., 1904

Name of Father: Manuel Kernal a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Georgia a citizen of the " Nation.

Postoffice Turner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western DISTRICT.

I, Georgia Kernal, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Manuel Kernal who is a citizen, by freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 14 day of Aug., 1904; that said child has been named Mina Kernal, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia Kernal

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of March, 1905  
Edw. S. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR <sup>(dead)</sup> MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public.

(Child present.)

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mima Kernal*

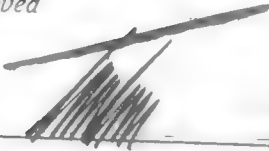
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

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Commissioner.

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*Dr. F. 367*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Mina Kernel (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904  
Name of Father: Manuel Kernel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia Kernel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Turner I. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Georgia Kernel, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Manuel Kernel, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Girl child was  
born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Mina Kernel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia Kernel

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904.  
Low B. French  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Vina Morris, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Georgia Kernel, wife of Manuel Kernel  
on the 14 day of August, 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 named Mina Kernel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Vina Morris  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904.  
Low B. French  
Notary Public.

my Com. Expires July 11 - 1907



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MC-368.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1905.

Dora Ann Rogers,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Karl Rogers, as a Creek freedman, you state in your affidavit, executed March 22, 1905, that said child was born December 25, 1902, and you and Fannie Taylor, the midwife in attendance at his birth, both state in your affidavits, executed September 17, 1905, that said child was born December 27, 1903.

There is inclosed herewith a form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have executed taking care to insert the correct date of the birth of said child. Be careful to see that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are executed, affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark the same must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NCP-568.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1902

Dora Ann Rogers,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son, Earl Robers, born December 26, 1902, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife at the birth of said child. For that purpose there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth.

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 sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Earl Rogers*  
as a citizen of

*Ireland*

Nation

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Earl Rogers (Here insert name of child.) born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905  
Name of Father: Charley Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dora Ann Rogers a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Hagoner, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT }

I, Dora Ann Rogers, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Rogers, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Earl Rogers, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } [Signature]

Dora Ann Rogers  
her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905  
[Signature]  
Notary Public.

State of Kansas AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Montgomery County S. S.

I, Fannie Taylor, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Dora Ann Rogers, wife of Charley Rogers  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Earl Rogers.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } [Signature]  
[Signature]

x Fannie Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905  
[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1908.

Mother Jr # 4720

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Earl Rogers

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of Earl Rogers (Here insert name of child.) born on the 25 day of Dec., 1902  
Name of Father: Charley Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dora " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wagoner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Dora Rogers on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Rogers who is a citizen, by  
freedom of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 25 day of Dec., 1902; that said child has been named  
Earl Rogers and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } H. H. Hains  
E. C. Sweeney

Dora Rogers  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905:  
E. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 is now living 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.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Earl Rogers*

as a citizen of

*Green*

Nation.

Approved

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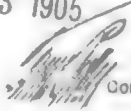


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COMMISSIONER.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Earl Rogers (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 27 day of December 1905  
Name of Father: Charley Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Dora Ann Rogers a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Postoffice Wagoner, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Dora Ann Rogers, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Rogers, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was born to me on 27th day of December, 1905, that said child has been named Earl Rogers, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Dora Ann Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

My Commission Expires July 8/1908

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Okla. INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Wagoner County DISTRICT. }

I, Fannie Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Dora Ann Rogers, wife of Charley Rogers on the 27th day of December, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male child that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Earl Rogers.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Fannie Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1905.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

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Muskege, Indian Territory, September 15, 1905

Gertrude Hutton,  
c/o Dave Hutton,  
Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son, Langford Hutton, as a Creek freedman you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the father of said child relative to his birth.

In order that the same may be supplied there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth which has been partially filled out. You are requested to have the same executed and when executed return it to this office in the inclosed envelope.

This matter should have your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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C. T. D. 14

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Langford Hatton*  
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1905

NEW BORN (C. T. D. # 369)

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Creek* Nation,  
of *Langford Hutton*, born on the *10th* day of *January*, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Dave Hutton*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Gertrude Hutton*, a citizen of the *U. S.* Nation.  
Postoffice: *Senora, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Western* DISTRICT. }

I, *Dave Hutton*, on oath state that I am *about 26*  
years of age and a citizen by *adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *husband of Gertrude Hutton*, who is a citizen, by  
of the *United States* Nation; that a *male* child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on *10th* day of *January*, 1905 that said child has been named  
*Langford Hutton*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Sept*, 1906

*Ernest W. Skaggs*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1906

Notary Public

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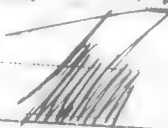
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IN RE 1057  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Langford Nutton  
as a citizen of

Canada Nation.

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Commissioner

MAR 21 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chick* Nation,  
of *Langford Nutton* born on the *10* day of *January*, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Dave Nutton* a citizen of the *Chick* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Gertrude Nutton* a citizen of the *United States* Nation.  
Postoffice *Seneca, Ind., Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT }

I, *Gertrude Nutton*, on oath state that I am *20*  
years of age and a citizen ~~by~~ of the *United States* Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of *Dave Nutton*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Chick* Nation, that a *male* child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on *10* day of *January*, 1905; that said child has been named  
*Langford Nutton*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Gertrude Nutton*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*19* day of *March*, 1905

*Ernest C. Stragg*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT }

I, *Amelia Nutton*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Gertrude Nutton*, wife of *Dave Nutton*  
on the *10* day of *January*, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a  
child that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Langford Nutton*  
(Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Amelia Nutton*  
*Amelia Nutton*  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*19* day of *March*, 1905

*Ernest C. Stragg*  
Notary Public

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IN RE 1058

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mariah Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

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 *Muskogee (Creek)* Nation,  
of *Mariah Johnson* (Here insert name of child), born on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1902  
Name of Father: *George Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Sarah Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Postoffice: *Meleutka, Indian Territory.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Sarah Johnson*, on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen by *Birth*, of the *Muskogee (Creek)* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *George Johnson*, who is a citizen, by  
*Birth*, of the *Muskogee (Creek)* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1902; that said child has been named  
*Mariah Johnson*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *Sally Barnett*  
*Audrey Barnett*

*Sarah Johnson*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 29, 1906.

*John B. Patterson*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Mrs. Mollie Alexander*, *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Sarah Johnson*, wife of *George Johnson*  
on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Mariah Johnson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *J. M. Venturion*  
*A. S. Bagwell*

*Mrs. Mollie Alexander*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 29, 1906.

*John B. Patterson*  
Notary Public

Father In. 5433

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IN RE 1059  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT'S CHILD

George Johnson  
as a citizen of  
Creek 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 *Muskogee (Creek)* Nation,  
of *George Johnson* (Must insert name of child) , born on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* , 1904  
Name of Father: *George Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Sarah Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Postoffice *Melutka, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Sarah Johnson* , on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen by *Birth* , of the *Muskogee (Creek)* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *George Johnson* , who is a citizen, by  
*Birth* , of the *Muskogee (Creek)* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* , 1904; that said child has been named  
*George Johnson* , and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
*Arch Barnett*  
*Andrew Barnett*

*Sarah Johnson*  
*Mother*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* , 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 20, 1906.

*John B. Patterson,*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT

I, *Mrs. Mollie Alexander* , Midwife , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Sarah Johnson* , wife of *George Johnson*  
on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* , 1904, 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 *George Johnson*

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
*J. B. Baywell*

*Mrs. Mollie Alexander*  
*Mother*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* , 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 20, 1906.

*John B. Patterson,*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 114

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alber Ker...

as a citizen of

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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 U. Kernal born on the 1 day of Nov., 1902  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Lewis Kernal a citizen of the U.S.A. Nation

Name of Mother: Keziah " a citizen of the " Nation

Postoffice: Tulsa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, Keziah Kernal, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the U.S.A. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Kernal who is a citizen, by

marriage of the U.S.A. Nation, that a male child was

born to me on 1 day of Nov., 1902, that said child has been named

Abner Kernal, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Nov., 1902

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I

attended on \_\_\_\_\_ wife of

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902

Notary Public.

(to be filled in by parent)

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Abe Kernal (Here insert name of child.) born on the 1 day of Dec., 1902

Name of Father: Lewis Kernal a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Keziah " a citizen of the " Nation.

(Kizzie) Postoffice Turner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Keziah Kernal, on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by Freeeman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Kernal who is a citizen, by Freeeman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 1 day of Dec, 1902; that said child has been named Abe Kernal and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Kizzie Kernal

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I

residence on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902

Notary Public.

(child present.)



Parents No 3205  
3206

IN RE 884172

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Abel Kernal*

as a citizen of

*Czech*

Nation

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Abe Kernel (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1902  
Name of Father: Lewis Kernel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Kizzie Kernel a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Turner Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN Judicial DISTRICT

I, Kizzie Kernel , on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood , of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Kernel , who is a citizen, by  
blood , of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of December , 1902; that said child has been named  
Abe Kernel , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { B. Leonard  
Eliza Marshall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April , 1905.  
B. Leonard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Julia Mure , a mid-wife , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Kizzie Kernel , wife of Lewis Kernel  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December , 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Abe Kernel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { B. Leonard  
G. F. Kern

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March , 1905.  
B. Leonard  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Willie Tucker, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

ARDELLA TUCKER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ardella Tucker.  
Q What is your age? A 26  
Q What is your post office address? A 722 Hartford Ave. Muskogee.  
Q Did you have a child named Willie Tucker? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was he born? A In April 1904.  
Q When did he die? A Died in May the same year. One month old when  
he died  
Q Did you have a child named Daisy Tucker? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old was it when Willie was born? A Ten years old when Willie  
was born.  
Q Did you ever make any attempt to have Willie or Daisy Tucker  
enrolled in any of the Five Civilized Tribes before last March?  
A No, sir.  
Q Never made any attempt before that? A No, sir.  
Q Was any attempt before last March ever made for the enrollment  
of yourself or of your children Willie and Daisy Tucker in any  
of the Five Tribes? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Matt Tucker.  
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No, sir.  
Q States man is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have never been enrolled as a citizen of any of the Five  
Tribes? A No, sir.  
Q And you didn't make any attempt to be enrolled yourself before  
March 1905? A No, sir.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken  
in said cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 30 day of January 1906.

*W. H. Colby*  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Willie Tucker, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

**C O R D E R.**

The record in this case shows that on March 23, 1906, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Ardelia Tucker for the enrollment of her minor child, Willie Tucker, deceased as a Creek freedman.

The evidence shows that said Willie Tucker, deceased, was born April 14, 1904, and that he died in the month of May 1904.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1906 (Public No. 212), 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 May twenty ~~two~~ nineteen hundred and one, and prior to ~~the~~ fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Willie Grayson, deceased, as a Creek freedman and that the application for his enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.

*Tavis Bixby*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1905.

Ardella Tucker,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 13, 1905, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Tucker, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1905.

Pearl Bailey,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Lusealie Smith, born November 5, 1904, as a Creek freedman, it is stated in the caption and body of the affidavits, relative to her birth, that your name is Pearl Bailey while you sign your name to your affidavit Pearlie Bailey. You are identified upon the final roll as Pearl Bailey.

For the purpose of correcting the discrepancy as to your name there is herewith inclosed form of birth affidavit which has been properly filled out. You are requested to execute the same before a notary public and when so executed return it to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mother's Cr. #2450

IN RE 888

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucile Smith

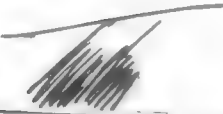
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation,  
of Luceie Smith (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 5 day of Nov., 1904  
Name of Father: Willie Smith a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Pearl Bailey a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Pearl Bailey on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by A Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Smith who is a citizen, by  
not 1 of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 5 day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named  
Luceie Smith and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Barbara Bailey

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rose Bruner a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Pearl Bailey wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 5 day of Nov., 1904; 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 Luceie Smith  
Rose Bruner

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present.)

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lusela Bailey*

as a citizen of

*West*

Nation.

*Approved*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Creek* Nation,  
of *Lusealie Bailey* born on the *5* day of *November*, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father *Willie Smith* a citizen of the *U. S.* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Pearl Bailey* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Postoffice *Muskogee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Western* DISTRICT }

I, *Pearl Bailey*, on oath state that I am *19*  
years of age and a citizen by *adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of *Willie Smith*, who is a citizen, by  
*\_\_\_\_\_*, of the *U. S.* Nation, that a *female* child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on *5* day of *November*, 1904 that said child has been named  
*Lusealie Smith*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Pearl Bailey*

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

subscribed and sworn to before me this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1905.

*Amespie, May 29-1907*

*W. H. Osterman*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
child that said child was living March 4, 1905, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

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Notary Public

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF MUSKOGEE,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1906.

In the matter of the enrollment of Sam Parrish as a  
Creek Freedman.

TOBE McINTOSH, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Tobe McIntosh.  
 Q What is your age? A I am over 70.  
 Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
 Q Do you know Ross Woodard? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Any kin to you? A No, sir.  
 Q Do you know a child of hers named Sam Parrish? A Yes, sir I have  
 seen the child.  
 Q Is it living? A He is dead.  
 Q When did it die? A I think it was after Christmas if I am not  
 mistaken.  
 Q What year? A '65. I am not posted in the years.  
 Q How many years ago? A Might be a little over a year now.  
 Q Christmas is just gone now a little over a month, didn't die that  
 Christmas did he? A Yes, sir, he did it would be last Christmas  
 now if I am not mistaken.  
 Q What made you say a little over a year ago then? A Because I  
 don't know exactly the year that it died in but it was along after  
 Christmas I remember that.  
 Q Do you remember the year? A I tell you I wasn't posted in the year.  
 Q You don't remember what last year was? A No, I don't.  
 Q What was the name of the father of this child? A I don't know  
 his father.  
 Q What was the name of the child? A Sam.  
 Q Sam what? A Something I couldn't tell you what but I am not  
 going to tell you anything I don't know.  
 Q Which was it when the child died, right after Christmas just  
 gone, or right after Christmas a year ago? A I could say after  
 Christmas long in January.  
 Q It died in January, was it this January? or was it January a year  
 ago? A That's the way I put it.  
 Q Have you been in the Muskogee jail the past year? A No, sir  
 never was in the jail.  
 Q Didn't you prosecute the last year for introducing liquor? A  
 No, I did.  
 Q Were you convicted? A I was bound over.  
 Q Haven't been tried yet? A No, sir.  
 Q When was that you were bound over? A It was in January if I am  
 not mistaken.  
 Q A year ago? No, sir not a year ago.  
 Q Last month? A Yes, sir.  
 Q How long had the child been dead for you were bound over for  
 introducing liquor? A That was a year ago.

ROSS WOODARD, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ross Woodard.  
 Q What is your age? A Twenty seven.  
 Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
 Q Have you a son named William? A I have one would have been  
 four years old the last of March, that's when then I have Elsie  
 Woodard.

- Q What is Sam's name? A Barring.
- Q What was the name of his father? A John Barring. I didn't live with him.
- Q Was he a citizen? A State raised.
- Q You said before his name was Jim Barring? A Something like that Jim or John.
- Q You weren't very well acquainted with him? A No, sir. It has been a good while.
- Q Is Sam living? A No, sir.
- Q What month did he die in? A In January.
- Q What year? 1906.
- Q How long has he been dead? A Not quite a month, will be the 15 of February.
- Q Where did you bury him? A Down at Old Agency graveyard.
- Q Who was the undertaker? A We had a coffin made.
- Q Who made it? A An old state raised man.
- Q How old was the child when it died? A Would have been four years the last day or March.
- Q Do you remember coming in here to file for this child? A Yes, sir and I brought him in here when I came. I brought both of them in here then. I am the mother and I know when he died.
- Q Do you swear positively that Sam was living when you came in here to file? A Sam was living and I brought him right in here with me; Sam and Elsie and the mid-woman when I made the application for his filing.
- Q When did you do that? A Last year I think.
- Q What time? A I cant tell the day.
- Q Can't you tell the month. A No, sir.
- Q How many months ago was it? A I don't know exactly the month I came in here.
- Q Was it six months ago? A I think it has been over six months ago.
- Q That's when you made application for the enrollment of the child.
- Q When you went into the land office and picked out land was Sam living then? A Yes, sir. I filed before Christmas.
- Q Was Sam living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you bring him with you? A No, sir, I didn't bring him then.
- Q You swear positively that Sam Barring was living when you came in here and filed for him? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who was at the funeral? A The old woman-Peggy Woodard-was one, my mother.
- Q What is his name? A Wesson.

TOBE McINTOSH RECALLED.

- Q Didn't you say that Sam died in January? A That is the way I understood it.
- Q How long ago? A I cant tell.
- Q Six months? A More than that I guess as far as my knowledge I say but I am not positive.
- Q This is the 2nd of February, 2 days ago was January, did it die in January the last month? A I put it up that the child died last January and not this January.
- Q What are you doing up here? A She asked me to come up here. She asked me to explain what I knew.
- Q Did you go to the funeral? A I never did but I heard it was dead.
- Q When did you first hear it? A In a day or two.
- Q Do you remember last fourth of August? A Yes, sir.
- Q Had you heard then that Sam was dead? A I don't remember.
- Q Do you remember last Christmas, had you heard then that Sam was dead? A No, sir I dont know. I won't tell a story for what I dun't know.
- Q Did you ever see Sam Barring? A No, sir.
- Q What do you know about this case? A I knew the child was dead and I knew the child that's all.
- Q You just said you never saw the child? A I said I didn't see it dead. I seen it when it was alive.



- Q Was it walking around when you saw it? A Yes, sir. She had it down here.
- Q Was it as old as three years? A I don't know. I couldn't tell you his age at all but he was a boy that was walking around.
- Q Was it a boy walking around the 4th of last August? A I didn't see him walking then. They wasn't right in our neighborhood.
- Q If it is true this child died in January over a year ago then this woman perjured herself? A All I know is that it died in January.
- Q You were told it died in January? A Yes, sir.
- Q You remember that some one told you that? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who told you that? A This woman.
- Q Did she tell you that before this last Christmas, when did she tell you that? A She told me I recollect the month he died and I told her he died in January but I didn't recollect the year.
- Q I thought you said she told you it died in January? A I told her I didn't know the exact time and she said in January.
- Q When did she tell you that? A A day or two ago. And I said I knew the child and I knew he is dead for I didn't see him around and I said I didn't know the year.
- Q Did you get paid for coming up today? A No, sir.
- Q Have you the promise of any pay? A No, sir not a nickle.
- Q Do you know that if all you know is that the child died in January you are not much good as a witness? A No, sir.
- Q You were just told a few days ago about it and then you come in here and testify you ought to have sense enough to know that is no way to do.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Anna Garrigues

Subscribed and sworn to be fore  
me this 3 day of February 1906.

Thomas C. Briggs  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1906.

Rose Woodard,  
General Delivery,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been informed that your minor child, Sam Barring, is dead.

You are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office, with two witnesses who know the date of death of said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Mother's Id # 3166

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IN RE 1062

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Sam Barriney

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN Cr Id # 376

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

of Sam Barring, born on the 30 day of Mar 1902

Name of Father: Jim Barring not a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Rose Woodward a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rose Woodward, on oath state that I am 33

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am not the lawful wife of Jim Barring, who is not

of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 30 day of March 1902 that said child has been named

Sam Barring, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rose Woodward

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of May 1902

E. W. [Signature] Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ada Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Rose Woodward

on the 30 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 named Sam Barring

WITNESSES TO MARK

Ada Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of May 1902

E. W. [Signature] Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Holdenville, I. T., March 31, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Pearlle Holmes as a Creek Freedman.

BESSIE HOLMES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Bessie Holmes.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wetunka.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir, Seminole.  
Q Are you a Seminole Freedman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you make application for the enrollment of your minor child, Pearlle Holmes, as a Creek Freedman? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Redman Homes.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir..  
Q To what town does he belong? A Canadian Colored.  
Q If it should be found that your child Pearlle Holmes is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or the Seminole Nations in which nation do you desire to have her enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*D. C. Skaggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1905.

*E. A. Jones*  
Notary Public.

RA-1064.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, MARCH 31, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Pearly Holmes as a Creek Freedman.

REDMUND HOLMES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name? A Redmund Holmes.
- Q How old are you? A Forty-four.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Wetumka.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

The records of the Commission examined and the name of  
Redmund Holmes is identified on Creek Freedman Card,  
Field Number 64, and his name is contained in the par-  
tial list of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary  
of the Interior and 13, 1902, Field Number 135.

- Q What is the name of Pearly's mother? A Fessie Holmes.
- Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, Seminole.
- Q When was Pearly born? A Born at day of May, 1900.
- Q May, 1905, that would be next month of 1904.
- Q The child is nearly a year old is it? A Yes, pretty near a year.
- Q In the event that it should be found that your child, Pearly  
Holmes, has rights in both the Seminole and the Creek Nation,  
in which Nation do you elect to have her enrolled and receive  
her allotment of land? A The Creek Nation.
- Q Is the Creek Nation? A Yes, Creek.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 31st day of March, 1905.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 31st day of March, 1905.

*Edmond Morrison*

AFFIDAVIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WESTERN DISTRICT  
INDIAN TERRITORY

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Belle Sango being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is well acquainted with Bessie Holmes the wife of Redmond Holmes and that on the 4th day of May, 1904 their was born to Bessie Holmes a female child, now named Pearlle Holmes, and that the said Pearlle Holmes is now liveing, and at that time their was no attending physician or mid-wife there,

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witness to Mark

*Henry Thomas*  
*Chas. Fair*

*Belle Sango*  
mark of

Sworn and Subscribed to before this the 13th day of June, 1905

*Chas. Rides*

Notary Public,

My Commission Expires July 11th, 1906



AFFIDAVIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WESTERN DISTRICT  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Jane James Being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says that she is well acquainted with Bessie Holmes the wife  
of Richard Holmes and that on the 4th day of May, 1904 their  
was born to Bessie Holmes a female child, now named Pearlle Holmes,  
and that the said Pearlle Holmes is now living,  
and at that time there was no attending physician or mid-wife there,  
but I was there in about two hours after the child was born, and  
dressed the child,

*witness to mark*  
Henry Thomas  
Chas. Fair

Jane James *Her*  
*mark*

Sworn and Subscribed to before this the 18th day of June, 1905

Chas. Rider

Notary Public,

My Commission Expires July 11th, 1906

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IN RE 1621  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Pearlie Holmes

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Pearlie Holmes (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 14 day of May, 1904  
Name of Father: Redman Holmes - a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Canadian, Katoahai, I. C. I.  
Name of Mother: Bessie Holmes a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Postoffice Wetumka, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

*Child present  
testimony 3/31/05*

I, Bessie Holmes, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Redman Holmes, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 4 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named

Pearlie Holmes, and was living March 4, 1905, *That no one attended  
on me as physician or mid wife at the birth of the child*  
Bessie Holmes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 1905.

Drummond  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Redman Holmes, on oath state that I was  
*present with my wife*  
attended on Mrs Bessie Holmes, wife of  
on the 14 day of May, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child, that said child was living March 4 1905, and is said to have been named Pearlie Holmes  
Bessie Holmes

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 1905.

Drummond  
Notary Public.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Pearlie Holmes (Here insert name of child) , born on the 4th day of May , 1904  
Name of Father: Redmond Holmes a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bessie Holmes a citizen of the Siminele Nation.  
Postoffice Wetumka, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Bessie Holmes , on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by birth , of the Siminele Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Redmond Holmes , who is a citizen, by  
Birth , of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 4th day of May , 1904 ; that said child has been named  
Pearlie Holmes  
or Mid-Wife, , and was living March 4, 1905. no attending physician

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Henry Thomas  
Mayer Fair

Bessie Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June , 1905 .

Chas Rider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ , 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.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Pearlie Holmes (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 4th day of May, 1904  
Name of Father: Redmond Holmes a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bessie Holmes a citizen of the Siminele Nation.  
Postoffice Wetumka, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Bessie Holmes, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Siminele Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Redmond Holmes, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 4th day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Pearlie Holmes, and was living March 4, 1906. no attending physician  
or Mid-Wife,

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Henry Strong  
Alger Chair

Bessie Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

Char Rider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE *1064*

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Pearlie Holmes*

as a citizen of

*Great* Nation

Approved OCT 24 1905 190

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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 13th Nation,  
of Pearle Holmes, born on the 4 day of May, 1914  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Redmond Holmes a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Name of Mother: Bessie Holmes a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Postoffice Wetumpka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Redmond Holmes, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Bessie Holmes, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 4 day of May, 1914; that said child has been named  
Pearle Holmes, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Redmond Holmes

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1915.

Edw. G. Hines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1915.

Notary Public.

Father Dn # 235

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IN RE 1063

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Shedrick Holmes

as a citizen of

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Approved

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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 CREK Nation,

of Shedrick Holmes, born on the 1 day of June, 1912  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Redmond Holmes a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Bessie Holmes a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Postoffice Wetumka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Redmond Holmes, on oath state that I am 40

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Bessie Holmes who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 1 day of June, 1912 that said child has been named

Shedrick Holmes and is now living. died about the last of June of the same year

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1915

Edw. S. Siesel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Shedrick Holmes, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on March 24, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Shedrick Holmes, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

It appears from the affidavit filed in this matter that said Shedrick Holmes, deceased, was born June 1, 1902, and died during the latter part of June, 1902.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to 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 said Shedrick Holmes, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

NF 377.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1905.

Bessie Holmes,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Pearlie Holmes as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses as to its birth.

There are herewith enclosed two blank forms of birth affidavit, and in executing same care should be exercised to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits is 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,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1905.

Redman Holmes,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of October 28, 1905, in which you ask when you may file for your new-born child, Pearlle Holmes.

In reply you are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child is pending before the Secretary of the Interior, and when final action is had in same, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MF 377.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1906.

Bessie Holmes,

o/o Redmond Holmes,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Shedrick Holmes, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wetumka, I. T. Dec. 2, 1906.

Dawes Commission:

Dear Sir: My husband mad a mistake about Shidrick Home died on the latter part of June he was Born June 1, 1902 Died Latter part at June 1903 and he told me that he give it in to you just that away but he made a mistake in telling you.

Bessie Holms.

To be filed with NF 377.

NF 377

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Bessie G. Holmes,  
Wetumka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 2, 1906 in which you state that your husband made a mistake in giving the date of the birth of your child Shedrick Holmes as June 1902, whereas said child was born June 1, 1902 and died in the latter part of June, 1903. In reply you are advised that on November 27, 1906 a copy of the statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissing the application for the enrollment of said child as a Creek Freedman was mailed to you.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NF 377

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Seminole Enrollment Division,

General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Pearlie Holmes, daughter of Redmond Holmes, a Creek Freedman and Bessie Holmes, an alleged citizen of the Seminole Nation, is contained in partial schedule of New Born Freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 393.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a Creek Freedman of Shearick Holmes, a child born to said parents June 1, 1902 and who died in the same year, same is now before the Commissioner for dismissal.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Bessie Holmes,  
Wetumka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter under date of December 16, 1906, in which you state that your husband made application for the enrollment of your minor child, Shedrick Holmes as a Creek Freedman, and that you have received notice that said application has been denied. You wish to be informed if you can not make application for this child.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that a statement and order has been rendered by the Commissioner, dismissing the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said child and that you were notified of this action of the Commissioner on November 27, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1906.

Sophia Flanagan,

c/o George Flanagan,

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Alberta Flanagan, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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N.R. 378

IN RE 890

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Alberta Flanagan

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Alberta Flanagan (Here insert name of child.) born on the — day of April, 1902  
Name of Father: George Flanagan a citizen of the — Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sophy " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Clarksville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, George Flanagan, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by — of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband wife of Sophy Flanagan, who is a citizen, by  
Greedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on — day of April, 1902; that said child has been named  
Alberta Flanagan, died 6 mo. after birth and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup>

day of March, 1905  
Edw. J. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

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

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this —

day of —, 190—

Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Alberta Flanagan, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER.

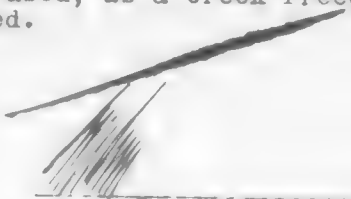
The record in this case shows that on March 22, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Alberta Flanagan, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The affidavit filed in this matter shows that said Alberta Flanagan, deceased, was born in April, 1902, and died six months after birth.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to 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 Alberta Flanagan, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

NO 27  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter. Oct. 4, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Clarence and Nellie Johnson as Creek freedmen.

Pompey Johnson being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Pompey Johnson.  
Q What is your age? A 36  
Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner  
Q Are you the father of Clarence and Nellie Johnson? A Yes, sir  
Q What is the name of the mother of those children? Georgia  
Johnson.  
Q If she writes it Georgian or Georgia Ann, those ways are  
incorrect are they? A Yes, sir  
Q Her right name is Georgia Johnson? A Yes, sir It used to be  
Georgia Cousins  
Q In one affidavit the name of Clarence is spelled Clearance  
in the other Clarence, which is correct? It is the difference  
in the way the notaries wrote it. It is Clarence Johnson, which  
is the same as they call Clarence Turner.  
Q You want it spelled Clarence? A Yes, the right way that it  
should be spelled I want it spelled.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above is a true and  
correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 4th day of October  
1905.

*Anna Garrigues*

*Edu C. Bruesel*  
Notary Public.



Father, No. # 579  
Mother, No. # 603

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IN RE 1066  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Nellie Johnson

as a citizen of

Switzerland Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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Commissioner.

MAR 24 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Nellie Johnson (Here insert name of child) born on the 20th day of March, 1904

Name of Father: Pompy Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Georgian Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice YANAGAR, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Georgian Johnson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Pompy Johnson, who is a citizen, by

Blood, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 20th day of MARCH, 1904; that said child has been named

Nellie Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Georgian Johnson*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

*H. R. Brown*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Pompy Johnson, Mid wife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Georgian Johnson, wife of Pompy Johnson

on the 20th day of MARCH, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named

Nellie Johnson

*Pompy Johnson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1905

*H. R. Brown*  
Notary Public.

*My Comm. Exp. July 1st 1906*

*Child present A. M. 3/24/05*

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

.....  
as a citizen of

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Nation.

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*Approved*

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Nellie Johnson, born on the 20 day of Mar., 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Pamsey Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia Ann Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wagoner, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Georgia Ann Johnson, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Pamsey Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24 day of March, 1904, that said child has been named  
Nellie Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia Ann Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Sept., 1905  
Com. Ex. 7-14-06. H. B. Barker  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Nellie Cousins, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Georgia Ann Johnson, wife of Pamsey Johnson  
on the 24 day of March, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  
Nellie Johnson  
Nellie Cousins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nellie Cousins

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Sept., 1905  
Com. Ex. 7-14-06. H. B. Barker  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Nellie Johnson*  
as a citizen of

*Creese* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Creek* Nation,  
of *Nellie Johnson* (Here insert name of child), born on the *20* day of *March*, 190*4*  
Name of Father: *Pompey Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Georgia Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Postoffice: *Wagoner, P. O.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Western* DISTRICT. }

I, *Georgia Johnson*, on oath state that I am *20*  
years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Pompey Johnson*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Creek* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on *20* day of *March*, 190*4*, that said child has been named  
*Nellie Johnson*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *November*, 190*5*  
*My Com. Exp. July 1st 1906.* *A. R. Bonner.*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Western* DISTRICT. }

I, *Nellie Cassius, Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Georgia Johnson*, wife of *Pompey Johnson*  
on the *20* day of *March*, 190*4*, that there was born to her on said date a *female*  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Nellie Johnson*  
*Nellie H. Cassius*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

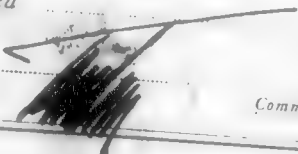
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Nov.*, 190*5*  
*My Com. Exp. 7th 1906.* *W. H. Burt*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Clarence Johnson*  
as a citizen of  
*Oreels* Nation.

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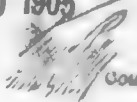
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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COMMISSIONER.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Clarence Johnson, born on the 12 day of March, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Pompey Johnson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia Johnson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Wagoner, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Georgia Johnson, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Pompey Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 12 day of March, 1902 that said child has been named  
Clarence Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1905.

My Comm. Exp. July 1st 1906.

A. R. Romer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Nellie Cassius, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Georgia Johnson, wife of Pompey Johnson  
on the 17 day of March, 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  
Clarence Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Nellie Cassius  
midwife

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Nov., 1905.

K. W. Barber  
Notary Public.

My Comm. Exp. 7/1-1906.



Father In # 579  
Mother In # 603  
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IN RE 1065

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Edw. J. Johnson*  
as a citizen of

*Green* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Creek* Nation,  
of *Cleora Johnson*, born on the *12* day of *March*, 190*7*  
(Please insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: *Paupey Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Georgian Johnson* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Postoffice *Wayona St.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western Judicial* DISTRICT.

I, *Georgian Johnson*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen by *Blood*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Paupey Johnson*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Creek* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on *12th* day of *March*, 190*7* that said child has been named  
*Cleora Johnson*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *March*, 190*7*  
*A R Bonner*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western Judicial* DISTRICT.

I, *Paupey Johnson*, *midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Georgian Johnson*, wife of *Paupey Johnson*  
on the *12th* day of *March*, 190*7*, 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 *Cleora Johnson*  
*Georgian Johnson*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *March*, 190*7*  
*A R Bonner*  
Notary Public.

Child present A.D. 3/24/05

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Clarence Johnson, born on the 17 day of March, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Pamper Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia Ann Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wagoner, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Georgia Ann Johnson, on oath state that I am 74  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Pamper Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1902; that said child has been named  
Clarence Johnson and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1906  
Can. Ex. 7-14-06. W. J. D. Barker  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Nellie Cousins, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Georgia Ann Johnson, wife of Pamper Johnson,  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 Clarence Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Nellie Cousins

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1906  
Can. Ex. 7-14-06. W. J. D. Barker  
Notary Public.



Wagoner, I. T., Sept 29th 1906.

Commissioner of the Five Civ' Tribes

Dept. of the Interior

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of Sept 27th in regard to giving the name of my two children for filing it was the fault of the Notary who filled up the applications.

Their names are, Clarence Johnson, born 12 March 1902, Nellie Johnson, born 20th March 1904. By filing these names in the proper place you will much oblige me.

Respectfully

Signed  
Signed

Pampy Johnson  
Georgia Johnson

Dawn, Conn. 1877

Jahnsen, Conn. 1877

Schnob, Conn. 1877

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

Georgia Johnson,

Care Pompey Johnson,

Wagner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Clarence Johnson, born March 12, 1902, and Nellie Johnson, born March 20, 1904, your name is variously spelled in the affidavits filed in this case as Georgia Ann and Georgian Johnson.

You are identified on the final roll of Creek Freedmen as Georgia Cousins and you state that you are the lawful wife of Pompey Johnson, it therefore, necessarily follows that your correct name is Georgia Johnson and not Georgia Ann Johnson or Georgian Johnson.

There are herewith enclosed forms of birth affidavit, properly filled out; you are requested to execute same before a notary public, care being taken to sign your name as the same appears in the body of the affidavit.

Respectfully,

H.F.379

Commissioner.



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IN RE 1075

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Hettie Roberson

as a citizen of

Cereby Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Hettie Roberson, born on the 19 day of January, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Eddie Roberson a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Name of Mother: Hilla Roberson a citizen of the United States Nation  
Postoffice: Henryetta, Deal, Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Hilla Roberson, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by United States Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Eddie Roberson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 19 day of January, 1904 that said child has been named  
Hettie Roberson, and was living March 4, 1905

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Hilla Roberson mark  
Alex. Stagg  
Alex. Posy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905  
Ereman C. Stagg  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Martha Grissom, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Hilla Roberson, wife of Eddie Roberson  
on the 19 day of January, 1904 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 Hettie Roberson

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Martha Grissom mark  
Alex. Posy  
Alex. Stagg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
Ereman C. Stagg  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Hettie Robinson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

*Approved*

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Commissioner.

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NEW BORN *C. I. # 380*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Nettie Robinson, born on the 19th day of January, 1904  
Name of Father: Eddie Robuison a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Milla Robuison a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Postoffice Henryetta, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Milla Robuison, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Eddie Robuison, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 19th day of January, 1904 that said child has been named  
Nettie Robinson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of September, 1905  
My Comm Expires Aug 30 1906 Olin W Macham  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Martha Grissom, mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Milla Robuison, wife of Eddie Robuison  
on the 19th day of January, 1904, that there was born to her on said date female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Nettie Robinson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905

Notary Public

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

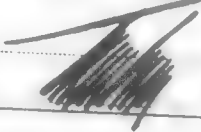
*Hattie Robinson*

as a citizen of

*Que R*

Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Hettie Robinson, born on the 19th day of January, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Eddie Robinson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nella Robinson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Postoffice: Henryetta, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Eddie Robinson, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of husband of Nella Robinson, who is a citizen, by  
United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 19th day of January, 1904, that said child has been named  
Hettie Robinson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Eddie Robinson

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of September, 1905.

My Com Expires Aug 30 1906 Alvin W Maccham  
Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

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Mother's No. 2171-

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IN RE 892

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rena Downes

as a citizen of

Greek Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mar 22 '05

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Rena Downs (Here insert name of child.) born on the 1 day of Jan. 1904

Name of Father: Matt Downs a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie " a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

Barber

I, Matt Downs, on oath state that I am 37

years of age and a citizen by U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of husband Annie Downs who is a citizen, by

freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 1 day of Jan. 1904; that said child has been named

Rena Downs, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Matt Downs

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March 1905.

Edw. S. Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living 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.

Mother's No 2171

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rene L. Jones

as a citizen of

France Nation

Approved

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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

of Rena Downs, born on the 16 day of Jan, 1904,  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Matt Downs a citizen of the U.S.  
 Name of Mother: Annie a citizen of the Creek  
 Postoffice Muskogee

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT

I, Annie Downs, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Matt Downs, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 16 day of Jan, 1904; that said child has been named  
Rena Downs, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie Downs

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Edw. J. Jones  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT

I, Adaline Woods, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Annie Downs, wife of Matt Downs  
 on the 16 day of Jan, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rena Downs

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Adaline Woods

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Edw. J. Jones  
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Algerrian Jones as a Creek freedman.

Martha Jones, Being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Martha Jones  
Q What is your age? A 35  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q What was the name of your mother? Patsy McIntosh or Colbert  
Q What was the name of your father? A Joe Davidson

Witness is identified on Creek freedman card 807  
roll No. 3114

- Q Have you a child named Algerrian Jones? A Yes, sir  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir  
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Wiley  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir  
Q Has Wiley been enrolled in any of the five tribes? A No, sir  
he has the blood in the Cherokee and was adopted in the Creek  
but never got any rights in either nation  
Q Do you know whether any attempt was ever made to have  
Algerrian enrolled as a Cherokee? A No, sir  
Q And you never intend to? A No, sir  
Q You want him enrolled as a Creek? A Yes, sir  
Q How old is Algerrian? A He was born June 30, 1903  
Q Over two years old? A Yes, sir

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I, Anna Garrigues, state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in  
said cause on said date.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 31 day of August  
1905.

*Wm. H. Hines*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE **898**

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Algerriaw Jona*  
as a citizen of  
*Levee* 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 Creek Nation,  
of Algerrian Jones, born on the 30 day of June, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Wiley Jones a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Jones a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Mustogua S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT }

I, Martha Jones, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood & adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wiley Jones, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 30 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named  
Algerrian Jones, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
W.F. Rappaport  
A.F. Schumway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1902

W.F. Schumway  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT }

I, Maria Hudson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Martha Jones, wife of Wiley Jones  
on the 30 day of June, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Algerrian Jones

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
W.F. Rappaport  
A.F. Schumway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1902

W.F. Schumway  
Notary Public.

MP 383.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Algerrian Jones, son of Wiley Jones, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Martha Jones, a Creek Freedman, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 396.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE 1201

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Sumisad Scott*

As a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

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~~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

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Nation,

of Amnis D. Scott , born on the 13 day of July , 1904

Name of Father: Jakey Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Charlotte a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice

Porter, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Scott , on oath state that I am 22

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Jakey Scott , who is a citizen by

adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 13 day of Feb , 1904 that said child has been named

Amnis D. Scott , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Charlotte Scott

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of May , 1905

Edward S. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Dora Smith , a midwife , on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Charlotte , wife of Jakey Scott

on the 13 day of Feb , 1904 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 Amnis D. Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dora Smith  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. M. [Signature]  
Edward S. [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of May , 1905

Edward S. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 1211

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Elijah Walker*  
as a citizen of

*Green* Nation

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

(Child present)

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Elijah Walker (Here insert name of child.) born on the 2 day of April, 1902.  
Name of Father: Edward Walker a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennetta a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT

I, Jennetta Walker on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edward Walker who is a citizen, by U.S. Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to me on 2 day of April, 1902; that said child has been named Elijah Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jennetta Walker

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Edw. D. Sweeney  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT

I, Mary Taylor a midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jennetta Walker wife of Edward Walker on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 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 Elijah Walker (Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Taylor  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Edw. D. Sweeney  
Notary Public



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IN RE 1212

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jeremiah Walker

as a citizen of

Greece Nation

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Jeremiah Walker, born on the 2 day of Jan., 1904  
Name of Father: Edward Walker a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennetta " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Jennetta Walker, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Admission of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Edward Walker, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 2 day of Jan., 1904; that said child has been named  
Jeremiah Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jennetta Walker

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Edw. Edsuires  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jennetta Walker, wife of Edward Walker,  
on the 2 day of Jan., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jeremiah Walker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Taylor

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. Edsuires  
Notary Public.

(Child present)

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IN RE 1204

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lesla Finnigan  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

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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 Creek Nation,  
Leola Finningan, born on the 25 day of Oct., 1903  
Name of Father: Onie Finningan a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Malinda Finningan a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Summit, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Malinda Finningan, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Onie Finningan, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Na Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on the 25 day of Oct., 1903; that said child has been named  
Leola Finningan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Malinda Finningan  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905  
W. A. Cain  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, Nancy J. Miller, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Malinda Finningan, wife of Onie Finningan  
on the 25 day of Oct., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leola Finningan

WITNESSES TO MARK: Nancy J. Miller  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905  
W. A. Cain  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY  
NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George Allen as a Citizen of the Creek Nation.

Appearances: J. G. Lieber acting for M. L. Mead, attorney  
for Creek Nation.

Arthur Allen being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by J. G. Lieber acting attorney for Creek Nation

- Q: What is your name? A: Arthur Allen.  
Q: How old are you? A: 24.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Turner, I. T. would  
be my closest post-office.  
Q: Do you know Rosella Allen? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What relation if any is she to you? A: She is my wife.  
Q: How long have you been married to Rosella?  
A: I married Rosella December 28, 1904.  
Q: It will be 2 years next month, will it that you married?  
A: Well you can count that, I just got the day and year that I  
married from the preacher.  
Q: Where did you get your license? A: At Wagoner.  
Q: How many children has Rosella had since you married her?  
A: She hasn't had any.  
Q: Did she have any children by you before you married her?  
A: Yes that is what she told me, she said they are mine.  
Q: Are you a United States Citizen or a citizen of one of the  
United States? A: Well I guess I am a citizen of one of  
the states. We was always called Cherokees but we never  
did get to file.  
Q: How many children has Rosella had by you? A: Three.  
Q: Give their names? A: George Allen is the first one.  
Then Luther and Myrtle Allen.  
Q: Do you know when George was born? A: Well I can't say  
positively the year and all he was born in and I can find  
nobody that did know, he was born though in the spring of  
the year.  
Q: How long did he live? A: Well it seems to me from the  
last time I talked to somebody about it he said it either  
lacked two days of being a month or lacked two days of  
being over a month.  
Q: Well what do you remember about it yourself, about his death?  
A: Well I was there. I stayed not far away, and when he was  
sick his mother told me about him being sick and I was there  
the day he died.  
Q: What was the name of this man you spoke of a minute ago?  
A: Henry Cash.  
Q: Is he living? A: No sir, he is dead.  
Q: Did you have a Doctor with George when he died?  
A: No sir.

- Q: Did the mother have a Doctor with her when he was born?  
A: No sir, never had a Doctor.  
Q: Was there a woman with her? A: Her mother, Dido McIntosh was her mother.  
Q: Where was the child born? A: Out here at Turner.  
Q: Where you now live? A: No sir the house is torn away where the child was born at, it was born right up above where ~~was~~ that new church is being built, you can see an old piece of the Chimney now.  
Q: How far from where you now live and what direction was this child born? A: Kind of South.  
Q: How far? A: Well I guess about a quarter of a mile.  
Q: You say you were present when the child died?  
A: Yes sir I was.  
Q: Who else was there when it died? A: If I am not mistaken her mother and this man Cash; me and Cash had been hauling some water that day. I know her mother was there and if he wasn't there he came a few minutes afterwards.  
Q: What time of the year was it when this child died?  
A: He didn't live very long. I remember that there was ----- corn wasn't up very big, it wasn't summer time, it had not got high yet.  
Q: It was early in the Spring? A: No sir, I wasn't real early, corn was big enough to plow but wasn't up good.  
Q: Do you remember what month it was that the child died?  
A: I can't say positive but I guess it was sometime in May.  
Q: Are you certain that it never lived only 2 days over or two days under a month? A: That is the best of my recollection. That is the last talk I had with him, I never could remember.  
Q: Were you present when the child was born? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And there when it died? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Well can you tell about how long it lived?  
A: Well I never kept no record.  
Q: Was your wife still sick in bed when the child died?  
A: She was chilling and wasn't able to go out any, it was sometime after the child died before she could get out any.  
Q: Do you know Tobe Choto? A: Yes sir.  
Q: He was formerly the husband of your present wife wasn't he?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Where is Choto now? A: He is supposed to be in the pen.  
Q: Do you remember when he went to the Pen? A: I remember when he went but I can't remember the year and date.  
Q: Was this child born before or after he went to the pen?  
A: It was after.  
Q: How long after he was sent to the pen?  
A: It wasn't such a very long time but I can't tell how long, for I don't know when he went to the pen, I know when he was in jail in Muskogee.  
Q: Was he out on bond until he had his trial?  
A: He was for a while and something got wrong with him and they put him back in Jail.  
Q: And he never got out after that? A: No sir, never got out.  
Q: Did he and Rosella live together while he was out on bond?  
A: They was out sometime and sometime he was out in Choteau.  
Q: Was this child born before or after he was sent down here to jail, after he had been out on bond?  
A: It was after he had gone to the pen before this child was born.



- Q: Are you sure of that? A: I am pretty well sure, I don't think he was in Muskogee.
- Q: You remember when he was up in jail, don't you?
- A: I was up working for William Childers and when I went back in the neighborhood they had him back in jail.
- Q: Well when you got back up there you heard he had been sent back to jail? A: Yes sir, I heard that.
- Q: Well was this child born at that time or not?
- A: No sir it wasn't born yet.
- Q: How long did he stay in jail before he went to the pen?
- A: I don't know that.
- Q: You say you don't know exactly when he was sent to the pen?
- A: Well he might have been in the pen sometime when I heard it, William Childers came home one night and told me they had sent him to the Pen.
- Q: Do you remember when he had his trial; or did he plead guilty? A: I think he fought it, I don't know but it seems to me he fought it, I heard Rosella talk and that seems to me.
- Q: Do you know that this child was born after he was sent to jail here and was out on bond, and it was after he went to the pen? A: Yes I don't think he was here in jail I think he had gone.
- Q: Had you begun living with this woman before he was sent up to the Pen? A: Well I never just lived with her but I have been going with her ever since he was scouting.
- Q: Well do you know when it was when you first had intercourse with her? A: No sir.
- Q: While he was scouting? A: No sir, I don't know. I have been knocking around her before he got into this trouble, but after he got to scouting I would be with her oftener than I had been.
- Q: Well Choto got in trouble about killing a man, didn't he?
- A: Yes sir, he killed Ben Island.
- Q: How long after that killing was it before George was born?
- A: Well I don't know, I think it was a right smart while because he scouted a right long time and he came in and they caught him and he was put in jail and then got out on bond and was put back in jail the last time I saw him. I think he was gone to the Pen before this child was born.
- Q: Well was George born as much as a year after Choto killed that fellow? A: Well I can't tell you, I never kept no account or how long he scouted pr how long he was in jail or nothing.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Henry G. Hains, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 9 day of November, 1906.

*Henry G. Hains*  
*Edward H. Harris*  
Notary Public.

N.P. 387.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
GEORGE ALLEN, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JOHN G. LIEBER appears for H. L. Mott,  
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

BY MR. LIEBER:

The Creek Nation here offers in evidence in this case certified copy of the judgment, sentence and order of commitment, in the case of the United States against Tobe Goto, showing that the crime for which Tobe Goto was sentenced to the penitentiary was committed on the 25th day of March, 1901, and that he was sentenced to the penitentiary on the 14th day of March, 1902.

The Creek Nation here rests this case except for rebuttal.

Gera Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 16, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

*Gera Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me November 16, 1906.

*Edward Merriest*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. 11/19/05  
WAGONER, INDIAN TERRITORY.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George Allen, as a citizen of the Creek nation.

Rosela Allen, being duly sworn by Edward Merrick, a Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Rosela Allen.  
Q How old are you? A 26 years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Turner, Indian Territory.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Dido McIntosh.  
Q What is the name of your father? A George Roe.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong in? A Arkansas.

Witness is identified as Rosela McIntosh, opposite  
Creek Freedman Roll number 2770.

- Q Did you have a child by the name of George Allen? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is the father of George Allen? A Arthur Allen.  
Q Is Arthur Allen your present husband? A Yes.  
Q ~~Was~~ Did you have a husband before Arthur Allen?  
A Yes sir, Tobe Choteau.  
Q Where is Tobe Choteau now? A In the Penitentiary at Fort  
Leavenworth.  
Q Is George Allen living? A No sir.  
Q When was he born? A I don't know.  
Q When did he die? A I don't know the time, but he died the  
same year he was born--he didn't live long.  
Q About how old was George Allen when he died? A About one  
month old.  
Q In what season of the year was George born? A I think in the  
spring, but am not certain.  
Q Do you know how long it has been since George Allen died?  
A No sir.  
Q Tobe Choteau was your husband before your present one,  
Arthur Allen? A Yes sir.  
Q Was Tobe Choteau a Creek citizen? A No sir, he was a Cherokee  
Freedman.  
Q For what crime was Tobe Choteau sent to the penitentiary?  
A For killing Ben Island.  
Q Do you know when Tobe Choteau was sent to the penitentiary?  
A No sir.  
Q When did you take up with Arthur Allen? A Well, after Tobe  
killed Ben Island, he was scouting, and I took up with Arthur  
Allen after Tobe began scouting.  
Q Was your child George Allen born before or after Tobe Choteau  
was sent to the penitentiary? A He was born after Tobe was sent  
to the pen.  
Q Are you certain of that? A I think he was done gone to the  
Pen when George was born.  
Q Are you certain that George was born after Tobe committed the  
crime for which he afterwards was sent to the Penitentiary?

A Yes I am certain of that. I think he was born after Tobe went to the Pen.

Q Do you know about how long after Tobe Choteau killed Island that this child George was born? A I don't know exactly but it must have been more than 9 months, I think about a year, because I didn't go with Arthur Allen at all until after Tobe killed Island and was scouting.

Q Did this child George Allen live more than one month?

A No sir, I am certain it didn't live over a month, as I was sick all the time up to the time of his death, and I know the child could not have been more than one month old.

Q Where was Tobe Choteau tried and convicted? A At Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Q Can you swear positively that Tobe Choteau is not the father of George? A Yes sir I can swear to that, because Tobe was in jail or in the Penitentiary more than nine months before George was born and so Tobe could not be the father of George.

Q Rosela, if you have heretofore made an affidavit stating that your child George was born March 1, 1901, and died August 1, 1901, you made a statement that was not true? A Yes sir because I know the child lived only about a month.

Q You are certain that George was born after Tobe killed Ben Island? A Yes sir, I think about a year and may be more, I don't know exactly.

Q How many children have you had by Arthur Allen? A Three, George Luther and Myrtle. George and Myrtle are dead.

Q When did Myrtle die? A She died sometime in June, this year.

Q Luther is living, is he? A Yes sir. That's him there (pointing to a boy child about three years old.)

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I, Edward Merrick, on my oath, state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

*Edward Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1906.

*H. H. Haines*

Notary Public.

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In re George Allen

What is your name - Roseta Allen

How old are you - 26 years

What is your P.O. address. - Turner St.

What ~~was~~ is the name of your mother - Mrs  
McIntosh -

What ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> the name of your father - Leroy Roe  
To what Creek Indian town do you belong -  
Arkansas,

~~Did you have~~

Witness is identified as Roseta M.  
McIntosh, opposite Creek Freedman Roll  
No. 2770.

Did you have a child by the name  
of George Allen - yes

Who is the father of George Allen -  
Arthur Allen.

Is Arthur Allen your present husband -  
yes

Did you have a husband before  
Arthur Allen - yes sir, Jobe Choteau  
Where is Jobe Choteau now - In the Pen  
at Ft. Leavenworth.

Is George Allen living - No sir  
When was he born - I dont know -  
When did he die - I dont know the  
time, but he died the same year he was  
born - he didnt live long.

About how old was George Allen when  
he died - About one month old  
In what season - the year was George  
born - I think in the Spring, but  
am not certain.

Do you know how long it has been  
since George Allen died - No sir

Jobe Choteau was your husband  
I gave your present me, Arthur Allen - yes

Was Job Choteau a Creek Citizen - No in  
he was a Cherokee Freedman.

For <sup>the</sup> <sup>crime</sup> What was Job Choteau sent to the  
Penitentiary - For killing Ben Island.  
Do you know when Job Choteau was  
sent to the Penitentiary - No sir.

When did you take up with Arthur  
Allen - Well after Job killed Ben  
Island, he was scouting, and I took  
up with Arthur Allen after Job  
began scouting.

Was your child George Allen born before  
or after Job Choteau was sent  
to the Penitentiary - He was born  
after Job was sent to the Pen.  
Are you certain - That? I think he was  
born here in the Pen when George  
was born.

Are you certain that George was born

After Jobb committed the crime for which  
he afterwards was sent to the Penitentiary -  
Yes I am certain of that, I think he  
was born after Jobb went to the Pen

Do you know about how long after  
Jobb Christian killed ~~the~~ Island that this  
Child George was born - I don't know  
exactly but it must have been more  
than 9 months, I think about a year,  
because I didn't go with Arthur Allen  
at all until ~~Jobb~~ after Jobb killed  
Island and was returning.

Did this child George Allen live  
more than one month - ~~I don't think~~  
~~so~~ No sir I am certain it didn't  
live over a month, as I was sick  
all the time up to the time of his death,  
and I know the Child could not have been  
more than one month old.

Where was Jobb Christian tried and  
convicted - At Noyes J.P.



(5)

Can you swear positively that John  
Choteau is not the father of George -  
Yes sir I can swear to that, because  
John was in jail or in the Pen more  
than 9 months before George was  
born and so John could not be the  
father of George.

Recall, if you have heretofore made  
an affidavit stating that your child  
George was born March 1, 1901 and died  
Aug 1, 1901, you made a statement that  
was not true - yes sir because I  
know the child lived only about a  
month.

You are certain that George was born  
after John killed Ben Island - yes sir  
I think about a year and may be  
more, about nine months.

How many children have you had by  
Arthur Allen, three, George, Suther  
and Myrtle, <sup>George and</sup> Myrtle ~~and~~ dead -

When did Myrtle die - She died  
sometime in June, this year.

"Suther is living, is he - yes and  
that's him there (pointing to a boy  
clues about 3 years old).

Mother's # 2770

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IN RE 1207

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Myrtle Allen  
as a citizen of  
County Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

OCT 27 1905

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NEW BORN (N.B.) # 387

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK.

Nation,

of Myrtle Allen (Here insert name of child.) born on the 30 day of Oct, 1904.

Name of Father: Arthur Allen a citizen of the Cher (?) Nation.

Name of Mother: Rosella a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice

Turner I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rosella Allen, on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Arthur who is a citizen, by

Cher (?) of the Cher (?) Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 30 day of Oct, 1904, that said child has been named

Myrtle Allen, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosella Allen mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Gwin Honovan  
Edw. S. S. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. S. S.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Dido Rowe, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Rosella Allen, wife of Arthur Allen

on the 30 day of Oct, 1904, 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 Myrtle Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dido Rowe mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Gwin Honovan  
Edw. S. S. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. S. S.  
Notary Public.

(child present.)

Mother's # 2770

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IN RE 1206

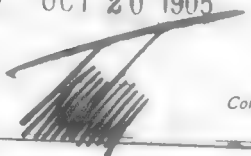
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Luther Allen

as a citizen of

Ohio Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

DEPT. OF  
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 CREEK Nation,  
of Luther Allen (Here insert name of child.) born on the 12 day of Aug, 1903.  
Name of Father: Arthur Allen a citizen of the Cher (?) Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosella a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Turkey

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.  
I, Rosella Allen on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Arthur Allen who is a citizen, by  
Cher (?) of the Cher (?) Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 12 day of Aug, 1903, that said child has been named  
Luther Allen and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Rosella Allen mark  
Ed Suesey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Mar, 1905  
Edw. Suesey  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.  
I, Dido Rowe a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rosella Allen wife of Arthur Allen  
on the 12 day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Luther Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Dido Rowe mark  
Ed Suesey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905  
Edw. Suesey  
Notary Public.

NY 387

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Resella Allen,

Care of Arthur Allen,

Turner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Allen, deceased, as a Creek freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Register.

Commissioner.

Ino. CM-28-24

NY 507

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

H. L. Holt,

Attorney for the Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Allen, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

CH-28-18



WV307

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Allen, deceased, as a Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner dated January 24, 1907.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Inc. CM-28-26

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F. H. W.  
A. G.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George Allen, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on March 27, 1905, an application was filed, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of George Allen, deceased, as a Creek freedman. Further proceedings were had November 6, and November 15, 1906. A certified copy of judgment, sentence and order of commitment in the case of the United States vs. Tebe Cheto is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence in this case shows that an attempt was made in the original affidavit to establish erroneous dates as to the birth and death of the applicant but subsequent evidence clearly establishes the fact that the said George Allen was born not earlier than the year 1902 and died less than two months thereafter.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of George Allen, deceased, as a Creek freedman and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:  
Land 10234-1907.

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

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 28, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of George Allen, deceased, for enrollment as a Creek freedman.

On March 27, 1905, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of George Allen, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

On January 24 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant was born in 1902, and died prior to March 4, 1906.

By reason of the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

*De. 12430-1907*

DIRECT,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Rhoda Walker,	December 19, 1906
Josiah McIntosh,	January 18, 1907
Tony Harlings,	January 18, 1907
<u>George Allen, (Freedman)</u>	January 28, 1907
Henry Edwards, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Lewis Davis, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Robert Scott, deceased,	October 19, 1906
Tom and Mattie Jeffries, deceased,	February 3, 1907
Ema Dodge, (Freedman)	February 6, 1907
Georgia Davis, deceased, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Thelma Maud Gibson	February 7, 1907
Magie Nola Poe (Freedman)	January 28, 1907.
Nelson McIntosh,	January 19, 1907.
Galley Ceasar, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Sarah Buck, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Willie Perryman, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Joshua Gentry et al.	January 28, 1907
Dennis Taylor, (Freedman)	January 22, 1907
Paul and Pauline Bruner,	January 28, 1907
Gennie Sanders, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Eddie Levi, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Gabriel Hawkins, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Lettie Dickson, (Freedman)	January 22, 1907
Charles Tiger, deceased,	January 29, 1907
Herford Bennett, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Coburn Holt, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Marguerite Scott, deceased, (Freedman)	January 31, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

27 inc. and 61 for Ind. Of.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Wesella Allen,

Arthur Allen,

Turner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that under date of March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your deceased minor child, George Allen, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, NOV 15, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Callietta Sango as a Creek freedman.

Alexander G. W. Sango being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Alexander G. W. Sango.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I am.  
Q How do you spell that first name? A Callietta. Callie  
was the name of my wife's sister and my deceased wife was  
Etta.  
Q So you called it Callietta after those two women? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q And if it is down Collietta it is a mistake? 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 16th day of November  
1905.

*J. McDermott*  
Notary Public.



N.P. 386.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., January 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Callietta Sango as a Creek Freedman.

ALEX SANGO, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Alex Sango.  
Q That is the way you are on the final rolls of the Commission? A  
Yes, sir. There is another Alex Sango in town and I signed some  
affidavits here Alex G. W. Sango and A.G.W. Sango but my correct  
name is Alex as it is on the roll.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Jan, 1906.

Wm. P. Roy  
Notary public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Collietta Saugo*

a citizen of the

*Greek* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCIAL  
INVESTIGATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Collietta Saugo*  
a citizen of the *Creek* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Muskogee*, Ind. Ter., and died on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*,  
*1905*.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Western* District.

I, *A. E. D. Saugo*, on oath state that I am *37*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Muskogee*, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
*The Father* of *Collietta Saugo*  
who was a citizen, by *Adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
and that said *Collietta Saugo* died on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*July*, *1905*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, *1905*  
my com. expires *aug. 30, 1908*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Western* District.

I, *L. W. Landrum*, on oath state that I am *41*  
years of age, and a citizen, by *Adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Muskogee*, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with *Collietta Saugo*  
who was a citizen, by *Adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation;  
and that said *Collietta Saugo* died on the *18* day of  
*July*, *1905*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, *1905*  
my commission expires *aug. 30, 1908*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

States that Collietta Sango is the minor daughter of A.G.W.Sango and Marietta Sango (now dead) and that said Collietta Sango was born on november 1st, 1904 and was living on march 4th, 1905.

T.B. Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of Sept.

1905.

My commission expires

Aug 30, 1908  
No. 12000  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

States that Collietta Sango is the minor daughter  
of A.G.W.Sango and Marietta Sango (now dead) and that said Collietta  
Sango was born on november 1st, 1904 and was living on march 4th, 1905.

*Lenna L. Lanigan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of Sept.

1905.

My commission expires *aug. 30, 1906.*

*Geo. J. Power*  
notary public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*W. P. ...*  
COMMISSIONER

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AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESSES.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Marietta Saugo, wife of Alexander S.W. Saugo, and that there was born to her on or about the 1st day of November, 1904, a girl child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Callietta Saugo.  
We further state that we have no interest in this case.

Lenna L. Lanigan

P. B. ...

(2) witnesses to mark:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of \_\_\_\_\_  
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W. T. ...

Notary Public.

W. T. ...

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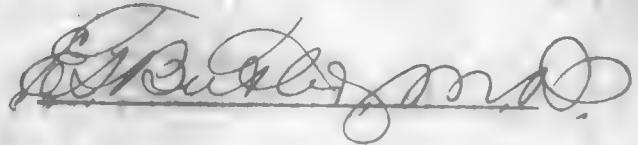


Muskogee, Ind. Terr.,

Sept. 20, 1905.

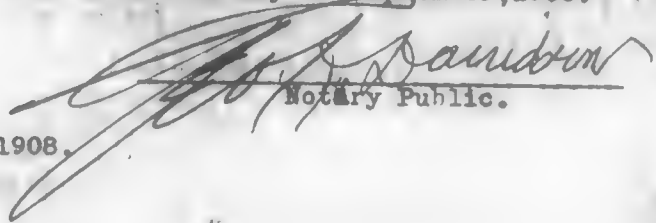
This is to certify that on the 18th day of July, A.D. 1905, Collietta Sango died of tonsillitis.

Signed:



E. B. Sango

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1905.



J. P. Sanderson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 30, 1908.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
BOSTON, MASS.

SEP 20 1904



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

ON RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Collietta Saugo, born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1904.  
Name of Father: A. S. Saugo a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Marietta Saugo a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Postoffice: Muskogee, Ok.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; 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 MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Wm H Sims, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Marietta Saugo, wife of A. S. Saugo,  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Girl  
dead (Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Collietta Saugo.  
died some 2 months ago. W H Sims

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 190\_\_\_\_\_.

W H Sims  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 1213

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

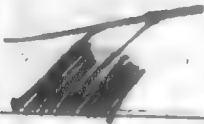
*Carrietta Sango*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation

Approved

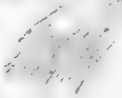
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Callietta Sargo (Here insert name of child.) born on the 1 day of Nov., 1904.  
Name of Father: Agw Sargo a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Marietta a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western DISTRICT. Father  
I, Agw Sargo, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Marietta Sargo (did) who is a citizen, by U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female)  
born to me on 1 day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named Callietta Sargo, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Agw Sargo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Edwards  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1905

A. G. W. Sango,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Collietta Sango, born November 1, 1904, as a Creek freedman you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife as to the birth of said child and a blank for that purpose is inclosed herewith.

You are also advised that, the mother of said child being dead, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office, in lieu of her affidavit as to the birth of said child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons relative thereto. Said affidavits must set forth said child's name the date of her birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living on March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Env.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1905.

A. G. W. Sango,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, born November 1, 1904, as a Creek freedman, the name of said child is variously spelled in the different affidavits on file in said case Callietta Sango and Collietta Sango. The affidavits of Emma L. Lanigan and P. B. Austin, relative to the birth of said child, are insufficient in that there is nothing in the body of said affidavits to indicate that the persons subscribing to same are the affiants.

It will, therefore, be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons, relative to the birth of said child, properly made out, and also to advise this office as to the correct spelling of the name of your said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Wewoka, I. T., SEPTEMBER 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William Gibson as a Creek Freedman.

CARRIE CYRUS, being duly sworn testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Carrie Cyrus.  
Q How old are you? A 35 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Wewoka.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A I am a citizen  
of the States.  
Q You are a United States citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you acquainted with William Gibson and Stella Bowlegs?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is William Gibson a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir,  
he is a State man.  
Q A citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Stella Bowlegs a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know to what Creek town she belongs? A No sir.  
Q Do you know her parents? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A Her father's name is Caesar Bowlegs  
and her mother's name is Lesser Bowlegs.  
Q Is Stella Bowlegs the wife of William Gibson? A No sir.  
Q Did you attend on her as mid-wife at the birth of her child,  
William Gibson.  
Q When was the child born? A In September, I don't know  
exactly what day of the month it was.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir, it is living.  
Q We have an affidavit executed by you and Stella Bowlegs August  
31, 1904, in which you state that William Gibson was born  
September 10, 1901. Is the date as given in that affidavit  
correct? A Yes sir, I believe so.  
Q Did you know the date of the child's birth at the time you made  
that affidavit? A Yes sir, I was over there and she was  
talking about going down there and I told her she had better  
hunt the time it was born. We went to Muskogee and filed that  
affidavit down there, and she said it was the 10th.  
Q She said it was the 10th of September, did she? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is the child now? A About three years old, I think,  
nearly three.  
Q If it was born in 1901 the child must be five years? A Yes sir,  
nearly five, I think it soon will be five. I haven't paid much  
attention to it.  
Q Is William Gibson the father of this child? A Yes sir, that  
is what she said.

- Q Was he lawfully married to Stella Bowlegs at the time the child was born? A No sir, they were never married at all.
- Q Never lived together? A No sir.
- Q It was an illegitimate child then? A Yes sir.
- Q Who has the custody of the child? A Its mother and grandmother.
- Q Where is William Gibson living at this time? A I don't know sir, he just stays most anywhers. I don't know where he makes his home at, he stays in Wewoka most of the time.
- Q Do you know whether or not he contributes to the support of the child? A Not as I knows of.
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James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

James B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of September, 1906.

Ally May  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WEWOKA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William Gibson as a Creek Freedman.

STELLA BOWLEGS being duly sworn testified as follows:

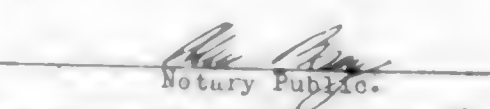
BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Stella Bowlegs.  
Q How old are you? A I can't tell exactly, how old I am now,  
21 I guess.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Wewoka.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Canadian colored.  
Q Have you a child named William Gibson? A Yes sir, there he is.  
Q This is the child here? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A William Gibson.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q Is he a United States citizen? A Yes sir, he is a State man.  
Q Is William Gibson your lawful husband? A No sir.  
Q Were you ever married to him? A No sir.  
Q This then is an illegitimate child is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when the child was born? A No sir, I done forgot  
what day it was.  
Q We have an affidavit executed by you and Carrie Cyrus stating  
the child was born September 10, 1901, is that correct?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You are positive, are you, that that is the correct date of the  
child's birth? A Yes sir.  
Q Does William Gibson acknowledge this child as his child?  
A I guess he do, that is what he tells the folkes.  
Q Does he contribute to the support of the child? A No sir, he  
never give him something but one time.  
Q What did he give the child then? A Cotton flannel--two dresses;  
he give him five cents about a month ago, he met him on the road  
and give it to him and told him he was his father.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife when this child was born?  
A Carrie Cyrus.  
Q Who are your parents? A Caesar Bowlegs and Lesser Bowlegs.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Stella Bowlegs.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 27 day of September, 1906.

JPM

  
  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1903

*William Gibson*

as a citizen of

*Chad*

Nation.

Approved..... 100

Commissioner.

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 Chick Nation,  
of William Gibson, born on the 10 day of September, 1901.  
Name of Father: William Gibson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Stella Basilega a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian Indian  
Postoffice: Newaska Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Stella Basilega on oath state that I am about 21 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chick Nation; that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of William Gibson, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation; that a male child was <sup>[Male or Female]</sup> born to me on 10 day of September, 1901; that said child has been named William Gibson and was living March 4, 1906.

Stella Basilega  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Wm. May  
Wm. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September, 1906.

Wm. May  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Carrie Cyams midwife attended on Stella Basilega <sup>not the</sup> wife of William Gibson on the 10 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on said date male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Gibson.

Carrie Cyams  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Wm. May  
Wm. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of September

Wm. May

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IN RE 1506

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*William Young*  
as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of William Young (Here insert name of child) born on the 14 day of September, 1901  
Name of Father: Archie Young a citizen of the United States Nation;  
Name of Mother: Stella Young a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Canadian Colored Town Postoffice Nowata, N.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Child present

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Stella Young, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Archie Young, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female) born to me on 14 day of September, 1901; that said child has been named  
William Young and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Stella Young  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905.  
Dreman C. Skagge  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Carrie Cyrus, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Stella Young, wife of Archie Young  
on the 14 day of September, 1901; 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 William Young.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Carrie Cyrus  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905.  
Dreman C. Skagge  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William Gibson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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

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*August 31, 1904*

CHAIRMAN.

*Not entitled*

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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 Gibson (Here insert name of child), born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901.  
 Name of Father: William Gibson, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Stella Bowley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Nowata

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Nowata District

I, Stella Bowley, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Gibson, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901; that said child has been named William Gibson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Stella Bowley

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug, 1907

My Commission Expires Feb 3-1909

J. H. Towne  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Nowata District

I, Carrie Cyrus, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Stella Bowley, wife of William Gibson, on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 named William Gibson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Carrie Cyrus

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug, 1907

My Commission Expires Feb 3-1909

J. H. Towne  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1905.

Estella Young,

Care of Archie Young,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, William Young, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this Office is unable to identify you on its rolls as a Creek Freedman.

You are requested to write this Office at an early date, giving your maiden name, the names of your parents, and, if possible, your name and roll number as same appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Wewoka I. T. , Sep th 18 1908

Dear Sir yours of the 14 was at hand sir to in reply of your letter in the regard of Stella Young inrollema her name will be found as Stella Bowleg on the Creek freedman roll no. 9. file no 693

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Stella Bowleg has married to Archie Young in the year of 1902 she sind her name Stella B Young her mother is name Lesser Bowleg Creek freedman ind Territory please let me no when can i file for my minor son William Young so write me at once and will i hafter to come and file for him are get a mensterter to file for him he is living so tell me at once no more at present your Truly

(Signed) Mrs. Stella B. Young

B.A.T.E.-208.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1906.

Stella Bowlegs,  
Wawoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, William Gibson, born September 10, 1901, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of death of said child.

There is herewith inclosed a blank form of death affidavit and you are requested to execute same before an officer authorized to administer oaths and return it to this office in the inclosed envelope.

In the event said child is not dead you will be allowed twenty days from date within which to appear at this office, with the midwife in attendance at its birth and two other witnesses who know the date of its birth, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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F.H.Reed

Lawyer

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Wewoka, Ind. Ter. January 27, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 24th inst addressed to Stella Bolegs has been handed to me for reply. This son, William Gibson, was put on the rolls, I understand, last fall at Holdenville as William Young /. Previous to that time Mrs Bolegs went to Muskogee and made an application for the enrollment of this child and the midwife through a mistake of some kind gave in the child's name as William Gibson. That application was never followed up but a new application was made later on at Holdenville and all the proof was made, the name of the child being given as Young. I trust you will now be able to straighten this matter out and you will see that the name of William Gibson is a mistake.

The child is not dead.

Yours very truly

F.H.Reed

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JUNE 9, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jennie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman.

Morris Lewis, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Morris Lewis.  
Q What is your age? A 30.  
Q What is your post office address? A Rentie.  
Q What is the name of your father? A James Kernal.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Jane Franklin.

Witness is identified as Morris Lewis, opposite Creek  
Freedmen Roll No. 3071.

- Q Did you have a child ~~xx~~ named Jennie Lewis? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A She is two years old this gone March.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Emma Lewis.  
Q Do you know what Emma's father's name was? A Alex Halls.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Delilah. Delilah Caesar now.  
Q Do you know what Creek Indian town she belongs to? A I forget  
that.

The mother of the child is identified as Emma Halls opposite  
Creek Freedmen Roll No. 1432.

- Q She has a half brother named Jacke Toney? A Yes sir.  
Q And a sister named Nancy? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a child that is not enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it ~~ex~~ name? A Martha Lewis.  
Q That is all the child, you have just those two? A Yes sir.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1905.

*Edward Merrick*  
N. P.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
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*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1905.

*Edward Merrick*  
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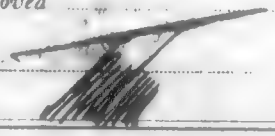
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jamie Davis*

as a citizen of

*Greek* Nation.

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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 Cherokee Nation,  
Jennie Lewis, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Morris Lewis Freedman Creek Nation,  
a citizen of the  
 Name of Mother: Emma Lewis Freedman Creek Nation,  
a citizen of the  
 Residence Boush Hill S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Emma Lewis, on oath state that I am 20  
Freedman years of age and a citizen by Creek of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Morris Lewis, Freedman  
 who is a citizen, by Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904; that said child has been named  
Jennie Lewis, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. B. Morrow Cherokee S. I.  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Ben Draper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires July 1, 1905  
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J. B. Morrow  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Delilah Ceaser Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Emma Lewis, wife of Morris Lewis  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jennie Lewis  
Delilah Ceaser

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. B. Morrow Cherokee S. I.  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Ben Draper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires July 1, 1905  
 DIST.

J. B. Morrow  
 Notary Public.

Rantie, I.T. May 31, 1904.

commission to the five civilized tribes i understand that you are  
unable to identify me on your rolls i belongs to the Arkansaw  
town my mothers name is Jane or Jennie Colman i dont know how you  
will find it on the roll but there is Jane Mother Lucy Dollie  
and Eliza Colman Morris Prince Peter Colman my uncles and aunts  
Jim or James Kernell or Lewis is my father Vina Jane Sallie  
Lewis is my aunts but I forgoton the name of there Town but I  
~~wish~~ think it is canadian if you kneeds any farther proof i can  
get them

yours respectfully

Morris Lewis.

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. E. BRACKENRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary

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

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ATTENTION ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1905.

Emma Lewis,

Brushhill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jennie Lewis, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission cannot identify you on its rolls.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and if possible, the numbers on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1905.

Emma Lewis,

Checotah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jennie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls.

You are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and if possible, the numbers which appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by several vertical strokes of varying lengths, creating a stylized, somewhat abstract signature.

Commissioner.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1905.

Emma Lewis,

Care of Morris Lewis,

Brushhill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jennie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this Office is unable to identify you on its rolls as a Creek Freedman.

You are requested to write this Office at an early date, giving your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you claim to belong, and, if possible, your name and roll number as same appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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

Mustagee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1906.

Dear Sir,

re: Jennie Lewis,

Brush Hill, Indian Territory.

Your letter:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Jennie Lewis, born March 14, 1904, as a Creek freedman, this office is unable to identify you upon the final roll of Creek freedmen. It is necessary that you be so identified before the rights of your said child can be finally determined.

You are, therefore, requested to state the name under which you were finally enrolled, the names of your parents and other members of your family, your age, the town in which you were born and your final roll number as the same appears upon your enrollment certificate and books.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1906.

Morris Lewis,  
Rentie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1906, containing information to identify you as a Creek Freedman. You ask to be informed if other proof is necessary.

You are advised that this office has repeatedly requested you and Emma Lewis, the mother of your child, Jennie Lewis, to furnish her maiden name, the names of her parents, and any other information which would enable this office to identify said Emma Lewis as a citizen of the Creek Nation. The original affidavit filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Jennie Lewis, states that Emma Lewis is a Creek Freedman. You should furnish this office with her name and roll number as same appear on her deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation, and any other information with which she may be identified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

N.P. 391.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906.

Emma Lewis,

Care of Morris Lewis,

Brush Hill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

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You are requested to write this office immediately, giving your maiden name, the names of your parents and other members of your family, the Creek Indian town to which you belong and, if possible, your name and Roll number as same appear upon your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Father 4583 Jr.  
Mother 1493

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IN RE 1103  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lora Lee Jackson

as a citizen of

Greek Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

~~[Signature]~~

Commissioner.

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CHAIRMAN

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C.F. # 392

MAR 22 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Cora Lee Jackson, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1902  
 (Show Indian name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Henry Jackson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Nancy Grayson (nee Halls), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice: Cheestah Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Grayson (nee Halls), on oath state that I am 19  
Creek years of age and a citizen by of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Grayson, Creek, who is a citizen, by  
 of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1902; that said child has been named  
Cora Lee Jackson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nancy Grayson (nee Halls)

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires

J. B. Morrow  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Delilah Ceaser, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Nancy Grayson, wife of Alfred Grayson  
 on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Cora Lee Jackson,  
Delilah Ceaser

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires July 1, 1906

J. B. Morrow  
 Notary Public.

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Parents Fr. 1195-6

IN RE 1218

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Henry Grayson  
as a citizen of

Creek Freedman, Creek Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER

MAR 27 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman, Creek Nation,

Henry Grayson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 5th day of August, 1903.

Name of Father: John Grayson a citizen of the Creek Freedman Nation.

Name of Mother: Silvey Grayson a citizen of the Creek Freedman Nation.

Postoffice Clairview, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT. }

I, Silvey Grayson, on oath state that I am 34,  
years of age and a citizen by Creek Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
Creek Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 5th day of August 1903; that said child has been named  
Henry Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*Silvey Grayson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1905.

My commission expires April 22, 1908.

*William B. Morgan*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT. }

I, Alice Grayson Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mr Silvey Grayson, wife of John Grayson  
on the 5th day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Henry Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*Alice Grayson*

*W. B. Morgan*  
*John M. Nelson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1905.

My commission Expires April 22, 1908

*William B. Morgan*  
Notary Public.



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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Callena Scott as a Creek Freedman.

Andy Scott, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Andy Scott.
- Q How old are you? A 26.
- Q What is your postoffice? A Gatesville.
- Q Are you married to Mary Scott? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you a child named Callena Scott? A Yes sir.
- Q On March 13, 1905, you appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, at that time submitting your affidavit as to the birth of said child, in which affidavit her name is given as Carlener Scott; on March 27, 1905, your wife, Mary Scott, appeared before said Commission, and submitted her affidavit as to the birth of your said daughter, in which affidavit the name is given as Callena. Which of these names is the correct one?
- A Callena.
- Q That is the way it is spelled? A Yes sir.
- Q You made a mistake and spelled it "Carlener?" A Yes sir.
- Q You want the child enrolled as "Callena?" A Yes sir.

INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
 Western District. )

I, J. Y. Miller, a stenographer to the  
 Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
 Tribes, do hereby certify that the

above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes  
 as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this the 2nd day of October,  
 1905.

*J. Y. Miller*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*J. McDermott*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public.

Mothers J. C. # 195  
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IN RE 481

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Willie Jones

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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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 CREEK.

of Willie Jones (Here insert name of child.) born on the 8 day of May, 1902,  
Name of Father: Jones a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Gatesville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER Step father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Andy Scott, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the husband wife of Mary Scott, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 8 day of May, 1902; that said child has been named  
Willie Jones, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, 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.

Mother Jr # 693

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IN RE 1221

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie Johnson

as a citizen of

Switzerland

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

*Willie Johnson* *Creek* Nation,  
born on the *8* day of *May*, 1902  
Name of Father: *Bill Johnson* a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Mary Scott* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Postoffice *Gateville*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Mary Scott*, on oath state that I am *25* years of age and a citizen by *freedman* of the *Creek* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Bill Johnson* who is a citizen, by *not* of the *U.S.* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *8* day of *May*, 190*2*; that said child has been named *Willie Johnson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Mary Scott*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*5*

*Lowell S. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

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

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Notary Public.

MAR 27 1905

Behind Present

*Mother Jr. 2668*

IN RE **1648**

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Willie Johnson*  
as a citizen of

*The Muskogee or Creek* Nation

Approved **OCT 20 1905** 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 Creek Nation,  
of Willie Johnson (Have not name of child), born on the 8th day of May, 1902  
Name of Father: Trice Johnson a citizen of the States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Gatesville Ind Ter

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Scott, on oath state that I am Twenty five  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Muskogee or Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Andy Scott, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Muskogee or Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on the 8th day of May, 1902; that said child has been named  
Willie Johnson, and is now living. Said child being  
a Bastard Child + Mary Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of April, 1905.  
My Com. expires May 12 - 1908  
Anna Farror  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mollie Daniels, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Miss Scott now the wife of Andy Scott  
on the 8th day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Willie Johnson  
Mollie Daniels

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of April, 1905.  
My Com. expires May 12 - 1908  
Anna Farror  
Notary Public.



William J. #693  
Father J. #2593

IN RE 1222

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

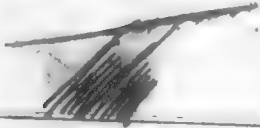
Calena Scott

as a citizen of

Swedish Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAR 27 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Western Nation,  
of Callena Scott (Here insert name of child.) born on the 15 day of Aug 1904  
Name of Father: Andy Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary " " a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Postoffice: Gatesville

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Scott, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Andy Scott who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 15 day of Aug 1904; that said child has been named  
Callena Scott and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mary Scott

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March 1905  
Edward S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Bramon, midwife, on oath state that I  
on Mrs. Mary Scott wife of Andy Scott  
15 day of Aug 1904; 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 Callena Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK  
Rosa Bramon

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March 1905  
Edward S. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

Child present.

Mother in C. # 195  
Father in C. # 676

IN RE 480

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Barbara Scott

as a citizen of

Green

Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 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 CREEK Nation,  
 of Carlener Scott (More exact name of child), born on the 15 day of Aug, 1904,  
 Name of Father: Andy Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Mary " a citizen of the " Nation,  
 Postoffice: Clatsville, Or.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 WESTERN DISTRICT.

father

I, Andy Scott, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of his Mary Scott, who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 15 day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named  
Carlener Scott, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

andy scott

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1905.

Edwards  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1905.

Andy Scott,

Gatesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Scott as a citizen of the Creek Nation, relative to whose birth you have executed an affidavit, you are advised that the Commission requires the affidavits of the mother of said child of the midwife or physician in attendance at its birth.

There is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit, and in executing same care should be exercised to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event that 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,

BC.

C. S. Irwin.

ONF-182.

Muskogee, Indian Territory September 11, 1905

Andy Scott,

Gatesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On March 13, 1905, you appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of your stepson, Willie Jones, born May 8, 1902, as a Creek freedman, and at that time submitted your affidavit as to the birth of said child.

You are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the mother of said child and the attending physician or midwife at his birth. For that purpose there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth. 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 sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark the same must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

B C  
Env.

Acting Commissioner.

WCF-594.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1905

Andy Scott,

Gatesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On March 13, 1905, you appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, at that time submitting your affidavit as to the birth of said child, from which it appears that her name is Carlener Scott. On March 27, 1905, your wife, Mary Scott, appeared before said Commission and submitted her affidavit as to the birth of your said daughter from which it appears that the name of said child is Callena.

You are requested to immediately inform this office as to which of the above names, if either of them is correct.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

IRS

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

February 4, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rentie Marshall as a Creek freedman, including your decision dated February 4, 1905, denying said application, on the ground that "said Rentie Marshall was born subsequent to May 25, 1901."

February 15, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting thereon, recommended that your decision denying said application be affirmed. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

It appearing that the parents of said Rentie Marshall, citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians, have been duly enrolled and their allotment approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of the act of March 3, 1905, providing--

"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 May twenty-five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 clear that said Rentie Marshall, though "born subsequent to May 25, 1901, is entitled under the above-quoted provision of the act of March 3, 1905, to enrollment, and you are hereby directed to enroll the said Rentie Marshall as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

(signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1905

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 4, 1905, transmitting the record of the application, made August 26, 1904, for enrollment as a Creek Freedman of Rentie Marshall.

February 4, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that Rentie Marshall was born subsequent to May 25, 1901.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the application is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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Mother Jan # 2597  
Father Feb # 2095

IN RE 1223

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Benny Marshall  
as a citizen of  
Crest Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

~~Signature~~  
Commissioner

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

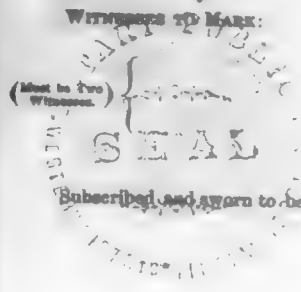
IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Benny Marshall, born on the 5 day of May, 1903.  
 Name of Father: Harry a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Winnie Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice Porter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Winnie Scott, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Harry Marshall, who is a citizen, by  
Freedom of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 5 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Benny Marshall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Winnie Scott



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. W. Suddes  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Catherine Scott, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Winnie Scott, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the 5 day of May, 1903; 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 Benny Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK: Catherine Scott



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. W. Suddes  
 Notary Public.

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Mother Dec 25 1897  
Father Dec 20 1895

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IN RE 1224

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Grace Marshall

as a citizen of

Canada Nation

Approved OCT 20 1903 190

Commissioner.

MAR 27 1905

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

ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Creek

Nation,

of Gracie Marshall born on the 5 day of June, 1902

Name of Father: Harry Marshall a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Winnie Scott a citizen of the " Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Winnie Scott, on oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Harry Marshall, who is a citizen, by

birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 5 day of June, 1902; that said child has been named

Gracie Marshall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Winnie Scott

(What is Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Catherine Scott, midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Winnie Scott, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the 5 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 Gracie Marshall

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Catherine Scott

(What is Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of March, 1905

Edw. C. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

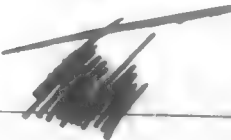
*Rentie Marshall*

as a citizen of

*Wreck*

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



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.

Child present - S.D.

ON RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Rentie Marshall, born on the 7 day of March, 1902  
(Show last name of child.)

Name of Father: Mary Marshall a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Eva Anderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice: Blacksville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Eva Anderson, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Mary Marshall, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 7 day of March, 1902 that said child has been named  
Rentie Marshall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Eva Anderson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905

Edward Merriek  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Angeline Graves, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Eva Anderson <sup>now the</sup> wife of Walter Anderson  
 on the 7 day of March, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rentie Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Angeline Graves  
 mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905

Edward Merriek  
 Notary Public.

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Mother Fr 101

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IN RE 1121  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Samantha Thomas

as a citizen of

Switzerland

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Samantha Thomas, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902  
(Show exact name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Henry Thomas a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Vina Thomas (nee Marshall) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice Paris, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Vina Thomas (nee Marshall), on oath state that I am 35  
 years of age and a citizen by Creek of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Thomas, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902; that said child has been named  
Samantha Thomas, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

Vina Thomas (nee Marshall)

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905  
My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. H. Smith  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Jane Wade, a Widow, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Vina Thomas (nee Marshall), wife of Henry Thomas  
 on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Samantha Thomas

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Jane Wade

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905  
My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. H. Smith  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Samantha Thomas*

as a citizen of

*Ireland*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Samantha Thomas, born on the 25 day of January, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry H Thomas, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Vina Marshall De Thomas, citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Hollisville 23.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wendover District.

I, Vina Marshall De Thomas, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry H Thomas, who is a citizen, by  
Birth, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 25 day of January, 1902; that said child has been named  
Samantha Thomas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Wina Marshall De Thomas  
Leot McLeary  
Ben Sewell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 1902.

Charles Red

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wendover District.

I, Jane Wade, a midwife, on oath state that I at-  
tended on Mrs. Vina Marshall De Thomas, wife of Henry H Thomas,  
on the 25 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 named  
Samantha Thomas  
(MALE OR FEMALE)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Jane Wade  
John Williams  
Frank Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 1902.

Charles Red

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE 1112

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Tom Thomas

as a citizen of

Georgia

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 Creek Nation,  
Tom Thomas, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904  
(Have insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Henry Thomas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Vina Thomas (nee Marshall), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Paris, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Vina Thomas (nee Marshall), on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Thomas, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Tom Thomas, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Vina Thomas (nee Marshall)

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 V. H. Suides

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Jane Wade, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Vina Thomas (nee Marshall) wife of Henry Thomas  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; 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 Tom Thomas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jane Wade

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1908 V. H. Suides

Notary Public.



B. A. 182.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1904.

Vina Marshall,

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter without date relative to the right to enrollment of your child, Samantha Thomas, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

In reply you are advised that there is on file with the Commission an affidavit from which it appears that said child was born January 25, 1902.

You are further advised that a child born on the date given in said affidavit is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1905.

Vina Thomas,

Baro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Samantha Thomas, as a Creek Freedman, there are on file in this office affidavits, executed by yourself and Jane Wade, midwife, in which the date of the child's birth is given as January 25 and January 30, 1902.

There are herewith enclosed blank forms of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly filled out and executed, and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO THE FOLLOWING:

Creek Freshman

No. 396.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request, you are hereby advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that any application has ever been made for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Tom and Samantha Thomas, children of Henry and Vina Thomas.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the names of Tom and Samantha Thomas, children of Henry Thomas, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Dinah Thomas, a citizen of the Creek Nation, are contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1906) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll numbers 410 and 411.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Nathaniel and Stella Morrison as Creek Freedman.

Jannie Morrison, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commission.

- Q What is your name? A J a n n i e Morrison.  
 Q That is the way you meant to sign these affidavits about your  
 children Nathaniel and Stella is it? J a n n i e? A Yes, sir.  
 Q How old are you? A Twentythree.  
 Q What is your postoffice address? A Taft.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir, a freedman.  
 I was enrolled as Jane Morrison.  
 Q Have you two new born children? A Yes, sir, Nathaniel and Stella.  
 Q Have they the same father? Yes, sir, John Morrison. He is a  
 citizen too.  
 Q When was Nathaniel born? A November 26th, Thanksgiving morning.  
 Q How old will Nathaniel be next November. A He will be two years  
 old.  
 Q Is he now living? A Yes, sir.  
 Q What is the name of the next child? A Stella Morrison.  
 Q When was she born? A March 25th this year.  
 Q You signed these affidavits here did you about Nathaniel and  
 Stella Morrison? A Yes, sir.  
 Q And you meant that signature there for J a n n i e did you? Yes, sir.  
 Q Are you sure that Stella was born March 25th of this year? Yes, sir.

Amy Jackson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q How old are you? About fiftyfour.  
 Q What is your postoffice? A Taft.  
 Q Did you act as midwife and attend Jannie Morrison when her child  
 Stella was born? A Yes, sir.  
 Q When was it born? A March 24th  
 Q What year? A This year.  
 Q Are you sure that her child Stella was born late in March this  
 year? A Yes, sir.  
 Q You were there as midwife? A Yes, sir.

I, Henry G. Hains, on oath state that the above and fore-  
 going is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as  
 taken in said cause on said date.

*Henry G. Hains*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June 1905.

*Notary Public*

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IN RE **1113**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Nathaniel Morrison*

as a citizen of

*the Creek* Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Nathaniel Morrison, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jannie Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Saff

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Jannie Morrison, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Morrison, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
Nathaniel Morrison and was living March 4, 1905, and is still  
alive.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Jessie Spradling  
H. A. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1905  
My Commission Expires July 1st, 1906 Harry S. Davis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Polly Ponds, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jannie Morrison, wife of John Morrison  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903; 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 Nathaniel Morrison  
and that said child is now living Polly her Ponds

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Harry S. Davis  
Quint Bango

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1905  
My Commission Expires July 1st, 1906 Harry S. Davis  
Notary Public.



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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Stella Morrison*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Stella Morrison, (Here insert name of child) born on the 25 day of March, 1905  
Name of Father: John Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Taft, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Jennie Morrison, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Morrison, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 25 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Stella Morrison, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jennie Morrison

(Must be Two  
Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1905.

Henry G. Harris  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

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IN RE 1572

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Willie Hawkins*

as a citizen of

*Oreok* Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
 of Willie Hawkins (Here insert name of child), born on the 22 day of March, 1912,  
 Name of Father: Andy Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Canadian colored Town  
 Name of Mother: Daisy Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Canadian colored Town Postoffice Pard, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Daisy Hawkins, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Andy Hawkins, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 22 day of March, 1912, that said child has been named  
Willie Hawkins, <sup>not</sup> and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Daisy Hawkins

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1905.

Drennan C. Skaggs  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Annie Underwood, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Daisy Hawkins, wife of Andy Hawkins  
 on the 22 day of March, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was <sup>not</sup> living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Willie Hawkins.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Annie Underwood  
 her mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1905.

Drennan C. Skaggs  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE 15724  
THE DEATH OF

Millie Hawkins  
a citizen of the  
Cretz Nation.

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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 Willie Hawkins  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Paro, Indian Territory, Ind. Terr., and died on the 15 day of  
June, 1913.  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Daisy Hawkins, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Paro, Ind. Terr., Ind. Terr.; that I am  
the mother of Willie Hawkins  
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation  
and that said Willie Hawkins died on the 15 day of  
June, 1913.  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Daisy Hawkins

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1915

Dreman C. Shroyer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Andy Hawkins, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age, and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Paro, Ind. Terr.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with Willie Hawkins  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Willie Hawkins died on the 15 day of  
June, 1913.  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Andy Hawkins

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1915

Dreman C. Shroyer  
Notary Public.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Hawkins, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

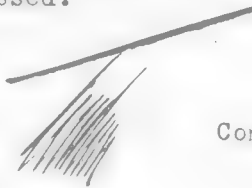
The record in this case shows that on April 1, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Willie Hawkins, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The affidavits filed in this matter show that said Willie Hawkins, deceased, was born March 22, 1902, and died June 15, 1902.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to 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 Willie Hawkins, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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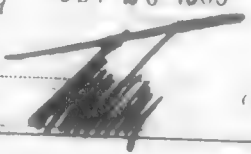
Rosie Hawkins

as a citizen of

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Rosie Hawkins, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Andrew Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Daisy Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice: Paro, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Daisy Hawkins, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Hawkins, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
Rosie Hawkins, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Daisy Hawkins

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17 1908 V. M. Sunde

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Susan Hawkins, widwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Daisy Hawkins, wife of Andrew Hawkins  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Rosie Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Susan X Hawkins  
mark

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17 1908

V. M. Sunde

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1906.

Daisy Hawkins,

Care of Andrew Hawkins,

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosie Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this Office is unable to identify you on its rolls as a Creek Freedman.

You are requested to write this Office at an early date, giving your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you claim to belong, and, if possible, your name and roll number as same appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Holdenville, Ind. Ter. September 19,  
1903

W. O. Yeall

Acting Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 14th I will state that I was enrolled as a freedman as Daisy Taylor since then I have married Andrew Hawkins, my fathers name was Sam Taylor, and my mother was Annie Taylor, my grand father was Joe McGilbey, I belong to the Canadian Colored Town, my roll number is 69 as shown by my deed.

Hoping this is satisfactory I remain

Respectfully

Daisy Hawkins Taylor

Would you kindly inform me if I can reserve a tract of land that I have already enclosed under fence as the allotment for my child, described as follows:- West 1/2 of North East 1/4 section 6 town 7 range 10 East, less 2 & 1/2 acres allotted to John Taylor's child.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

Daisy Hawkins,  
o/e Andy Hawkins,  
Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Hawkins, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE 1225 1/2

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Clarence Scott*

as a citizen of

*Green* Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE LAND OFFICE

MAR 27 1905

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

ON THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Clarence Scott, born on the 30 day of May, 1904  
(Give last name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Wm Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Betty a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Porter

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Wm Scott, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ <sup>husband</sup> of Betty Scott, who is a citizen, by  
Freedom of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 30 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Clarence Scott, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. S. Hains  
Edw. S. Sines

Wm H. Scott  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. S. Sines  
 Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, that there was born to her on said date a  
Male or Female  
 child, that said child is now living 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



Dexter Jr. #2096

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IN RE/225

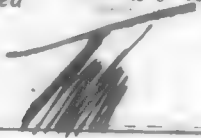
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Clarena Scott

as a citizen of

Great Britain Nation

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NEW BORN Clarena Scott # 399

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Clarence Scott, born on the 30 day of May, 1904  
 Name of Father: Wm Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Betty " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Porter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Betty Scott, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wm Scott who is a citizen, by Abredman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 30 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Clarence Scott, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Bettie Scott

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Brannon, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Betty Scott, wife of Wm Scott on the 30 day of May, 1904; 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 Clarence Scott.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosa Brannon

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

Edw. B. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Willie Allen

as a citizen of

Leicester

Nation.

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

ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in behalf of the Creek Nation,  
 of Willie Olden, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905  
 Name of Father: Mrs. Nevinahlightomah, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Cora Olden, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Residence: Paris, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Cora Olden, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Douglas Olden, deceased, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905; that said child has been named  
Willie Olden, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Cora Olden

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

W. H. Linder  
Notary Public

W. H. Linder

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Jane Wade, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Cora Olden, wife of Douglas Olden, deceased,  
 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905; 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 Willie Olden.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Jane Wade

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

W. H. Linder  
Notary Public

W. H. Linder

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I.T. AUGUST 22, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carl Davis as a Creek freedman.

William C. Davis being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Willie C. Davis.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know my age just exactly.  
Q About? A I guess about 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Lee, I.T.  
Q Do you make application for the enrollment of Carl Davis as a Creek freedman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you the father of Carl Davis? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Mary Davis.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She's living.  
Q Is she here? A No sir, she's home confined with a young one.  
Q I notice here an affidavit that was made about the birth of this child it was made by you instead of her; why wasn't that made by her? A She wasn't able to go out to the Notary Public and I made it.  
Q Is Carl Davis living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the reason you haven't made application for this child before? A Just slothfulness is all; just neglected it.  
Q When was Carl Davis born? A He was born the 12th of December in 1900  
Q Have you a child named Dewitt? A Yes sir.  
Q When was that child born? A I don't remember his age just exactly now; I don't remember just exactly when he was born.  
Q Why is it you remember the exact date of the birth of Carl and don't remember the date of the birth of Dewitt? A Sometimes persons generally forget the older ones.  
Q Have you a child named Herbert? A Yes sir.  
Q When was he born? A I don't remember just exactly.  
Q Do you remember the year that Dewitt was born in? A I don't remember  
Q Have you a daughter named Izella? A Yes sir, I believe so.  
Q Tell, don't you know? A Well, she's a lady claimed to be mine.  
Q Did you file for that child? A I think the mother filed for it.  
Q Does Izella live with you? A No sir.  
Q Do you know about the time that Izella was filed for? A I don't remember.  
Q I am not asking you about the date; do you remember at the time the mother came and filed for it? A I remember.  
Q You remember that she came? A Yes sir.  
Q You knew when she came? You knew it at the time? A Not at the exact time when she did file; I remember that she wrote a letter that she was going to file, and that it was all right.  
Q Did she file soon after that for that child? A I think she did.  
Q Was this child, Carl, living when she filed for Izella? WAS he born yet? A That's a question you are asking I really don't know; don't remember just exactly when she filed.  
Q Was Carl born when you got that letter you say you got from her? A I don't remember.  
Q How old is Carl? A Carl if I am not mistaken, as near as I can get it, if I haven't got it wrong, I think he ought to be about three or four years old.  
Q Well, can't you tell nearer than that; which is he, three or four?  
A I think he is about three if I am not mistaken.

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Q Well, can't you tell nearer than that; which is he, three or four?  
 A I think he is about three if I am not mistaken.  
 Q You know the nature of an oath do you? A I think I do-- of course, I might--  
 Q You know the penalty attached for false swearing? A If I would make a mistake in putting that date down; I think he is three; I might have given it wrong to the Notary Public; I think he is three years old.  
 Q Do you think he is less than three or more than three? A I think he is about three; as near as I can remember it.  
 Q Are you certain as to the month in which he was born; are you sure of the month? A Why, it is in the winter time; I think it was in December.  
 Q You can read and write? A Yes sir; I can read a little; not very much.  
 Q You can write your name and all such as that? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you write down anywhere-- make any record of the date of the birth of this child? A Did I? At home?  
 Q Yes. A I don't remember; yes I believe I did; but I see where I made a mistake in putting his number down when the child was born.  
 Q How when do you say he was born? A I think Carl is three years old as near as I can remember.  
 Q Wellk this is not winter; you say he was born in winter; do you mean he will be three years old next winter or last winter? A Well, you are asking me a question now I don't know.  
 Q Did you tell the notary Public the date to put in this affidavit?  
 A Yes sir I told him but I guess I made a mistake in telling him.  
 Q Well, what mistake was it; if you was mistaken then, what is the correct age? A He ought to be in 1901, as near as I can remember; there's where I made the mistake I think I made a mistake in telling him 1900.  
 Q Are you satisfied now that you made a mistake and that he was born in 1901? A I think he was born in 1900.  
 Q Well, you just now said you made a mistake in saying 1900. A It ought to be in 1901; I think I made a mistake in putting it 1900.  
 Q Are you satisfied you made a mistake? A I think I did; I see that I made a mistake.  
 Q Well, was it in 1900 or 1901? A It was 1901 as near as I can recollect.  
 Q Was this child born in 1900 or 1901? A Well, now; I think he ought to be about three years old.  
 Q Do you mean three years old next winter or three years old last winter? This is summer; you say he was born in winter and it couldn't be three years old now if he was born in winter; will it be three years old next winter or was it three years old last winter? A I don't know.  
 Q How much older is Dewitt than Carl? A As near as I can recollect I think he ought to be about a year older.  
 Q Well, now, according to your best judgment, was this child born in 1900 or 1901? A I don't think he was born in 1900.  
 Q Well, was he born after 1900? A Yes sir; I think he was born after 1900; I know he was born after 1900 and I made a mistake in this affidavit.

Examination by Mr. Mott:

Q Have you got any other children enrolled? A Yes sir.  
 Q How many? A There's Cliff and Rosie and Herbert and Dewitt.  
 Q Who enrolled them? Who made application for them here? A I think I brought them; I think I was the one filed for them-- or my wife.  
 Q When did you file for them? A I remember when I filed for some of them.  
 Q When was the last time you filed for any of them? A Well, Dewitt, and



- Freddy, that's my step-son, I filed for them.
- Q When was the last time you came and filed for anybody? A I think it was last Fall if I am not mistaken.
- Q Why didn't you file for this child then? A Which one?
- Q The one you are making application for now. A I just neglected it; that's all; I didn't select all at the same time.
- Q Have you come here and made application for anybody since that child was born, Carl? A No sir, they was all on the roll.
- Q When did you enroll yourself? A I think when they first enrolled up there on Cane Creek; I don't remember just exactly when they opened up.
- Q Have you made application for anybody since 1900? A Since 1900?
- Q Yes/ since this child was born; have you come here and asked for your child or anybody else to be enrolled since this child was born? A I don't remember that; I remember the filing.
- Q When did you file then for anybody? A I filed for Dewitt and Freddy.
- Q Do you know what making application means? What are you doing now?
- A Trying to have his name enrolled.
- Q Well, have you been here for anybody before since this child was born? A Here at this office?
- Q Anywhere. Did you try to get anybody enrolled before this child was born? A I don't remember that.
- Q Is your wife a Creek citizen? A Yes sir; she claims to be.
- Q Is she on the rolls as a Creek citizen? A I think she is; on old man Paro Bruner's town.
- Q How is it you cannot tell the births of any of your other children and you can this one? A I am not positive about the others, but I remember when he was born in the winter but now I believe I made a mistake in filing that affidavit; I believe it was born in December, 1901; that's as near as I can get at it.
- Q Why haven't you come here before and tried to file this child?
- A I have been here before but I never have made any application.
- Q Why haven't you made application before this? A I didn't understand the nature of it till here of late and I spoke to some of the officers and they told me how to go after it.
- Q Why haven't you tried to file it before? A I was here once and asked questions.
- Q Why didn't you try to file it then? A I asked him and one of the Commissioners said I couldn't file for him.
- Q Who said that? A One of the Commissioners; I think I said he was born in 1900 and he said "you are not entitled to file".
- Q Who was that man? A I don't remember; it was when the office was down below.
- Q How come you didn't go to the right place before? A Well, I went in there and I asked who is the proper man to enroll; then I come to this gentleman.
- Q When was that? A This last week.
- Q You never tried till last week to have it filed? A Only down stairs.
- Q When was you down stairs? A I think it was-- if I am not mistaken-- I think it was last summer; when they was down there; I asked the question about this child and they said this is not entitled to enroll and then I tried to find if he was entitled to enrollment.
- Q Well, it is a fact that as soon as you possibly could, you filed the others, didn't you? A I didn't underst and you.
- Q You say that about every question asked you; you filed these others just as soon as you could, didn't you-- just as soon as the land office opened? A No, not all of them.
- Q When was the land office opened? A I don't know.
- Q You enrolled them as soon as you could? A I enrolled them all as soonas-- I and my wife.
- Q Didn't you know the sooner you enrolled them, the better your opportunity to get land for them? A I suppose so.

Q Well, didn't you know that the sooner you filed them the better opportunity you had to get good land for them? A I didn't know that exactly, if they would allow a person.

Q Didn't you know you would have a better selection, the sooner you got in? A I suppose.

Q You got in with the others as soon as you could? A No sir, I delayed; I didn't get the land I wanted; I had them enrolled- I or my wife.

By the Commission:

Q When you first went to the Commission and asked the Commission about this child, the first time down stairs, did you then tell them when the child was born? A I think I told them.

Q I am not asking you to give me the date you told them; did you give them the date of the child's birth? A My wife did.

Q She was present and told them the date the child was born? A I don't remember what date she told them.

Q Did she give them the date? I am not asking you to tell the date she told; did she tell them a certain date? A I think she did.

Q Did the Commission tell you then that the child was born too late? A Yes sir, I think he did that.

Jennie Charles being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Jennie Charles.

Q How old are you? A Thirty one.

Q What is your post office address? A Lee.

Q Do you know Willie C. Davis and his wife Mary? A I do.

Q Do you know a child of theirs named Carl? A Yes sir.

Q You know the nature of an oath, do you? A Yes sir.

Q You know the penalty that's attached to false swearing? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a child of Willis Davis and Mary Davis named Carl? A Yes sir.

Q How old is that child? A He will be three years old the 12th of this coming December.

Q Are you positive of that? A Yes sir.

Sallie Manuel being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Sallie Manuel.

Q How old are you? A My folks calls me about 40.

Q What is your post office address? A Lee.

Q Do you know Willie C. Davis and his wife, Mary? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a child of theirs named Carl? A Yes sir.

Q How old is that child? A Its about three years old I gess.

Q Is he less than three or more then three? A Well, as far as I can remember, it will be three years old the 12th of this coming December.

Q Three years old the 12th of this coming December? A Yes sir.

Q That's your best judgment, is it? A Yes sir.

Q You were present when the child was born, were you? A Yes sir, I waited on it.

An affidavit heretofore filed relative to the birth of Carl Davis is made part of the record herein.

Henry C. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

*Henry C. Hains*

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

*W. M. Martin, Jr.*  
Notary Public.

Parents' No # 1698.9

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IN RE 1227  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lillian Davis

as a citizen of

Crete Nation

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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 Creek Nation,  
Lillian Davis (Here insert name of child.) born on the 3 day of Aug., 1904  
 Name of Father: Willie Davis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary " a citizen of the " Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Davis on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Willie Davis who is a citizen, by  
Freedm of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 3 day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lillian Davis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Davis

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of March, 1905  
Carroll Sweeney  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Mannel a midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Davis wife of Willie Davis  
 on the 3 day of Aug, 1904; 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 Lillian Davis

WITNESSER TO MARK

Sallie Mannel

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of March, 1905  
Carroll Sweeney  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE 1226

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Carl Davis

is a citizen of

Creole Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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MAR 27 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Carl Davis (Here insert name of child.) born on the 12 day of Dec., 1901  
Name of Father: Willie Davis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Postoffice Lee D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Davis, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman Creek of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Davis who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 12 day of Dec., 1901; that said child has been named  
Carl Davis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Davis

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. L. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
West DISTRICT.

I, Sally Mannel, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Willie Davis  
on the 12 day of Dec., 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 Carl Davis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sally Mannel

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. L. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Carl Davis*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved,

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*Commissioner.*

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN



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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Carl Davis, born on the 12 day of December, 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Willie L. Davis a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Davis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Lee St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Willie L. Davis, on oath state that I am 41  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful <sup>husband</sup> wife of Mary Davis, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was  
<sup>born</sup> born to me on the 12 day of December, 1900 that said child has been  
named Carl Davis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Willie L. Davis

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1904

David A. Lee  
My Comm. Exp. July 7 1906 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Sallie Warrull, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Willie L. Davis  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
named Carl Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK

Sallie Warrull

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904

David A. Lee  
My Comm. Exp. July 7 1906 NOTARY PUBLIC

*S. D. L.*

En. 684.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Carl Davis as a Creek Freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

The record in this case shows that on August 22, 1904,  
Willie C. Davis appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian  
Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his minor  
child Carl Davis, as a Creek Freedman.

The evidence shows that said Carl Davis was born subsequent  
to May 25, 1901.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission that there  
is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Carl Davis as a  
Creek Freedman and that the application for his enrollment as such  
should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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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 Carl Davis as a Creek Freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

The record in this case shows that on August 22, 1904, Willie C. Davis appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his minor child, Carl Davis, as a Creek Freedman; that on January 5, 1905, the Commission denied said application for the reason that it appeared from the evidence submitted that said Carl Davis was born subsequent to May 25, 1901; that on April 8, 1905 (I.T.D. 816-1905), the Department remanded the case for readjudication, in accordance with the following provisions of the Act of Congress March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212).

"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 May twenty-five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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."

The record further shows that on March 27, 1905, the affidavit of Mary Davis, relative to the birth of said Carl Davis, was filed with the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, which said affidavit is considered in connection with the former application in this case.

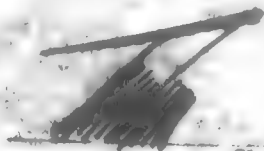
The evidence shows that said Carl Davis was born December 12, 1901, and that he was living March 4, 1905.

The evidence further shows that said Carl Davis is the minor child of Willie Davis and Mary Davis, and an examination of the records of the Commission shows that the names of said Willie and Mary Davis are contained in the partial list of Creek Freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, Roll Numbers 1698 and 1699, respectively.

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It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission that said Carl Davis should be enrolled as a Creek Freedman in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress March 3, 1903 (Public No. 212), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
JUN 14 1903

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carl Davis as a Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1905.

Willie J. Davis,

Lee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Carl Davis, as a Creek freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1905.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for the Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carl Davis as a Creek Freedman.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1906.

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

Complaint:

On January 17, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carl Davis as a Creek freedman, including your decision of January 5, 1906, rejecting the applicant.

You rejected the applicant for the reason that it appeared that said applicant was born subsequent to May 25, 1901.

Reporting January 24, 1906, the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, 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 enrollments of children born subsequent to May twenty-five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek Indian tribe 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."

Under this provision it would seem that if the parents of the applicants have been enrolled as Creek freedmen the applicant would be entitled to enrollment. The case is therefore remanded in order that it may be readjudicated in accordance with said provision.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

2 inclosures.

Refer in reply to the following:  
Land: 5244-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1905, transmitting the record of the application, made August 22, 1904, for the enrollment as a Creek Freedman by Willie G. Davis for his minor child, Carl Davis.

January 5, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that Carl Davis was born subsequent to May 25, 1901.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1903.

M. S. Kott,

Attorney for the Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carl Davis as a Creek Freedman.

You are hereby notified that the Creek Nation will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to file protest against said decision, and if, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, said Carl Davis will be regularly listed for enrollment as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE 1118  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Rubessa Elden

as a citizen of

Leicester

Nation.

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~~Commissioner~~

Commissioner.

COMM. S.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Rubessa Olden, born on the 22 day of March, 1902  
(Show latest name of child.)  
Name of Father: John Olden, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Janner Olden, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence Pass, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western DISTRICT.  
I, Louisa Olden, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Olden, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1902; that said child has been named  
Rubessa Olden, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

James Olden

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1902.  
V. M. Seider  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western DISTRICT.  
I, Louisa Olden, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Janner Olden, wife of John Olden  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Rubessa Olden

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Louisa X Olden  
Mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1902.  
V. M. Seider  
Notary Public.

File No 4871

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IN RE 1117

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Leather Olsen

as a citizen of

Denmark

Nation.

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~~[Signature]~~

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Eather Olden, born on the 22 day of February, 1884  
 (When least one of child.)  
 Name of Father: John Olden a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Tamer Olden a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Residence: Wester, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wester DISTRICT.

Tamer Olden, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Olden, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1904, that said child has been named  
Eather Olden, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Tamer Olden

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. W. Seider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wester DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Olden, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Tamer Olden, wife of John Olden  
 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1904; 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:

Louisa X Olden  
 her Mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

V. W. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. W. Seider

Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Eather Olden*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

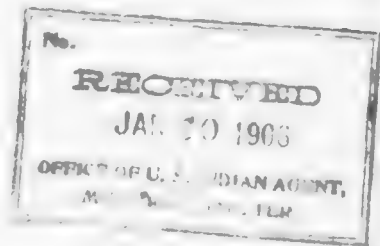
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation

of Eather Olden (When last name of child) born on the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1904

Name of Father: John Olden a citizen of the Creek Nation

Name of Mother: TAMOR Olden a citizen of the Creek Nation

Proceeding Part I, I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District of Western

I, Eather Olden, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Olden, who is a citizen, by birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on February 22nd day of 1904; that said child has been named Eather Olden, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1905

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District of Western

I, Louisa Olden, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Tamor Olden wife of John Olden on the 22nd day of February, 1904, and that she bore to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Eather Olden.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1905

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 11th, 1905

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

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*Jan. 21-1905*  
*[Signature]*

CHAIRMAN.

United States of America  
Western District, I. T.

Department Of The Interior  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, Tamer Olden, being first duly sworn on oath state that I am  
a citizen of the Creek Nation, and enrolled by said commission as  
a freedman of said Creek Nation; that my maiden name was TAMER ~~Barnett~~  
that my father's name is Benjamin Barnett and my mother's name is  
Dina Barnett; that my name appears on the rolls of the Commission To  
The Five Civilized Tribes as this affiant has reason to believe as,  
" Tamer Oldham", that my name has never been spelled that way but  
appears of record by said commission as Tamer Oldham; that Rubessa and  
Ether Olden are my children and were born on the day and dates set  
out in my application for their enrollment for allotment in the Creek  
nation; and that this affiant believed that said application should  
be made in affiant's true name; that affiant is a citizen of the Creek  
Nation and of Canadian Town in said Nation and was at the time said  
application for ~~his~~ enrollment was made for said Rubessa and Ether  
Olden as citizens of said Creek Nation, and that affiant has been a  
citizen of said Town for more than ten years last past; that this  
affiant has never received her deeds from said commission to her al-  
lotment in said Creek Nation and for that reason ~~cannot~~ the numbers  
to said deeds cannot be given by this affiant.

-----Tamer Olden-----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st. day of June, 1905.

-----V. P. Linder-----

Notary Public.

My commission expires ..... Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908.....

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1903.

Tamer Olden,

Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Rubessa and Ether Olden, as citizens of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission cannot identify you on its rolls.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and if possible, the numbers on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Seal of Notary  
was not affixed  
Returned *affidavit*

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906

Tamer Olden,  
 c/o John Olden,  
 Para, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Esther Olden, as a Creek freedman you are advised that the affidavit of the midwife, Louisa Olden, as to the birth of said child, which is now on file with the records of this office, is defective inasmuch as the name of said child is omitted from said affidavit.

It will therefore be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavit of said attending midwife as to the birth of said child and a blank for that purpose which has been filled out is inclosed herewith. Be careful to see that the notary public, before whom the same is sworn to, attaches both his name and seal to the affidavit. In case the said Louisa Olden is unable to write and her signature is by mark said signature must be attested by two disinterested persons who can write.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall.*  
 Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1908.

Tamer Olden,  
 Care John Olden,  
 Pano, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Hather Olden, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that the affidavit of the midwife, Louisa Olden, as to the birth of said child, forwarded by you in response to a request by this office September 19, 1908, is deficient inasmuch as the seal of the notary public is not affixed to said affidavit.

Said affidavit is herewith returned to you and you are requested to have the notary public before whom it was executed, affix his seal to same and return it to this office.

Respectfully,

AG-10-4-6

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1906.

John Elden,

Holdenville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 23, 1906 in which you ask to be advised if your child Ether Chlan has been enrolled. You are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said child is pending; that it does not appear at this time that any further proof is necessary in same and that when final action has been had therein you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE 1228

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Application for Enrollment of

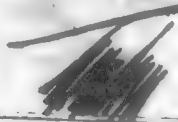
INFANT CHILD

Robert Duran

as a citizen of

Great Britain Nation

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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 Creek Nation,  
 of Robert Durant, born on the 11 day of Feb'y, 1892  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Wilson Durant a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Name of Mother: Alice " a citizen of the " Nation  
 Postoffice: See

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Alice Durant, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wilson Durant who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 11 day of Feb'y, 1902; that said child has been named  
Robert Durant and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
W. H. Haines  
Ed. S. S. S. S.

Alice Durant  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905  
Edw. S. S. S.  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Mannel, a midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Alice Durant, wife of Wilson Durant  
 on the 11 day of Feb'y, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert Durant.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Sallie Mannel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905  
Edw. S. S. S.  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE 1120  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Ophelia Hawkins

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

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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.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Ophelia Hawkins, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Stidham Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellen Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Pars, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Ellen Hawkins, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stidham Hawkins, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1902; that said child has been named  
Ophelia Hawkins, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ellen Hawkins

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 V. A. Linder  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Aggie Bruner, a Widwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ellen Hawkins, wife of Stidham Hawkins  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Ophelia Hawkins.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Aggie X Bruner  
mark

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 V. A. Linder  
Notary Public.

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Mother In # 3375

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IN RE 1229

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Gustava Marshall*

as a citizen of

*Chick* Nation

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN

*A. J. ...*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Gustava Marshall (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 15 day of Jan. 1903  
Name of Father: Abednego Marshall a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Ethel Phillips a citizen of the " Nation.  
Postoffice Waukegan

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Waukegan DISTRICT  
Annie Ethel Phillips on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Creek Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Abednego Marshall who is a citizen, by  
Freedom of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 15 day of January, 1903; that said child has been named  
Gustava Marshall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie Ethel Phillips

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903.

Edw. L. ...  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_

1903

Notary Public

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Gustava Marshall

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Gustava Marshall, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903  
(State last name of child.)  
Name of Father: Bendigo Marshall a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Anna Ethel Phillips a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Muskogee Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Anna Ethel Phillips, on oath state that I am ninteen  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Phillips, who is a citizen, by  
marriage of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that said child has been named  
Gustava Marshall and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
{ M. Harris  
Matt Kil

Anna Ethel Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1903

Matt Kil

Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Julia Mura, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Anna Ethel Phillips wife of James Phillips  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Gustava Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
{ M. Harris  
Matt Kil

Julia Mura  
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1903

Matt Kil

Notary Public.



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Father # 4585

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IN RE 1122

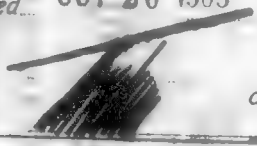
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Fredrick Dean*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Child's name

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Fredonia Dean, born on the 4 day of June,  
Name of Father: John Dean a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Dean a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Postoffice: Markoga

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Annie Dean, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful <sup>wife</sup> ~~mother~~ of John Dean, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 4 day of June, 1905, that said child has been named  
Fredonia Dean, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { H. H. Hains Ed Sweeney  
Annie Dean mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Mayfield, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie Dean, wife of John Dean  
on the 4 day of June, 1905, 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 Fredonia Dean

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { H. H. Hains Ed Sweeney  
Nancy Mayfield mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

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Dather In # 3136

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IN RE 1123 1/2  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

May Ann Tanella Rentes  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation

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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 CREEK Nation,  
May Tina Ganella Rentie, born on the 18 day of Feb'y, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Solomon Rentie a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Isella " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Postoffice Muskogee

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Solomon Rentie, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful husband wife of Isella Rentie, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 18 day of Feb'y, 1905; that said child has been named  
May Tina Ganella Rentie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1905.

Edw. Osier  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 is now living 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.

✓  
Father Fr 3136

IN RE 1123

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

May Tina Tanella Rente

as a citizen of

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the OKC. Nation,  
 of May Tina Fanelle Rentie born on the 18 day of Feb'y, 1905  
 Name of Father: Solomon Rentie a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Stella " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Stella Rentie, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Solomon Rentie who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 18 day of Feb'y, 1905; that said child has been named  
May Tina Fanelle Rentie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Stella Rentie

(Mark by Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

E. W. O'Sullivan  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Fannie Moore, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Stella Rentie, wife of Solomon Rentie  
 on the 18 day of Feb'y, 1905; 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 May Tina Fanelle Rentie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fannie Moore  
 mark

(Mark by Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

E. W. O'Sullivan  
 Notary Public.

(Child present.)

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Mother's # 3565

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IN RE 1232

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

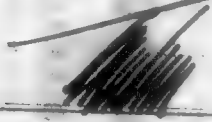
Thomas Woodward

as a citizen of

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ CREEK, Nation,  
of Thomas Woodward (Very exact name of child.) born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1902  
Name of Father: Charley " a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mandy " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Coweta

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.  
I, Mandy Woodward on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Woodward who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y, 1902; that said child has been named  
Thomas Woodward and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } W. Hains  
E. S. Hines  
Mandy Woodward mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
E. S. Hines  
Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.  
I, Jane Norfer a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mandy Woodward, wife of Charley Woodward  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Thomas Woodward

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } W. Hains  
E. S. Hines  
Jane Norfer mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
E. S. Hines  
Notary Public



Mother # 3565

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IN RE 1233

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Frank Woodward

as a citizen of

Great Britain

Nation

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ON THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation.

Name of Applicant: Frank Woodward, born on the 17 day of June 1904.
Name of Father: Charley Woodward, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Mandy, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice: Coweta

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Mandy Woodward, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Woodward, who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 17 day of June 1904; that said child has been named Frank Woodward, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) J.B. Hains, Ed. Hines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March 1905.

Edw. Hines, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Jane Norfer, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mandy Woodward, wife of Charley Woodward on the 17 day of June 1904; 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 Frank Woodward & died on Dec. 1904.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) J.B. Hains, Ed. Hines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March 1905.

Edw. Hines, Notary Public.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Woodward, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on March 28, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Frank Woodward, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

It appears from the affidavits filed in this matter that said Frank Woodward, deceased, was born June 2, 1904, and died in December, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Frank Woodward, deceased, as a Creek freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

On March 28, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Thomas Woodward as a Creek freedman. It appears from said application that said child was born February 12, 1902, and is a son of Charley Woodward, a Cherokee freedman, and Wandy Woodward, formerly Hall, a Creek freedman.

You are requested to inform the Creek Enrollment Division as to whether any application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the said Thomas Woodward as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and if so what disposition has been made of such application.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 19 (MCP 409), asking to be advised whether any application has been made for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Thomas Woodward, born February 12, 1902, child of Charley Woodward, a Cherokee freedman, and Nandy Woodward, formerly Hall, a Creek freedman, you are advised that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office, that an application has been made for the enrollment of the said Thomas Woodward as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1904.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Thomas Woodward, son of Charley Woodward, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Arandy Woodward, a Creek Freedman, is contained in a partial schedule of new born freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 424.

You are further advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Woodward, who was born to the *Saul* parents June 2, 1904, and died in December of the same year, as a Creek Freedman, is before the Commissioner for dismissal.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

Mandy Woodward,  
c/o Charley Woodward,  
Coweta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed Statement and Order of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1,  
1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment  
of your minor child, Frank Woodward, deceased, as a Creek  
Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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# Creek Indians

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From the records in  
N.S. Card 411 it appears  
that application was  
received March 25 - 1903.  
Effort has been made  
but said application  
cannot be found.

Probably sent to the Dept  
in record of some other  
case or filed in wrong place.

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~~Testimony of June 21 - 05  
is in time anyhow, as  
amended by Act Apr 26 - 06.~~

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DEPARTMENT TO THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
June 21, 1905, Muskogee, Ind. Terr.

N.P. 411.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Colbert as a Creek Freedman.

ROBIE GUY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Robie Guy.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q What is your Post Office address? A Clarksville.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, Sir.  
Q Have you a child named Emma Colbert? A Yes, Sir.  
Q She is living, is she? A Yes.  
Q When was she born? A October 15, 1902.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Fred Colbert.  
Q Is he is a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, Sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.

Witness is advised that it will be necessary to have that man here to testify whether that is his child or not.

- Q Were you ever married to him? A No, Sir.  
Q Have you ever lived with him as his wife? A No, Sir.  
Q Did you ever have any sexual intercourse with Fred Colbert? A Yes.  
Q How long before the child was born that you first had sexual intercourse with him? A Nine months.  
Q Just exactly nine months? A Yes.  
Q Did you ever have sexual intercourse with any one else during those nine months? A No, Sir.  
Q Did Fred Colbert recognize this child as his? A Yes.  
Q Has he ever seen the child? A Yes.  
Q When did he see it last? A Two weeks ago; he bought it a dress so that it could travel.

A. Guy, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A A. Guy.  
Q How old are you? A About 50.  
Q What is your Post Office address? A Clarksville.  
Q Are you the father of this woman? A Yes, Sir.  
Q Did you ever see her child, Emma Colbert? A Yes, Sir.  
Q Do you know who is the father of it? A I know who claims to be the father of it, but I cant tell.  
Q Did you ever hear of more than one person who might be the father of this child? A No Sir.  
Q Who claims to be the father of Emma Colbert? A Fred Colbert.  
Q Did you ever hear him say that he was the father? A Yes, I did.  
Q Why did he not come in here? A He was sick.

I, Edward C. Griesel, on oath state that the above is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1905.

*Edward C. Griesel*  
*J. M. Small*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Colbert as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: John A. Johnson, attorney for applicant.

Fred Colbert, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Fred Colbert.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.  
Q What is your post office address? A Clarksville.  
Q In Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Does your name appear on the approved roll? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Camilla Colbert.  
Q Are you and your wife living together at the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are their names? A Alonge, Ertle and Jessie Colbert.  
Q Who is the mother of these children? A Camilla Colbert. The mother of Emma is Rosie Guy.  
Q Then you have another child have you? A That is the one.  
Q Emma Colbert? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you at one time married to Rosie Guy? A No, sir.  
Q Were you never married to her? A No, sir.  
Q How long did you live with Rosie? A I didn't live with her at all.  
Q You stayed with her at different times did you? A Yes, sir. Go with her.  
Q Were there others who were going with her at the same time you were? A No, sir, not as I know of.  
Q When was this child Emma Colbert born? A It was born-----  
Q I will ask you again, when was this child born? A It was born in 1902.  
Q What time of the year? A October 15.  
Q October the 15th? A Yes, sir.  
Q How do you know it was October 15? A Why I was right there at the same time, same place.  
Q Some one told you that the child was born on that day? A That night.  
Q Born on the night of October 15? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you remember that yourself or has some one refreshed your memory lately? A I always knowed it.  
Q Is Emma Colbert living? A Yes, sir.  
Q With whom is she living? A Her mother.  
Q Have you ever assisted in the care of this child? A I have given it cloths.  
Q You claim this child as your own do you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Why haven't you been in before if you claim this child is yours?  
A Because an affidavit was gotten out and I signed it and it was sent here and I thought that was all there was to it.  
Q You thought the filing of that affidavit would be sufficient? A Yes, sir.

- Q Have you any record to show the date of birth of this child? A I haven't.
- Q Has Rosie Guy got good sense? A Yes, sir, I guess she is.
- Q Is it not a fact that she is weak minded? A Yes, she appears to have good sense.
- Q Isn't she a sister of Walter Guy? A Yes, sir.
- Q Isn't he crazy? A No, sir, I guess not.

ALBERT GUY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

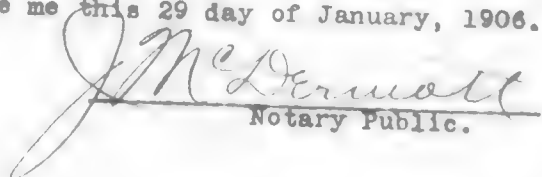
- Q What is your name? A Albert Guy.
- Q How old are you? A Forty-nine.
- Q What is your post office address? A Clarksville.
- Q Are you related to Emma Colbert, for whom application was made for enrollment as a Creek Freedman? A Grandfather.
- Q What is the name of that child's mother? A Rosie Guy.
- Q What is the name of that child's father? A Fred Colbert.
- Q Were Fred Colbert and Rosie Guy ever married? A No, sir.
- Q Did they ever live together as man and wife? A They was together but not stay like man and wife.
- Q Was there any one else going with Rosie at the time Fred Colbert was going with her? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know whether Fred Colbert has recognized this child as his? A Yes, sir.
- Q Has he done so ever since the child was born? A Yes, sir.
- Q Has he supported the child in any way? A No, sir.
- Q Never gave the child anything? A Not to my knowing. I don't know what he gave Rosie.
- Q Is that child living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Living with whom? A Me.
- Q Is Rosie living with you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know of Fred Colbert and your daughter Rosie ever had sexual intercourse before this child was born? A He acknowledged it himself. I pulled him up about it and he acknowledged it. I pulled him up about it before the child was born and they was to marry. I don't know, something got up between them. He asked me for her and I gave her to him.
- Q Did she live that way with other men? A No, sir.
- Q That thing that made him refuse to marry her, was it that he thought she was living with some one else? A No, sir.
- Q What was his reason? A I couldn't tell you.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1906.

  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Colbert as a Creek freedman.

## D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the records of this office that an application was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes March 25, 1905, for the enrollment of Emma Colbert as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905. Further proceedings were had June 21, 1905 and January 29, 1906.

The evidence in this case and the records in possession of this office show that Emma Colbert is the illegitimate child of Rosie Guy, a citizen of the United States, and Fred Colbert, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite roll No. 2075.

The evidence further shows that the applicant, Emma Colbert, was born October 15, 1902, and was still living on the date of the last proceedings herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Emma Colbert is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1048), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Emma Colbert*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Emma Colbert (Here insert name of child), born on the 15 day of October, 1902  
Name of Father: Fred Colbert a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosie Guy a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice Cherokee I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Fred Colbert, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Freeman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the <sup>not</sup> husband lawful wife of Rosie Guy, who is a citizen, by  
[Signature], of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 15 day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
Emma Colbert, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Fred Colbert

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1906.

my Commission exp. Sept 24, 1907,

J. W. Coffey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Emma Colbert*

as a citizen of

*Oreek*

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 Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Emma Colbert (Here insert name of child), born on the 15 day of October, 1902  
Name of Father: Fred Colbert a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosie Gray a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Post-office: Chickasaw, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Rosie Gray, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Fred Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
Frederick, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 15 day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
Emma Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosie Gray mark  
J.M. Dermott  
H.C. Hains  
Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1905  
Henry C. Hains  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I at-  
tended 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.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Emma Colbert

is a citizen of

Switzerland

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Emma Colbert born on the 15 day of Oct, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Fred Colbert a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosie Guy a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Post-office Calumetville, AZ

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Rosie Guy, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen, by me, of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Fred Colbert, who is a freedman citizen, by  
me, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 15th day of Oct, 1902, that said child has been  
named Emma Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
{ R. Guy  
D. W. Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1902  
D. W. Hunter  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Angelina Woodhouse, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rosie Guy, wife of Fred Colbert,  
on the 15th day of Oct, 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 Emma Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
{ R. Guy  
D. W. Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1902  
Angelina Woodhouse  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Childs Bought - MAY 25 1902

N. F. (2/2/05) no. 411

Emma Cook

no. 411.

**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Emma Colbert  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Creek Nation Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Clarksville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 4th day of  
(Here insert name of post office)  
March, 1907

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

Western District  
Indian Territory.

I, Annarnias Colbert, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen, by freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Clarksville, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)  
an Uncle of Emma Colbert  
State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.  
who was a citizen, by freedman, of the Creek Nation  
and that said Emma Colbert died on the 4th day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
March, 1907.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { Esau London

x Annarnias Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1907

My Com. Exp. Sept. 24, 1907

J. V. Coppo  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

Western District,  
Indian Territory

I, Lewis Butler, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age, and a citizen of United States ~~name~~ name;  
that my postoffice address is Clarksville Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
that I was personally acquainted with Emma Colbert  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by freedman, of the Creek Nation,  
and that said Emma Colbert died on the 4th day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
March, 1907.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { J. B. Thacker  
John A. Colbert

Lewis + Butler  
read

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1907

My Com. Exp. Feb 7, 1911

J. B. Thacker  
Notary Public.

CF 47-411

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1906.

Rosa Guy,

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Emma Colbert, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date within which to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying under oath as to the birth of your said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

W.F. 411.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1906.

Fred Colbert,

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Fred Colbert, born October 15, 1903, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date within which to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



HP 411.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Fred Colbert,

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Emma Colbert, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears on the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 800.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1905.

Carrie Devouree,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 14, 1905, in which you request to be advised why the filing paper has not been sent you in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children Affie Bruner and Georgianna Devouree.

In reply you are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of said children is pending before the Secretary of the Interior and when action is had on the same you will be duly notified with regard to filing.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Parents roll # 832-3

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IN RE 1146/2  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Alfred [unclear]*

as a citizen of

*Switzerland*

Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

~~[Signature]~~

Commissioner

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NEW BORN *Cr Ia # 412*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,  
 of *Affie Bruner* (Here insert name of child), born on the *1* day of *Feb.*, 190*5*.  
 Name of Father: *John Bruner*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Carrie Bruner*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.  
 Postoffice: *Grayson, Tex.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.** *Child present*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Notas* DISTRICT }  
 I, *Carrie Bruner*, on oath state that I am *35*,  
 years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John Bruner*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *female* child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on *1* day of *Feb.*, 190*5*, that said child has been named  
*Affie Bruner*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: *Carrie Bruner*  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 190*5*.  
*W. J. Williams* Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Notas* DISTRICT }  
 I, *Henry Huntley*, a *midwife* on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Carrie Bruner*, wife of *John Bruner*,  
 on the *1* day of *Feb.*, 190*5*, 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 *Affie Bruner*.

WITNESSES TO MARK: *Mary & George Huntley*  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 190*5*.  
*W. J. Williams* Notary Public

Parents Tr + 832-3

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IN RE 1146

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Affie Brewer*

is a citizen of

*Brewer* ation

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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 CREEK Nation,

of Affie Bruner born on the 15 day of March, 1903  
Name of Father: John Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Carrie DuBois a citizen of the " " Nation.

Postoffice Newrietta

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Eastern  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, John Bruner, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the ~~husband~~ not husband wife of Carrie DuBois who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 15 day of March, 1903; that said child has been named  
Affie Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John Bruner

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903.

Edward S. ...  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1903.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Appie Bruner*  
as a citizen of  
*Oreen*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED NATIONS

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*August 21, 1904*



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

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Offie Brunner (Here insert name of child) born on the 1st day of Feb, 1903  
Name of Father: John Brunner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Carrin Brunner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Grayson East Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Carrin Brunner, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Brunner, who is a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a Girl child was (Male or female) born to me on 1st day of Feb, 1903; that said child has been named Offie Brunner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jeff Goaders  
W H Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1904

*my commission expires 10/17/06*

W H Harrison

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Mary Hawkins, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Carrin Brunner, wife of John Brunner on the 1st day of Feb, 1903; 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 Offie Brunner (MALE OR FEMALE)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jeff Goaders  
W H Harrison  
Mary Hawkins  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1904

*my commission expires 10/17/06*

W H Harrison


NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Georgiana Stouffer  
as a citizen of  
Creole Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 Creek Nation,  
of Georgianna Devourse, born on the 8 day of Nov, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John Devourse not a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Carrie (nee Burns) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Grayson, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Carrie Devourse, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by adaption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Devourse, who is a citizen, not  
of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 8 day of Nov, 1904 that said child has been named  
Georgianna Devourse, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Apr, 1905

(Seal)

J. McDermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mary Hawkins, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Carrie Devourse, wife of John Devourse  
on the 8 day of Nov, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Georgianna Devourse

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Apr, 1905

(Seal)

J. McDermott  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, MAY 25, 1908.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Viola Jonas, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

LEWIS JONAS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis Jonas.  
Q How old are you? A Me?  
Q Sure you? Not me but you? A I am going on fifty-three years  
old.  
Q Postoffice, what is it? A Wagoner.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, but my wife is.  
Q What is her name? A Winnie Jonas.  
Q Is it Jones or Jonas? A Jonas.  
Q Did you and she have a child by the name of Viola Jonas? A Yes  
Q Is that child living? A No.  
Q When was she born? A May 15, 1901.  
Q Are you sure of that? A I am sure of it.  
Q How long did she live? A She lived until last July-- about  
the 18th, I think, she died.  
Q Are you sure that she died in July? A Yes, I am sure she died  
in July.  
Q Are you positive that she died last Summer? A Yes, she died  
last Summer.  
Q Are you certain that she was not living last December, the month  
that Christmas comes in? A No, she was not living then.  
Q You are sure of that are you? A Yes.  
Q How do you remember that she was born in 1901? A Because I  
have got her age down at home in a Bible.  
Q Did you look at that Bible before you came in here to-day and told  
me May 15, 1901? A Yes, I did look at it.  
Q How is it written in that Bible? Is it written in there with  
a pen or pencil? A Pen.  
Q Who wrote it? A Man by the name of Curtis.  
Q Did you ever make application for the enrollment of this  
child? A I come up here and got birth; that was before she  
died.  
Q You mean you got a birth affidavit? A Yes.  
Q You never made it out though did you? A No, I never made it  
out. I got Bell to make it out and this granny---

There are on file with the Commission the

Jonas #2.

affidavits of the mother of said child and the  
mid-wife.

Said affidavits were executed on December  
17, 1904, before L. A. Bell, a Notary Public.  
Said affidavits state that this child, Viola  
Jonas, was born on the 5th of May, 1901, and is  
now living.

Said affidavits were filed by the Commission  
April 29, 1905.

Said affidavits are made a part of the  
record herein.

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Zera Ellen Parrish, being sworn on her oath states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she  
reported the above case and that this is a full, true and correct  
transcript of her stenographic notes in same.

*Zera Ellen Parrish*

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 25th  
day of May, 1905.

*Edward Suesed*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of VIOLA JONAS, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

The office of the Creek Attorney is notified by 'phone  
and no response or appearance is made by said Creek Attorney.

WINNIE JONAS, being first duly sworn by Henry G.  
Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Winnie Jonas.  
Q How old are you? A I don't exactly know how old I am, forty something.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Wagoner.  
Q Do you live right in town? A No sir, I live two miles out north of Wagoner.  
Q Two miles north of Wagoner? A Yes sir.  
Q In your own house? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Hero Irons.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Fannie Miller now, she is married.

The witness is identified as Winnie Jonas, opposite  
Creek freedman roll No. 2235.

- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Lewis Jonas  
Q He is a state man isn't he? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir, I have got children.  
Q How many? A Got four living.  
Q And one dead, is that right? A Yes sir.  
Q Frances, Henrietta, Louisa and Lewis William living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the dead one? A Viola.  
Q Where was Viola born? A Born up there at Wagoner.  
Q Right where you are now living? A Right where I am living.  
Q What is the name of the midwife you had? A Charlotte Markham was the main midwife; had another lady with me; her name was Sarah Hero.

Viola Jonas--2.

- Q When was Viola born? A I dont know sir; I know too, but cant remember; old man keeps ages down about the children.
- Q What old man? A My husband.
- Q Lewis Jonas? A Yes sir.
- Q Well does he know the date of the birth of this child better than you? A Yes sir, he keeps them; I dont.
- Q He is here today is he? A Yes sir, he is here today.
- Q Has he any record of the birth of the child here?  
A I dont know sir.
- Q The reason I ask is we have affidavits that seem to be executed by Winnie Jonas and Sarah Nero, midwife, in which it is stated that Viola Jonas was born May 5, 1901; and Lewis Jonas in his testimony states she was born May 15; do you know which one of these dates is correct? A I believe May 5 is.
- Q Even after hearing that your husband, Lewis, said it was May 15? A Sir?
- Q I say, do you say the 5th is correct even after knowing that Lewis Jonas testified on oath here that it was born on the 15th; and you said Lewis knows better than you because he kept the date of it? A He knows better than I do.
- Q Which do you think is correct now? A No answer.
- Q Do you know what year this child was born in? A No sir, I dont know what year.
- Q Do you know how many years ago it was? A No I dont exactly know.
- Q Do you know what month the child was born in? A I think she was born in May or June.
- Q Well which one of those two was it, if it was either, which one of those two months was it, May or June, if it was either one? A I believe it was June.
- Q You believe it was June? A I believe it was.
- Q Is there anything helps you remember it was June; is there any way you can fix that month and remember it was born in June?  
A I dont know whether I can remember it or not.
- Q That is the reason you came in today, in response to a letter which told you to appear and antroduce witnesses to prove the date of the birth and death of this child? A Yes sir.
- Q Is that the reason you came in here? A Yes sir.
- Q Well why didnt you bring proof in? A I brought what witnesses I had.
- Q Is there any way you have of fixing the date of the birth of this child as June? A That is what I brought.
- Q I am asking you now, do you know what month this child was born in? A No sir, I dont know.
- Q You think it was June? A yes sir, I think it was.
- Q Can you tell anything that makes you think it was June? A We was baling and cutting hay.
- Q Did you ever hear of them doing that as early as May? A Yes sir.
- Q Well how does that fact, that they were cutting hay, make you think it was born in June? A Well because the lady that I had there with me why she was cooking for the hands; putting up hay, she was doing the cooking.



Viola Jones--3.

- Q What was her name? A Charlette Markham.
- Q Is she here today? A No sir she is dead.
- Q When did she die? A I dont know sir, when she died, been dead about three years I believe; two or three.
- Q Do you know how long after the birth of this child before she died? A No sir, it wasnt so very long.
- Q Is your child Viola living; I believe you stated it was dead? A No, she is dead.
- Q When did it die, do you know? A I think she died in May.
- Q Did she die this last gone May? A No sir.
- Q She die the May before that? A No sir.
- Q How many years ago did she die? A No answer.
- Q How long did Viola live, about? A She lived nearly a year I believe.
- Q Nearly a year? A Yes sir.
- Q Well if she was born in June, as you thought a while ago, and died the following May that would be nearly a year; is that the way it was? A I dont know sir whether it was or not.
- Q Couldnt be any nearer nearly a year than that to be born in June one year and to die the next May; that would be eleven months, more or less, that would be nearly a year. Are you sure she didnt live two years? A I dont know.
- Q What is the matter; this is your own child; you are not so ignorant that you dont know the difference between one and two years? A Pretty ignorant sometimes.
- Q Can you read and write? A Little, not much.
- Q Do you know what month this is? A Yes sir, this is December, isnt it?
- Q Do you know what year this is? A Yes sir, I believe I do.
- Q Well what is it? A 1906.
- Q Do you know what day of the month today is? A No sir.
- Q What day of the week is today? A Wednesday?
- Q No, it is Thursday. Well now you dont seem to know the dates of birth and death, either one, of this child, or exactly how long it lived? A Well I wont tell you only just exactly what I know; I want to tell you the truth.
- Q You bet; you are under oath? A Because if I dont know anything I dont know it.
- Q Now Winnie your children, Louisa and Lewis William, were twins werent they? A Yes sir.
- Q How long was it before their birth that Viola was born, can you say? A No answer.
- Q Can you answer that question? A I dont know sir whether I can or not.
- Q Was Viola living when those twins were born? A No sir, she wasnt living.
- Q How long had she been dead at the time they were born? A I dont know, I just cant tell you.
- Q Well had she been dead as much as a year? A I dont know whether it was a year or a little better I dont know.
- Q What witnesses have you out there in the hall? A I have my husband and a man named Settles.
- Q What does Settles know about it? A He was there when she died. I also had Sarah Nero.
- Q Does Sarah know when your child was born? A Yes sir, she was with me.
- Q Does she know when it died? A No sir, she dont know.
- Q Does she know how long it lived, about? A I guess she does.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Viola Jonas--4.

LEWIS JONAS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis Jonas.
- Q How old are you? A I was born in '52, the 18th of October.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Wagoner.
- Q Are you the husband of Winnie here? A Yes sir.
- Q You are a state man are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you with you any record about the dates of the birth of your children? A No sir.
- Q Have you any at all, any records? A Yes sir, at home.
- Q Why didnt you bring them with you? A Well you didnt say nothing about bringing 'em.
- Q What is the name of your oldest child? A Frances Jonas.
- Q Do you know when she was born? A She was born in November, '96.
- Q She living? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your next child? A Henrietta Jonas.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q When was she born? A She was born in '98, the 25th of September.
- Q What is the name of your next child? A Next one is Viola Jonas.
- Q When was she born? A She was born in 1901, 5th of May.
- Q How do you know that; how do you remember that date exactly? A How do I remember it?
- Q I am asking you, how do you know; is there anything that fixes that date, any circumstance by which you can prove it that it was born on that particular date; that is what you are here for today? A Well I will go back and get the bible.
- Q You have it in a bible have you? A Yes sir at home.
- Q Have you got the dates of birth of all your children? A Yes sir I have got them in there.
- Q Who wrote that? A A man by the name of Curtis; I dont write none.
- Q How did he know what to write down? A I told him.
- Q How long before the death of Viola was it before He did the writing about her? A I dont know exactly when he did; when he come to my house, that is come there to do some work; it was a long time, good while after.
- Q Good while after? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Viola living when he got there? A No sir she wasnt living.
- Q She was dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you tell him about her death? A Yes sir he wrote it, Did he put it down? A Yes sir, he made a mistake.
- Q What did you tell him? A I told him the 15th.
- Q Of what? A May.
- Q What year? A 1901.
- Q What did he put down? A He put down the 15th; I just made a mistake in the date.
- Q Are you talking about the death now? A No sir I was talking about the birth; you got me tangled up.
- Q As I understand you now then you told him to put down the date of its birth as the 5th of May, 1901? A Yes sir, he didnt put down the date.
- Q And he put down the 15th did he? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he write down the death in that book? A No sir.
- Q Did you tell him that? A No sir.

Viola Jonas--5.

- Q How does it come you didnt tell him it was dead at that time?  
A I didnt tell him that.
- Q Didnt you think it was important to put down the death as well as the birth? A I didnt have but one child dead.
- Q Is this man Curtis living? A Yes sir.
- Q Where does he live? A Wagoner.
- Q In town? A Yes sir.
- Q What is his first name? A I dont know sir what is his first name.
- Q Colored man? A yes sir. Mr. Beasley can tell you about the death of the child; I got the coffin from him.
- Q What I am talking about is not the death, but about this fellow not putting down the death? A I never told him.
- Q I know you didnt. I want to find out when it was; you say the child was dead when he was there? A Yes sir.
- Q How long had the child been dead at the time he wrote that down? A Well I just cant remember.
- Q How old was your child Viola when she died? A I tried to think, I cant remember now.
- Q Well she wasnt, child you say it was the only child you had that died? A Yes sir.
- Q Now cant you tell about how old it was; you know it wasnt any five years? A Well as near as I can come at it it was two years old and some months and days.
- Q Well now how do you get that idea? Your wife has just testified that she thought it was a little less than a year old when it died? A Little less than a year?
- Q Yes. Tell us the truth about this matter. How long did that child live? A My wife's got a better recollection than I have about it.
- Q She said you had a better recollection. Then you dont know when this child died exactly do you? And you refer us to Mr. Beasley, Undertaker there? A Yes sir.
- Q And the only way you know the child was born May 15th, is that right? A May 5th I said.
- Q May 5th is because--? A Yes sir.
- Q Is because you by mistake told Curtis to write it down the 15th and he put it down? A Yes sir.
- Q And at the time he wrote that down the child was dead? So if your statement that the child lived over three years is correct then he must have written that down from your memory as much as or a little over three years after it was born, isnt that a fact? It must have been three years or more after the birth of the child when he wrote that down? A You tell me about putting me in jail; I want to get it straight.
- Q I didnt say that; I said you are liable, you could be put in jail? A I want to tell the truth.
- Q The only reason I tell you about that jail business is because I want you to tell the truth. It must have been a long time after the child was born before he put it down?  
A No answer.
- Q Is that the only way that you have of remembering that the child was born on May 5th is that it was written down by this man Curtis? A Yes sir.
- Q Nothing else to help you remember that it? A No sir, nothing else.

Viola Jones--6.

- Q Do you know what month this is? A This is November.  
Q What year is this? A No answer.  
Q Dont you know what year it is? A You talking about putting me in jail; that is what I have got to study about.  
Q Then your recollection the 5th of May, is the correct date of birth, is it? A That is all I know.  
Q What year did you say? A I said 1900.  
Q You said 1901 didnt you? A No answer.  
Q Now last May, about six months ago, in May of this year, May is past gone; now how many years old would this child have been this last May if it had lived? A No answer.  
Q You appeared here Lewis on May 25, 1905 more than a year ago and gave testimony about this child? A I come here that time I remember.  
Q At that time you stated the child was born May 15, 1901? A I told you I made a mistake.  
Q You think it was May 5th instead of May 15th? A Yes sir.  
Q That is what your wife says now too, May 5th? A Yes sir.  
Q How did you come to make that mistake do you know? Have you any explanation of that mistake? A Just made a mistake.  
Q Did you have a doctor when that Viola was born? A No sir, never had any; got this woman we got here today.  
Q Did you buy anything at the store when the child was born, any medicine, clothes or anything? A I dont remember of buying any medicine; I bought shroud from Mr. McKinney when the child was dead.  
Q I mean when the child was born, any medicine or anything?  
Q A No sir, I dont remember of buying any medicine or anything.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

SARAH NERO, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Nero.  
Q How old are you? A 31.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Fort Gibson.  
Q Do you know Winnie Jones here? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know her husband? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name? A Lewis Jones.  
Q How long have you known these people do you know? A About ten years I guess.  
Q Live with them? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever wait on her when any children were born? A Yes sir.  
Q How many? A One.  
Q What was its name? A Viola.  
Q Someone else wait on her at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name? A Charlotte Markham.

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- Q Could you tell us exactly when it was that you waited on this woman for Viola? A No sir.
- Q Can you tell the year? A No sir, cant tell the year.
- Q Tell the month? A No sir.
- Q Can you tell the day? A No sir.
- Q About how many years ago was it? A I dont know sir.
- Q What did you come in for today as a witness? A I just come in to witness that I was a witness.
- Q Didnt you execute an affidavit Sarah before L. A. Bell, a Notary Public, about two years ago saying you were the midwife and gave him the date of birth of this child? A No sir, I told him that I was with her at the time.
- Q Is that all you told him? A Yes sir.
- Q I will show you that original affidavit and ask you if that is your signature, "Sarah Nero", down there; did you write it; did you write this? A Yes sir, I wrote my name there.
- Q Was this writing here in the body of the affidavit here at the time you wrote it? A I dont recollect.
- Q Did you read it? A No sir, I just only signed my name.
- Q Did Bell, or anyone else, read this affidavit before you signed it? A No sir, he just told me to sign my name.
- Q So you didnt know what was in there at all did you? A No sir.
- Q You have just signed that affidavit which states that you were midwife and that on May 5, 1901, a female child was born to her and that it was named Viola Jonas, but you didnt know what was in that, and that wasnt your affidavit; didnt you say you thought you were signing something that said you were midwife only; that is all you were swearing to wasnt it? A That is all I was swearing to.
- Q Do you know whether this child was living at the time you made this affidavit? A I dont recollect whether she was or not
- Q Well if this affidavit that you signed and which you are sworn to says the child is now living, then it says something that you dont know to be true? A I might have known at the time that it was living but I dont recollect now.
- Q Did he read it, or ask you if the child was living at that time? A No sir.
- Q That is all he asked and all you swore to? A Yes sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

WINNIE JONAS, being recalled, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Do you remember signing this affidavit Winnie before Bell, the time you and Sarah signed this affidavit? A Yes sir, I believe I do.

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- Q You signed your own name did you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you read this affidavit? A No sir.
- Q Was it read over to you? A No sir, I dont know whether it was read over to me or not.
- Q Did you tell him the date of birth of this child; did you tell him when the child was born? A No sir I didnt tell him.
- Q Did you tell him that the child was living at the time, before the Notary Public there? A I dont know, but I know she was living when I was there.
- Q When you made this affidavit? A When old man come and got it she was living.
- Q What old man? A My husband, he come and got it; she was living.
- Q I am asking you when you made this affidavit before the Notary Public named Bell, was this child living? A No sir, she wasnt living.
- Q Then if this affidavit states that the child is now living it states something that is not true does it? A Yes sir, if that aint the one that he got here; of course if I got it here it was, she was living.
- Q Well at the time you signed it up before Bell and swore to it the child wasnt living was it? A No sir.
- Q Did you go there or did he come to your house, this Notary Public Bell? A He come there once, I dont know.
- Q Well at the time that he came there, that once, was that the time that you signed your name to this affidavit? A I dont know.
- Q Now was this child Viola living; I will ask you once more, to the best of your knowledge, the only child you had that died, just how long she lived? A Well I just couldnt come right out and tell you how long she lived.
- Q Well did she live as much as two years? A No sir, I dont think she did.
- Q You think she lived less than two years? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you think she lived as much as one year? Cant you answer that question? A I have told you all I could tell.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

LEWIS JONAS, recalled, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Lewis, do you know anything about these affidavits made by Winnie Jonas and Sarah Nero about this child? A Yes sir, I got Bell to make that out.
- Q To make them out? A Yes sir, I told Bell about it; he asked me when it was born and I told him.
- Q Where was that? A It was up to Wagoner.
- Q In town? A Yes sir.

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- Q At his office was it? A No sir at his house.
- Q Was Winnie with you at the time? A No sir, she wasn't with me.
- Q Was Sarah here with you at the time? A I carried her there.
- Q This piece of paper we got here, where did you get that; you furnished that? A That is, that piece of paper what I got here; no sir I didn't furnish that; this piece of paper what I got there, Dave Robertson-- want to be right about it, this man over here he was a lawyer; I told him about my child; I got Dave to get it; of course I didn't know nothing about this business up here.
- Q You got Dave? A I went and got a lawyer to get one of these affidavits.
- Q And this is the one? A I don't know whether that is the one or not; I know I got one; I asked this man was he a Notary Public, and he said, yes he was and I told him.
- Q You handed him that piece of paper did you? A Handed Bell?
- Q Yes? A Yes sir, I gave it to him.
- Q Did it have any writing on it when you gave it to him? A This lawyer over here.
- Q What was his name? A I can't think of his name.
- Q And so he asked you about it did he? A Which?
- Q Bell? A No I asked Bell.
- Q Did you say a minute ago that he asked you about the dates? A We asked me when the child was born, yes sir.
- Q And you told him did you? A Yes sir.
- Q And then what did you do? A Why I got this woman-- the other woman was dead.
- Q Midwife? A I got this other woman, yes sir.
- Q What did you do with her? A I taken her to Bell.
- Q Well what did they do? A Well he swore her.
- Q He swore her? A Yes sir, he asked her was she there, and I think he did.
- Q Well was your wife before Bell when she signed this affidavit? A Oh no sir.
- Q Where did she sign it? A My wife?
- Q Yes, Winnie Jones? A I took it to her.
- Q You took it to her? A Yes sir, I took it to her.
- Q Bell wasn't there when she signed it? A No answer.
- Q You say you went to Bell first and then took it home to your wife? A Yes sir, I took it to Bell.
- Q And you took this affidavit to your wife to have her sign it, she was sick? A Yes sir.
- Q And then what did you do with it? A I took it to Bell.
- Q Is that all you did with it? A After he had Sarah put her name down.
- Q Then what did he do? A I don't know no more.
- Q You don't know whether he sent it in or not? A Never know whether he sent it in until I got this here child, until I asked him one day; I paid him to do the work; I asked him about it; he told me all the time it was in the office; I didn't know nothing about it; he told me he sent it in; he told me the child was rejected; I didn't know what about it.
- Q It appears in the record here that this was made in December 1904, two years ago? A December?
- Q Yes. And it wasn't filed here in this office until April 29, 1905, over five months? A I disremember now; I am going to be truthful; I disremember just when I come down here; the child when I started out with it the child was living; I

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am telling you the truth; and I went to Mr. Jess Ross and this woman she was sick.

- Q What woman, the one that died? A Yes sir, she was sick and I was going to get Mr. Jess Ross to go up there and get the thing fixed up; that is the way it was; kept bothering didnt get it; one time I telephoned, no telegraphed, I went to the Katy depot, paid for a telegram, come up here got Mr. Dave Robertson and Jess Ross to get testimony of this woman; she was on her death bed then; I took it to Bell then, asked if he was a Notary.
- Q Then you got Sarah Nero instead of the dead woman? A Yes sir I told him that she was with my wife and this other woman she was there too.
- Q Was it before the time you took her to Bell, before the time you got this Sarah Nero, before the time you took it out to your wife to sign the child had died at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Then if these affidavits state that the child was living it was a mistake? A When I got that the child was living.
- Q We are talking about when Bell, as Notary Public, fixed up the affidavit, that is what we're talking about; at that time the child was dead wasnt it? A You got me bothered again about that. The child was living when that man gave me that.
- Q But at the time you took it to Bell the child was dead? A I am trying to study to see just whether it I was right about that; I want to be as cool, that is to get my mind together about that; but I got it when the child was living, and the woman was living, this other woman was living.
- Q At the time you got the blank paper? A Yes sir.
- Q But at the time you took it to Bell wasnt the child dead? A I wont be certain now.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 13, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

*Cora Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me December 15, 1906.

*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.



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H. T. JONES MERCANTILE COMPANY.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Wagon, Ind. Ter. Dec. 18 1906

To whom it may concern, -

This is to certify that I have known  
Lura Jones since the year 1900 and I positively know that  
a 'Bill Baly' was born to himself and wife, Winnie Jones, about  
May the 5th 1901.

Very resp.

B. E. Horn  
B. E. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th  
day of December 1906.

Robert A. Ross,  
Notary Public,

My Commission  
Expires July 12 1908

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*[Signature]*  
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**The Small Drug Store**  
National Cigar Stand  
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# The Small Drug Store

J. L. SPONGLER, PROPRIETOR.  
FRANK W. BARNES, PHARMACIST.

Patent Medicines  
**DRUGS**  
Toilet Articles  
Cigars and Tobacco  
Delicious Soda Water

WAGONER, I. T.,

Dec 14, 1906

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that the undersigned Frank W Barnes was employed as a drug clerk for the Wagoner Drug Co during the years 1901 and 1902 in the city of Wagoner, I. T.; that he is now and was at that time well acquainted with Lewis Jonas who lives about one or two miles north of Wagoner; that he has on various occasions sold to said Lewis, Jonas baby medicines such as Godfrey's Cordial, Panquin, &c; that said Lewis Jonas represented to said Frank W Barnes that he was the father of the baby for whom he purchased said medicines and that it was at that time sick and in need of the same. The undersigned truly believes that said Lewis Jonas and Winnie Jonas were the father and mother of the child they represented themselves to be -

Respectfully

Frank W Barnes

H. K. Seaman -

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December~~

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General Merchandise

Wagoner, Okla.

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To Whom It May Concern;

This is to certify that the under-signed, F.S. Lacey, who is in the employment of G.C. McKinney, General Merchant at Wagoner, I.T. and has been since the spring of 1902, is well acquainted with Lewis Jonas, and remembers selling him a burial out-fit for a small child, some-thing like two and a half years ago, that our books show that on July 20 th. 1904 such a bill of goods was bought by him, and I believe that this is the date of above mentioned bill; That said Lewis Jonas represented to me that he was the Father of said Child, and the under-signed truly believes that the above statement is the truth.

Respectfully



December 1906

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of*

BEARDSLEY FURNITURE CO.,

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

STOVES, CARPETS,  
MATTING AND RUGS

UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES,  
EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

WAGONER, IND. TER., Dec 18 1906

To The Hon. Durbin Commission  
Muscooge, I. T.,  
Gentlemen.

We Herby Certify that  
on July 20<sup>th</sup> 1904 we sold and deliv-  
ed to Mr L Jonas (Colored) one  
Childs Casket. We are not certain  
but believe that the length was  
2 feet or over which according  
to regular schedule would be for  
a child ~~about~~ 3 years old.

According to our death register  
this child died from Whooping  
Cough.

By H. E. Beardsley, Beardsley Furniture Co  
Inditator

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one Child for L Jonas

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Viola Jones.

Located on Co. In land field No. 2072.



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A.G.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Viola Jonas, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that an application was filed, in affidavit form, on April 29, 1905, for the enrollment of Viola Jonas as a Creek freedman. Further proceedings were had May 25, 1905, and December 13, 1906. A supplemental affidavit filed December 27, 1906, is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence and the records in the possession of this office show that the said Viola Jonas, deceased, was the child of Louis Jonas, a citizen of the United States, and Winnie Jonas, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite roll No. 2235.

There is a conflict in the testimony as to the date of the birth of the said Viola Jonas but the weight of the evidence establishes said date as May 5, 1901.

It further appears that the said Viola Jonas died about July 18 or 20, 1904.

Although the application herein was not made within the time designated by the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority in him vested by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1901 (31 Stats., 1010), jurisdiction to consider the same under the Act of June 30, 1902, was given to this office and the Department by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Viola Jonas, deceased, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1902 (32 Stats., 500), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

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IN RE 7263

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Viola Jones*

as a citizen of

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

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Comuk Nation,  
of Viola Jones (Here insert name of child), born on the 5 day of May, 1901  
Name of Father: Louis Jones a citizen of the Comuk Nation.  
Name of Mother: Winnie Jones a citizen of the Comuk Nation.  
Post-office Wagoner Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western INDIAN TERRITORY, District

I, Winnie Jones, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Comuk Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis Jones, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Comuk Nation; that a female child was born to me on 5th day of May, 1901; that said child has been named Viola Jones, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Winnie Jones

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1904

Commission Expires July 8/1908. [Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western INDIAN TERRITORY, District

I, Sarah Aero a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Winnie Jones, wife of Louis Jones on the 5 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 named Viola Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Sarah Aero

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1904

[Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Louisa Moore*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

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*C. A. Rustine*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,  
of *Louisa Moore*, born on the *28* day of *September*, 1897  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father *William Moore* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Ailsey Moore* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.  
Post-office *Daman I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Central* District )

I, *Ailsey Moore*, on oath state that I am *44*  
years of age and a citizen, by *as a Choctaw Freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *William Moore*, who is a citizen, by  
*as a Choctaw Freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
male or female  
born to me on *28* day of *September*, 1897; that said child has been  
named *Louisa Moore*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
*Ballins Brown*  
*Sallie Poe*

*Ailsey Moore*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *October*, 1902.

*J. Poe*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Central* District )

I, *Jennie Brown*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Ailsey Moore*, wife of *William Moore*  
on the *28* day of *September*, 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 *Louisa Moore*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
*Ballins Brown*  
*Sallie Poe*

*Jennie Brown*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *October*, 1902.

*J. Poe*  
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IN RE 1252

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Louis William Jonas

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
of Louis William Jones, born on the 8th day of October, 1904  
(This is last name of child.)  
Name of Father: Louis Jones a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Winnie Jones a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Wagoner, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Winnie Jones, on oath state that I am about 49  
years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Louis Jones, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 8th day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
Louis William Jones, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905.

Winnie Jones  
Odelle Simpson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Julia McHenry, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Winnie Jones, wife of Louis William Jones  
on the 8th day of October, 1904; 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 Louis William Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905.

Julia McHenry  
mark  
J. G. Long  
J. V. Huggins

J. G. Long  
Notary Public.  
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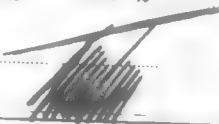
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as a citizen of

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Louisa Jonas (Here insert name of child.) born on the 6th day of October, 1904  
Name of Father: Louis Jonas a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Winnie Jonas a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Wagoner, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Winnie Jonas, on oath state that I am about 40  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Louis Jonas, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 6th day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
Louisa Jonas, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905

Estelle Simpson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Julia McHenry, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Winnie Jonas, wife of Louis Jonas  
on the 6th day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Louisa Jonas

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905

Julia McHenry  
mark  
J. V. Huggins  
J. E. Long  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1906.

Winnie Jones,  
c/o Louis Jones,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Viola Jones, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear before this office with witnesses to testify relative to her birth and death.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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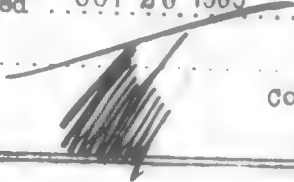
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Department of the Interior.  
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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Creek Nation of  
Beatrice Island born on the 10 day of November, 1904  
Name of Father Harry Island... a citizen by birth of Creek Nation  
Name of Mother Mary Barnett... a citizen by birth of Creek Nation  
Post office Wabasha, Ind. Ter.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Western District of the Indian Territory } 83.

I, Mary Barnett... on my oath state that I am 20  
years old and a citizen by birth... of the Creek Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Harry Island... who is a  
citizen by birth... of the Creek... Nation; that a Female  
child was born to me on the 10 day of November, 1904,  
that said child has been named Beatrice Island and was liv-  
ing on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Witness to Mark:

Mary Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 22, 1908.

John P. Patterson  
Notary Public.

United States of America,  
Western District of the Indian Territory } 84.

I, Jency Barnett... a Midwife... on my  
oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Barnett... wife of  
Harry Island... on the 10 day of November, 1904  
that there was born to her on said date a Female... child; that said  
child was living on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905 and is said to have been  
named Beatrice Island...

Witness to Mark:

Robert Jefferson  
Seipio Barnett

Jency Barnett  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 22, 1908.

John P. Patterson  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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WAIVER OF HARRY ISLAND. CREEK ROLL No 2965 Fr

Affidavit Supporting  
PROOF OF HEIRSHIP.  
Case of Beatrice Island, N.B.No 450.Creek.

MISCELLANEOUS  
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ENCL TO NO. 34290  
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Harry Island, being first duly sworn; deposes and says. I am a Creek citizen, enrolled opposite No 2965 Creek Freedman Roll and reside about 9 miles from Inola, Oklahoma. I am 30 years of age and married before the year 1904. I am not the father of Beatrice Island, who was enrolled opposite No 450 Creek Freedman New Form Card No 414. I never met or saw Mary Barnett, who is enrolled opposite No 459 Creek Freedman roll, and who is the mother of said Beatrice Island and in the Dawes Commission records show that I am the father of said Beatrice Island, that is a mistake, as I have never asserted or made any claim whatever that I was interested in the estate of said Beatrice Island, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1919.

*Harry Island*

I, Mack Island, solemnly swear that I am a brother of Harry Island, who makes the foregoing statement, and I know the facts therein stated are true.

*Mack Island*

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

ROGERS COUNTY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April 1919.

*Javier Koenig*  
*Notary Public*  
*My Com. Expires April 12-1922*

Father Fr 2960

Fr 1300

Application for Enrollment of

Infant Child

Herbert Island

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved ... OCT 20 1905

Commissioner.

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MAR 27 1905

Fr 1300

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation of  
Herbert Island....., born on the 10...day of January, 1902  
Name of Father Harry Island.....a citizen by birth...of Creek Nation  
name of Mother Mary Barnett.....a citizen by birth of Creek Nation  
Post office Nulvika.....

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Western District of the Indian Territory } 88.

I Mary Barnett.....on my oath state that I am 20  
years old and a citizen by birth.....of the Creek Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Harry Island.....who is a  
citizen by birth...of the Creek.....Nation; that a Male..  
child was born to me on the 10.....day of January....., 1902,  
that said child has been named Herbert Island...and was liv-  
ing on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Witness to Mark: Mary Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 22, 1908. J. M. Patterson  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 22, 1908. J. M. Patterson  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Physician or Midwife.

United States of America,  
Western District of the Indian Territory. } 88.

I, Jency Barnett.....a Midwife.....on my  
oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Barnett.....wife of  
Harry Island.....on the 10...day of January, 1902  
that there was born to her on said date a Male...child; that said  
child was living on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905 and is said to have been  
named Herbert Island..

Witness to Mark: Jency Barnett  
Seipio Barnett Mark  
Robert Jefferson

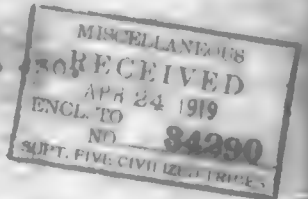
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 22, 1908. J. M. Patterson  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FILED

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AFFIDAVIT IN CASE BEATRICE ISLAND, New Born Creek No. 308  
SUPPORTING PROOF OF HEIRSHIP.  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
DEFOUSAEE COUNTY.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Jincy Barnett, being first duly sworn to speak the truth, depose and say: That I am a Creek citizen and the mother of Mary Barnett, who is enrolled opposite 4604 Creek Freedman Roll. That I acted as midwife for my said daughter Mary Barnett, when she gave birth to a daughter, named Beatrice Island, who was enrolled opposite No 430 New Born Creek Freedman Roll.

That the father of said child Beatrice Island was Harry Island who lived near Wewoka, and who was a Seminole citizen and not a Creek citizen. I signed the Birth Affidavit, as midwife, for the child Beatrice Island, but I did not understand that said certificate which I signed, stated that the father Harry Island, was a Creek Citizen, as that is not true, and I would not have said that he was a Creek citizen if it had been explained to me.

Witnesses

S. D. Lovett  
S. B. Barnett

Jincy Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April 1919, by Jincy Barnett, personally known to me.

my Commission expires  
April 10, 1920,

W. H. Starke  
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment  
as a Citizen of Creek  
Nation, Indian Territory,  
Adeline Washington Rose

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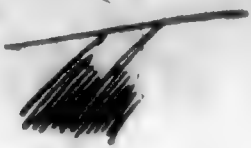
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED  
MAR 28 1905



CHAIRMAN.

Approved OCT 20 1905



NEW BORN Cr. Fr. # 415

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Application for Enrollment, as a Citizen of the  
Creek Nation, Adeline Washington Ross, born on the  
22 day of Feb. 1904; Name of Father, Charley Ross, a Citizen  
of the U. S. Name of Mother, Angelina Ross, a Citizen  
of Creek Nation.

P. O. Grayson, J. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Ter. }  
Western Dist. }

I, Angelina Ross, on oath state that I am ~~the~~  
29 yrs. of age, a Citizen by birth of Creek Nation, and  
the lawful wife of Charley Ross, who is a Citizen by birth  
of U.S. That there was born to me on the 22 day of Feb.  
1904; <sup>Commission Evidence</sup> a female child. That said child has been named,  
Adeline Washington Ross, and is now living  
Angelina Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this,

1904  
C. P. Blakemore, Notary Public.

United States of America, }  
Indian Ter. }  
Western Dist. }

Affidavit of Midwife.

I, Delia Howse, a Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Angelina Ross, wife of Charley Ross on the  
22 day of Feb. 1904; That there was born to her on said date  
a female child, said child is said to have been named, Adeline  
Washington Ross, and is now living.

Louis Hutton  
Willie Bradford.

Delia Howse.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, MAR 10 1905  
C. P. Blakemore Notary Public.

Commissioner of the General Land Office

United States of America }  
Indian Ter. }  
Western Dist.

I, Angelina Ross, do hereby state  
that on the account or for reasons of  
sickness I have been unable to secure the  
affidavit of Midwife, that she lives about  
30 miles across the country and sickness  
with high waters have made it inconvenient  
that at any time later when requested  
I will procure her statement, and can furnish  
further proof in this case of involvement in T.

Angelina Ross

subscribed and sworn to before me this

APR 11 1905

O. P. Beakmore  
Notary Public.

Commissioner of the General Land Office  
April 11, 1905

Mother F# 157205

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Application for  
Enrollment ~~to a~~  
Citizen of Cook Nation,  
Infant, Lily May Rose.

P.O. Address  
Grayson  
D. J.

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Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Application for Enrollment, as a Citizen of the Creek Nation, Lily Gray Ross, born on the 23 day of Jan. 1902, Name of father, Charley Ross, a Citizen of U.S. Name of mother, Angelina Ross, Citizen of the Creek Nation.

P. D. Grayson, S. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Ter.  
Western Dist. }

I, Angelina Ross, do hereby state that I am 29 years of age, a Citizen by birth of Creek Nation, and the lawful wife of Charley Ross, who is a Citizen by birth of U.S. That there was born to me on the 23 day of Jan. 1902, a female child, that said child has been named, Lily Gray Ross, and is not living.

Angelina Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this,

MAR 10 1905

E. P. Blakemore, Notary Public.

Commission Expires Nov 18 1908

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Lily May Ross*  
a citizen of the

*Greek* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner

SEP 29 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lilly May Ross  
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Grayson, Ind. Ter., and died on the 27 day of  
August, 1904

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western District.

I, Angeline Ross, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that my post office address is Grayson, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Mother of Lilly May Ross  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Lilly May Ross died on the 27 day of  
August, 1904

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept 1905

my Commission expires 11/17/06 M. A. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western District.

I, Josephine Edwards, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age, and a citizen, by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
that my post office address is Grayson, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Lilly May Ross  
who was a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Lilly May Ross died on the 27 day of  
August, 1905

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept 1905

my Commission expires 11/17/06 M. A. Harrison  
Notary Public.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lily May Ross, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER

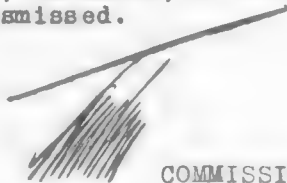
The record in this case shows that on April 13, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Lily May Ross, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905. On September 26, 1906, further affidavits were filed in the matter of the death of said Lily May Ross.

It appears from the affidavits filed in this matter that said Lily May Ross, deceased, was born January 23, 1902, and died August 27, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Lily May Ross, deceased, as a Creek freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEC 1 1906

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905.

Angeline Ross,  
o/o Charlie Ross,  
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from your affidavit as to the birth of your minor daughter, Lily May Ross, that said child was not living March 10, 1905.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of death which you are requested to have properly filled out and sworn to before a notary public. You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance 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 executed, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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McAlester, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

Angeline Ross,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Lilly May Ross, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Mother In # 162

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IN RE 1150

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

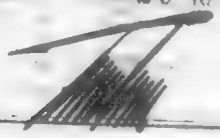
Thomas Roosevelt Smith

as a citizen of

Switzerland

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner

C. J. ...

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Child parent d.a.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Name of Child: *Theodore Roosevelt Smith* born on the *20* day of *January*, *1904* Nation,  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: *Sam Smith* a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Millie Henderson* a citizen of the  *Creek* Nation.  
Postoffice *Harbell*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, *Millie Henderson* on oath state that I am *19* years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Sam Smith* who is a citizen, by *not* of the *U.S.* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *20* day of *January*, *1904*; that said child has been named *Theodore Roosevelt Smith* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } *H. Hains*  
*E. S. Sweeney*

*Millie Henderson*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *March*, 190*5*.

*E. W. Sweeney*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, *Rachel Rowe* a *midwife* on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Millie Henderson* wife of *Sam Henderson* on the *20* day of *January*, *1904*; 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 *Theodore Roosevelt Smith*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } *H. Hains*  
*E. S. Sweeney*

*Rachel Rowe*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *March*, 190*5*.

*E. W. Sweeney*  
Notary Public.

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Matter No. 5055

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IN RE 1400

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

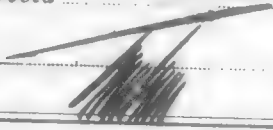
*Henderson Allen*

as a citizen of

*Crete*

Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 Creek Nation  
 of Henderson Allen, born on the 27 day of Jan, 1905  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Thomas Allen a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Name of Mother: Minnie Allen a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Postoffice: Stewart St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Allen, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by Indiann of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Allen, who is a citizen, by  
United States of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 27 day of Jan, 1905, that said child has been named  
Henderson Allen, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb, 1905  
A. F. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Barnie Clark, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minnie Allen, wife of Thomas Allen  
 on the 27 day of Jan, 1905, 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 Henderson Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb, 1905  
A. F. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE 1421  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Nancy Allen

as a citizen of

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Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 Creek Nation,  
 of Nancy Allen (Must insert name of child.) born on the 25 day of Oct, 1901  
 Name of Father: Thomas Allen a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Name of Mother: Minnie Allen a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Residence: St Lawrence Chebeah Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Allen, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Allen, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 25 day of Oct, 1901; that said child has been named  
Nancy Allen, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

H. F. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Anna P. Stanton DISTRICT.

I, Anna Blue, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minnie Allen, wife of Thomas Allen  
 on the 25 day of Oct, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Nancy Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

H. F. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Nancy Allen*

as a citizen of the

*Quebec* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

Not entitled.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Nov. 8. 1902



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Fredman Shuck  
Chickasaw Nation,  
Ellen, born on the 26 day of Oct, 1901  
Name of Father: Thomas Allen, Fredman Shuck Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Allen, Fredman Shuck Nation.  
Post-Office: Stoneviall

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Minnie Allen, on oath state that I am Shuck  
years of age and a citizen, by Shuck blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Allen, who is a citizen, by  
Shuck blood, of the A. S. Nation, that a female was  
born to me on the 25 day of Oct, 1901; that said child has been  
named Nancy, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Minnie Allen

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Oct, 1902

J. P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Ann Blue, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Minnie Allen, wife of Thomas Allen  
on the 25 day of Oct, 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 Nancy.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Ann Blue  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Grayson  
Rose Frazier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Oct, 1902

J. P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

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Cr. 419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1905.

Clerk in Charge,

Seminole Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made for the enrollment of Johnie Carter, child of Wallace Carter, a freedman of the Seminole Nation, and Mary Carter, an alleged citizen of the Creek Nation; born December 24, 1902 as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

You are requested to advise the Creek Enrollment Division whether an application has been made for his enrollment as a freedman of the Seminole Nation. If application has been made, advise date when made and card number of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

Waskagee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1905.

Clerk in Charge,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of this date (Cr. 419) asking to be advised as to whether application has been made for the enrollment of Johnie Carter, child of Wallace Carter, a Seminole freedman, and Mary Carter, an alleged citizen of the Creek Nation, as a Seminole freedman.

In reply you are informed that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office that any application has ever been made for the enrollment of the said Johnie Carter as a Seminole freedman.

Respectfully,

*James D. Dwyer*  
Commissioner.

Cr.419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1905.

Mary Carter,

Care Wallace Carter,

Tidmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is on file in this office, an affidavit executed by you relative to the birth of your child Johnie Carter born December 24, 1902; you state that the father of said child is Wallace Carter, a freedman of the Seminole Nation and that you are a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Without further information, this office is unable to identify you as a citizen of the Creek Nation and you are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you claim to belong and the number which appears on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that before this child can be finally enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and said Wallace Carter, electing in which nation you desire to have said child enrolled .

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

N. J. 419

(Copy)

Newoka, I. T., Sept. 8, 1905.

Dawes Commission.

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen,

My maiden name was Mary Bartlett. I am a Creek Freedman on Roll No. 1244. Commission No. 2432. My mother was enrolled as Betsey Bartlett, my father was enrolled as Isamo Bottley.

Very truly,

Mary Carter (nee Bartlett)

Mary Carter

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Seminole Enrollment Division,

General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Johnie Carter, son of Wallace Carter, an alleged citizen of the Seminole Nation and Mary Carter, a Creek Freedman, is contained in partial schedule of New Born Freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November 24, 1905, opposite roll number 435.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COMMUNIST TRIBES

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*Handwritten signature*

SEP.



Affidavit.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

Mary Carter (ne- Bartlett) and Wallace Carter, husband and wife and mother and father of Jonnie Carter, a minor, being first duly sworn, depose and say that they are the mother and father respectively of the above named minor, and each swear that they do elect to have said minor enrolled and allotted in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory as provided by law.

Mary Carter  
Wallace Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September, 1905.

W. H. McMill  
Notary Public.

Original of citizens' bill of the Greek Nation; that I see the fault  
I shall correct on each page just I send you one year

American District  
Indian Territory,  
United States of America

ALLIANCE OF WOMEN.

RB 2  
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Post Office.....Tromps, Indian Territory.

Name of Applicant: Galtel's citizen of the Greek Nation.

Name of Applicant's citizen of the American Nation.

Chief Nation of White Galtel, born on the December 24, 1808, name of

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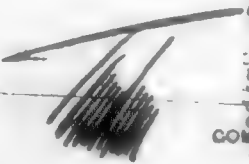
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COMMISSIONER

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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  
Creek Nation, of Johnie Carter, born on the December 24, 1902, Name of  
father: Wallace Carter, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Carter, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Post Office.....Tidmore, Indian Territory.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Mary Carter, on oath state that I am twenty one years  
old and a citizen by birth of the Creek nation; that I am the lawful  
wife of Wallace Carter, who is a citizen, by birth of the Seminole  
Nation; that a child was born to me on the 24th day of December, 1902;  
that said child has been named Johnie Carter, and is now living.

...Mary Carter...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Mar., 1903.

W. C. Dixon  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Midwife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Betsy Bottley, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended  
on Mrs. Mary Carter, wife of Wallace Carter, on the 24th day of De-  
cember, 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 Johnie

Witnesses to mark:

...B. J. Davis...  
...C. M. Tommell...

...Betsy Bottley...  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1903.

W. C. Dixon  
Notary Public.

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H.F.420

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1905.

Betsy Bottley,

Care Isaac Bottley,

Wenoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is on file with the records of this office, an affidavit relative to the birth of your minor child, Lonie Bottley, born October 16, 1901; it is stated that the father of said child is Isaac Bottley, a freedman of the Seminole Nation and that you are a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation.

Without further information this office is unable to identify you as a citizen of the Creek Nation and you are requested to state the name under which you were enrolled, the names of your parents and the Creek Indian town to which you belong.

For the purpose of electing in which nation you desire said child to be enrolled, this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and said Isaac Bottley.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

H.F.420

Wewoka, I.T., Aug. 18, 1905.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir,

I was enrolled as Betsy Bartlett  
Bartlett  
I was enrolled as Betsy Bartlett, I am a Creek  
Freedman on roll no. 1240. My father's name was Abraham  
or Abram Grayson, my mother's name Peggie Grayson. I  
belong to the North Fork Town.

Very truly,

her  
Betsy X Bartlett  
mark

Witness

B.F. Davis

In reply to N.F.420

X.F.420

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Holdenville, Ind.Ter., September  
30th. 1905

Hon Wm O Beall

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:-

xxxxxxxxxxIn reply to your letter of the 14th I will  
state that my maiden name was Polly Brown, my fathers name  
was Jeff Brown, & Mothers name Mary Erwin,  
my roll number I do not know

Respt Yours

her  
Polly Irving X  
mark

Witness

Karl Stine

J. T. Chesnutt

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1906.

Johannes A. Elliott,

Attorneys for Betsy Bartlett, et al.,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of October 7, 1906, in which you ask to be advised as to the status of the application for the enrollment of said Bartlett as a Creek Freedman; you state that said Louis Bartlett is the minor child of Betsy Bartlett.

In reply you are advised that the matter of the application for the enrollment of said Louis Bartlett, as a Creek Freedman, is pending before this office, that it does not appear, at this time, that further evidence is necessary in said case, and that when final action is had in the matter, the parties in interest will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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McAlester, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Seminole Enrollment Division,  
General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Lonie Baylett  
son of Isaac Bettley, an alleged citizen of the Seminole Nation  
and Betsy Bottley, a Creek Freedman, is contained in partial  
schedule of New Born Freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek  
Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November  
24, 1905, opposite Roll number 436.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FINE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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United States of America,  
Western District of the  
Indian Territory.

Isaac Bottley and Betsy Bottley, both being first duly sworn  
state on their oaths that they are the father and mother respectively  
of Lonie Bottley, a minor, and they further state on their oaths that they  
elect to have said minor filed in the Creek Nation.

Witness  
*J. O. Davis*  
*J. O. Davis*

*Isaac Bottley*  
*Betsy Bottley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August, 1905.

*Paul [unclear]*  
Notary Public.

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Luis Botley

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Approved  


NEW BORN T. H. 420

Birth Affidavit.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the five Civilized Tribes.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the

Creek Nation, of Lonie Bottley, born on the 18th day of October, 1901.

Name of Father: Isaac Bottley, a Citizen of the Seminole Nation

Name of Mother: Betsy Bottley, a Citizen of the Creek Nation.

Post Office.....Wewaka, Indian Territory.

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Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Western District of the  
Indian Territory.

I, Betsy Bottley, on oath state that I am forty nine year  
of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am  
the lawful wife of Isaac Bottley, who is a citizen, by adoption of  
the Seminole Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 18th day  
of October, 1901; that <sup>and is now living</sup> child has been named Lonie and is now living.

Witnesses to mark:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1905.

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Notary Public.

Affidavit of Midwife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory  
Western District.

I, Agnes Cyrus, a midwife, on oath state that I attended  
Mrs. Betsy Bottley, wife of Isaac Bottley, on the 18th 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 named Lonie.

Witnesses to mark:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of  
March, 1905.

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Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, MARCH 28, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Melinda Shoals and Booker T. Shoals as Creek Freedmen.

GEORGIA A. SHOALS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Georgia A. Shoals.  
Q How old are you? A 34.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Pathay.  
Q You are making application for the enrollment of Melinda and  
Booker T. Shoals, are you not? A Yes.  
Q Both have been born since May 25, 1901? A Yes.  
Q Both are living are they? A Yes, they are over there.  
Q Who is the father of these children? A P. E. Shoals.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A He is a Choctaw.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.

Records of the Commission examined and the name of  
Georgia A. Shoals is identified on Creek Freedmen Card,  
Field Number 761, and her name is contained in the partial  
list of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the  
Interior March 28, 1902, Roll Number 2939.

- Q When was Melinda Shoals born? A The 27th of June, 1904.  
Q When was Booker T. Shoals born? A The 29th of December, 1901.  
Q Who was present at the birth of these children? A At Booker's  
birth Mrs. Bonds and Miss Bradford.  
Q Who was present when Melinda was born? A Mrs. Reed and Lucy  
Snowden, I believe that is their names.  
Q Are they living? A I suppose so, the last I heard they were.  
Q In the event that it should be found that your children have  
rights in both the Creek and Choctaw Nation, in which Nation do  
you elect to have them enrolled and receive their allotment of  
land? A In the Creek Nation.  
Q In which Nation would your husband prefer to have them enrolled?  
A The Creek.

Zera Ellen Parrish, being sworn on her oath states that the  
above and foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes as taken in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 28th day of March, 1905.

*Zera Ellen Parrish*  
*Edwards*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory.  
 April 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Booker T. and Melinda Shoals, as Creek Freedmen.

P.L. Shoals, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A P. L. Shoals.  
 Q What is your age? A About 44.  
 Q What is your post office address? A Cathey, I. T.  
 Q Do you make application for the enrollment of Booker T. Shoals  
 and Melinda Shoals as Creek Freedmen? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are you the father of these children? A Yes sir.  
 Q Who is the mother? A Georgia A. Shoals.  
 Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

The records of the Commission examined and the name Georgia  
 Shoals is found on Creek Freedman card, Filed No. 761,  
 Approved Roll No. 2939.

- Q Of what Nation are you a citizen? A Choctaw Nation.  
 Q Is Georgia Shoals your wife? A Yes sir.  
 Q You have lawfully been married to her have you? A Yes sir.  
 Q Who is Cyrus Shoals? A He is a Choctaw citizen, a half brother  
 of mine.  
 Q Is he living? A No sir, he's dead.  
 Q Was he married to Georgia Shoals? A Yes sir, when he died.  
 Q You married then Georgia Shoals after the death of your brother?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you understand that in view of the fact that you are a Choctaw  
 citizen ~~you wish to~~ and your wife a Creek citizen that these children  
 may be enrolled in either the Choctaw or Creek Nation? A No sir,  
 I don't understand that.  
 Q In which Nation, the Choctaw or Creek Nation, do you desire to  
 have these children enrolled? A Creek Nation.  
 Q Do you desire at this time to relinquish all the rights that  
 these children may have in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is it the desire of your wife Georgia Shoals that these children  
 be enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q When was Booker T. Shoals born? A As well as I can remember,  
 1901, December 29, I think.  
 Q Is he living now? A Yes sir, he was this morning.  
 Q When was Melinda Shoals born? A Last year 27th of June.  
 Q Is she living now? A Yes sir.  
 Q Who attended on your wife at the time of the birth of these  
 children? A We was in the Choctaw Nation.  
 Q Who attended on your wife at the time of the birth of Booker T.  
 Shoals? A Lila Bonds.  
 Q Is she living? A Yes, sir, I reckon so.  
 Q What is her post office address? A Oberlin, I. T.  
 Q Who attended on your wife at the time of the birth of Melinda  
 Shoals? A Mrs. Reed.  
 Q Is she living? A Yes sir, I reckon so.  
 Q What is the post office address of Mrs. Reed? A I think Muskogee.



Lena Merrill, under oath, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings of said case on said date.

Lena Merrill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1905.

John P. Smith  
Notary Public.

~~SECRET~~  
My Commission expires April 11, 1906.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Booker T. Shoals*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Creek Nation,

Booker J. Shoals (New last name of child.) born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901

Name of Father: P. L. Shoals Freedman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Georgia A. Shoals Freedman a citizen of the Creek Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Georgia A. Shoals Freedman, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by Creek of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of P. L. Shoals Freedman, who is a citizen, by Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female)

born to me on 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that said child has been named Booker J. Shoals, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Georgia A. Shoals

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905

My Commission Expires July \_\_\_\_\_  
J. B. Morrow Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, P. L. Shoals Father, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Georgia A. Shoals my wife

on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Booker J. Shoals, and

that midwife is not available P. L. Shoals

WITNESSES TO MARK {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
J. B. Morrow Notary Public

IN RE 1156-1  
Application for Enrollment of 2  
INFANT CHILD

Booby J. Schools  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw freedman Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of child) \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905,  
Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ (Male or Female) child was born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Central Judicial* DISTRICT. }

I, *Delila Harrison*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Georgia Shoals*, wife of *L.P. Shoals*, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Booker T. Shoals*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

*Richard Law*  
*L.P. Horton*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *May*, 1905.

Notary Public

Mother's Fr # 2939

IN RE 1156

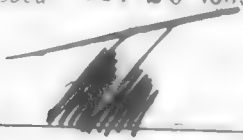
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INFANT CHILD

Booker T. Shoals

as a citizen of

Creek 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 CREEK.

Name of Child: Booker T. Shoals (Here insert name of child.) born on the 29 day of Dec., 1901, Nation, Cherokee  
 Name of Father: P. L. Shoals a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Georgia A. a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Cathay

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Georgia A. Shoals, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of P. L. Shoals who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 29 day of Dec, 1901; that said child has been named Booker T. Shoals, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia A. Shoals

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905.

Edw. S. Sines  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living 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

child present?

Mother In #2939

IN RE 1157

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Melinda Shoals

as a citizen of

Great Britain

Nation

Approved

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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 CREEK Nation,

of Melinda Shoals, born on the 27 day of June, 1904  
(Please insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: P. L. Shoals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia A. a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Cathay

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Georgia A. Shoals, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of P. L. Shoals who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Melinda Shoals, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia A. Shoals

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Edward S. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

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

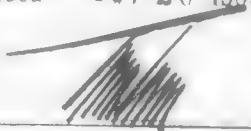
Melinda Shoals

as a citizen of

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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.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Creek Nation,  
of Melinda Shoals, born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: P. L. Shoals a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia A. Shoals a citizen of the Fredman Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Cathay Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
I, Georgia A. Shoals, on oath state that I am 35  
Fredman years of age and a citizen by of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of P. L. Shoals, who is a citizen, by  
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904 that said child has been named  
Melinda Shoals, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Georgia A. Shoals

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905.

J. B. Morrow  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
I, Jemima J. Embree, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Georgia A. Shoals, wife of P. L. Shoals  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Melinda Shoals.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jemima J. Embree

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905.

J. B. Morrow  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY/  
JULY 30, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Elizabeth Smith, as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: J. G. Sieber, representing M. L. Mott,  
attorney for Creek Nation.

Susie Smith being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner?

- Q: What is your name? A: Susie Smith.  
Q: What is your age? A: 37.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Gatesville.  
Q: What is the name of this baby you have here? A: Elizabeth  
Q: Elizabeth Smith? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How old is she? A: Going on 7 months old.  
Q: When will it be 7? A: It will be 7 in about a week more  
I think. She is not quite 7 yet.  
Q: Do you know what date and month she was born on? A: She  
was born about the 27th. day of---ain't the month on there?  
Q: Yes the month is on there---It says January.  
Q: Do you know whether it was the 7th, the 17th. or the 27th?  
A: The 27th.  
Q: How does it come you say the 27th. now, and you sent in an  
affidavit you made out before Hudson on which it says on  
the 17th? A: I guess Hudson put it on there.  
Q: Sure he did and you swore to it. A: Well that is right  
then.  
Q: Well it is important for us to know because you state the  
17th. and on the same paper the midwife said the 7th. and  
now you say the 27th? Do you know whether it was born  
near the 1st, the middle or the end of the month?  
A: About the middle. I can't read, Mrs. Calloway can read.  
Q: Do you think Mrs. Calloway gave the right date then, the  
7th. of January, which is correct the 7th, the 17th. or  
the 27th? A: Mrs. Calloway is the granny, she knows.  
Q: Did anybody write down the date of the birth of this child  
do you know? A: John Henry wrote down all together.  
Q: On that piece of paper your husband gave us in the other  
case? A: Yes sir, to my knowing.

Lantie Calloway, being first duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Lantie Calloway.  
Q: What is your age? A: 46.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Post office Gates-  
ville.  
Q: Did you attend on Susie Smith as midwife when Elizabeth  
was born? A: Yes sir.

- Q: When was she born? A: The 27th. of January.
- Q: Are you sure it was the 27th? A: I think so. I may make a mistake but it was the 27th. or the 17th. or something like that I disremember just now.
- Q: That is very indefinite, can't you come any closer than that? A: I didn't pay much attention to it, you see I don't practise that business and I just happened to be called in.
- Q: We have here an affidavit, in which you swear it was the 7th. and Susie says it was the 17th, and now you say the 27th. and we have a piece of paper written by Henry and he says the 21st. A: Well Henry lives right close to me and I don't know anything about it. Well he is away wrong, it was the middle of the month or over.
- Q: Do you think the 17th. is correct? A: Yes the 17th. is correct, they don't know.
- Q: What day of the week was it do you remember? A: Let me see-- on a Saturday night-- look it up.
- Q: Will Saturday in January come on the 27th? Well I said the 27th. or something like that.
- Q: Are you sure it was in January? A: It was in January.
- Q: You are sure of that are you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: In this year? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What do you think about it now after listening to this affidavit, do you think that is about right, January 27th?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Saturday night was it? A: Yes sir, that is right.
- Q: Then this affidavit you made saying the 17th. is wrong is it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then the affidavit you made before Hudson saying the 7th. is wrong too, isn't it? A: I never signed an affidavit before Hudson, I signed that.
- You know I just signed my name I didn't read it. The Notary put this down himself.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1906.

Edward Herrier  
Notary Public.

Salman Smith was born

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to m 1898 they 10 = 1899

Thomas Smith was born

~~Jan 1898~~

August they 15 = 1803

Miss Lily Beth Smith was born

January they 21 = 1806

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 766.

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. George Smith, of Choska, in the Indian Territory, aged 40 years, and Miss Susie Sanford, of Choska in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D.1900.

SEAL.

By L.A. Winston, Deputy.

Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, J.B. Howard, a Minister of the Gospel, Do hereby Certify that on the 10 day of June, A.D.1900, 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 10 day of June, A.D.1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B. Page 104.

J.B. Howard  
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 13 day of June, 1900, at \_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in Book 2, Marriage Record, Page 484.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 20 day of June, A.D.1900.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. SEAL.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that she copied the above and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Wm. P. [Signature]*  
Notary Public

MA-1156-B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1905.

Georgia A. Shoals,

Cathay, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Booker T. Shoals, it appears that the claim is made that the father of said child is a citizen of either the Choctaw or the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of being examined under oath relative to the parentage of said Booker T. Shoals.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Choctaw, Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

The Commission acknowledges receipt of your letter of April 14, 1905, in which you request to be advised whether or not application has been made for the enrollment of Booker T. Shoals, as a Creek Freedman, and if so what is the status of such application.

In reply you are advised that on March 25, 1905, application was made by Georgia A. Shoals for the enrollment of her two minor children, Booker T. and Melinda Shoals, as Creek Freedmen, and it was stated in said application that the father of said children was either a Choctaw or Cherokee Freedman.

You are further advised that the mother of said children has this day been notified to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of electing in which Nation she desires said children to be enrolled.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1905.

F. L. Shoals,

Cathay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of a letter, under date of May 1, 1905, from Bird Lowe, enclosing incomplete affidavits relative to the birth of your minor children, Ethel T. and Melinda Shoals; he requests that you be notified of what evidence is necessary in regard to the birth of said children.

In reply, there are herewith enclosed two blank forms of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have executed by the midwife in attendance at the birth of said children, and forward same to the Commission in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

HC-481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory August 3, 1905.

Ida Childers,  
o/o Garfield Childers,  
Coweta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son Emmet Childers as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there are on file with this office your affidavit and the affidavit of Eliza Childers as to the birth of said child from which it appears that you are a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. However this office has been unable to identify you upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

You are, therefore, requested to immediately inform this office of the name under which you were finally enrolled, the names of your parents and other members of your family and if you are in possession of your allotment certificate and deed to state your final roll number as the same appears thereon.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,

General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Booker T. and Malinda Shoals, children of P. L. Shoals, an alleged citizen of the Choctaw Nation and Georgia A. Shoals a Creek Freedman, are contained in partial schedule of New Born Freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November 24, 1905, opposite roll numbers 437 and 438.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE 1159

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

David Deen

as a citizen of

Green

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

COMMISSIONER

MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of David Dean (Name must come of child.) born on the 12 day of Feb'y 1905  
Name of Father: James Dean a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice: Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ FATHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, James Dean, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful husb of Ida Dean who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 12 day of Feb'y, 1905; that said child has been named David Dean, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. H. Harris  
Ed. B. B. B.

James Dean mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
Ed. B. B. B.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

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

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. H. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

Father Fr # 3853

IN RE 1159 1/2

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

David Dean

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

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Commissioner.

MAR 25 1905

NEW BORN Cr Fr # 422



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of David Dean (Have insert name of child.) born on the 12 day of Feb., 1905

Name of Father: James Dean a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Mustoyee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ida Dean, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by A of the U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of James Dean who is a citizen, by Greedman of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.) born to me on 12 day of Feb., 1905; that said child has been named

David Dean and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Harry G. Hains  
Edw. Sweeney

Ida Dean  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905

Edw. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Hudson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ida Dean, wife of James Dean on the 12 day of Feb., 1905; 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

David Dean

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Harry G. Hains  
Edw. Sweeney

Nancy Hudson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905

Edw. Sweeney  
Notary Public.

(child present.)

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IN RE 1158

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Lou Dean

is a citizen of

Greek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

MAY 20 1905

COMMISSIONER

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

ON RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK.

Nation.

Name of Applicant: *Mary Lou Dean*, born on the *10* day of *May*, 19*03*.  
Name of Father: *James Dean*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Ida*, a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.

Postoffice

*Muskogee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, *James Dean*, on oath state that I am *22* years of age and a citizen by *Admission* of the *Creek* Nation; that I am the lawful *wife* of *Ida Dean*, who is a citizen, by *birth* of the *U.S.* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on *10* day of *May*, 19*03*; that said child has been named *Mary Lou Dean* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*H. H. Harris*  
*Edw. B. Shivers*

*James Dean*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*25* day of

*March*, 190*5*.

*Edw. B. Shivers*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

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

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*H. H. Harris*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

*John Fr + 3853*

IN RE

*11587*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Mary Lou Dean*

as a citizen of

*Great*

Nation

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Commissioner.

MAR 25 1905

CHAIRMAN

NEW BORN *Fr # 422*

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

BE SE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Mary Lou Dean born on the 10 day of May, 1903.  
 Name of Father: James Dean a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ida Dean a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Muskogee

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Ida Dean, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Dean who is a citizen, by freedman of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named Mary Lou Dean and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
H. H. Hains  
Edw. B. Sweeney

Ida Dean  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Edw. B. Sweeney  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Hudson, a midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ida Dean, wife of James Dean on the 10 day of May, 1903; 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 Mary Lou Dean.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
H. H. Hains  
Edw. B. Sweeney

Nancy Hudson  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Edw. B. Sweeney  
 Notary Public.

child present.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1900

John Jackson,

5/7 Samuel Jackson,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son, George Jackson, as a Creek Freedman, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with proper proof of the birth of said child, and a blank for that purpose is inclosed herewith.

The affidavit of N. T. Wenzley, the physician who attended you at the birth of said child, is defective inasmuch as the date of the birth of said child is omitted from his affidavit.

You are requested to give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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MP 426.

Okmulgee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1904.

Julia Jackson,  
c/o Samuel Jackson,  
Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is filed in this office what purports to be your affidavit relative to the birth of your child, George Jackson on September 27, 1902; the jurat of the Notary Public in same states that said affidavit was made by request of your husband who swears for his wife.

You are advised that this office requires your affidavit, and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Julia Jackson,

X Lemuel Jackson,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on February 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, George Jackson, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of New Born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, as number 758.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1908.

*George Jackson*  
.....  
as a citizen of  
*Creek*..... Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*Nov. 3, 1908.*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Rec'd*  
*Nov. 3-08.*

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of George Jackson born on the 27 day of September 1902  
Name of Father: Lemuel Jackson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Julia Jackson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
Postoffice: Adnungee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Julia Jackson on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lemuel Jackson, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 27 day of September 1902 that said child has been named  
George Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.

My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 1908

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of November 1906.

Elijah D. Stakemore  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, E.T. Hensley a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Julia Jackson wife of Lemuel Jackson  
on the 27 day of Sept 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Jackson

My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 1908

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Nov 1906.

Elijah D. Stakemore  
Notary Public.

Parents Fr 678-79  
Application for  
enrollment as a  
Citizen of Creek  
Nation, Infants  
Gertrude & George  
Jackson

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CENSIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes,

Station, of,  
Sept. 1902;

Application for Enrollment, as a Citizen of Creek  
George Jackson, born on the 27 day of  
Father's name Samuel Jackson, a Citizen of  
Mother's name Julia Jackson, a Citizen of  
P. O. Okmulgee, S. T.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western Dist.

Affidavit of Mother.

I, Julia Jackson on oath state that I am  
27 yrs. of age and a Citizen by birth Creek Nation  
the lawful wife of Samuel Jackson who is a Citizen  
by birth Creek Nation. That on the 27 day of Sept.  
1902, there was born to me a male child; That  
said child is named George Jackson and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this MAR 2 1905

E. P. Blakenore, Notary Public.

United States of America,  
Indian Ter.  
Western Dist.

Affidavit of Physician.

I, Dr. E. G. Hensley M.D. on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. <sup>wife of Samuel Jackson</sup> on the day of

That there was born to her on said date a male  
child; That said child is said to have been named  
George Jackson and is now living.

E. G. Hensley M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, MAR 23 1905

E. P. Blakenore,

Notary Public.

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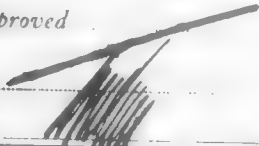
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*George Jackson*  
as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190



Commissioner.

Original Application  
made March 25, 1905.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of George Jackson, born on the 27th day of September, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Lemuel Jackson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Julia Jackson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Okmulgee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }  
I, Julia Jackson, on oath state that I am about 50  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Lemuel Jackson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Creek Nation; that male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27th day of September, 1902, that said child has been named  
George Jackson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Julia Jackson  
My Commission Expires Nov 18, 1904

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept., 1905.  
Elijah P. Bakemore Notary Public.  
SEP 25 1905  
for request of husband Lemuel Jackson who swears for wife.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }  
I, E. T. Huxley, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Julia Jackson, wife of Lemuel Jackson  
on the 27th day of September, 1902, that there was born to her on said date male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named George Jackson.  
(Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK: E. T. Huxley  
My Commission Expires Nov 18, 1904

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept., 1905.  
Elijah P. Bakemore Notary Public.

From notation by  
notary public  
it appears that  
mother of said  
was sworn to  
by her husband.  
Samuel Jackson,  
Jew

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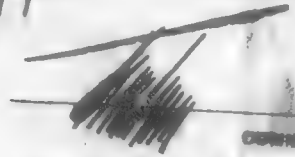
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Parents 678-679  
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Gentree Jackson  
Creek Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAR 25 1906



CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK Cr. Fr # 423

Commission to ... Civilized Tribe.

Application for Enrollment, as a Citizen of the  
Creek Nation, of, Gertrude Jackson born on the 17 day  
March 1904; Father's name, Lemuel Jackson, a Citizen  
of Creek Nation, Mother's name, Julia Jackson, a Citizen of  
Creek Nation. P.O. Okmulgee, I.T.  
United States of America.

Indian Terr. } Affidavit of Mother.  
Western Dist.

I, Julia Jackson, on oath state that I  
am 27 yrs. of age, and a citizen by birth Creek Nation  
was the lawful wife of Lemuel Jackson, who is a  
Citizen by birth of Creek Nation. That on the 17 day of  
March 1904; there was born to me a female child;  
That said child has been named, Gertrude  
Jackson, and is now living.

Julia Jackson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, MAR 22 1905  
E.P. Blakemore, Notary Public.

United States of America,  
Indian Terr. } Affidavit of Midwife.  
Western Dist.

I, Leor Couff a midwife, on oath state that  
I attended on Mrs. Julia Jackson, wife of, Lemuel Jackson  
on 17 day of March 1904; That there was born to her on said date a female  
child; That said child is said to have been named, Gertrude  
Jackson, and is now living.

Lemuel Jackson  
E.P. Blakemore  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, MAR 22 1905  
E.P. Blakemore,  
Notary Public

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BEFORE THE BOARD  
OF THE INTERIOR

LEVI JACKSON

APPLICANT FOR  
ENROLLMENT AS A  
CHUCKY FREEMAN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5/28/1915, Filed in  
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identification of mother.

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COMMISSION OF THE LANDS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE  
LANDS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

These are the names of the persons who have been  
admitted to the membership of the Commission of the Lands for the Regulation of the Lands of the State of Oklahoma.

There are in a fully executed deed, bearing date  
the 1st day of January, 1918, the names of the persons  
who have been admitted to the membership of the Commission of the Lands for the Regulation of the Lands of the State of Oklahoma.

The names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Commission of the Lands for the Regulation of the Lands of the State of Oklahoma are as follows:

1. J. M. [Name]  
2. [Name]  
3. [Name]

Witness my hand and seal of the Commission of the Lands for the Regulation of the Lands of the State of Oklahoma, this 1st day of January, 1918.

*[Signature]*

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
Tulsa County, ss.

I, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Tulsa, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Commission of the Lands for the Regulation of the Lands of the State of Oklahoma are as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of January, 1918, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

My commission expires Aug. 13-1918.

*[Signature]*

No. 116 Court President

AFFIDAVIT OF Hannah Cowan, as midwife, in support of the  
of Sarah Jackson, for the enrollment of her minor child  
[illegible]

I, Hannah Cowan, am who being first duly sworn, depose  
that she is 40 years of age and that she lives 5 miles south west of  
Owens, Oklahoma.

I am well and reasonably acquainted with the [illegible]  
[illegible] and her husband Lemuel Jackson; she was [illegible]  
my acquaintance with [illegible] I got here 12 years ago.  
[illegible] first in the [illegible] with [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] 12 years ago. I [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] alive. I live about a [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

*Hannah Cowan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1918.  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
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*[Signature]*

My commission expires *Aug. 13-1918.*

Notary Public, [illegible]

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COPIES IN HAND TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905

Cornelia Williams,  
Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On March 25, 1905, you filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Annie Willis, born June 11, 1904. Therein you state that you are the lawful wife of Willie Willis, who is a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation, but you sign your name to your affidavit, as to the birth of your said daughter, as Cornelia Williams. If it is a fact that you are the lawful wife of Willie Willis your name must necessarily be Cornelia Willis instead of Cornelia Williams .

For the purpose of correcting this discrepancy there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth: If you are not the lawful wife of the said Willie Willis you are requested to so inform this office and fill out the inclosed blank for proof of birth so that it will show that you are not the lawful wife of said Willie Willis. Be careful to insert your correct name in the new affidavit and to sign your name to your affidavit as it appears in, the body thereof.

This office is unable to identify the said Willie



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Willis upon the final roll of Creek freedmen. You are therefore requested to state the name under which he is finally enrolled, the names of his parents and other members of his family, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs and if he has received his allotment certificate or deeds his final roll number as the same appears thereon.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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Env.

*The mistake was made by  
The Notary -  
The name is Willie Cully  
Annie Cully &  
Cornelia Cully  
Rups  
Cornelia Cully*

NY 423

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Rachel Brown,

Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Fred Brown, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at his birth is imperfect, in that the Notary Public has failed to affix his seal to same.

Inclosed herewith is a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are required to have properly executed by said midwife and return to this office within ten days from the date hereof.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Annie Cully*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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~~Commissioner.~~

NEW BORN

*Cr. En. # 424*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Annie Cully, born on the 11 day of June, 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Willis Cully, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Cornelia Cully, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice: Bearden D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
 I, Cornelia Cully, on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Willis Cully, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 11 day of June, 1904 that said child has been named  
Annie, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Cornelia Cully  
 (Must be Two Witnesses)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Oct, 1905  
 My Comm. Expires Dec. 10, 1906. C. W. Holmes  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
 I, Erna Grayson, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Cornelia Cully, wife of Willis Cully  
 on the 11 day of June, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Annie  
Erna Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK: Erna Grayson  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) Chas. J. Ford  
Ira E. Atterbury  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Oct, 1905  
 My Comm. Expires Dec. 10, 1906. C. W. Holmes  
 Notary Public.

*Mother Jr. 4798*

*M.B.F.*

*IN RE 1167*

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Annie Willis*

as a citizen of

*Ariz.*

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE LANDS

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

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 of Annie Willis, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904.  
 Name of Father: Willis Willis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Cornelia Williams, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Post-office, Bearden Ad Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Cornelia Williams, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willis Willis, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; that said child has been named Annie Willis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Cornelia Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Emma Grayson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Cornelia Williams, wife of Willis Willis, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; 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 Annie Willis.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Emma Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1905.

Dolly Grayson,  
Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 13, 1905, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Roxie Herrod, deceased, Eliza Herrod, deceased, and David Herrod, deceased, as Creek freedmen.

Respectfully,



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 Roxie Herrod, deceased, Eliza Herrod, deceased, and David Herrod, deceased, as Creek freedmen.

O R D E R.

The record in this case shows that on March 25, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Dolly Grayson for the enrollment of her minor children, Roxie Herrod, deceased, Eliza Herrod, deceased, and David Herrod, deceased, as Creek freedmen.

The evidence shows that said Roxie Herrod, deceased, was born February 24, 1908 and that she died February 25, 1902; that said Eliza Herrod, deceased, was born March 4, 1904 and that she died March 5, 1904; that said David Herrod, deceased, was born January 31, 1903, and that he died May 25, 1903.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212), 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 May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Roxie Herrod, deceased, Eliza Herrod, deceased, and David Herrod, deceased, or any of them, as Creek freedmen and that the application for their enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.

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 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE 1178

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Missie Bruner

as a citizen of

Leeward Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
 of Kizzie Bruner (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 28 day of January, 1905  
 Name of Father: John Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Name of Mother: Rosy Bruner (nee James) a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Postoffice: Paro Lud Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rosy Bruner (nee James), on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Bruner, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Kizzie Bruner, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosy Bruner (nee James)

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17 1908

V. H. Seider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rose Brown, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rosy Bruner, wife of John Bruner  
 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Kizzie Bruner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rose X Brown  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

V. H. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17 1908

V. H. Seider

Notary Public.

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IN RE 1184

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Mandy Barnett

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
Mandy Barnett, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904  
(Give exact name of child.)  
 Name of Father: George Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Melshie Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice: Paris, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Melshie Barnett, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Barnett, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904 that said child has been named  
Mandy Barnett, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Melshie <sup>her</sup> Barnett  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { U. St. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 U. St. Seider  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Betsie Barnett, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Melshie Barnett, wife of George Barnett  
 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Mandy Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Betsie <sup>her</sup> Barnett  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { U. St. Seider  
Amy Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 U. St. Seider  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE 1182

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Susan Barnett

as a citizen of

Crete Nation.

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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 Cruck Nation,  
Susan Barnett, born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902  
(Give least name of child.)  
 Name of Father: George Barnett a citizen of the Cruck Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Melshe Barnett a citizen of the Cruck Nation.  
 Residence: Paro, Ind. Ter

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Melshe Barnett, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cruck Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Barnett, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cruck Nation, that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902; that said child has been named  
Susan Barnett, and was living March 4, 1905

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Melshe X Barnett  
mark  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { V.M. Suide  
F.O. Cavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.  
My commission expires Aug 17 1908  
V.M. Suide  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Dina Barnett, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs Melshe Barnett, wife of George Barnett  
 on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Susan Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dina X Barnett  
mark  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { F.O. Cavitt  
George Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.  
My commission expires Aug 17 1908  
V.M. Suide  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE 1183

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

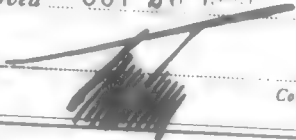
Jennett Barnett

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation.

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Jennett Barnett, born on the 12 day of June, 1901  
(Give last name of child.)  
Name of Father: George Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Melshe Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Paris, Ind Ter

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Melshe Barnett, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Barnett, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 12 day of June, 1901; that said child has been named  
Jennett Barnett, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { V. H. Suid  
F. O. Cavitt

Melshe X Barnett  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17 1908 V. H. Suid,  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Dina Barnett, a widwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Melshe Barnett, wife of George Barnett  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jennett Barnett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { F. O. Cavitt  
George Barnett

Dina X Barnett  
Mork

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.  
My Commission Expires Aug 17 1908 V. H. Suid,  
Notary Public.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905

Clerk in Charge,  
Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your verbal inquiry of this date as to whether any application had ever been made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of McKinley Bruner, born September 11, 1901, child of Josie Carolina, a Creek freedman, and Nick Bruner, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, you are advised that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office that any application was ever made for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

NP-429.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1906.

Josie Carolina,  
o/o Nick Bruner,  
Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child McKinley Bruner, born September 11, 1901, as a Creek freedman, it is stated in the caption of your affidavit, relative to the birth of said child, that the father of said McKinley Bruner is Nick Bruner, a citizen of the Seminole Nation. You do not state in your affidavit whether or not you are the lawful wife of said Nick Bruner.

There is herewith inclosed a blank form of affidavit. In the event that you are the lawful wife of said Nick Bruner you are requested to execute said affidavit, setting forth your correct name. If you are not the lawful wife of said Nick Bruner you are requested to execute said affidavit inserting the word "not" between the words "am" and "the" in said affidavit.

It will also be necessary for you to furnish this office with the joint affidavit of yourself and said Nick Bruner electing whether you will have said McKinley Bruner

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enrolled as a citizen of the Creek or Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY,            S S:

WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Nick Bruner and Josie Carolina, being first duly sworn, says that they are the father and Mother of McKinley Bruner, and that it is their wish to have the said McKinley Bruner enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

*Witness to Mark  
James P. Broadberry*

*Nick Bruner*

*James King*

*Josie Carolina*

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this the 31st day of January 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug 15th, 1906.

*B. H. Mills*

Notary Public.



N.P. 428.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906.

Josie Caroline,  
Care of Nick Bruner,  
Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, McKinley Bruner, born September 11, 1901, as a Creek Freedman, it is stated in the caption of your affidavit relative to the birth of said child that the father of said McKinley Bruner is Nick Bruner, a citizen of the Seminole Nation. You do not state in your affidavit whether or not you are the lawful wife of said Nick Bruner.

There is herewith inclosed a blank form of affidavit. In the event that you are the lawful wife of said Nick Bruner you are requested to execute said affidavit, setting forth your correct name. If you are not the lawful wife of said Nick Bruner you are requested to execute said affidavit, inserting the word "not" between the words "and" and "the".

It will also be necessary for you to furnish this office with a joint affidavit of yourself and Nick Bruner electing whether you will have said McKinley Bruner enrolled as a citizen of the Creek or Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

NY 428

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Jessie Carolina,

Care of Rogers Bruner,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Davis Bruner, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requests proof as to whether he was living March 4, 1906. A blank form for this purpose is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

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1-BA

Commissioner.

MP 428.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1906.

Jessie Carolina,  
c/o Rogers Bruner,  
Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Davis Bruner, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that before further steps can be taken in this matter it will be necessary that you furnish this office with proof as to whether he was living on March 4, 1906.

A blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>


1907.

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

Sir:

The Creek Nation hereby waives protest in this case, reserving to itself, however, the right to attack the enrollment of this person if after investigation it is found that said enrollment was obtained upon fraudulent evidence.

Respectfully,

  
Creek National Attorney.  
J.P.T.

*Justice Jr. 757*

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IN RE 1288

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*McKinley Bruner*

as a citizen of

*Germany* Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of McKinley Bruner, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Thos Bruner a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josie Carolina a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Bearden

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Josie Carolina, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901; that said child has been  
named McKinley Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John R. West  
J. Johnson

Josie Carolina  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1901.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Emma Grayson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Josie Carolina, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 11 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 McKinley Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John R. West  
J. Johnson

Emma Grayson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1901.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

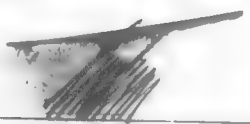
McKinley Bruner

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Original Application  
recd March 28-1905.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of McKinley Bruner (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 11th day of September , 1901  
Name of Father: Nick Bruner a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josie Carolina a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wetumpka, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT }

I, Josie Carolina , on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Birth , of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Nick Bruner , who is a citizen, by  
Birth , of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 11th day of September , 1901; that said child has been named  
McKinley Bruner , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Josie Carolina her mark  
John P. Bradbury  
James King  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January , 1906

My Commission Expires Aug 15th, 1906.

B. H. Mills  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT }

I, Emma Grayson , a Mid-wife , on oath state that I  
attended on Miss Josie Carolina not the wife of Nick Bruner  
on the 11th day of September , 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named McKinley Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Emma Grayson her mark  
John P. Bradbury  
James King  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January , 1906

My Commission Expires Aug 15th 1906.

B. H. Mills  
Notary Public.



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IN RE 1287

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Davis Bruner*

citizen of

*Lois* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

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MAR 27 1905

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Navis Bruner, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1899.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Naves Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josie Carolina a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Bearden

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Josie Carolina, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1899 that said child has been  
named Navis Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
W. M. Best  
J. Johnson

Josie Carolina  
ma

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Emma Grayson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Josie Carolina, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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  
(male or female.)  
named Naves Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
W. M. Best  
J. Johnson

Emma Grayson  
ma

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Davis Bruner

Listed on Cr. Form #2066

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Davis Bruner, as a Creek Freedman.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on March 28, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Davis Bruner, as a Creek freedman.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter and the records of the Commission, that the mother of said Davis Bruner is Josie Carolina, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite roll No. 752.

The evidence shows that said Davis Bruner was born April 3, 1899, and was living on the date said application for enrollment was made.

Although the application herein was not made within the time designated by the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority in him vested by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1901, (31 Stat., 1010), jurisdiction to consider the same under the Act of June 30, 1902, was given to this office and the Department by the provisions of Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Davis Bruner is entitled to enrollment as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1902, (32 Stat. 500) and the application for his enrollment is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.



COMMISSIONER.

*January 17, 1907.*

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

# CREEK NATION.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LAND OFFICE AT MUSKOGEE:

This is to certify that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
and the names of the following \_\_\_\_\_ persons, whom he represents, to-wit:

NAMES.	Relationship To Person First Named	AGE.
Bruner, Davis Roll No F 5680		7
Arbitrary		
P.O. Josie Carolina Bearden		

All appear on Creek *Freedman*  
of record in the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory. *Feb 4*

Card, Field No. *2066*

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*J. S. Wright.*  
Chairman.

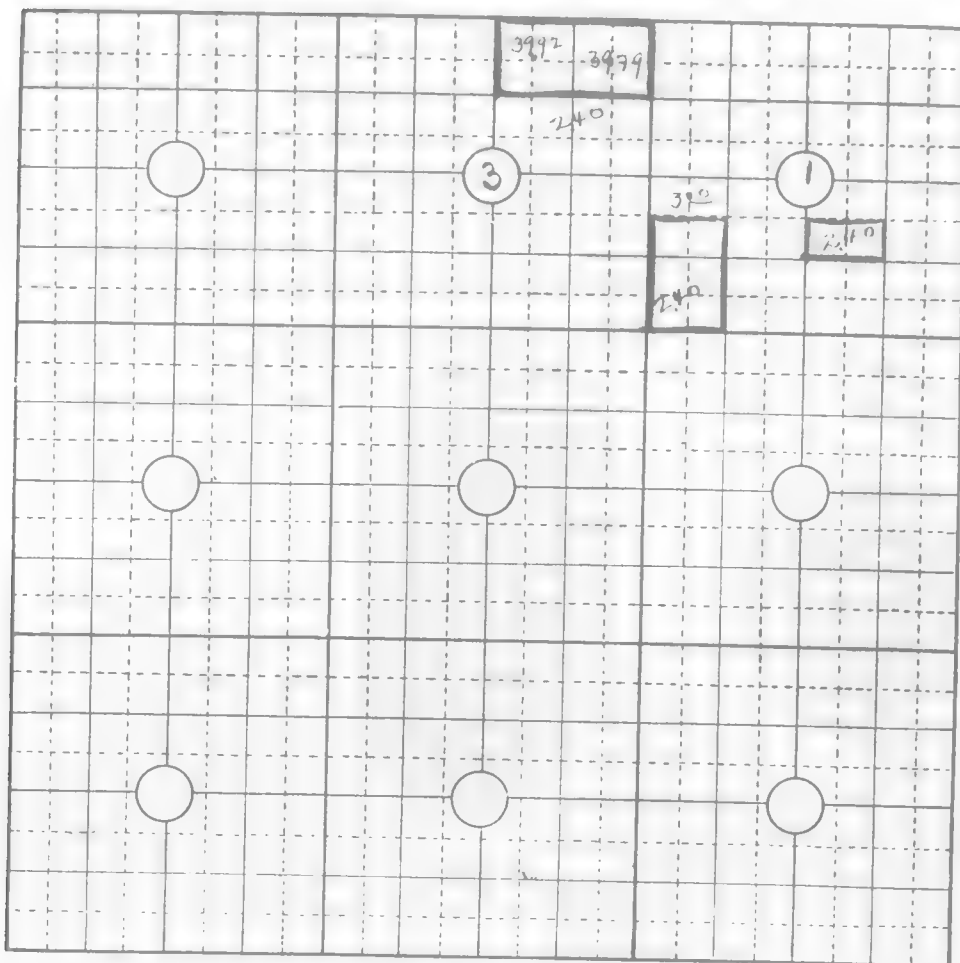
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

*Cherokee* Nation.

Township No. *8* Range No. *11*



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

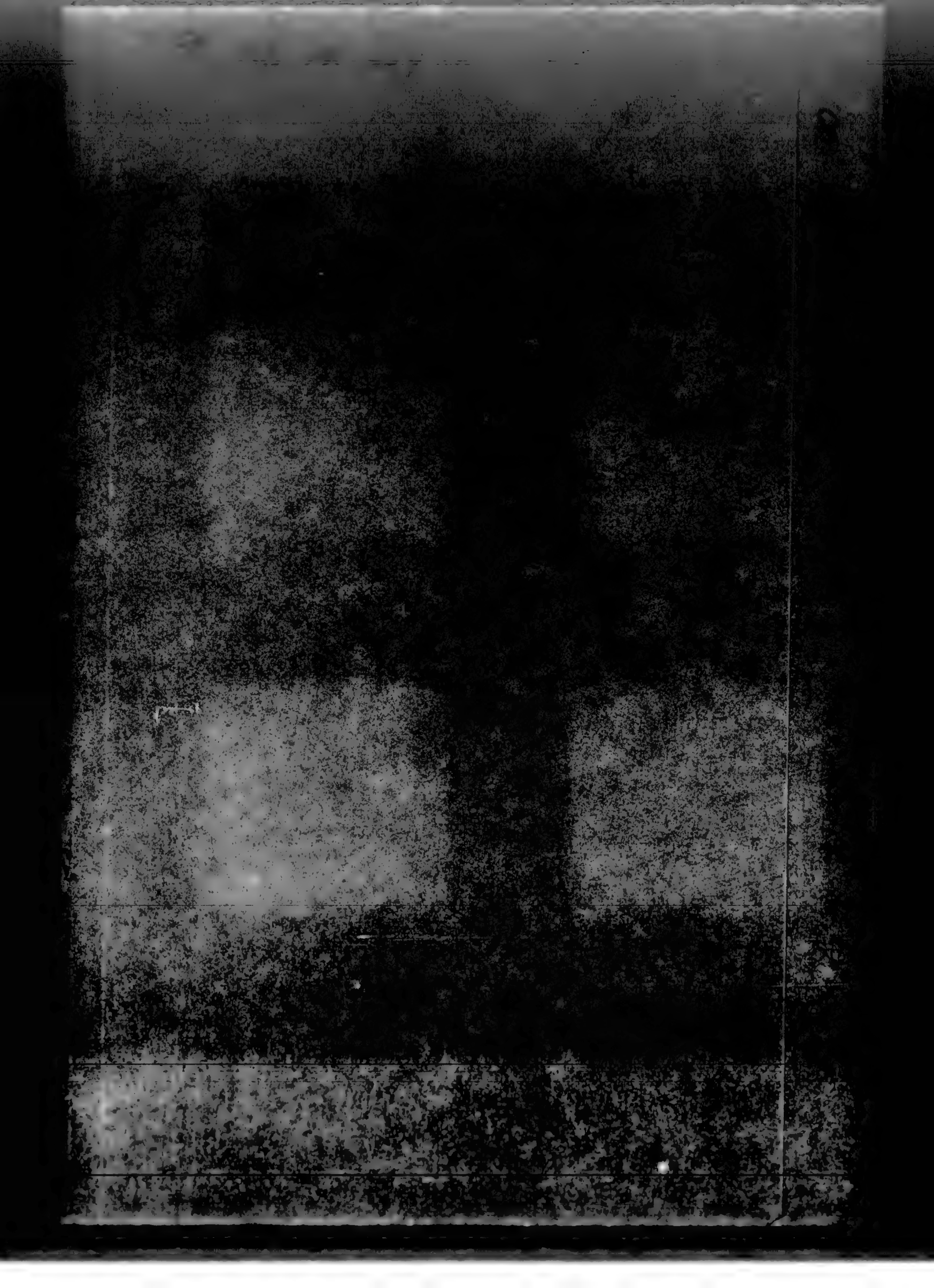
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE.

Allotments of land and homestead designations, as hereinafter described, are hereby made to the following named persons:

ROLL No	NAME	HOMESTEAD	AREA			Appraised Value		Certificate No	Allotment Exclusive of HOMESTEAD	AREA			Appraised Value		Certificate No	
			Sec	Twp	Range	Acres	100			Dollars	Cents	Sec	Twp	Range		Acres
F. 5680	Alvora Bruner	Lot 1 of 240	3	8	11	39	79	95	50							
									Lot 2 of 240	3	8	11	39	92	95	81
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									1/2 of NW <sup>1/4</sup> of SW <sup>1/4</sup> of 240	1	8	11	20		60	
									1/2 of NW <sup>1/4</sup> of SE <sup>1/4</sup> of 240	1	8	11	20		118	
													119	92	299	81
													39	79	95	50
													159	71	395	31

Dated at Muskogee, <sup>Oklahoma</sup> ~~Indian Territory~~, this 5 day of February 1908

*[Signature]*  
 Commissioner.





NCF 429.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905.

Rachel Brown,

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son, Fred Brown, as a Creek freedman, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavit of the attending midwife at the birth of said child and a blank for that purpose which has been filled out is inclosed herewith.

The affidavit of the midwife which is now on file as to the birth of said child is defective inasmuch as her name appears in the body of the affidavit as Rose Brown and her signature thereto is Rose Bruner.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MBF 429.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906.

Rachel Brown,

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Fred Brown, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, is imperfect, in that the Notary Public has failed to affix his seal to same.

There is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed by said Rose Brown and return to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

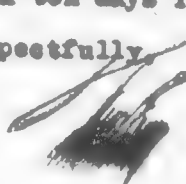
Rachel Brown,  
Paw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Fred Brown, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at his birth is imperfect, in that the Notary Public has failed to affix his seal to same.

Inclosed herewith is a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are required to have properly executed by said midwife and return to this office within ten days from the date hereof.

Respectfully



Commissioner.

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*Hon. J. J. Diehl  
Muskogee*

*Haldenville, I.T.  
Jan 21 1907*

*Dear Sir:*

*I Rachel Brown, mother of Fred Brown,  
Fred Brown and Jeff Brown ask that the  
commissioner file for me and have not the means to  
look up the land*

*Rachel Brown*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Rachel Brown,

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on February 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Fred Brown, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of New Born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, as number 759.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

*Fred Brown*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made March 25, 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBE

FILED

*Jan'y 30, 1907.*



**NEW BORN CREEK FREEMEN.**

*CREEK No. 429.*

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Fred Brown born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: not known a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Indian  
Postoffice: Paro, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Western District. )  
I, Rachel Brown on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of a single woman who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Fred Brown and was living March 4, 1906.  
Rachel Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1906  
W. H. Seider  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Western District. )  
I, Rose Brown a mid wife on oath state that I  
attended on Rachel Brown wife of a single woman  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fred Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1906  
Rose X Brown  
Mark  
Andrew Williams  
J. D. Collins  
W. H. Seider  
Notary Public

Mother's # 108

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IN RE 1185

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Fred Brown*

as a citizen of

*Green*

Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
 of Fred Brown, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Mother: Rachel Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Father: Pero and Tin

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rachel Brown, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ have never been married  
 that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904 that said child has been named  
Fred Brown, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905  
My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908  
U. M. Scudder  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rose Brown, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Miss Rachel Brown, ~~with~~ never married  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904, 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 Fred Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905  
My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908  
U. M. Scudder  
 Notary Public.



C. T. D. 18.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Fred Brown*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

IN THE INTEREST OF  
THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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NEW BORN *Cr. T. D. 18.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Fred Brown born on the 17th day of March, 1904.  
 Name of Father: Unknown a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rachel Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western 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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
 born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904; that said child has been named  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(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,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rose Brown, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
 attended on Rachel Brown, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the 17th day of March, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Fred Brown  
Rose Brown

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Joseph Barnett  
J. J. Skelton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1906.

Commission Expires

W. D. Diamond

Notary Public.

Oct. 24 1909

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Fred Brown (Here insert name of child), born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904.  
Name of Father: Legitimate a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Paris Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rachel Brown, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of have never been married, who is a citizen by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904, that said child has been named  
Fred Brown, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
U. W. Snyder  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rose Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Rachel Brown, never married  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904; 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 Fred Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

U. W. Snyder  
J. O. Cavitt  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
U. W. Snyder  
Notary Public.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Fred Brown (Here insert name of child), born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904  
Name of Father: Unknown a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Paro, I Ter

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 a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_,  
and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Lose Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Rachel Brown, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904; 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 Fred Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Joseph Barnett  
Lose Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904.  
N. P. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Grant Brown (Here insert name of child), born on the 11th day of January, 1902.  
Name of Father: Allegitimate Chief a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Paris, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rachel Brown, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of have never been married, who is a citizen, by of the Nation; that a male child was born to me on 11th day of January, 1902; that said child has been named Grant Brown, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1905.

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V. W. Sinden

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rachel Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rachel Brown, wife of never married on the 11th day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Grant Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

V. W. Sinden  
J. O. Coanitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

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V. W. Sinden

Notary Public.

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IN RE 1186

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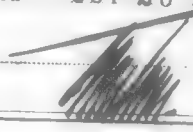
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Grant Brown

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 Creek Nation,  
 of Grant Brown, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: illegitimate child a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rachel Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice Paris, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
 I, Rachel Brown, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of have never been married, who is a citizen, by  
 of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902; that said child has been named  
Grant Brown, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Rachel Brown

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905  
 My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908  
U. N. Seider  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
 I, Rose Brown, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Miss Rachel Brown, who is never married  
 on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 Grant Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK: Rose X Brown  
Mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
 My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908  
U. N. Seider  
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905.

Betsy Carter,

c/o Ellis Carter,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It will be necessary, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son James Carter, for you to supply this office with the affidavit of the attending midwife at the birth of said child and a blank for that purpose which has been partially filled out is inclosed herewith.

The affidavit of said midwife which is now on file with the record in this case is defective inasmuch as the date of the birth of your said son is omitted therefrom.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Env.

*Nathan Jr 792*

**IN RE 1289**

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James Carter*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved, 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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**MAR 27 1905**

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of James Carter, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Allis Carter, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Betsy Carter, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Bearden S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Betsy Carter, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Allis Carter, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the United States Nation, that a Male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902; that said child has been  
named James Carter, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Jones Williams  
J. Johnson

Betsy Carter  
W. M. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Chancy Wallas, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Betsy Carter, wife of Allis Carter  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 James Carter.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Chancy Wallas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James Carter*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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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 Creek Nation,  
of James Carter born on the 8th day of September, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Ellis Carter a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Betsey Carter a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Beardan, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.  
I, Betsey Carter, on oath state that I am 39  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ellis Carter, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 8th day of September, 1902 that said child has been named  
James Carter, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Betsey Carter  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { B. H. Mills  
Nat. Weickman  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1905  
my Commission Expires Aug 13, 1906, B. H. Mills  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
I, Chauncy Wallas, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Betsey Carter, wife of Ellis Carter  
on the 8th day of September, 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 James Carter.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Chauncy Wallas  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { B. H. Mills  
Nat. Weickman  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1905  
my Commission Expires Aug 13, 1906, B. H. Mills  
Notary Public.

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IN RE 1187

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Shornie Grayson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

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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 Creek Nation,  
 of Shornie Grayson, born on the 30 day of March, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Alfred Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Palina Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Residence Chicotah Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Palina Grayson, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1902; that said child has been named  
Shornie Grayson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Palina Grayson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. O. Hamilton  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission Expires January 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Alice Grayson, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Palina Grayson, wife of Alfred Grayson  
 on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Shornie Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alice Grayson  
her mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. O. Hamilton  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission Expires January 18<sup>th</sup> 1908



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Father # 114  
Mother # 4792

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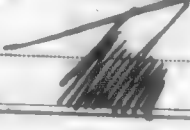
IN RE 1188

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Noreen Riley  
as a citizen of


Creek Nation.

Approved OCT 20 1905 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 Creek Nation,  
of Novella Riley, born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903  
(Show last name of child.)  
Name of Father: James Riley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Riley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Paro, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Eliza Riley, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Riley, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903, that said child has been named  
Novella Riley, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. H. Seider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Maggie Kemp, a Widwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Eliza Riley, wife of James Riley  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Novella Riley.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. H. Seider

Notary Public.

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IN RE 1196

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Avena Carolina*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved, OCT 20 1905

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~~Signature~~

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN *C. J. # 433*

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Quins, Carolina, born on the 19 day of December, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James Carolina, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Wetumpka.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Alice Grayson, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903 that said child has been  
named Quins, Carolina, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Alice <sup>her</sup> Grayson  
mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Emma Grayson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Alice Grayson, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903, 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 Quins Carolina.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Emma <sup>her</sup> Grayson  
mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE 1200

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

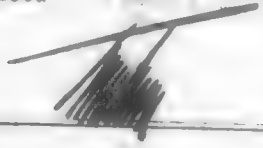
*Andy Luster*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190



Commissioner.

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

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CHAIRMAN.

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Andy Luster, born on the 14 day of July, 1905  
 Name of Father: Andrew Luster a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rose " a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice Muskogee, IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rose Luster, on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Luster, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 14 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Andy Luster, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jesse McDermott mark  
Charles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1905  
Charles  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Julia Canard, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rose Luster, wife of Andrew Luster  
 on the 14 day of July, 1905; 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 Andy Luster.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jesse McDermott mark  
Charles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1905  
Charles  
 Notary Public.

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CR NB FR 435

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Mother In 4183

IN RE 1294

Application for enrollment of

Infant child

*Laura Shelton*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved .. OCT 20 1905

~~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 Creek Nation of Sera Shelton, born on the 23 day of June, 1904  
Name of Father Will Shelton... a citizen by birth of Creek Nation  
Name of Mother Mollie Holmes... a citizen by birth of Creek Nation  
Post office Mulhatta, Ind. Ter.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Western District of the Indian Territory } SS.

I, Mollie Holmes... on my oath state that I am 20  
years old and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Will Shelton... who is a  
citizen by... of the United States Nation; that a Female  
child was born to me on the 23 day of June, 1904,  
that said child has been named Sera Shelton... and was liv-  
ing on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Mollie Holmes

Witness to Mark:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 24, 1908.

John P. Patterson  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Physician or Midwife.

United States of America,  
Western District of the Indian Territory. } SS.

I, Jency Barnett... a Midwife... on my  
oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mollie Holmes... wife of  
Will Shelton... on the 23 day of June, 1904  
that there was born to her on said date a Female... child; that said  
child was living on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905, and is said to have been  
named Sera Shelton...

Witness to Mark:

Scipio Barnett  
Robert Jefferson

Jency Barnett  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 24, 1908.

John P. Patterson  
Notary Public.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1905.

Polly Irving.

Care of George Irving.

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Lillian, May and Fleetwood Irving, as Creek Freedmen, you are advised that this Office is unable to identify you on its rolls as a Creek Freedman.

You are requested to write this Office at an early date, giving your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and, if possible, your name and roll number as same appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*  
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JANUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the enrollment of May Erving, deceased,  
as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing M. L. Mott,  
attorney for Creek Nation.

HENRY LEWIS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains a  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Henry Lewis.
- Q: How old are you? A: 36 the 25th. day of February.  
I was born in '71, February 25th.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Clearview.
- Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: I am.
- Q: Do you know George Erving? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is he a State negro? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Any kin to you? A: I am kin to his wife.
- Q: What kin are you to his wife? A: I am his wife's uncle.
- Q: What is the name of his wife? A: Polly.
- Q: You are her uncle are you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was her name before it was Erving? A: Brown.
- Q: What is your purpose in appearing here today, what did you  
come for? A: I came to file May Erving.
- Q: A child of Polly's? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Why didn't George Erving come in, the father of the child?
- A: Because his wife and them appointed me as administrator  
to make the filing.
- Q: Do you know why she didn't appoint her own husband George  
Erving as administrator? A: I don't know that either,  
no sir, I don't. I don't know the reason for that.
- Q: Then if you are the administrator, May must be dead, isn't  
she? A: Yes sir.
- Q: This office has no proof of her death, how does it come  
that this office has not been formally notified of her  
death, do you know? A: It ought to have been sent here,  
it was mailed here to this office.
- Q: That was just the other day ---here is the paper of admin-  
istration and the affidavit mailed on the 15th. of this  
month and it got in here today? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now do you live near these people? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you live within a half mile of them? A: No sir, they  
live at Paro, Indian Territory and I live at Clearview.
- Q: Did you ever see this child May Erving? A: Yes sir.  
I saw it when it was little.
- Q: Do you know when it died? A: I don't know anything about  
the death, when it died or anything about the death of it.

- Q: Well didn't you have to furnish the date of death before you were appointed administrator? A: They furnished the date of death and everything.
- Q: In what shape did they furnish that to the Court before you got this letter of Administration? A: I don't know in what shape they furnished it to the Court.
- Q: Did they go with you there to Judge Sulzbachers Court to prove the death of this child? A: No sir.
- Q: Did they send with you any paper or writing of any kind? A: They sent with me these letters---I mean my application and bond.
- Q: But did they know then the date of death to put down in these letters of Administration you have got here---was that mentioned in your letters and petition and bond? A: Yes, I think it was.
- Q: Who made out that date of death in these papers that were sent to the Court in which they put in this date of death in these letters of Administration? A: A. A. Hatch made out my papers.
- Q: We have letters of Administration issued to Henry Lewis which says that May Erving died on a certain date, where did they get that date? A: From Polly and George. Polly and George made out that application.
- Q: The application that you should be appointed administrator? A: Yes they made it out I guess or had it made out, I don't think either one of them could write, they might.
- Q: You don't know whether the date of death as given in this is correct or not, do you? A: No sir, I couldn't swear it is correct. They know all about the date of death and everything.
- Q: From your best information, that is from what you have heard, when do you think this child died? A: I don't know, I couldn't tell.
- Q: Couldn't you even guess at the year in which it died? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know how old she was when she died? A: No sir.
- Q: How old was she when you saw her? A: Oh, if it is the child I think it is---they have got so many little kids---around there---why it must be about 6 months old, she was nursing when I saw her.
- Q: How long after that was it when you heard it had died? A: I heard here last summer it was buried, I think it was summer---no it was fall.
- Q: Last fall you heard that it was dead? A: Yes sir.
- Q: When you heard it was dead, did you hear how long it had been dead? A: No sir, I didn't inquire into it at all.
- Q: As a matter of fact then you don't know whether it is entitled to be enrolled or not, or whether it is on the final roll of Creek Freedmen, under the act of April 26, 1906 or whether it is on by fraud or not, do you? A: No sir, I don't.
- Q: We have a note on this card that were personally advised by George Erving who appeared at this office on the 2nd. day of November 1906, and says that this child, May Erving of his died about August 14, 1906 and this death affidavit which was received at this office today and these letters of administration which you have say that the child died August 14, 1905, do you know which, if either, of these dates is correct? A: No sir, I don't.
- Q: You say that neither George nor his wife can write? A: George may could write a little, I don't think his wife can Polly can possibly write her name, I don't know that.



- Q: Do you know Albert Brown? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Who is he? A: That is a half brother of Polly Erving's, one father.  
Q: Who is this man A. A. Hatch? A: He is an attorney and a Notary.  
Q: Where? A: Welketa.  
Q: Is he a white man or a colored man? A: He is a white man.  
Q: Do you know whether he deals in the buying and selling of land? A: No sir, he don't buy or sell land, he is an attorney, he is a state attorney at law.

Mr. REES EVANS being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: State your name, age and post-office address?  
A: Rees Evans, age 33, post-office, Muskogee, I. T.  
Q: You are an employe of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes? A: I am.  
Q: Do you remember, on about the second day of November 1906, last fall sometime, hearing a conversation between certain negroes and an attorney on the steps, as you were coming up the steps to the office here? A: I do.  
Q: Please state that? A: I was out of the office that day on account of the death of Mr. Disney's father and coming up on the steps behind the crowd---whether it was before or after dinner, I don't know, but they were walking ahead of me all the way up and I think there were about 3 negroes and a white man, and he said to them as they were going up the steps, he said "be sure and remember that date now," and then he repeated the date which it was and I came to my room immediately and made a note of it and put down the date he said. I was out all that afternoon and all day Saturday. I came into the office on Monday and picked up the memorandum and brought it in to Mr. Hains and called his attention to it and described the people to him and he then made a note of what I gave him.  
Q: A note, Mr. Evans was made on the card as follows: "Rees heard lawyer tell negro this date, August 14, 1904," Is that your recollection of it, since having your recollection refreshed? A: As I remember, that is it. He said "be sure and remember this date" and the date was repeated, and he said "August 14, 1904."

Questions by J. P. Farnsworth, representing Creek Nation.

- Q: Who did the lawyer say that to? A: The white man said that to the colored woman and the white man said that to the colored man. I am not sure but I think there was a colored child probably 8 or 9 or 10 years old with them but there were two of them and a man I know, and I went to my office and wrote it down immediately.

HENRY LEWIS, recalled testified as follows:

- Q: Now Henry do you positively swear now that you do not know that this child died August 14, 1904? In other words one year before these letters of administration says?

A: Yes, I positively swear I don't know when the child died. Jeff Brown the father of Polly is my half brother.

(It appears from the memorandum on this card that George Brown---after this conversation--- came in here and verbally reported that his daughter May had died about August 14, 1906---so you see three different years are given, and you positively swear you don't know which one of these, if any, is the correct date of its death?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Have you any interest in this case? A: No interest at all.

Q: Why were you appointed administrator? A: I haven't had any interest in the estate at all, it belonged to my niece that is all---the little girl--- and I was appointed by their consent.

Questions by J. P. Farnsworth, on behalf of Creek Nation.

Q: How many times did you see this child? A: I saw her once, I was down to see my brother and I stopped there, but I wouldn't say it was May positively that I saw, but they told me it was May, the one that died. They live at Paro and when I go I drive across.

Q: What year was that in that you saw the child? Was it summer time or winter time? A: I think it was in the fall.

Q: How did you say it happened that you were appointed administrator? A: By the consent of Polly and George.

Q: By the consent ----did they ask you? A: Yes sir, they came to my town and he said Polly wants you appointed administrator for May---they won't let her file unless they have an administrator and then he went for Polly and themselves went and fixed up the paper.

Q: They hadn't seen you for two or three years, how does it happen that they came to you? A: I don't know, I am the brother of Jefferson Brown and they came to me and asked me to do it.

Q: Who went your bond? A: Willie Brown and R. J. Dixon.

Q: Are they related to the Erving people? A: No sir.

Q: Did they furnish the bondsmen or did you do that?

A: They went my bond.

Q: Who asked them to go your bond, did you? A: Yes I told them I would like for them to go on my bond. Willie is a first cousin of mine but his wife is no relation at all.

Q: Do you know that attorney, A. A. Hatch? A: Yes sir.

Q: Have had quite a good deal of business dealings with him?

A: No sir, no business dealings at all.

Q: They made out the application for the appointment of administrator in Hatch's office, did they? A: Yes sir.

Q: Who was present? When they made out the letters of administration, who was present? When the application for your appointment was made, who was present?

A: I don't remember just now who was present when the application was made out. He gave the information when she died, you know.

Q: Did Polly and George give the information as to the date of the death of the child? A: I don't know nothing about that date, in fact I would rather not be appointed as far as that is concerned and Polly would have me appointed administrator and I thought I would try to get bond if they would have me and I tried to file for her, but for me to

state particular about the date of the death that she died,  
I don't know.

STATEMENT, by J. P. Farnsworth, on behalf of Creek Nation.

The attorney for the Creek Nation requests the Commissioner not to issue deed to the heirs of May Erving, deceased, until the Creek Nation is given an opportunity to investigate this matter further.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: As I understand you then, you stated that this child was about 6 month old, nursing, when you saw it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You never saw it again alive, did you?
- A: Yes sir, but then I wouldn't swear as to the personal child, they have three or four you know and they told me it was May that died.
- Q: Didn't you see your niece Polly after you saw that child, nursing? A: No sir, not until the death of the child which was last fall.
- Q: Never saw her from the time you saw her with that little child, 6 months old, nursing, until last fall?
- A: No sir, last fall was the first time I saw her.
- Q: How many children has she that you know of? A: She has about 3 I guess.
- Q: Do you know the name of the oldest one? A: No.
- Q: Do you know whether it is living or not? A: I don't know. The one they called May, I think she must be the oldest.
- Q: The records here show that Lillian is older than May?
- A: May be so.
- Q: Do you know whether Lillian is living or not?
- A: I think she is living.
- Q: Do you know? A: I don't know, I think she is living.
- Q: As a matter of fact you know but very little about Polly's children? A: Yes, very little, that is the truth.
- Q: You don't know whether that dead one, which you think is May, and which you are trying to file these letters of Admin stration for---you don't know whether that is May, or not do you? A: No, I don't know whether it is or not, only Polly said she has a right and has filed, that is about all I know about it.

This is all the evidence taken in said cause on said date.

1907, Julia C. Laval on oath that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on January 16, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Julia C. Laval*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19 day of January, 1907.

*Edward M. Morris*  
Notary Public.

*Number 65*

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IN RE **1114**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*May Irving*  
as a citizen of

*Switzerland* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Creek Nation,  
 of May Irving, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: George Irving a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Polly Irving a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Polly Irving, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Irving, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
May Irving, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { V. W. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt

Polly Irving  
 Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905

My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. W. Seider  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Olden, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Polly Irving, wife of George Irving  
 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903; 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 May Irving

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { V. W. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt

Louisa Olden  
 Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905

My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. W. Seider  
 Notary Public.

✓ mother (2)

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IN RE 1101

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Siecia Irving

as a citizen of

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Lillian Irving, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1892  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: George Irving a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Polly Irving a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Residence Paris, Ind. Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Polly Irving, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Irving, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1892, that said child has been named  
Lillian Irving, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. H. Lucier  
F. O. Cavitt

Polly Irving  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905

My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

W. H. Lucier

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Olden, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Polly Irving, wife of George Irving,  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1892; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Lillian Irving

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. H. Lucier  
F. O. Cavitt

Louisa Olden  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905

My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

W. H. Lucier

Notary Public.

Mother (3)

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IN RE 1102

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Frederick Irving*  
as a citizen of

*Canada*

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 Creek Nation,  
of Fleetwood Irving, (Here insert name of child.) born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.  
Name of Father: George Irving a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Polly Irving a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Paro, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Polly Irving, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Irving, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Fleetwood Irving, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Polly Irving  
U. N. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 U. N. Seider  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Olden, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Polly Irving, wife of George Irving  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Fleetwood Irving  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Louisa Olden  
U. N. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
My Commission expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 U. N. Seider  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1905.

Dora Clark,

Care of Ernest Clark,

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Clark, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this Office is unable to identify you and Ernest Clark, the father of said child, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation.

You are requested to write this Office at an early date, giving your maiden name, the names of your and your husband's parents, the Creek Indian Town to which each of you belongs, and if possible, your respective names and roll numbers as same appear on deeds to land in the Creek Nation. It will also be necessary for you to furnish this Office with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, showing marriage between you and the said Ernest Clark.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NP-437.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1905.

Dora Clark,  
c/o Earnest Clark,  
Palo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child John Clark, born June 10, 1904, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you state, in your affidavit relative to the birth of said child, that you and the father of said child are citizens by birth of the Creek Nation. This office is unable to identify you upon the final rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation.

It is necessary that you be so identified before the rights of said John Clark can be finally determined. You are, therefore, requested to state the names under which you and your husband were finally enrolled, the names of your parents and other members of your families, whether you are citizens by blood or adoption and your final roll numbers as the same appear upon your allotment certificates and deeds.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

C O P Y.

Holdenville, I. T. 11/13/1905.

Hon. Tans Bixby,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:-

In further reference to the enrollment of my minor child John Clark, as a citizen of the Creek Nation:

I am enrolled as "Dora Barnett", my father as "Curg Barnett", and my mother as "Lucy Taylor". My husband is a non-citizen. We are citizens by adoption.

I hope you will be able to find same correctly.

Yours truly,

Dora Clark.

Parents (2)

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IN RE 1119

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

John Blank

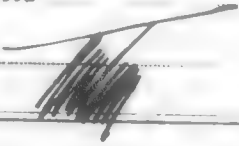
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of John Clark (have insert name of child.) born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904  
 Name of Father: Earnest Clark a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Dora Clark a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Residence: Paris, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Dora Clark, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Earnest Clark, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904, that said child has been named  
John Clark, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { V. W. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt

Dora X Clark  
 Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. W. Seider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Alden, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Dora Clark, wife of Earnest Clark  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  
John Clark (Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { V. W. Seider  
F. O. Cavitt

Louisa X Alden  
 Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

V. W. Seider

Notary Public.

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*Mother Fr. 761*

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*IN RE 1303*

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Roy Buckner*

as a citizen of

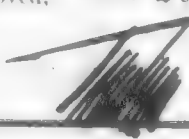
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Roy Buckner, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: David Buckner, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Isadora Buckner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Rutner St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Mustern District.

I, Isadora Buckner, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of David Buckner, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation, that a male child was  
born to me on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that said child has been  
named Roy Buckner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Isadora Buckner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

J. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Mustern District.

I, Mattie Franklin, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Isadora Buckner, wife of David Buckner  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; 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 Buckner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mattie Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

J. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC

*Mather Jr. 761*

IN RE *130*

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Walter Buckner*

as a citizen of

*Green*

Nation

Approved, OCT 20 1903

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*In 4438*

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Walter Buckner, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: David Buckner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Isadora Buckner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Butner Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Michigan District.

I, Isadora Buckner, on oath state that I am 24<sup>th</sup>  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of David Buckner, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation, that a male child was  
born to me on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903 that said child has been  
named Walter Buckner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Isadora Buckner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory,  
Michigan District.

I, Walter Franklin, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Isadora Buckner, wife of David Buckner  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903 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 Buckner.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Walter Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
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IN RE 1302

Application for Enrollment of

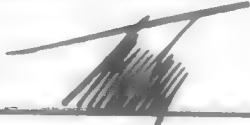
INFANT CHILD

Earee Buckner

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved, OCT 20 1905 . 190



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NEW BORN *Re Jr # 434*

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

IN RM Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Earle Buckner, born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: David Buckner, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Isadora Buckner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Butner LA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Isadora Buckner, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of David Buckner, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that said child has been  
named Earle Buckner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Isadora Buckner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Mathie Franklin, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Isadora Buckner, wife of David Buckner  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Earle Buckner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mathie Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE 1306

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Jeanie Carter  
as a citizen of

Georgia Nation

Approved: OCT 20 1905 190

~~Signature~~  
Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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~~Signature~~  
CHAIRMAN

NEW BORN C. E. # 439

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Francis Carter, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904.  
 Name of Father: William Carter, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Elija Bruner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Post-office: Bearden.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Elija Carter (ne Bruner), on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Carter, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the United States Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Francis Carter, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Elija <sup>ne</sup> Bruner, Carter  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { Jones & Williams  
J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1904.  
J. Johnson  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Elija Carter, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Elija Carter (ne Bruner) wife of William Carter, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904, 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 Francis Carter.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Elija <sup>ne</sup> Carter  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { Jones & Williams  
J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1904.  
J. Johnson  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE 1308

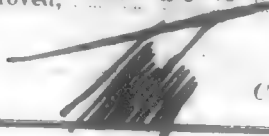
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

John Bair  
as a citizen of

Czechoslovakia 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 Creek Nation.  
of Jesse Bair, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, AD, 1804.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Homer Bair, a non-citizen Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Bair, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Kellyville, D.T.

(3-29-05 Child appears)

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Ella Bair, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Homer Bair, who is a non-citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, AD, 1804; that said child has been named Jesse Bair, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Mrs Ella Bair

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, AD, 1905

Commission expires July 11, 1906.

J. H. Mars  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Sallie Baker, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ella Bair, wife of Homer Bair on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, AD, 1804, 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 Jesse Bair.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Sallie x Baker  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, AD, 1905

Commission expires July 11, 1906.

J. H. Mars  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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✓ Father Fr # 4654

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IN RE 1514

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD


Ben Williams

as a citizen of

Green

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 Creek Nation,  
of Ben Williams, born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898,  
Name of Father: Robert Williams, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Gracie Willis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Bearden TN

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Gracie Williams (ne Willis), on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Williams, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was  
born to me on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903; that said child has been  
named Ben Williams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

John Smith  
J. Johnson

Gracie <sup>her</sup> Williams  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903.

J. Johnson,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Kitty Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Gracie Williams, wife of Robert Williams,  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903; 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 Ben Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

John Smith  
J. Johnson

Kitty <sup>her</sup> Williams  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1903.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Father Fr. 4401

IN RE 1515

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Levi Brown

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved,

OCT 20 1905

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION

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NEW BORN Cr Fr. # 442

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Levi Brown, born on the 15 day of June, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Fred Brown, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Agnes Brown, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Bearden.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Agnes Brown, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred Brown, who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 15 day of June, 1903, that said child has been named Levi Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) } J. Johnson

Agnes <sup>her</sup> Brown <sub>mark.</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1903.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Sarah Scumsh, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Agnes Brown, wife of Fred Brown, on the 15 day of June, 1903; 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 Levi Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } J. Johnson

Sarah <sup>her</sup> Scumsh <sub>mark.</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1903.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1906.

Emma Tobler,

Care of Walter Clark,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Will Clark, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this Office is unable to identify you on its rolls as a Creek Freedman.

You are requested to write this Office at an early date, giving your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and, if possible, your name and roll number as same appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Luskogo, Indian Territory, October 27, 1906.

Emma Tobler,

Musawla, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Bill Clark, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this Office is unable to identify you on its rolls as a Creek Freedman.

You are requested to write this Office at an early date, giving your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian Town to which you belong, and, if possible, your name and roll number as same appear on your deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskege, Indian Territory, 11/1/1905

Wm. O. Beall-Commissioner

Muskege, InT.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 9/14 will say that I belong to Hickory Ground Town, my parents are Sam and Sallie Tobler. The number of my deeds are 23030-23031.

Yours. Respt.

Emma Tobler

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IN RE 1517

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Felix Clark*

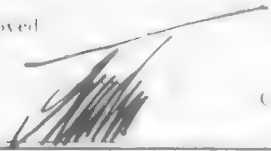
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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

In An Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the  Creek  Nation,  
of  Fild Clark , born on the  22  day of  September , 18 84   
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father:  Walter Clark  a citizen of the  Five Citizen Tribes of Creek  Nation.  
Name of Mother:  Emma Tobler  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Post-office  Enfield, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Western  District.

I,  Emma Tobler , on oath state that I am  16   
years of age and a citizen, by  Adoption , of the  Creek  Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a  Male  child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on  22  day of  September , 18 84 ; that said child has been named  
 Fild Clark , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  Emma Tobler

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  10  day of  March , 190 5   
 L. G. Mc Intosh   
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I,  Sallie Tobler , a  citizen , on oath state that I at-  
tended on  Mrs. Emma Tobler , wife of  Mr. husband   
on the  22  day of  September , 18 84 ; 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  
(MALE OR FEMALE)  
 Fild Clark

WITNESSES TO MARK:  Sallie Tobler   
 Arthur Marshall

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  10  day of  March , 190 5   
 Apr. 10 - 1905 -   
 My Commission Expires   
 L. G. Mc Intosh   
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906

Lena Williams,

c/o Festus Williams,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from your affidavit now on file in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Eddie Williams as a Creek freedman that said child was dead on March 27, 1905 when said affidavit was sworn to.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of death. You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance 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 sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1906.

Lena Carter,

c/o Piasus Williams,

Heardon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of  
 the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1,  
 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment  
 of your minor child, Eddie Williams, deceased, as a Creek  
 Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Father 3 4655-

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IN RE 1518

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Eddie Williams

is a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved,

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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 Creek, Nation,  
of Eddie Williams, born on the 6 day of August, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Fustus Williams, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lena Carter, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Bearden

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lena Carter, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Fustus Williams, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 6 day of August, 1904, that said child has been  
named Eddie Williams, and is now Dead.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. Johnson  
J. Johnson

Lena for Williams (re Carter)  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Kitty Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lena Williams, wife of Fustus Williams  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904, that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now Dead  
(male or female.)  
named Eddie Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. Johnson  
J. Johnson

Kitty for Williams  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Eddie Williams*

a citizen of the

*Creed*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

10-9-05

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

*Williams*

*10-9-05*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Eddie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
a citizen of the Creek  
Bearden Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 25  
Month August 1904 day of

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Festus Williams, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that my post office address is Bearden Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Father of Eddie Williams  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Eddie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased) died on the 25 day of  
Month August 1904

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Oct 1905

My Commission Expires Dec. 10, 1906.

G. W. Holmes  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Lula Wallace, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age, and a citizen, by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
that my post office address is Bearden Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
that I was personally acquainted with Eddie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Eddie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased) died on the 25 day of  
Month August 1904

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Oct 1905

My Commission Expires Dec. 10, 1906.

G. W. Holmes  
Notary Public.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Eddie Williams, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER

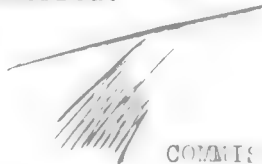
The record in this case shows that on March 31, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Eddie Williams, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905. Further affidavits were filed October 9, 1905.

It appears from the affidavits filed in this matter that said Eddie Williams, deceased, was born August 6, 1904, and died August 25, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), 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 May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe 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 said Eddie Williams, deceased, as a Creek freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905

Gracie Williams,  
c/o Robert Williams,  
Hearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Annie Franklin, born October 13, 1901, as a Creek freedman, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with new affidavits as to the birth of said child.

Your name appears in the affidavits now on file, relative to the birth of said Annie Franklin, as Gracie Willis while it appears from your affidavit on file in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor son, Ben Williams, that you are now the lawful wife of Robert Williams. Your name, therefore, must necessarily be Gracie Williams.

For the purpose of correcting the discrepancies occurring in the proof of birth heretofore filed there is inclosed herewith blank for proof of birth which has been filled out. If the same correctly states the facts in regard to the birth of the said Annie Franklin you are requested to have the same sworn to and when sworn to return it to this

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office in the inclosed envelope. Be careful to see that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark the same must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. Be careful to sign the affidavits as your name appears in the body thereof.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Mother Fr 4690

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IN RE 1519

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Annie Franklin  
as a citizen of

Great Nation.

Approved, \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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.

IX RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Annis Franklin (Here insert name of child) born on the 13 day of October, 1901  
Name of Father: Henry Franklin, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Gracie Willis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Bearden

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Gracie Willis, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry Franklin, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation, that a Female child was born to me on the 13 day of October, 1901; that said child has been named Annis Franklin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. R. [unclear]  
J. Johnson

Gracie Willis  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1901

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Dinah March, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Gracie Willis, wife of Henry Franklin on the 13 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 named Annis Franklin.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. R. [unclear]  
J. Johnson

Dinah March  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1901

NOTARY PUBLIC

C. J. D. 20

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Annie Franklin*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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*C. J. D. 20*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Annie Franklin, born on the 13th day of October, 1901.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry Franklin a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Grace Williams (nee Willis) Creek a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Residence: Bearden, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Grace Williams, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;  
not that I am the lawful wife of Henry Franklin, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 13th day of October, 1901; that said child has been named  
Annie Franklin, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Wm. H. Montgomery  
J. Johnson

Grace Williams nee  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1905

J. Johnson  
Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Unah March, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Grace Williams, now wife of Robert Williams  
on the 13th day of October, 1901; that there was born to her on said date female  
(Male or Female)  
child that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Annie Franklin  
Unah March nee  
X  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Wm. H. Montgomery  
J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1905

J. Johnson  
Notary Public

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Mother Fr # 2182

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IN RE 1315

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lillian Mayberry

as a citizen of

Great Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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

**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the** CREEK Nation,  
*Lillian Mayberry*, born on the *27* day of *Sept*, 190*0*  
 Name of Father: *Anthony Mayberry*, a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Lora*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
 Postoffice: *Catoosa, Ga*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 WESTERN DISTRICT.  
 I, *Lora Mayberry*, on oath state that I am *31*  
 years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Anthony Mayberry*, who is a citizen, *not*  
*U.S.* of the *Creek* Nation; that a *female* child was  
 born to me on *27* day of *Sept*, 190*0*; that said child has been named  
*Lillian Mayberry*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Lora Mayberry*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of *May*, 190*0*

*Edw. S. Jones*  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 WESTERN DISTRICT.  
 I, *Sallie Alderson*, *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Lora Mayberry*, wife of *Anthony Mayberry*  
 on the *27* day of *Sept*, 190*0*; 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 *Lillian Mayberry*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Sallie Alderson*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of *May*, 190*0*

*Edw. S. Jones*  
 Notary Public.

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Master Fr # 2182

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IN RE 1316

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Ellis Mayberry*

as a citizen of

*Canada* Nation

Approved OCT 20 1905 190

Commissioner

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NEW BORN (Fr # 1146)

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

CREEK.

Name of Applicant: *Ellis Mayberry*, born on the *26* day of *Aug*, 190*4*.  
 Name of Father: *Anthony Mayberry*, a citizen of the *U.S.*  
 Name of Mother: *Cora*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
 Postoffice: *Antson*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, *Cora Mayberry*, on oath state that I am *31* years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Anthony Mayberry*, who is a citizen, by *not* of the *Creek* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *26* day of *Aug*, 190*4*, that said child has been named *Ellis Mayberry*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Cora Mayberry*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of

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*Edw. S. [Signature]*  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, *Dollie Alderson*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Cora Mayberry*, wife of *Anthony Mayberry*, on the *26* day of *Aug*, 190*4*, 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 Mayberry*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Dollie Alderson*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of

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*Edw. S. [Signature]*  
 Notary Public.

Ladies Present - Mrs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*Wm. R. ...*  
COMMISSIONER

Territory of Oklahoma

Pottawatomie County

Before me a Notary Public in and for the said County and Territory, personally appeared ~~Wm. J. Bruner~~ Nancy J. Bruner and Jack Bruner her husband, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That they are the mother and father of Claudia Bruner and that they desire to ~~have~~ have the said Claudia Bruner enrolled as a Creek freedman. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands this the 14th day of November A.D. 1905.

*Jack Bruner*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Nancy J. Bruner*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 14th day of November A.D. 1905.

*A. J. [Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public,

My Commission expires the 30 day of April 1906

March 2, 1905

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IN RE 1526

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Clara B. Bruner

as a citizen of

Germany Nation.

Approved,

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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 Creek Nation,  
of Claudia Bruner, born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jack Bruner, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Jackson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Butner, S.D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Nancy Bruner (ne Jackson), on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Bruner, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Seminole Nation, that a Female child was  
(male or female) born to me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1904; that said child has been  
named Claudia Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

N. C. Bruner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Mattie Franklin, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nancy Bruner, wife of Jack Bruner  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1904 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 Claudia Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

M. Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

J. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

N.P.447

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1905.

Nancy Bruner,

Care Jack Bruner,

Butner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is on file with the records of this office, an affidavit executed by you relative to your minor child, Claude Bruner, it is stated in said affidavit that the father of said child is Jack Bruner, a Seminole freedman.

For the purpose of electing in which nation you desire said child to be enrolled, this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and said Jack Bruner.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Clerk in Charge,

Seminole Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made for the enrollment of  
 Claude Bruner, child of Jack Bruner, a Seminole Freedman,  
 and Nancy Bruner, a citizen of the Creek Nation; born February  
 27, 1904, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

You are requested to advise the Creek Enrollment  
 Division whether application has been made for her enrollment  
 as a Freedman of the Seminole Nation. If application has  
 been made, advise date when made and card number of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1905.

Clerk in Charge,  
Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd inst. (NF-447) asking to be advised if application has been made for the enrollment of Claudie Bruner, born February 27, 1904, child of Jack Bruner, a Seminole freedman, and Nancy Bruner, a citizen of the Creek Nation, as a Seminole freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from an examination of the records of this office that any application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of said Claudie Bruner as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

NCF-447.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906

Fanny J. Bruner,  
c/o Jack Bruner,  
Wutler, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Claudie Bruner, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office is unable to identify you upon the final roll of Creek freedmen. It is necessary that you be so identified before the rights of your said child can be finally determined.

You are therefore requested to inform this office of the name under which you are finally enrolled, the names of your parents and other members of your family, the Creek Indian town to which you belong and, if you have received your allotment certificate and deeds your final roll number as the same appears thereon.

You are also advised that it will be necessary for you to file with this office the joint affidavit of yourself and Jack Bruner electing whether you will have your said daughter finally enrolled as a citizen of the Creek or Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NP-447

(Copy)

Earleboro Oklahoma Territory

October 28th 1905

To.

Wm. D. Beall, acting Com-  
Muskogee I. T.

Dear Sir:

Replying to the attached will say that I was enrolled as Nancy James and filed as Nancy Jackson, my mothers name was Kattie Franklin, I have not got my roll number, so am unable to give you that information. I desire to have my daughter enrolled (as she properly belongs) as a Creek Freedman. Please advise me if the above information is sufficient to establish my identity, and what proof is required as to my being the mother of the child, if any. On receipt of your instructions I will proceed to comply with them. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly.

(signed) NANCY J. BRUNER.

P. S. Please address me at Earleboro as that is my Post Office.

NP-447.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1905.

Nancy Bruner,

c/o Jack Bruner,

Butner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Claudie Bruner, born February 27, 1904, as a track freedman, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the joint affidavit of yourself and husband, Jack Bruner, the father of said child, electing whether you will have the said Claudie Bruner enrolled as a citizen of the Creek or Seminole Nation.

This matter should have your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

N.F.447

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1905.

Nancy J. Bruner,  
Care Jack Bruner,  
Barleboro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 28, 1905, giving information which enables this office to identify you on its final roll of Creek freedmen.

You ask what further proof is required in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Claudia Bruner, as a Creek freedman.

In reply you are advised that this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and Jack Bruner, electing in which nation, Creek or Seminole, you desire to have said child enrolled. In executing affidavit care should be taken that the notary affixes his name and notarial seal, that all names are spelled correctly and that signature by mark is attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



H.F.447

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1905.

Nancy J. Bruner,

Care Jack Bruner,

Marion, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 28, 1905, giving information which enables this office to identify you on its final roll of Creek freedmen.

You ask what further proof is required in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Claudia Bruner, as a Creek freedman.

In reply you are advised that this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and Jack Bruner, electing in which nation, Creek or Seminole, you desire to have said child enrolled. In executing affidavit care should be taken that the notary affixes his name and notarial seal, that all names are spelled correctly and that signature by mark is attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Seminole Enrollment Division,  
General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Claudie Bruner son of Jack Bruner, an alleged citizen of the Seminole Nation and Nancy J. Bruner, a Creek Freedman, is contained in partial schedule of New Born Freedmen (March 3, 1905) of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 10, 1906 opposite Roll number 587.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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