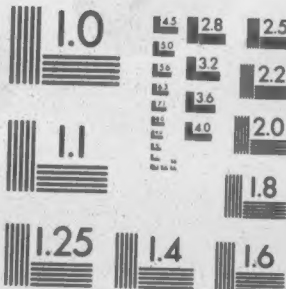
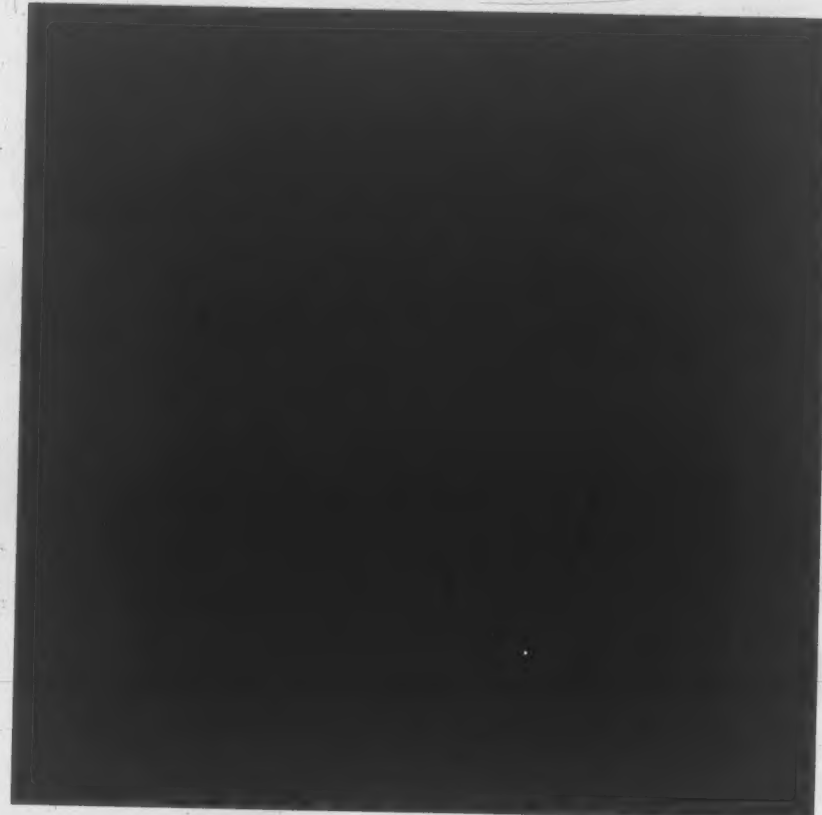
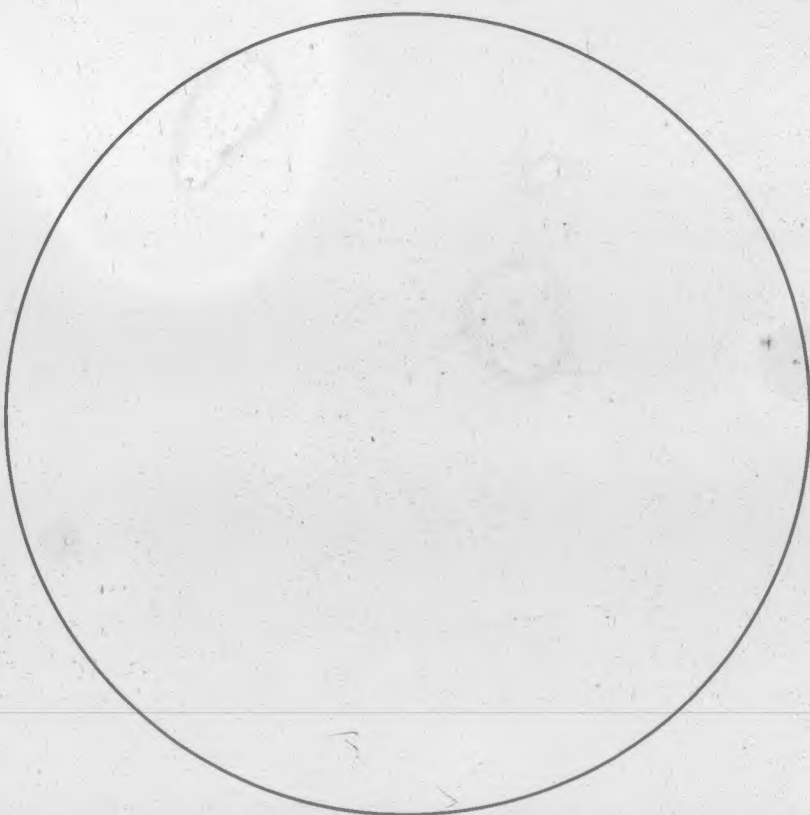
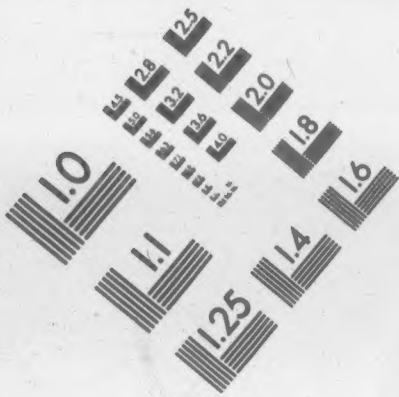
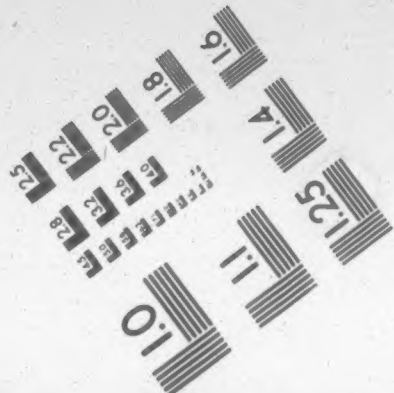
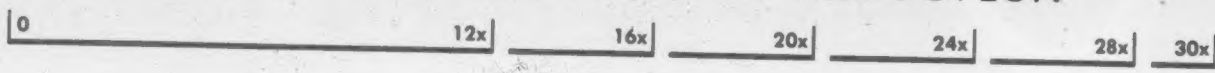


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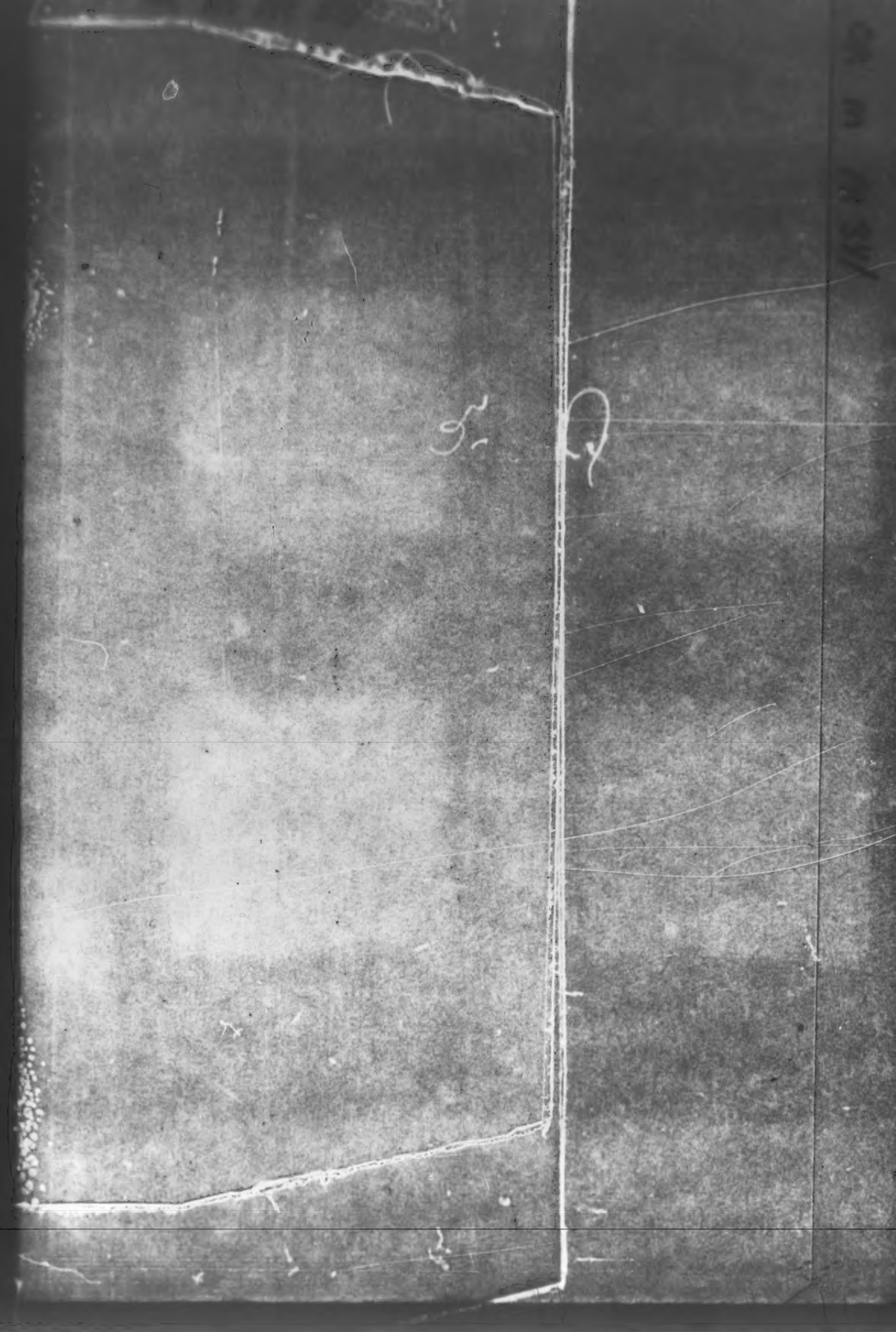
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W. H. ...

Application for Enrollment of

EMMO CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Emmie Johnson

is a child of

Creek

Native.

Approved..... 189...

Commissioner.

*Born Jan'y 1, 1900. R.E.
Died Nov 1906. R.E.*

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

July 25-1906
Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Freddie Johnson, born on the 1st day of Jan 1900
 (the exact name of child)
 Name of Father: King Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ada Davis (nee Johnson) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Residence: Now Pigeon

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ada Davis (nee Johnson), on oath state that I am about 38 or 39
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I was the lawful wife of King Johnson, who was a citizen, by
 of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 1st day of January 1900; that said child has been named
Freddie Johnson and was living March 4, 1900 deceased 1901
Ada Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1900.

Floyd Carter
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, G. W. Vanni, on oath state that I
 attended on Ada Davis (nee Johnson), wife of King Johnson
 on the 1st day of Jan 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male
did in Dec 1901 child; that said child was living March 4, 1900, and is said to have been named Freddie
Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1900.

G. W. Vanni
Notary Public

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NEW BORN 341 IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Clarence Johnson

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born May 1, 1902 } N.E.
Died May 2, 1902 }*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D

July 25 1906
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Rec'd

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Clarence Johnson, born on the 1st day of May, 1902
(Date must be same as child)
 Name of Father: King Johnson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ada Davis (nee Johnson), a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Residence: Maple St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ada Davis (nee Johnson), on oath state that I am about 38 or 39
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I ^{was} the lawful wife of King Johnson, who is a citizen, by
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 1st day of May, 1902; that said child has been named
Clarence Johnson and ~~was living March 4, 1904~~ and died Mar 2, 1903
Ada Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

Lloyd Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, G. W. Vann, on oath state that I
 attended on Ada Davis (nee Johnson), wife of King Johnson,
 on the 1st 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, 1904~~ and is said to be dead, and is said to have been named Clarence Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

G. W. Vann
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Freddie Johnson and Clarence Johnson, as Creek freedmen.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906,
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enroll-
ment of Freddie Johnson and Clarence Johnson, as Creek
Freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906.


It appears from the evidence filed in this matter
that said Freddie Johnson and Clarence Johnson were born
January 1, 1900 and May 1, 1902, respectively, and died
in December 1901 and March 2, 1903, respectively. It does
not appear that any application was made for the enroll-
ment of Freddie Johnson prior to December 1, 1905.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.,
L. 137) in part provides:

"That after the approval of this Act no person
shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the
Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole
tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except
as herein otherwise provided, unless application
for enrollment was made prior to December first,
nineteen hundred and five, and the records in
charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes shall be conclusive evidence as to the
fact of such application.....

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 ille-
gitimate children shall take the status of the mother
and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for
the enrollment of Freddie Johnson and Clarence Johnson,
as Creek Freedmen, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 18 1907

NO. 541.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Ada Davis,
c/o King Johnson,
General Delivery,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Freddie and Clarence Johnson, as Creek Freedmen.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Register.
IX-1114.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

F.B.G. 341.

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Maggie J. Clarkston,
/ Alex Clarkston,
Portes, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--


There is on file in this office, the affidavit of C. W. Payne, physician in attendance on you at the birth of your child, Janneta Murrell Clarkston, the venue of which is Indian Territory, Seventh or Western District, and the seal of the notary public attached thereto shows Texas.

To correct this discrepancy there is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you should have said physician execute and return same to this office at once.

Your attention is called to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"Provided, 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."

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Enclosure.

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As of *1906* miles.
Martha

as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born July 19-1906. N.E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 25-06.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1903.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Martha Miles, born on the 19th day of July, 1906
 Name of Father: Nero Miles a citizen of the Creek Nation
 Name of Mother: Mamie Miles a citizen of the Creek Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice: Fast Creek, Kansas, D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
 I, Mamie Miles, 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 Nero Miles, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 19th day of July, 1906, that said child has been named
Martha Miles, and was living March 4, 1906
July 23rd 1906
Mamie Miles

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. B. Peet
W. B. Peet
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.
My Comm. Expires Feb 12th 1910 Chas. W. Rogers
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
 I, Lula Farmer, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mamie Miles, wife of Nero Miles
 on the 19 day of July, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Female
July 23rd 1906 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Martha Miles
Lula Farmer

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. B. Peet
W. B. Peet
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.
My Commission Expires Feb 12th 1910 Chas. W. Rogers
 Notary Public

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Martha Miles, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Martha Miles, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Martha Miles was born July 19, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137), in part provides:

"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 Cheetaw, 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."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Martha Miles, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 11 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Marie Miles,

c/o Hero Miles,

Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Martha Miles, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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EMPTY

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23, 1907

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Jurt Laurence Colbert, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Father's roll # F. 2070

NEW BORN 344

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1906,

Burt Lawrence Colbert

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

N.E. Born Apr. 8-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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July 24-06
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Rec'd July 24-06

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, Burt Lawrence Colbert, born on the 8th day of April 1906. Name of Father: Annanias, a citizen of the Creek Nation. Name of Mother: Ida, a citizen of the U.S. Tribal enrollment of father: F 2074. Tribal enrollment of mother: Postoffice: Chicksville, T.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Ida Colbert, child present, 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 Annanias Colbert, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 8th day of April 1906; that said child has been named Burt Lawrence Colbert, and was living March 4, 1906, & will be 4 months old the 8th of next month. Ida Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906. H. H. Harris, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING FATHER OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Annanias Colbert, Father, on oath state that I attended on my husband, Ida Colbert, & wife of

on the 8th day of April 1906; 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 Burt Lawrence Colbert & said child 4 months old Aug 8-1906. Annanias Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906. H. H. Harris, Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Burt Lawrence Colbert, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 24, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Burt Lawrence Colbert, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Burt Lawrence Colbert was born April 8, 1906.

The Act of Congress approval April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137) in part provides:

"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."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of Burt Lawrence Colbert, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907

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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, February 14, 1907.

Marie Daniel,

c/o Lewis Luckey,

General Delivery,

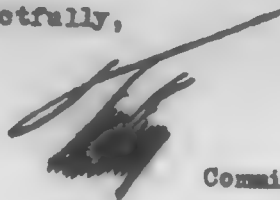
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Harvard Luckey as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906,
an application was filed in affidavit form for the enrollment
of Harvard Luckey as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Further proceed-
ings were had on July 25 and 26, 1906.

The evidence in this case is not sufficient to support
the statement made in the affidavit of the mother of applicant
as to the date of the birth or the identity of the father of
said applicant.

The above conclusion is arrived at from the following
facts:- that the testimony is contradictory, that the mother
admits giving birth to another child the identity of whose
father she does not know and that the alleged father and
mother failed to return for further examination on the after-
noon of July 26, or to furnish this office with proof of mar-
riage and a certified copy of the decree granting divorce as
instructed by the Commissioner, or to respond to further notice
to furnish further evidence.

The evidence and the records in possession of this office
fail to show that the mother claims to be or is a duly enrolled
Creek freedman or an applicant for enrollment as such.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said
Harvard Luckey is not entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freed-
man, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for his
enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 11 1907

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Application for Enrollment of

WALTER CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Rosie Brown

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved: 190...

Commissioner.

W.C. Born May 28-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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July 24-06
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Reid July 24-06.

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 Creek Nation,
of Rosie Brown (Here insert name of child) born on the 28 day of May 1906
Name of Father: Henderson Brown a citizen of the Seminole Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophie (en Manuel) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Sem Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Boynton

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } Creek Western District. } child present
I, Sophie Brown on oath state that I am about 30 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 28 day of May 1906; that said child has been named Rosie Brown and was ^{not} living March 4, 1906, being less than two months old.
Sophie ^{her} Brown _{mark}

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. H. Haring
Edward Herre

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.
H. H. Haring
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } Western District. } father
I, Henderson Brown on oath state that I attended on Sophie Brown is wife of myself on the 28 day of May 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was ^{not} living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosie Brown, & will be two months old the 28th of this month.
Henderson ^{his} Brown _{mark}

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. H. Haring
Edward Herre

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.
H. H. Haring
Notary Public.

N.B.P.346.

J.L.De.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rosie Brown, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 24, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Rosie Brown, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approval April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Rosie Brown was born May 28, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for the 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."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of Rosie Brown, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 1 1907



COMMISSIONER.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Sophie Brown,

c/o Henderson Brown,

Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosie Brown, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Beola Wofford as a Creek freedman.

ELLEN WOFFORD, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ellen Wofford.
- Q What is your age? A Twenty one.
- Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
- Q Did you try to enroll a child here last year? A Yes, sir that was George Wofford.
- Q Only lived a few days? A Yes, sir.
- Q And the year after that did you have another child born? A Yes sir, Beola.
- Q When was Beola born? A August 30, 1905.
- Q How long did Beola live? A Three weeks.
- Q Are you sure she didn't live as much as two months or more?
- A No, sir Just three weeks.

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 10 day of August 1906.

Edward K... ..
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Beela Wofford, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 24, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Beela Wofford, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Beela Wofford was born August 30, 1905, and died three weeks later.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 137) in part provides:

"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."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of Beela Wofford, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 18 1907

Mother's roll # F 3059

W BORN 347-100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1902

Beola Wofford

as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

W.E.

Born Aug 20-05 }
Died in Sept. 06 }

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D

July 24, 1906

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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 Creek Nation,
of Besla Wofford [Here insert name of child] born on the 30 day of Aug, 1905.
Name of Father: Joe Wofford a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Ellen (en Murrell) a citizen of the Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll # F. 3059
Postoffice: Mustoyce

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District. } W.E.

I, Ellen Wofford 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 Joe Wofford, who is a citizen, by adoption of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was born to me on 30 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Besla Wofford and was living March 4, 1906, ^{not} having lived only three weeks.
Ellen Wofford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.
H. H. 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 wife of on the day of 1906; 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 1906.
.....
Notary Public.

HP 847.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Miss Wofford,

c/o Joe Wofford,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Beela Wofford, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LW-200.

CR M FR 345

CR M FR 348

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Rebecky Smith

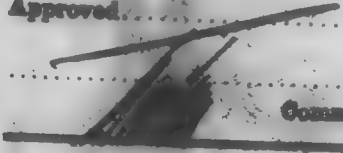
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Nov. 20, 1905,

July 25-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

No. 348.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Becky Smith, born on the 20 day of November, 1881.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Samuel Smith, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Katie Smith, nee Kate Egan, citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: A. S. citizen. Tribal enrollment of mother: adoption.
Post-office: Brush Hill, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Katie Smith, nee Kate Egan, 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 Samuel Smith, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 20 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Becky Smith and was living March 4, 1906.
Katie Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK: signature
[Must be Two Witnesses] { M. J. Killingerworth
Robert Eubner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1906.
M. J. Killingerworth
My commission expires Oct 10-07 Notary Public.

Western

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Silla Stidham, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Katie Smith, wife of Samuel Smith on the 20 day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Becky Smith.
Silla Stidham

WITNESSES TO MARK: signature
[Must be Two Witnesses] { M. J. Killingerworth
Robert Eubner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1906.
M. J. Killingerworth
My commission expires Oct 10-07 Notary Public.

Western

EMPTY

CR m RR 350

CR m RR 350

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Susan Carlina

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

I got the affidavit of Maude Carlina, the mother, and Pelly Berry the midwife, which state that Susan Carlina was born January 20th. 1904 and was not living March 4th., 1905. Therefore she is not entitled to enrollment.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the men Nation,
 Name of Child: Susan Carlina, born on the 20 day of Jan., 1904
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: James Carlina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Maude Carlina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Postoffice: Castle G.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Western DISTRICT. }
 I, Maude Carlina, 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 James Carlina, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 20 day of Jan., 1904; that said child has been named
Susan Carlina, not living and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Maude Carlina
 mark
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { Zack Grayson
Delitha Perry
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1907.
my Commission Expires May, 16 - 1908. Bennie McIntosh
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Western DISTRICT. }
 I, Pelly Berry, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Maude Carlina, wife of James Carlina
 on the 20 day of Jan., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child only this one was & was not living was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Susan Carlina

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Pelly Berry
 mark
 (Must be Two Witnesses) { Zack Grayson
Delitha Perry
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1907.
my Com. Expires May, 16 - 1908. Bennie McIntosh
 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 Susan Carlina, born on the 20 day of Jan., 1904
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James Carlina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Manda Carlina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Castle St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Manda Carlina, 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 James Carlina, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 20 day of Jan., 1904; that said child has been named
Susan Carlina, not living
and was being March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Jack Grayson
Delitha Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1907.

My Commission Expires
May, 16 - 1908.

Burnie McIntosh
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Pally Berry, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Manda Carlina, wife of James Carlina
on the 20 day of Jan., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was being March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Susan Carlina
only since on record & was not living

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Jack Grayson
Delitha Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1907.

My Com- Expires May, 16 - 1908.

Burnie McIntosh
Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI 202-4872
MOTHER 1843

NEW BORN 35th IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Susan Carlina

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born Jan 20, 1904
No proof living Mar. 4, 1906*

July 25-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Susan Carlina, born on the 20 day of January 1904.
Name of Father: James Carlina, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Manda Carlina nee Perry, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
Postoffice: Casslet, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Manda Carlina nee Perry, on oath state that I am Nineteen
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Carlina who is a citizen, by
Freedman, of the Creek Nation; that a Girl child was
born to me on the 20 day of January, 1904; that said child has been named
Susan Carlina and was living March 4, 1904.

Manda Carlina nee Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. Richard
W. Guthrie

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

My commission exp. Feb 12, 1909

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Polly Perry, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Manda Carlina nee Perry, wife of James Carlina
on the 20 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Girl
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Susan Carlina.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. Richard
W. Guthrie

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

My commission expires Feb 12, 1909

Notary Public.

Feb 13, 1909

N.B.P.350.

SAM
AG

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Susan Carlina as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906,
application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of
Susan Carlina as a Creek freedman. The supplemental affidavit
of the midwife was filed on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the
possession of this office that the parents of said applicant
are James Carlina, a non citizen, and Manda Carlina, who is
identified as Amanda Perry on a partial schedule of Creek freed-
men approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 13, 1902,
opposite number 1813.

The evidence shows that said applicant was born
January 20, 1904 and was living March 4, 1904. There is no
evidence that said applicant was living March 4, 1906.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that
there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Susan Carlina
as a Creek freedman, and the application for her enrollment as
such is accordingly dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 13 1907

N.B.F.350,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Manda Carlina,

Care James Carlina,

Castle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Susan Carlina, deceased, born January 20, 1904, you are advised that this office requires an affidavit in the matter of the death of said child and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are earnestly requested to have executed at once and returned to this office. In addition to said affidavit, you are requested to appear at this office within five days, together with Polly Perryman, the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, to be examined under oath. You are earnestly requested to give this matter immediate attention as the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides:

"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.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Manda Carlina,

X James Carlina,

Castle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Susan Carlina, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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IN RE 2499
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Herman Brewer

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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

FILED

MAY 13 1905



CHAIRMAN

This application
not with record as
a new appl. was
made under Act of
April 26 - 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Herman Brewer, (Here insert name of child.) born on the 27 day of June, 1903

Name of Father: Tomie Brewer a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Isabell Giles a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Residence: Oklahoma and Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Isabell Giles, 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 Tomie Brewer, who is a citizen, by of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 27 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named Herman, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Mary Hoggard
Neerdis Hoggard

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

Isabell Giles Brewer
mark

W B Hoggard
Notary Public.
My Com. 2/20 1904

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Maggie Grayson, on oath state that I am a Physician or Midwife of the Creek Nation, and that I attended the birth of Isabell Giles, wife of Tomie Brewer,

on the 27 day of June, 1903; 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 Herman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____

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

Maggie Grayson
W B Hoggard
Notary Public.
My Com. 2/20 1904

Mother # 84
NEW BORN 51-5268

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Herman Brewster.....

as a citizen of

Creek, Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 23, 1902

July 25-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, of Henmon, born on the 28 day of June, 1902. Name of Father: Louis Brewer, a citizen of the State. Name of Mother: Isabella Giles, a citizen of the Creek Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.

Postoffice: Kuswyan, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Isabella Giles, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alex Roberts, who is a citizen, by of the Chehalaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 23 day of June, 1902, that said child has been named Henmon and was living March 4, 1906.

Isabella Giles per Isabella

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. F. Lowmy Perry Love

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

James S. Davanay, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Maggie Grayson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Isabella Giles, wife of Alex Roberts, of the 23 day of June, 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 Henmon.

J. F. Lowmy Maggie Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Perry Love P. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

James S. Davanay, Notary Public.

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I. D.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Herman Brewer as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

.....ORDER.....

The record in this case shows that on May 12, 1905, there was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Isabell Giles for the enrollment of her minor child, Herman Brewer, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The evidence shows that said Herman Brewer was born June 27, 1903, and that he was living March 4, 1905.

An examination of the records of this Office shows that no application was made for the enrollment of said Herman Brewer as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation prior to May 12, 1905.

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 Herman Brewer as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner.

Hermon Brewer.

N.P.F. #351

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Hermon Brewer, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, an application was filed, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of "Hermon" as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Inasmuch as it appears from the caption of the affidavit filed herein that one Tonie Brewer is alleged to be the father of the applicant herein, further reference will be made to said applicant under the name of Hermon Brewer. A letter of transmittal, received July 25, 1906, with the said affidavit, from Liddie James, is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence in this case shows that Tonie Brewer, a citizen of the United States, is alleged to be the father of the applicant.

The evidence further shows that in the affidavit filed July 25, 1906, the name of the mother of the applicant appears in the signature as Isabela Giles, who claimed on June 23, 1906, in the said affidavit, to be the lawful wife of Alex Roberts, an alleged citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It further appears that said mother is referred to in the letter of transmittal from Liddie James as "Isabell Giles or Childs" but the evidence, in connection with the records of this office, establish the fact that the said names refer to one and the same person, namely: Isabel Childs, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1903, opposite roll number 5265. The evidence further shows that the applicant, Hermon Brewer, was born in June, 1903, and was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Hermon Brewer is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), and the applicant for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

_____.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CREEK NATION.

Muskogee Land Office.

ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM OF SELECTION.

Roll Number.	ALLOTTEE	DESCRIPTION OF TRACT SELECTED.				AREA.		Selection Number.
	Name.	Subdivision of	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	roths.	
	Isabel Childs	E ^d of N. W ^d SE ^d of N. W ^d Lot 2	29 31	12	10	156.46		

OK
MK

card show that she was
1895 roll as Isabel
Jiles.

The writer of the letter
has overlooked the fact that
the person who wrote the
application named the child
"Hermon Brewer" on the
back of the application, but
as the decision would make
that name do not think
that it is necessary that it
should be rewritten.

AWC

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Shaw S. T. July 23

Now Comission to Civilize
 Tribe this is show that
 Isabell Giles or Childs
 is a Citizon of Creek Nation
 She is a Daughter of Hepsay
 Grayson or Hepsay Giles
 Hepsay Grayson or
 Giles is old Rules for
 she Diamed the 29 Doll
 also the ~~20~~ 14.⁴⁰ Dollars
 Isabell is her Daughter
 and Hepsay is a sister
 My Liddie James and
 Sam Grayson and Ben
 Grayson We are all on
 the Record

and also Bettie Ross of
Clarksville We all Belong
to the North Fork Dec.
look on freedman's Hall no.
5261. you will find Liddie
James.

Sam Snaynow &
Ben Crawford
Liddie James
Bettie Ross,

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COMMISSIONER TO THE INDIAN BUREAU	
No.	Received
31269	JUL 25 1906

7-27-06. Copy

James, Liddie,
Okra, I. T.,
Chickasaw Nation,
July 23, 1906.

Transmits B. C/ and gives certain
information.

CHOC-CHIC ENROLLMENT.

31269

Madingsos, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Isabel Brewer, formerly Isabel Giles,
Okma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Herman Brewer, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife, who attended you at the birth of said child, said affidavits showing the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of birth, and whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and for this purpose there is herewith enclosed, a blank affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are further advised that this office is unable to identify you or Herman Brewer, the father of said child, upon its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and it will be necessary that you furnish this office with your maiden name, the names of your parents and other members of your family, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, the name and roll number as same appear on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation, and any other information which will enable this office

to identify you and said Herman Brewer on its records.

Respectfully,

J. BA.

Confidential officer.

Chicago, Indian Territory, September 24, 1905.

Isabel Childs, (or Childs)

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Herman _____, born June 23, 1905, as a Greek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Butte, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Miss Jones,

Casa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma, child of Isabel Childs or Childs or Brewer, in the matter of whose enrollment you have written this office, you are advised that the mother of said child has been repeatedly advised to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath, but has made no response.

You are respectfully requested to use every effort to induce her to appear at this office at once, together with the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, as only a short time remains to complete the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HP 331.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907

Isabel Childs or Giles,
c/o Nancy Brewer,
Berwin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Herman Childs or Giles, born June 3, 1902, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office to be examined under oath. Maggie Grayson, the midwife, should also appear in said matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9,
Irene Brewer,

Barber, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Harmon Brewer, 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 2863.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
HEAR HOFFMAN, I. T., FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
'Allia Hoffman as a Creek Freedman.

MAY HAWKINS, being first duly sworn, by Alex Posey, a
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Hawkins.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-seven years old Christmas last.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grayson.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you acquainted with Kirk Hoffman and his wife Georgianna?
A Yes sir, they live here on my place last year and the year
before.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Allia? A I don't know
what they named the baby.
Q How many children have they? A Just one when they left
here. I expect she has got another one now.
Q Did you attend on Georgianna as midwife at the birth of a child
while they lived here? A Yes sir, a little girl.
Q You don't remember the name of that child? A No sir, I don't
know what they did name the baby.
Q Do you know if that child is now living? A Yes sir, it was
living when they moved from here.
Q When did they move from here? A They moved from here this
last fall, they went somewhere a little before Christmas, when
they got through picking cotton they moved.
Q Do you know where they moved? A No sir, but it was down
towards Bufaula or somewhere down in there.
Q Do you know when that child was born? A I don't know in
what month it was born, I never kept no record of it.
Q How old is the child now? A It is going on two years old,
ought to be, it was born the first year they lived here, they
lived here two years, it was born in the first year they lived
here.
Q They had no other child born to them while they lived here?
A No sir.
Q Do you remember in what season of the year it was that this child
was born? A It was long in the Spring.
Q Did you ever execute an affidavit about this child? A Yes sir,
its father come here once to see me and asked me if they needed
me would I come and I said yessir, if they would prepare a way
for me I would go and that is all he said to me.

- Q What we want to know is whether or not you appeared before a Notary Public and made out an affidavit as to when this child was born? A No sir, he just come here to see me and asked me if they needed me would I go and I told them, yes sir, if they would prepare a way.
- Q Do you know S. J. Smith, the Postmaster at Graysch? A The Doctor, Smith, yes sir.
- Q Did you ever appear before him and sign your name to any papers about this child? A No sir.
- Q Are you positive of that? A Yes sir, I never went before him.
- Q Did he ever question you about this child of Kirk and Georgianna Hoffman's? A The Postmaster?
- Q Yes sir? A No sir, he never asked me no questions about that, not as I remember.
- Q We have an affidavit taken by S. J. Smith with your name signed to it? A No sir, I have never been up there.
- Q Then your name which is signed to this affidavit is a forgery? A Yes sir, it must be.
- Q You never authorized S. J. Smith or any body else to sign your name to any papers? A No sir.
- Q Do you know if Georgianna Hoffman, the mother of this child, has appeared before S. J. Smith and executed an affidavit? A No sir. All I know is I never appeared before him.
- Q You don't know the exact date of the birth of this child? A No sir, I don't know, I can't remember what day or what time of the month or nothing about it, but I know it was in the Spring.
- Q Are you positive that the child is about two years old? A Yes sir, it was born the first year they lived here and they lived here two years, it is obliged to be two years old now.
- Q When did you see that child last? A Just a little before they moved.
- Q That was just before last Christmas? A Yes sir.

J. 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, the 19th day of February, 1907.

JBM



Notary Public.

H.B.F. 358.
H.B.F. 338,
H.B.F. 304.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
GRAYSON, I. T., FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Allia Hoffman, Vernalia Wilson and Ariella Byrd as Creek Freedmen.

S. J. SMITH, being first duly sworn, et by Alex Posey, a
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name.
A My name is Sampson Harjo, usually known as Samuel J. Smith.
Q What is your age? A 46.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grayson.
Q Do you hold any official-title position? A Yes sir, hold
several.
Q What positions do you hold? A Notary Public and Postmaster
of Grayson.
Q Are you acquainted with Kirk Hoffman and his wife, Georgianna
Hoffman? A Yes sir, both of them.
Q Do you know Mary Hawkins? A Yes sir, she is the wife of old
man Jim Hawkins.
Q Did Georgianna Hoffman and Mary Hawkins execute an affidavit
before you with reference to the birth of a child named Allia
Hoffman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember when that affidavit was executed? A July
2, 1906. Here is my record.

Witness presents a book containing records of acknowlege-
ments taken by him in which the following entry is found:
"Birth affidavit of Georgianna Hoffman and Mary Hawkins
as to the birth of child May 9, 1906,--July 2, 1906."

- Q Did the affiants in this case sign by mark or not? A Mary
Hawkins signed by mark, Georgianna writes her name.
Q Who witnessed the mark of Mary Hawkins? A I don't remember
now. I wrote the name, but I don't remember whether I wrote
her mark in there or not, there were several affidavits made
that day.
Q Doesn't the law require two witnesses to the mark of a person
who cannot sign his name? A Certainly it does; undoubtedly.
Q Did Mary Hawkins touch the pen? A Yes sir.
Q Mary Hawkins testified in this case today and she swears that
she was not present when this affidavit was executed?
A She was present.
Q And that she never authorized you to sign her name to the papers?
A You know I wouldn't do anything like that, she was here, Kirk,
Kirk's wife was here, I think my assistant, E. W. C. Woods was
here.

- Q May Hawkins swears positively that she never signed the affidavit nor authorized you to sign it for her? A She did sign it positively, what I mean is I wrote her name, she touched the pen, I positively swear that.
- Q Here is the affidavit in question. Her mark does not appear thereon, neither is it witnessed? A I wrote that, that is my hand-writing. I of course left out her mark by she touched the pen just as soon as you are setting there in that chair.
- Q If she touched the pen why did you not make her mark and have same witnessed as the law requires? A By being in a hurry I have inadvertently omitted the mark.
- Q Mary Hawkins also swears that she does not know the date of the birth of the child? A She knowed at that time. These women would swear hell was an ice box.
- Q Did you question her closely as to that? A Yes sir, I did, just like you are questioning me, I said, are you the midwife, and do you know the date, and she said, yes sir. I asked her was the date as the date appears in the affidavit. She said, Yes sir.
- Q Did you know- not know that it was important to see that all blanks were properly filled out and the names properly signed and witnessed? A Of course I did, yes sir, certainly, just like I do in receiving a money order from a party that is not able to write, the explanation I make of this matter now-- I showed you why, it came about mail time and I was in a hurry; they wanted to send the affidavit off.
- Q Did you not know that the child was liable to lose its rights through such carelessness on your part in filling out the affidavit? A Yes sir, of course if it was not properly executed and the affidavit not properly prepared. The woman and man live down there, I presume they would know whether it was born down there or not, she testified that it was born there she testified that it was born there and she was the midwife.
- Q Was the child present when the affidavit was executed?
A Yes sir.
- Q You saw the child? A Yes sir, the woman was as big as a tick then, she has had a young one since that; I wouldn't have executed it at all if she hadn't brought the young one.
- Q Do you know Victoria Scott and Angeline Venson? A Yes sir, I know both of them.
- Q Did they ever appear before you and execute a joint affidavit as to the birth of a child named Vernilia Wilson? A Yes sir, I took their acknowledgement June 27, 1906.
- Q Did the affiants sign their names or did you sign for them?
A Victoria Scott writes her own name and Angeline Venson dosen't, I think.
- Q (Showing witness affidavit) Is that Angeline Venson's signature?
A No sir, that is my hand-write; she was here though.
- Q Did she authorize you to sign you her name to that? A Yes sir.
- Q There is not a thing there to indicate that she did so?
A I am swearing she did, because she came here.
- Q Where is her mark and the witnesses to the mark?
A My answer is, I wrote her name at her request and she her mark.
- Q Why did you omit the mark? A I can't tell that, just simply in a hurry I suppose.
- Q If she signed by mark why did you not have her mark witnessed?
A I don't remember.

- Q Don't you know what the requirements of the law are in a case where the person can't sign his own name? A Yes sir, the requirements of the law are, there must be a witness to the mark.
- Q There are no witnesses to this mark whatever? A No sir, there is no mark there, she touched the pen all right enough but I omitted to writing the word, her mark, and witness by two parties I omitted.
- Q Now we have shown you two cases wherein such omissions have been made, do you not know that your commission as a Notary Public, is liable to be revoked for such careless and irregular work?
- A Yes, I suppose it will if it would be presented to the court, I expect it would be, I have---Mary Hawkins knows that she did sign it. Kirk brought her here in a buggy, her and his wife.
- Q Was the child present when the affidavit with reference to the birth of Vernilla Wilson, was executed? A No sir, I didn't see it that day but I saw it the day before.
- Q Is the child living now? A No sir, it is dead.
- Q Do you know when it died? A It has been two or three weeks, maybe six weeks, it has not been dead more than five or six weeks. It was living when that affidavit was executed.
- Q Do you know if it was born on January 24, 1907? A Yes sir, I know that.
- Q How do you know it? A Because I had occasion to call there and she was confined in the bed.
- Q Did you act as physician? A No, no, there was a man staying there that I wanted to see, Guess, he was working there.
- Q Do you know Martha Hyrd? A Yes sir, am well acquainted with her.
- Q Has Martha ever appeared before you to execute an affidavit about a child of hers? A Yes sir, she didn't come here, I went to her house.
- Q What was the name of the child? A I don't know now, I don't know my own children's names sometimes.
- Q Do you remember when you took her acknowledgment? A No, I don't remember that.
- Q Have you a record showing the date of the acknowledgment?
- A Yes sir, my records shows May 13, 1906.
- Q Do you remember whether or not Martha Kirk signed by mark?
- A No, she signed her name.
- Q Is that her name? (showing witness affidavit) A Yes sir, she wrote that in bed with my fountain pen.
- Q Is that child living? A I don't know that.
- Q Was it living at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you seen it since that time? A Yes sir. I don't hardly ever go up there, I may have seen it.

J.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 therein.

J.B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this, the 20th day of February, 1907.

Chas. P. ...

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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

NO. 434.

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. Kirk Huffman, of Eufaula, in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Georgianna Tobler, of Eufaula, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, ~~ix~~ according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Eufaula, Indian Territory, this 17th day of June, A.D.1904.

SEAL
By C.R.Wilcox, Deputy.

R.P.Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S.Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

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

I, W.M.Walker, a Minister of the Gospel, Do here by certify that on the 29 day of June, A .D.1904, 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 29 day of June, A.D.1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book "C", Page 250.

W.M.Walker,
a Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

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

I, ~~ROBERT~~ R.HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 11 day of July, 1904 at M., and duly recorded in Book Q, Marriage Record, Page 340.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, ^{at Muskogee} in said Territory, this 11 day of July, A.D.1904.

SEAL
By John Harlan.

R.P.Harrison, Clerk.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that she copied the above and that the same is a true and correct copy of said Marriage License.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906.

H. Stains

Notary Public.

26/06/1906
Allia Hoffman

NB # 352

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Allia Hoffman as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 11, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Allia Hoffman as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on February 18, 1907. A duly certified copy of a marriage license issued to Kirk Huffman and Georgianna Tobler, is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Allia Hoffman, is the minor child of Kirk Hoffman, a non citizen, and Georgeann Hoffman, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation who appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite number 4266, under the name of Georgianna Tobler.

The weight of the evidence shows that the applicant was born on the 9th. day of May, 1905, and that she was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant Allia Hoffman is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 stats. 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.



COMMISSIONER.

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NEW BORN

352,
1906

H-4266

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Allie Hoffman* -----


as a citizen of

Creek ----- Nation

Approved ----- 190-----

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN,

July 11 - 06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Allie Hoffmann, born on the 9th day of May, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Kirk Hoffmann, a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother: George Ann Hoffmann, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: United States Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
Postoffice: Greason, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western, Judicial District.

I, George Ann Hoffmann, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Kirk Hoffmann, who is a citizen, by
United States of the United States Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 9th day of May, 1905; that said child has been named
Allie Hoffmann, and was living March 4, 1906.

George Ann Hoffmann

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.

Samuel J. Smith
Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western, Judicial District.

I, Mary Hawkins, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on George Ann Hoffmann, wife of Kirk Hoffmann
on the 9 day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Allie Hoffmann

Mary Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.

Samuel J. Smith
Notary Public.

N.B.P.382

McKeage, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Georgia Ann Hoffman,
Care Kirk Hoffman,
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Allie Hoffman, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you and Mary Hawkins, the midwife in attendance at its birth, should appear at this office without delay to be examined under oath. The proof now on file is not sufficient upon which to adjudicate the right to enrollment in the Creek Nation of said child.

You are earnestly requested to give this matter your immediate attention as the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides:

"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."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HW 322.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Georgeann Heffman,
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Allie Heffman, 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 321.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie, Mattie, Henry, Eddie, Charlie, and Fannie Colbert, as Creek freedmen:

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 19, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Mollie Colbert, Mattie Colbert, Henry Colbert, Eddie Colbert, Charlie Colbert and Fannie Colbert as Creek freedmen, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicants herein are the minor children of Ed Colbert, an alleged Creek freedman and Mary Jane Colbert, a non-citizen, and that they possess no right to enrollment as Creek freedmen, not possessed by their parents. It further appears that Mollie Colbert was born January 15, 1891; that Mattie Colbert was born March 27, 1893; that Henry Colbert was born April 27, 1895; that Eddie Colbert was born October 15, 1896; that Charlie Colbert was born November 9, 1898; that Fannie Colbert was born June 19, 1902 and that all of said applicants were living on March 4, 1906. It further appears that application was made on May 8, 1906 for the enrollment of the aforesaid Ed Colbert as a Creek freedman; that said application was, on November 17, 1906, denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that on November 22, 1906, the decision therein, together with the complete record in the case was forwarded to the Department of the Interior.

The act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), 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."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicants, Mollie, Mattie, Henry, Eddie, Charlie and Fannie Colbert are not

entitled to be enrolled as Creek freedmen, under the provisions of the above cited act of Congress, and the application for their enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Comptroller.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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HR 894.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie, Mattie, Henry, Eddie, Charlie and Fannie Colbert, as Creek Freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

IM- 95.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 10, 1907.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,
Washago, 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 Nellie, Mattie, Henry, Edie, Charlie and Fannie Colbert, as Creek Freedmen, 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 .

IM- 95.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1907.

Mary Jane Colbert,

w/o B. Colbert,

Sallisaw, 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 children, Mollie, Mattie, Henry, Edie, Charlie and Fannie Colbert, as Creek Freedmen, 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.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Washington, D. C.
February 2, 1907.

March 6, 1907.

SIR:

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

SIR:

Your decisions in the following Creek enrollment cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Sarah Ann Turner and Egan Root, deceased,	February 18, 1907
G. D. Barrar, et al., (Freedman),	February 18, 1907
Howard Lackey (Freedman)	February 14, 1907
Simon Harjo, et al.,	February 19, 1907
Minnie Davis, (Freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Harjoche,	February 21, 1907
Frank Brown,	February 2, 1907
Caesar Sandridge, deceased, (Freedman)	February 19, 1907
John Shelby Johnson,	February 23, 1907
<i>Wolfe</i> <u>Minnie Holbert, et al., (Freedman)</u>	February 16, 1907
Minnie Evans, (Freedman)	February 19, 1907
Austin Kennard,	February 21, 1907
Saint Hedlock, et al.,	February 23, 1907
Jeffrey Gouge deceased (freedman)	February 25, 1907
Ben Darnas et al.,	January 18, 1907.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and
recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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with copy hereof. WES 3/4/07.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Dixby, dated February 18, 1907, transmitting the application for enrollment of Nellie, Mattie, Henry, Eddie, Charlie and Fannie Colbert, as Creek freedmen. On February 14, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very Respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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REV 58.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Ed Gilbert,

Tullohesso, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Mollie, Mattie, Henry, Eddie, Charlie and Fannie Gilbert, as Creek Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MAR 355

Application for Enrollment of

INDIAN CHILD

As recommended by the

April 26, 1906.

Hubert Van

as a child of
Creek

Station.

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

Born June 11-06 WE

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

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

CENTRAL TO THE TERRITORIES AND TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Nation,
Name of Infant: Hubert Dan... born on the 11th day of June 1904
Name of Father: Cy Dan... a citizen of the Creek Nation
Name of Mother: Blood... a citizen of the Creek Nation
Legal treatment of father: Blood... of mother: Adoption
Residence: Choctaw, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }

I, Sikez Dan, 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 Cy Dan, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on 11th day of June 1904; that said child has been named Hubert Dan, and was living March 1906.

Witnessed by Sikez Dan, Blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not by Two Witnesses]

Eliska Woodfork, M.J. Killingsworth

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

M.J. Killingsworth, Notary Public.

My com. expires Oct 10-07

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }

I, Sarah Woodfork, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sikez Dan, wife of Cy Dan,

on the 11th day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 1906, and is said to have been named Hubert Dan.

Witnessed by Sarah Woodfork, M.J. Killingsworth

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not by Two Witnesses]

Eliska Woodfork, M.J. Killingsworth

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

M.J. Killingsworth, Notary Public.

My com. expires Oct 10-07

Western

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Hubert Dan, as a Creek Freedman .

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 21, 1906,
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment
of Hubert Dan, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that
said Hubert Dan was born June 11, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats.,
L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof,
applications shall be received for enrollment
of children who were miners 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."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the
enrollment of Hubert Dan, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the
same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 1906

HW 368.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

Sibley Dan,

c/o Cy Dan,

Checotah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Hubert Dan, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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JULY 13, 1906.

In connection with the application for the enrollment of
Albert Grayson, as a creek freedman.

Colbert Grayson being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

Colbert Grayson presents the following memorandum:

Muskogee, Indian Territory.
July 9, 1906.

Mr. Bixby:

Dear Sir:

There was an application made a few days ago for a
Baby By, the Albert Grayson, saying that was the child of
Colbert Grayson, the application was made by Mannie Green
I want application set aside until further proof.
The baby is not mine, I don't want it filed in my name
whatever.

Yours truly,

Colbert Grayson.

- Q: What is your name? A: Colbert Grayson.
Q: How old are you? A: Why I am, I don't know hardly I am
about 37 or 40 may be I don't know.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Henryetta.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: My father's name is
Bank Grayson.
(Witness is identified as Colbert Grayson opposite Creek
Freedman Roll, 1926.)
Q: Have you ever had any children? A: Yes sir.
Q: What are their names? A: Lizzie Grayson.
Q: Is she enrolled? A: Yes sir, she is married.
Q: Under what name was she enrolled do you know?
A: Lizzie Grayson.
Q: Is that the only child you have had? A: Yes sir.
Q: We have here an application of Nancy Grayson, in which she
swears she is the lawful wife of Colbert Grayson and that
a boy child was born to her? A: Yes sir, that is right.
Q: Is it right that she is your lawful wife? A: Yes sir.
Q: How long have you been married to her? A: It is a year
in April, if I am not mistaken.
Q: Last April or next April? A: This coming April will be a
year. It is on record there in the court-house.
Q: Do you think it will be a year next April?
A: It has been a year and something.
Q: Why do you come in here and protest against, saying that
child is not yours if you have been married to the mother
of the child over a year? Are you separated from her?
A: No sir.
Q: What is the name of that child you say is not yours?
A: Albert.

- Q: How old is it? A: It is about a year old.
- Q: Is her statement, that it is your child, is that correct?
- A: Well, I don't know.
- Q: What do you mean by sending in here a piece of paper and coming up on the same business yourself and protesting against it being enrolled as your child? A: Because the color of it don't suit my color. I am a black man and the kid is as light as you are and has blue eyes.
- Q: You have started this whole proceeding by objecting to the enrollment of this child by your name? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You think it is not your child do you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know when it was born? A: I don't know exactly what month it was.
- Q: Is it over a year old? A: Yes sir, it is about something like a month or two over a year old.
- Q: Could it be as much as 4 months over a year old? A: No sir it can't be as much as 4 months over a year old, it is about 2 months over a year old. As near as I can guess at it
- Q: Can you swear positively that it is not as much as a year and four months old? A: No sir, I couldn't swear to it for certain for a fact. I could get the very day and month straight from the doctor.
- Q: What is his name? A: The doctor that waited on her is Doctor Darden.
- Q: Where is his post-office? A: His post-office is Grayson but he went to Tennessee about the 4th. of July and ain't got back yet.
- Q: Is he coming back? A: Yes, he is coming back.
- Q: When do you expect him back? A: Well they are expecting him back this week.
- Q: To cometo Henryetta? A: No sir to Grayson, he stays at Grayson.
- Q: Are you sure your wife is the mother of this child?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Were you there when the child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was her name before you married her? A: Nannie Green
- Q: Had she been married before you married her? A: Yes sir.
- Q: To whom? A: A fellow by the name of Jacob Green.
- Q: Was he dead when you married her? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Why do you think it is that she tried to put this child on you, do you know? A: I don't know unless by me being her husband, that is all.
- Q: Do you know of any attempt to defraud on her part?
- A: No sir, none that I know of.
- Q: Why do you protest then so strongly? A: I can explain myself to you.
- Q: You simply came in to explain that while you are the husband of that woman you are not the father of that child? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know who the father is? A: No sir, I wouldn't say.
- Q: Has Nannie green a child named Clementine Green? A: Yes sir
- Q: Is it there at your house now?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: You know what month this is don't you Colbert? A: July
- Q: What was last month? A: June.
- Q: Can you tell me what month this child was born in or when it was a year old, this year? Was it a year old last month or the month before that? A: Well I couldn't tell you for certain Mister, and be certain of it, because I can't read and write and don't keep up with the months or date of the year, but it is something over a year old because it can very near walk.
- Q: Is it living? A: Yes sir.

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- Q: You can't know the father? A: No sir, I don't know the
 Q: name of the child's mother? A: She knows.
 Q: You are not sure of the father? A: I am the father?
 A: I am the father?
 Q: It is stated in the affidavit that the name
 of the father is Frank Brown? A: I am the one.
 (The witness, Frank Brown, wife, Frank Brown to
 be sworn to and to write and explain to this office
 who was the father)
 Q: Do you know why she didn't make an application for that
 child last year? A: We heard down there that the time
 was out.
 Q: The fact of the matter is that if he was born at that time
 she gave that the time wasn't out for 60 days, she had 60
 days or two months to apply for it. A: Down there
 among the folks you can't hear the straight of anything.
 Q: Not only did we send notices out all over and even had a
 field party out there notifying the people?
 A: Well you just missed our house a mile from Senora there.

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

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 26 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JANUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Albert Grayson as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing M. L. Mott,
attorney for Creek Nation.

MATTIE GRAYSON, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Mattie Grayson.
Q: How old are you? A: I don't know sir, I never did know
my age, my mother don't know it and I don't know it.
Q: About how old are you? A: I don't know I guess about
30 or 35.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Senora.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: My mother's name is
Bettie Green.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: His name is Frank
Bell they say, I don't know, I never did see him in my
life. He was a state raised man too.
Q: Are you married? A: Yes sir.

The witness is identified as Wannie Green opposite Creek
freedman Roll number 302).

- Q: What is the name of your husband? A: My husband now or my
husband that died? A: My first husband's name was
Jacob Green and he died and I got married again to Colbert
Grayson.
Q: Did you ever have any children by Jacob Green? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is its name? A: Clementine Green.
Q: Is that child enrolled? A: Yes sir.
Q: When did Jacob Green die? A: I don't know what month he
did die in.
Q: What year? A: I don't know that either, I gave it on
that paper when I gave it in.
Q: How old was Clementine when Jacob died?
A: She was going on three years old.
Q: Then when did you marry Colbert Grayson? A: I don't know
what month it was.
Q: What year? A: I don't know what year it was either, I
can't read or write.
Q: About how long after Jacob died? A: About 4 months I
guess.
Q: About how long ago was it since you married Colbert Grayson
A: Nearly two years now.

- Q: What is the name of the father of this Colbert Grayson?
A: I don't know sir, I am not able to tell you?
Q: What was the name of his mother?
A: Her name was Rachel Grayson.
Q: About how old a man is Colbert Grayson?
A: He says he is 40.
Q: Did you ever have any children by any other people than Jacob Green? A: I have a grown son.
Q: What is his name? A: Jesse Bodry.
Q: What is the name of his father? A: Mat Bodry.
Q: Were you married to him? A: Yes sir, he was my first husband.
Q: Was he dead when you married Green?
A: Yes sir, he was dead about 6 years.
Q: What is the name of this child you have here?
A: Albert Grayson.
Q: When was he born? A: Why I have the date on there, I don't exactly know when, I just had it dated.
Q: What do you mean by that? A: I mean the paper sent in.
Q: We have here what purports to be the affidavit of Nanny Grayson, in which it states that Albert Grayson was born on the "2ond day of March 1906 or 1905", these figures being written over one another and that she was living March 4, 1905---so you see from that, it is hard to tell when the child was born.
A: Well the mid-woman knows, I can't tell you, I can't read or write.
Q: What is the name of the mid-woman? A: Josephine Jackson.
Q: Well on here it says that he was born on the "2ond day of March, 1905, and that he was living on the 4th. day of March, 1906".
Q: How old is the child? A: He soon will be 2 years old, he says.
Q: Soon will be two years old? A: In May, I think.
Q: Don't you even know the month in which this child was born?
A: No sir.
Q: What is the name of this child's father? A: Colbert Grayson.
Q: We have here a letter from Colbert Grayson in which he states, "that there was an application made a few days for a baby by the name of Albert Grayson--the application was made by Nanny Grayson, I want application set aside until further proof, the baby is not mine, I don't want it filed in my name whatever."
A: Well if he don't claim the child, he can't prove it because I am going to have the child filed, it is entitled to its land and if he don't want it filed in his name, I can easily take it out of his name.
Q: How can you reconcile this protesting letter of his with your statement---were you married to him?
A: Yes, I can send home and get the license, that I was lawfully married to him all right, I coulda, you bet I could.
Q: If you have a marriage license, how does it come that you can't tell us when you were married to him? A: It will show on that when I was married to him.
Q: Are you living with him now? A: Yes sir, when I am home.
Q: Yet he sent in that letter protesting about that child?
A: Well we can send and ask him what he did that for.
Q: Does he claim that even though he is your husband that somebody else has this child? Did you ever hear anybody else accused as being the father of this child?

- A: No sir, I never had, if I say it so his he has no right to deny it.
- Q: He has, if it is the truth, can't he? A: Yes, but he can't prove it for the truth.
- Q: Have you ever had any children by anybody other than your lawful husbands? A: No sir.
- Q: Now Gilbert Grayson did come in here Manny, he came in here as we say? A: I heard he did that.
- Q: Was this child born to you before you were married? A: Yes sir, it was a month after we was married.
- Q: The child was born in one month after you were married? A: Yes sir.

Questions by J. B. Farnsworth, representing Creek Nation.

- Q: Was he present when the child was born? A: Yes sir, he was right there.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Who else was present? A: Mrs. Jackson.
- Q: Now Manny if this child was born in the early part of 1905 as this affidavit indicates---on the Monday of March, how does it come that you waited until June of last year, 1906, before you made any attempt to have it enrolled? Can you explain that? A: I guess they dated it wrong because I didn't know the date of the month.
- Q: I am asking you how did it come that you never made any attempt to have the child enrolled until June of last year, when you say in affidavits, you and the midwife that it was born in 1905.
- A: I don't know we just didn't do it.
- Q: If the child is, as you say nearly two years old, why it would have been entitled under the law of 1905, and still you waited a whole year before you tried to have it enrolled. You waited until it was nearly a year old?
- A: Well they said I couldn't get any land for it, and I just didn't fool with it.
- Q: Did they tell you why? A: They said they thought I couldn't get it on the roll and after I saw a lawyer he told me I could get it enrolled.
- Q: What was the name of that lawyer. A: His name was Dixon.
- Q: What is the rest of his name? A: I don't know what his name is, Dixon is all I know.
- Q: Where does he do business, this lawyer? A: In Weleetka, but he didn't fix these papers for me.
- Q: But you went to see him after people told you that you couldn't get any land and he said you could?
- A: No, I was just talking about having two children and he said I could file them and if I filed them he would lease the land.
- Q: What reason did people say that you couldn't file this child? A: They said I just couldn't get him in and I didn't fool with it.
- Q: Do you know J. W. Fowler, a Notary Public?
- A: Yes, he lives right near me.
- Q: Did you have any arrangements with him to file this child?
- A: No sir, I didn't.
- Q: Didn't talk to him about whether it could be enrolled or not? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know John W. Likowsky? A: No sir, but he is the man who signed it.
- Q: Do you know Thomas Thompson, who is another man who signed it? A: No sir.

Q: Do you know what business these two men are in? A: No sir

Remark by questioner:

(The witness Nanny Grayson is present and is of rather light complexion for a freedman, the baby is present, walking around and talking and appears to be over a year old and is considerably lighter than the mother, in fact looks almost like a white child.)

Q: This Colbert Grayson that you are talking about, is a Creek freedman, isn't he? A: That is that he said.

Q: He is a pretty dark colored freedman isn't he? A negro, isn't he? A: Yes sir.

Q: He is darker than you are, isn't he? A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you personally swear that nobody else has ever been accused of being the father of this child other than your present husband, Colbert Grayson? A: Yes sir.

Q: Now Nancy I will ask you to just stop and think and see if you cannot, for the purpose of making out an affidavit giving the correct date of birth, I will ask you to stop and think, if you can, just how old this child is, or in other words give us the month and year and day, if possible when this child was born? If you are ignorant, you may have to give us what you have heard.

A: I don't know it exactly, the mid-woman says she knows it. I don't.

Q: Is that all you have got to go by--what the granny woman says about the date of the birth? A: No answer.

Q: Do you mean to say that the Granny woman knows how old this child is better than you do, who is the mother?

A: Yes, because she can write and read, she knows, and I can't read or write.

Q: Is this granny-woman Josephine Jackson any kin to you?

A: No sir.

Q: Or to Colbert Grayson? A: No sir.

Q: Do you know that this child is more than a year old now, you know that, don't you? a: Yes, I think it is.

Q: Well then this affidavit where the figures are written over saying he was born on the 20nd. day of March 1905 or 1906, and was living March 4, 1906 must have been intended to say he was living March 2, 1905 and if that is correct, then he must be 2 years old this coming March, is that right? A: Yes, I guess it is.

Q: You positively swear that this child was born to you, do you? A: Yes sir.

Questions by J. P. Farnsworth, attorney representing Creek Nation.

Q: You are the mother of it, are you? A: Yes sir.

Questions by Commissioner:

Q: It was actually born to you and this woman was the midwife?

A: Yes, I can prove it by 10 or 12 witnesses and my children and I can prove it by my mother too.

JOSEPHINE JACKSON was first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains
a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Josephine Jackson.
- Q: How old are you? A: 42.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Sonora.
- Q: Do you know Nancy Grayson, this witness here? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was her name before she was married? A: Nancy Green.
- Q: Do you know her present husband? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is his name? A: Colbert Grayson.
- Q: Do you know the name of his father? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know the name of his mother? A: I am not so well acquainted with the people, I seen his mother but her name, I don't know.
- Q: What is the name of this little child? A: Albert Grayson.
- Q: Were you present when this child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you act as midwife? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was there any Doctor there? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was his name? A: Doctor Darden.
- Q: Where is he now? A: We call it Wild Cat but it is Grayson.
- Q: You helped the Doctor, did you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know if this very identical child is the one you delivered this woman of? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know whether Colbert Grayson is the father of it or not? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you ever hear anything about it? A: Well I have heard her say that he was.
- Q: Did you ever hear that he wasn't? A: No sir, I haven't heard no-one say it any more than other people.
- Q: What did other people say? A: A heap said it was his and a heap said it isn't.
- Q: Did you hear any of those who said he is not--say who is the father? A: No sir.
- Q: How old is this child? A: Well it will be two years old in May, this coming May.
- Q: Can you read or write? A: Not but very little.
- Q: Do you know what month this is? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is it? A: January.
- Q: What is next month? A: February.
- Q: The month after that? A: March.
- Q: Are you sure it won't be two years old in March? A: No sir, it will be two years old in May.
- Q: What day in May? A: I disremember, but I think it is the 9th. Well I am not for certain, I don't know just exactly.
- Q: Then it was born according to your count sometime in May the 9th. of May and in the year of 1905? You are sure of that are you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Are you sure of the month? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How do you happen to remember that? A: Why I just-know it was May.
- Q: Did you write it down anywhere? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you ever see it written down by anybody? A: I saw Doctor Darden write it.
- Q: When? A: The next morning I think it was.
- Q: What did he write it in? A: In a little book.
- Q: Of his own? A: I don't know whether it was his book or not, I seen him write it. It may have been just on a common book of some kind.

- Q: What did he write? A: Just the date the child was born on and the month.
- Q: Did he put in what name? A: No sir.
- A: Then how could he tell what that date referred to?
- A: Of course he put the name.
- Q: Didn't he put the family name or something like that?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Now you say it will be two years old in May, now is this your writing? A: (Showing witness the original affidavit)
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now you wrote that, were you sworn to this affidavit before this man Fowler? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did he read it over to you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: I will read it now---(Reading affidavit to witness)
- Q: Now you say that was read to you, do you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And you signed it and swore to it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now how does it come that you swear that it was born on the 2nd. of March and now say it was the 9th. of May?
- A: He made a mistake.
- Q: You made a mistake too, didn't you? A: Of course he just wrote it himself I never put any dates on it, I just signed my name.
- Q: Didn't he read it to you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Didn't you hear him say it was born in March? A: No, he didn't say what month, if he did I don't remember now sure, that child was born in May though.
- Q: You think on the 9th. day of May? A: That is my thought about it.
- Q: How do you think he happened to get it in this affidavit on the "2nd. of March"? A: It is just a mistake.
- Q: How do you think they happened to make that mistake?
- A: I don't know know, it may be that is the way the mother had it.
- Q: She said she don't know the date of the month and yet you think you know about it? A: It was born in May, and to my mind right now it seems it was the 9th. but it was in May.
- Q: What day of the week was it born on? A: On Wednesday evening.

(The calender for the year 1905 is consulted and it appears thereon that May 9 of said year falls on Tuesday.)

Questions by J. P. Paraworth, attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Josephine who went with you the day you made out this birth affida vit? A: Nobody.
- Q: Had Mrs. Nancy Grayson, to your knowledge been to Mr. Fowler's before that day? A: Yes she went on Monday and asked if I would go and I didn't have time to go and she said any time that week would do and I didn't have time until Thursday.
- Q: She went in on Monday and you went in on Thursday on different dates? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You are positive of that, are you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You say you went in on Thursday and previous to that time Mrs. Nancy Grayson had gone in and made out her birth affidavit is that correct? A: When she came back on Monday she told me she had been in before Fowler and she asked me to go and sign as midwife.
- Q: What did you tell her? A: I told her I would as soon as I could. I was out in the field and couldn't go until Thursday.
- Q: What time on Thursday? A: I don't know it was between morning and 12 o'clock.
- Q: Did you notice this affidavit when you signed it?

- A: No sir, he just shoved me the paper and told me to sign it.
Q: You don't know whether or not Nancy signed it?
A: No sir, I didn't pay any attention to it and another thing it was something I never did do and he went back behind the counter and told me to sign it and I didn't ask any questions at all and I just signed it.
Q: What business is he in---is he a banker? A: No, he is a merchant.
Q: You say that Nancy Grayson told you that she signed it on that day, Monday when she went to sign it?
A: She said she went up and fixed the paper and all I had to do was to sign it, she didn't say she had signed or anything, but I just supposed she had by her saying she had fixed the paper and wanting me to sign it.
Q: You say that man Fowler went behind the counter, did he write on a type-writer? A: I don't know I was standing in the door and he called me and told me to sign it.
Q: Does this man Fowler deal in real estate---does he buy farm lands, do you know? A: I don't know.

This is all the evidence taken in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval, states that as Stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on January 16, 1907 and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken by her in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24 day of January 1907.

Julia C. Laval

Oliners C. Hinkle
Notary Public.

Application for enrollment of

INDIAN BLOOD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Albert Grayson

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

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

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Jan'y 17-1907.

 COMMISSIONER

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
of born on the day of
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation.
Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on day of 1906; that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this: day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, *Josephine Jackson* a *midwife* on oath state that I
attended *Hannie Grayson* wife of *Colbert Grayson*
on the *9th* day of *May* 1906; 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 *Albert*
Grayson & is *male*.
..... *Josephine Jackson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this: *17th* day of *January* 1907

Henry G. Haines
Notary Public.

IN RE :

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Albert Grayson

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved 190.....

Commissioner.

NEW CORN CREEK

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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No. 356, it having been ascer-
tained by testimony that pa-
rents are Creek Freedmen; that
is the mother is; the alleged father
denies child.*

ON TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Grayson, born on the 20th day of March, 1905.
Colvert Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Minnie Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Residence: Sanora, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, Minnie Grayson, on oath state that I am 20 1/2 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Colvert Grayson, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 20th day of March, 1905, that said child has been named Albert Grayson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
John W. Likowski
Thomas Thompson

Minnie Grayson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1905.

My Commission Expires July 13th 1906.

J. W. Fowler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, Josephine Jackson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Grayson, wife of Colvert Grayson on the 20th 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 Albert Grayson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Josephine Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1905.

My commission Expires July 13th 1906.

J. W. Fowler
Notary Public.

N. J. (4/16/6) No. 356.

Albert Grayson.

N.P.A. # 356

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Grayson, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on June 27, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Albert Grayson, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). Further proceedings were had July 15, 1906. The affidavit of Josephine Jackson in the matter of the birth of Albert Grayson, is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Albert Grayson, is the minor child of Nannie Grayson, whose enrollment was approved by the secretary of the Interior on the 13th. day of March, 1902, and who is found upon the approved roll of Creek freedmen, opposite number 902 as Nannie Green; and a father whose identity is not clearly established, although there is evidence tending to show that the father is Colbert Grayson, whose name appears upon a partial schedule of Creek freedman approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite number 4926.

It further appears from the evidence that the said Albert Grayson was born sometime in the Spring of 1905, and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Albert Grayson, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 19 1907

Wm. Rogers, J. J.

July 9 - 1906 -

Mr. Kirby:

Dear Sir,

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Yours Truly

Albert Engoron

Recd.
4926

NBF 386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Nannie Grayson, (or Nannie Green),
Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Albert Grayson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Josephine Jackson, the midwife, to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

NBT 376.

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

T. E. Williams,
Redbird, Indian Territory.

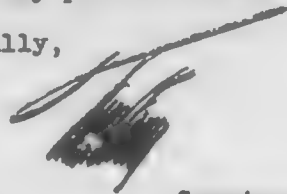
Dear Sir :--

There is on file in this office, an affidavit executed before you as a notary public, of one Stella Grayson, in the matter of the birth of her minor child, Jimmie Grayson. Said affidavit is imperfect inasmuch as you failed to affix your seal thereto. Letters written to Stella Grayson, Redbird, Indian Territory, the post office mentioned in such affidavit, notifying her of said defective affidavit, and also that this office requires proof of her marriage to Joe Grayson, the parent of said child, having been returned unclaimed, you are earnestly requested to urge her to furnish further proof at once.

Your attention is invited to the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"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 person after said date."

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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MP 356.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Hannie Grayson,

c/o Colbert Grayson,

Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 9, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Albert Grayson, 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 287.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Derrick Scott as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JAY P. FARNWORTH, JR. appears for
M. L. Mott, Attorney for the Creek Nation.

KATHERINE SCOTT, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Katherine Scott.
Q How old are you? A I am 42 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Porter.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the five Indian tribes, or
a state woman? A I am a citizen yes sir.
Q Of what tribe? A Creek Nation.
Q Do you know Mary Scott? A Mattie Scott?
Q Mary? A Mary Scott?
Q Yes? A Yes sir.
Q She any kin to you? A No sir.
Q Do you know a man named Andy Scott? A Yes sir.
Q Is he her husband? A Yes sir.
Q Is he any kin to you? A That is my son.
Q How long have you known these people, I mean the woman,
how long have you known Mary, his wife? A Been knowing her
three or four years.
Q Are they married by law, duly married? A Yes sir.
Q Is Mary a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is she enrolled? A I dont know sir.
Q Do you know her mother's name? A No sir.
Q Do you know her father's name? A I know her father.
Q What is it? A Bob Daniels.
Q Have you lived near these people for something like
a year? A Well sir, since I been out where I am living
now on the prairie.
Q How long is it since you have seen them, your son and his
wife? A I seen her a day or two before I come over here.
Q Did they have a young child at that time? A No sir.

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- Q Did they have a child born to them in the last year? A This last year?
- Q Yes? A Yes sir, they had a baby born.
- Q What is its name? A I dont know sir.
- Q Was it a boy or a girl? A I dont know, a little fellow.
- Q Is it living? A No sir, it is dead.
- Q When did it die? A Born and died right away.
- Q Died when it was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q Never lived at all then? A No sir.
- Q Were you there when that happened? A Yes sir, I seen it.
- Q Right there in the house? A Yes sir.
- Q And it came dead, did it? A Yes sir, it was hurt somehow or other, didnt live.
- Q Didnt live at all? A No sir.
- Q Do you know when it was born? A Dont know that, it must have been sometime in August, I believe it was.
- Q Do you know what time of the year that child came dead, your son's child, was it in the winter or apring? A I said it was in warm weather, it was in August.
- Q We have here what is probably intended for an affidavit in the body of which it is stated that Mary Lovett Scott had a female child born to her on Jan 1 or June 1, it is hard to tell which, 1906, stating the child is named Battrick Scott, and was living March 4, 1906. Instead of the signature of Mary Lovett Scott, in that place it is written "died March 28, 1906. Below that affidavit, in the affidavit of the attending midwife, is the statement of the midwife, Katherine Scott, and that states that "I attended on Mary Scott, wife of Andy Scott, on the 1 day of Jan, (something looks like Jan,) 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Batrice Scott; said child died March 28, 1906". This is not signed, now you are this Katherine Scott are you? A Yes sir.
- Q You didnt sign that? A No sir.
- Q Is that statement in there correct that this child was living March 4, 1906 and died March 28, 1906? A I dont know nothing about that.
- Q As a matter of fact you have sworn that this child didnt live at all, ~~was~~ dead, you are sure of that? A Yes sir, I am sure of that; this other I dont know what time it was birthed, nothing about that.
- Q You do know that it didnt live at all? A Yes sir, that is what you are talking about; that was the fellow that fixed it ~~me~~ up I suppose.
- Q Do you know him? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was that? A It was the woman that fixed it.
- Q Notary Public fix this by the name of Ed Jefferson? A He was a stranger to me.
- Q As a matter of fact these statements not even signed are not true? A No sir.
- Q Your son Andy never had a child born the last year did he? A No sir.
- Q And you were there when this thing happened? A Yes sir.
- Q How did you happen to come in today Katherine? A I was subpoenaed here.

Witness presents a subpoena, signed by Tams Bixby, probably served by some agent of the Creek Attorney, telling Katerine Scott, Butcher Scott and Mary Scott to appear here on this date.

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- Q Why didnt your daughter in law, Mary Scott, appear here today?
A I dont know sir.
Q They didnt ask Andy to come in? A Not that I know of.

WITNESS KNOWN.

BUTCHER SCOTT, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Butcher Scott.
Q How old are you? A I am about 42 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Porter.
Q Are you Katherine's husband? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a son named Andy Scott? A Yes sir.
Q What is his wife's name? A Mary Scott.
Q Did they have a young child born to them about a year ago?
A Last spring, yes sir.
Q That child was born dead, wasnt it? A I dont know, I
wasnt there.
Q Have you heard that it was? A No, I havent heard that
it was, might have been.
Q You never saw it did you? A No sir.
Q Your wife just testified that she was there at the time it
happened, that it was born dead? A That might be, I dont
know.
Q You dont know anything to the contrary do you? A No.
Q Do you know Ed Jefferson, Notary Public, you know
him do you? A Yes sir, I believe I do, colored man.
Q Do you know anything about him attempting to get this child
enrolled by fraud? A No.
Q We have here some blank forms with writing on them, on which
it is indicated that this child was born January 1,
1906, and lived past March 4 of the same year, and died
March 28, not signed by the mother, or your wife, the midwife,
by those people, but they are signed by Jefferson; looks
as though he tried to fix something up; do you know anything
about it? A No.
Q If your wife testifies that this child was born dead, you
dont know anything about it? A No sir.
Q You come in today in answer to a summons by the Creek Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Why didnt Mary or Andy come in? A I dont know.
Q If they had had a child born last spring that lived any
time, you would have seen it would you? A Never saw it.
Q You mean to say that your wife never told you that your son

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and his wife had a child born dead? A I dont remember anything about it, never told me.

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 January 24, 1907, 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 January 24, 1907.

Edward M. Harris
Notary Public

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Battric Scott, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 11, 1906, there was filed at this office a paper containing two affidavits, constituting an application for the enrollment of Battric Scott, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. To said affidavits are appended the jurat and notarial seal of one Ed Jefferson, but no one has signed either of same as affiant.

On January 24, 1907, testimony was given by Katherine Scott, the midwife, and Butcher Scott, regarding the birth and death of the applicant. The affidavits referred to state that applicant was born January 1, 1906, and died March 28, 1906. The testimony of the said Katherine Scott is to the effect that said applicant was born in the summer of 1906, and that she was either born dead or that she died immediately after her birth, and that she was the child of Andy Scott and Mary Scott, whose names appear opposite numbers 2593 and 693, respectively, on the approved roll of Creek freedmen.

The weight of the evidence is to the effect that the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, as required by Section 2 of the Act of Congress aforesaid.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Battric Scott, deceased, is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

appeared
To Katherine Scott, Butcher Scott and
Mary Scott

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at

mus Pogue in the Musk Nation,

Indian Territory, on the 24th day of January 1907 to testify before said

Commissioner in the matter of the application of the

Producers of the Musk Nation for the

Dated at mus Pogue this 23rd day of January 1907

James S. Sibley
Commissioner.

(copy)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1907.

Mary Scott,

c/o Andy Scott,

Porter, 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, Bessie Scott, 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.

Register.
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MEF 359.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

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 Pattric Scott, 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.

IM-132.

REF 287.

McAlester, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Commissioner,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mattie Smith, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LM-133.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

IBF 357.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Mary Scott,

c/o Andy Scott,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 11, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Beatrice Scott, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JEM

Refer in reply to the following:

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

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Batrix Scott, deceased, as a Creek freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 11, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commis-
sioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Isacarel Grayson (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Emma Grayson (freedman)	February 7, 1907.
Eva Bruner (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Oliver Ellifett	February 16, 1907.
Florence M. Coker	February 16, 1907.
Jehnnny Potter (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
William H. Hardridge (deceased)	February 16, 1907.
Theodore Hawkins (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Amy Franklin et al. (freedmen, deceased)	February 16, 1907.
Jennie Myers (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Alfred Mayfield (deceased)	February 14, 1907.
Alice McCasley (freedman)	February 15, 1907.
Battric Scott (freedman, deceased)	February 14, 1907.
Lurie McKinnon	February 14, 1907.
Washington McIntosh (freedman, deceased)	February 23, 1907.
Roman Johnson et al.	February 23, 1907.
Spencer Thomas, et al. (freedmen)	February 23, 1907.
Number Lowe (deceased)	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1890.

Emeline Johnson

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

July 17-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Emoline Johnson, born on the 3rd day of Jan 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: George Johnson none Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Hannah Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Gatesville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Hannah Johnson on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of George Smith none
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 3rd day of Jan 1906; that said child has been named
Emoline Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

Hannah Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

P. H. Hudson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Lottie Callaway a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Hannah Johnson wife of George Johnson
on the 3rd day of Jan 1906; 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 Emoline
Johnson.

Mrs Lottie Callaway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

P. H. Hudson
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emoline Johnson, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 17, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Emoline Johnson, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office, that the applicant, Emoline Johnson, is the minor child of George Johnson, a non citizen, and Hannah Fife Johnson, who, under the name of Hannah Fife, appears opposite number 2538 upon a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902.

The evidence further shows that said Emoline Johnson was born on the 3rd. day of January, 1906, and that she was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Emoline Johnson is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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COMMISSIONER.

HRF 288.

JWH

McKee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1907.

Harrah Wife Johnson,

Gateville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Emeline Johnson, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that your affidavit on file in this office is imperfect, the signature on the same having been made by mark and not being witnessed by two persons as required.

You will be allowed five days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Lottie Calloway, the midwife in attendance at the birth of this child.

Your attention is invited to the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HRP 300.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Es. V. O'Harey,

Attorney at Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of ~~William~~ Johnson, 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 382.

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.

WHP 358.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Hannah Wife Johnson,

Catesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Maoline Johnson, 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 322.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DISTRICT
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W BORN CREEK FREEDMEN

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, of Marshall Rowe, born on the 29th day of May, 1906. Name of Father: Cullis Rowe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Name of Mother: Charlotte Rowe, a citizen of the Creek Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek. Postoffice: Haskell, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Charlotte Rowe, 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 Cullis Rowe, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 29th day of May, 1906; that said child has been named Marshall Rowe, is now living, and was living March 4, 1906. Charlotte Rowe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906. E. B. Harris, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Emma Richard, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Charlotte Rowe, wife of Cullis Rowe, on the 29th day of May, 1906; 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 Marshall Rowe. Emma R. Richard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906. E. B. Harris, Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Marshall Rowe, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 17, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Marshall Rowe, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Marshall Rowe was born May 29, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"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."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Marshall Rowe, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COMMISSIONER.

NY 359.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Charlotte Rowe,

o/e Cullie Rowe,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1908, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Marshall Rowe, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mother # 27

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Alice Millet

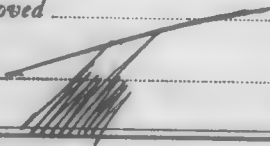
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 360.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Shosone Nation,
 of Alice Millet, born on the 5th day of January, 1904
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Harren Millet a citizen of the Non citizen Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lizzie Millet (ne Bruner) a citizen of the Crak Nation.
 Postoffice: Shewoke Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Millet ne Bruner, on oath state that I am 42
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Crak Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Harren Millet, who is a citizen, by
 of the non citizen Nation; that a female child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on Fifth day of January, 1904; that said child has been named
Alice Millet, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ed Baker
W. M. Gorch
Lizzie Millet ne Bruner
 mark
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1906.
U. S. Linder
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, Corra Alden, mid wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Lizzie Millet, wife of Harren Millet
 on the 5th 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 Alice Millet.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Corra Alden
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1906.
U. S. Linder
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900

.....*Alice Hillet*.....

as a citizen of

.....*Creek*..... Nation.

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

[Signature]
.....
Commissioner

*Original Application
made July 17, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

No. 19, 1906,

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN

CREEK FREEDMEN.

CRLEK *No. 360,*

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Alice Millet [Here insert name of child] born on the 5 day of January, 1904.
Name of Father: Warren Millet a citizen of the Non citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Millet a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Non citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Nation
Postoffice: Nowaka, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Healden District.

I, Lizzie Millet, on oath state that I am about 42 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Warren Millet, who is a Non citizen of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 5th day of January, 1904; that said child has been named Alice Millet and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Thad S. Sutton

Lizzie Millet
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1906.

My Commission Expires 1908

V. W. Linder

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Healden District.

I, Cora Alden, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Millet, wife of Warren Millet on the 5th day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alice Millet.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Cora Alden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1906.

V. W. Linder

Notary Public.

HBC 340.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Lissie Millet,
c/o Warren Millet,
Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Alice Millet, born January 5, 1904, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires proof as to whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed which you are requested to have properly executed by yourself and Cora Olden, the midwife, and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Lizzie Millet,

Woraha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Alice Millet, 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 No. 216.

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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N.B.F. 361.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
AGNESS MCINTOSH as a Creek freedman.

ROSE WOODWARD, being first duly sworn by Edward Merrick,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A My name is Rose Woodward.
Q How old are you? A I am about 32 years old I guess.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee.
Q You made application for the enrollment of a child of yours by the name of Agness McIntosh, did you? A Yes sir.
Q Is that child now living? A No sir, its dead.
Q When did it die? A Died the 16th of August.
Q 16th of August? A Yes sir.
Q What year? A 1906, this last gone August.
Q How old was it? A Well, born February first.
Q How old was Agness when it died? A We got it six months old and four days.
Q Six months old? A Yes sir, born February first, six months old.
Q Are you the mother of Agness McIntosh? A I guess I am.
Q Who is the father of Agness McIntosh? A Wiley McIntosh.
Q You are not the wife of Wiley McIntosh, are you? A No sir.
Q You had a child enrolled last year, in the affidavit for which, for enrollment, you claim that Wiley McIntosh was the father? A I got two. Elsie is living now. I am the mother of nine children.
Q Who waited on you when this child, Agness McIntosh, was born? A Amanda Young.
Q Did you have a doctor at that time? A No sir, didnt need it.
Q You have never heretofore advised the Commission that Agness was dead, have you? A No sir, I never have, I never got the paper you know; I never did come in and tell 'em; I havent finished paying for the coffin.
Q From whom did you get the coffin? A Mr. C. G. Lowe.
Q An undertaker? A Yes sir, he's an undertaker.
Q How do you know Rose this child was born February 1st, 1906? A I ought to know.
Q I asked you how do you know that it was born? A Because I can read and write.
Q you can? A Yes sir.

Agness Kilmash---

- Q What was the date of the death of this child? A 16th of
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Q Did you attend the funeral of this child?
A Yes sir, I attended the funeral for me.
Q About how old was the child at the time he died?
A At that time he was six weeks old and four days old.
Q You live in Massachusetts now? A Yes sir, I live in the north,
208.
Q What is your home number? A 208.
Q 208 what? A Hill & Howard.
Q 208 Howard Street? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a citizen of the Greek Nation? A Yes sir.

The witness is identified as Rose Woodward, opposite
Greek Freedman roll No. 3166.

WITNESS EXCUSED

AMANDA YOUNG, being first duly sworn by Edward
Herrick, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mandy Young.
Q How old are you? A I am 36.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Reeves Addition.
Q Are you acquainted with Rose Woodward? A Yes sir.
Q Did you wait on Rose Woodward sometime during last winter at
the time of the birth of a child? A Yes sir.
Q When was that? A It was in 1906 on the first of February.
Q First day of February? A (Witness shakes head meaning yes).
Q How do you know it was the first of February? A I can tell.
Q Can you read and write? A Can read and write some, enough to
tell that.
Q You are sure it was born on the first day of February? A Yes
sir.
Q What day of the week was it born? A It was born on I forgot
that day; I know it was on the first.
Q Was it Sunday, Monday, Tuesday? A I dont know the day, tell
the truth; I knew it was on the first of February, first day.
Q You knew what name Rose gave to that child? A I know the name
but I have forgotten.
Q Was it Agness? A Agness.
Q You are sure about that, are you? A That is it; I knew I
got it after a while.
Q That child living? A No sir.
Q When did it die? A Died in August.

Agness McIntosh----3

- Q. What date? A. I dont know sir what date, never paid any attention; I knew it died in August.
- Q. What August? A. This last gone August.
- Q. You are certain then are you Maudy that you waited on Robe Woodward on or about the first day of February when she gave birth to a child? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is that child a boy or a girl? A. Girl.

WITNESS REFUSED

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 November 14, 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 November 15, 1906.

H. H. Harris

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
 FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Agnes McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

Appearances: The office of the nation Creek Attorney was communicated with by phone but this office was unable to find a representative of the Creek Nation and after waiting an hour for said representative to appear at this office upon his failure to do so, the case proceeded as follows:

C. G. LOWE, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Wains, a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: C. G. Lowe.
 Q: How old are you? A: I am about 34.
 Q: What is your post-office address? A: Muskogee.
 Q: What is your occupation? A: I am an undertaker.
 Q: Where is your office located? A: 203 South Main Street.
 Q: How long have you been in the undertaking business?
 A: Since about March 1, 1904 I believe.
 Q: Are you now in that occupation? A: Yes sir.
 Q: In that capacity did you bury a child last year by the name of Agnes McIntosh? A: Why I wouldn't be sure as to the name.
 Q: Well did you bury a child for one, Rose Woodard? A: Yes sir
 Q: Do you know it to be her child? A: Yes sir. That is I don't know it any more than if I was called in to bury any one in a family.
 Q: You are acquainted with her, ain't you? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Did you go to the house and bury the child? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Where is it? A: It is near the corner of 3rd. Street, it might be Howard and it might be Girard.
 Q: She was living in town was she? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Do you know who was the father of that child?
 A: Wiley McIntosh, was supposed to be the father, he is the man that made the bill with me.
 Q: Can you tell us when that was that you prepared that child for burial? A: No sir, I don't know sir. This bill is taken from my record and my record shows the day when I was called there and when the bill was rendered, it was either the day before or the day after that.
 (Witness presents a bill of the Creek Undertaking Company which is made a part of the record herein, which is dated August 17, 1906, and states "Balance \$12.75--Rose Woodard, Mr. Wiley McIntosh, infant.")
 Q: Do you know whether that was a boy or girl?
 A: It was a girl. I rendered the services myself personally.

- Q: About how large a child did it appear to be? A: I couldn't tell you unless I could see my record, at this time, I couldn't tell you.
- Q: Could you tell its age by the record?
A: By the length of coffin sold.
- Q: Why can't you tell from your record at this time?
A: A man by the name of Bange Bowder has destroyed the records to cover up his shortage. He has been misappropriating my funds.
- Q: When was that he destroyed the records? A: Previous to Sunday last I wanted my records and couldn't find them. I have a warrant out for him.
- Q: You don't know then on what day this child was born?
A: No sir, I don't.
- Q: You don't know how old a child it was you buried?
A: My record will show if it was about 5 months old or over a year. I make a coffin by that measurement for 6 months, 9 months and 12 months.
- Q: You don't remember what your records show about that?
A: No sir, I don't. I don't think it is lost, I called him to account for it on Sunday morning when he came in and I looked around for the book and couldn't find it.
- Q: How much did you charge Rose Woodard and Wilay McIntosh for this service? \$17 is my recollection of it, I know he paid \$5.00 of it.
- Q: Then the balance of \$12.50 you put on a bill for collection is that right? A: Yes sir.
- Q: This is one of the bills you gave to this man for collection and took away from him after you found out he was embezzling
A: Yes sir.
- Q: To the best of your recollection this is a correct bill taken from your records, is it? A: I am sure that is a correct balance taken from my record.
- Q: If you could find your records would they show the size of the coffin? A: Yes sir they would.
- Q: From your recollection how big was that coffin you furnished
A: It wasn't three feet I know.
- Q: Now what is the rule about the size of the coffin as you recollect it? A: I don't know, I would much rather get my book---I don't know what its name was. We ask the age of the child and then get a coffin to fit it. For a two or three months baby it would be two feet and six inches more for every month over that.
- Q: Then if it was only three feet and that calculation is correct this child must have been 6 months or along there when it was buried, isn't that right?
A: No sir, let's see now. The smallest coffin we have is two feet, that is the smallest we have, for two or three months old baby and 6 inches for each month more.
- Q: You think the coffin you furnished for that baby was 3 feet
A: I would rather not state about that, I am not positive if it was three feet long. But it wasn't much more than that I know.
- Q: Why? A: I couldn't furnish a coffin, the size he got over 3 feet at that price.
- Q: This \$17.75 was for the coffin and the services, wasn't it?
A: There is no charge for services in a case like that.
- Q: No charge for burying? A: It was buried at the agency, we simply took the child and laid it out and put it in a coffin and they took it to the grave.
(Remark by witness) I have now gotten my price list and I find that my statement about the size of the coffin for the age and for the price is correct.

(This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.)

and
B...

Notary Public
February 6, 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 6th day of February, 1907.

John A. ...

Edward ...
Notary Public.

No. 1.

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Agnes Mcintosh.

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N.B. # 361.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Agness McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 18, 1906, an application was filed in affidavit form for the enrollment of Agness McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. A supplemental affidavit, as to the death of said applicant and a bill from the Creek Undertaking Company, dated August 17, 1906, charging Rose Woodward and Wiley McIntosh with a balance of twelve dollars and seventy five cents, are attached to and made a part of the record herein. Further proceedings were had November 14, 1906, and February 6, 1907.

The evidence in this case and the records in the possession of this office show that the applicant, Agness McIntosh, was the illegitimate child of Wiley McIntosh and Rose Woodward. Said Wiley McIntosh is identified on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1903, opposite roll No. 4962. Said Rose Woodward is identified on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite roll No. 3186.

The evidence further shows that the applicant, Agness McIntosh, was born February 1, 1906 and died August 16, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Agness McIntosh, deceased, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Agnes M. Ingham

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Feb. 1, 1906,

July 18-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Agnes McIntosh born on the 1st day of February, 1906
(This is the name of child)
Name of Father: Wiley McIntosh a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rose Woodward a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Muskogee Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Rose Woodward, on oath state that I am about thirty
years of age and a citizen by of the Creek Nation Nation;
~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ who is ~~a citizen~~
of the Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on first day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Agnes McIntosh and was living March 4, 1906.

Rose Woodward

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Amanda Young, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Rose Woodward wife of
on the first day of February, 1906; 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 Agnes McIntosh
her

Amanda Young
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

James W. Senter
a citizen of the

Seneca Nation.

Approved 190.....

Commissioner.

Died Aug. 16, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

Nov. 14, 1906,

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES.

In the matter of the death of Agness M. Gutash (Here insert name of deceased.)

citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near Muskogee, Ind. Ter., and died on the 16th day of August, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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

I, Rose Woodward, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation; that my postoffice address is Muskogee, Ind. Ter.; that I am mother of Agness M. Gutash (Note 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 Agness M. Gutash (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 16th day of August, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rose Woodward

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November 1906

R. R. Craven
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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 my postoffice address is _____, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with _____ who was a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation; and that said _____ died on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

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, November 3, 1906.

Miss Woodward,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Agnes McIntosh, born February 1, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed five days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Amanda Young, the midwife, to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Miss Beckward,

208 Howard St.,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Agness McIntosh, deceased, it is essential that this office hear the testimony of C. G. Lowe, the undertaker who buried her.

You are therefore requested to have him appear at this office with any records which he may have regarding said burial at the earliest possible date.

As the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides -

"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 person after said date".

this matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Miss Woodward,

c/o Wiley McIntosh,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Agnes McIntosh, deceased, 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 208.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay by the duly appointed administrator, at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN 1862
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1868.

Viola Rebecca Phillips

as a citizen of

Creek

..... Nation.

Approved.....

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[Signature]
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Commissioner.

Born Nov. 25, 1905.

D. P. BORN TO THE UNITED STATES

AND FREED TRIP

July 18-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

No. 362.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Viola Rebecca Phillips born on the 25th day of November, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert Durant a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Luanna Phillips a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian, 1895
Postoffice: Beggs Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Luanna Phillips on oath state that I am nineteen
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am ~~the wife of~~ an unmarried woman
..... of the Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 25th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Viola Rebecca Phillips and was living March 4, 1906.
Luanna Phillips

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1906.
My Com Expires July 9, 1908. J. E. Brown
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Manerra Phillips a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Luanna Phillips
on the 25th day of November, 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 Viola Rebecca
Phillips
Manerra Phillips
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 25th day of June, 1906.
My Com Expires July 9, 1908. J. E. Brown
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

To Anna Phillips,

Muskege, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Viola Rebecca Phillips, born November 25, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you and the father of said child, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving your maiden name, the names of your parents and those of the father of said child, the Creek Indian towns to which each of you belongs, and your roll numbers as same appear on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Beane, I. T. 11-25-06.

Mr. James Birby:

Commissioner of the five Civilized tribes.

Muskogee, I. T.

I writes this few lines to you asking you whether my child
Viola Rebecca Durant has been approved or not which was borned
November 25, 1906. I am a Citizen of the Muskogee Nation, and
her wather's named Robert Durant a citizen also. My father is
named Pompey Phillips and my mother's named Rebecca Phillips
we belong to Canadian town and I have been looking for an
answer and has never received any, and I desires to hear from
you at an early date I have written to you about three or four
months ago and has never recieved any answer at all.

Write soon,

Luanna Coburn.

Beggs, Ind. Ter.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

Luanna Seburn,

Boggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 28, 1906, you are advised that you will be allowed 15 days from date hereof within which to appear at this office to give testimony under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Viola Rebecca Phillips or Durant.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Lucas Ceburn,
Boggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 28, 1906, you ^{are} ~~will~~ advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office, to give testimony under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Viola Rebecca Phillips or Durant.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1907

In Anna Phillips,

Care of Robert Durant,

Dogge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Viola Rebecca Phillips, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 252.

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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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1900.

Earl Peters

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Mex, 25, 1905,

July 25-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Earl Peters, born on the 25th day of March, 1905
 Name of Father: Simon Peters, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lucinda Peters, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek. Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.
 Postoffice: Beggs Ind. Terry.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lucinda Peters, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Peters who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 25th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Earl Peters and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucinda Peters

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

My Commission Expires May 4-1907

Sho E Adams

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Patience Grayson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lucinda Peters, wife of Simon Peters, on the 25th day of March, 1905; 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 Earl Peters.

Patience Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

My Commission Expires May 4-1907

Sho E Adams

Notary Public.

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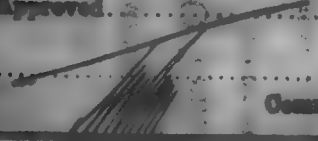
W. S. Gray

as a citizen of

Creek

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Approved..... 190



Commissioner

Born Mar. 22, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

July 25-06

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN

No. 364

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Beetown District.

I, *Elvira Grayson*, 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 *Cleveland Grayson*, who is a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Creek* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on *22nd* day of *March*, *1905*; that said child has been named *Rosella Grayson* and was living March 4, 1906.

Elvira Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *July*, 1906.

My Commissioner Epus Has E. Shauer
May 4-1907 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Beetown District.

I, *Nausak Dayle* *Midwife*, on oath state that I attended on *Elvira Grayson*, wife of *Cleveland Grayson* on the *22nd* day of *March*, *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Rosella Grayson*.

Nausak Dayle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *July*, 1906.

My Commissioner Epus Has E. Shauer
May 4-1907 Notary Public.

EDF 244.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Elnora Grayson,

o/s Cleveland Grayson,

Hoggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosella Grayson, born March 22, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you and Cleveland Grayson, the father of said child, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving the names of your parents, your maiden name, the Creek Indian towns to which each of you belongs, and your roll number as same appear on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy to be filed

Dear Cousin,

Marriage, I.T.

Gentlemen:

There is some mistake about me and my wife we are both Freedmen. My Roll No. is 326, and Cleveland Grayson, father of child Roll No. 713. My mothers name is Dollie

Johnson nee Fryday. Cleveland Father's name is Robert Grayson his mother's name is Patient Grayson, Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Elmira Grayson.

NEP
No. 264

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1907.

Elmore Grayson,
Care of Cleveland Grayson,
Dessa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Rosella Grayson, 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 No. 216.

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, March 2, 1907.

Susan Hagon,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Ransom Hagon, 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 253.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, without delay.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
 of Katie Janison as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JAY P. FAREWORTH, JR. appears for
 H. L. Matt, Attorney for the Creek Nation.

KATHERINE SCOTT, being first duly sworn, by Henry G.
 Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Katherine Scott.
 Q How old are you? A I am 42 years old.
 Q What is your postoffice address? A Porter.
 Q Why do you appear here today? A I was summoned by an agent
 of the Creek Attorney.
 Q Do you know Polly Janison? A Yes sir.
 Q Any kin to you? A She is my daughter.
 Q Your daughter? A Yes sir.
 Q Is she married? A Yes sir.
 Q What is the name of her husband? A Janison.
 Q Monday? A Yes sir.
 Q Do you live with them? A Yes sir.
 Q Were you present sometime last year when a child was born
 to them, last spring? A Last spring.
 Q Yes? A No sir, didnt have no child born last spring.
 Q Didnt have any child? A No sir.
 Q How old is her youngest child? A She aint got none.
 Q Never had any child in her life? A One child.
 Q What is its name? A Katie.
 Q When was it born? A I am so forgetful, I cant never hardly
 think, but I believe it was born in May, April or May,
 between the two months, if I mistake not, I cant really
 think just now.
 Q Last year? A No sir, not last year.
 Q Year before last? A Yes sir, I think it was year before
 last.

Katie Jamison--2

- Q Sure of that are you? A I aint so sure.
- Q Were you there when it was born? A Yes sir, I was right there.
- Q Were you the midwife? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did Katie live? A She lived a little bit I guess over a year, it was a good sized child.
- Q Do you know what month this child was born in? A I got a pretty good idea, but I aint right certain, I have so many things to think about, I just really didnt think.
- Q When did the child die? A Let's see, I am honest gentlemen, I disremember what day it was when the child died.
- Q Do you know what month? A I just cant think, I know it died, but I cant remember whether it was in the fall, I just really cant think whether it was in the fall when it died or not.
- Q Do you know what year it was born in? A Might have been 1900, if I mistake not.
- Q That is seven years ago? A Seven?
- Q Yes, 1900 is seven years ago? A I dont think it has been that long.
- Q Well how many years has it been? A Well I dont know I just cant think, honest I dont want to tell no story about it.
- Q You are a Greek freedman are you? A Yes sir.
- Q And your daughter Polly, is? A Yes sir.
- Q Is her husband, Monday Jimison? A Yes sir.
- Q Where does your daughter and her husband live, near Porter or in porter? A No sir, they live up above Porter, west of Porter.
- Q Where is your daughter now? A I dont know.
- Q Her husband, do you know where he is? A No sir.
- Q Are they scouting? A Well he was when he went off, he has been gone a good while.
- Q How long has he been gone? A Been gone since way long in the fall.
- Q Was that child dead when he left last fall? A Yes sir.
- Q How long had it been dead? A That is what I say, I cant say.
- Q Been dead as much as a year? A Good little bit over that time.
- Q Been dead a little over a year when he went scouting last fall? A Yes sir.
- Q Now Auntie, you know that this child wasnt living last year, dont you? A Yes sir.
- Q Positively swear that it wasnt living last year? A Yes sir.
- Q Was it living the year before last year at all? A Last year was 1906?
- Q Yes? A No sir.
- Q Wasnt living in 1906 at all? A No sir.
- Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q Then it has been dead over twelve months has it not? A Sir?
- Q It has been dead more than twelve months? A Yes sir.
- Q You never made any affidavit in this case did you? A No sir, but I come to witness the birth of the child, it is my grandchild; she asked me to witness that I was midwife for her baby.

Kattie Jamison--3

- Q But you didnt make out any affidavit did you? A No sir.
- Q Polly didnt either did she? A I suppose it was through her they made it.
- Q Do you know Ed Jefferson, Notary Public? A No sir.
- Q You never appeared before him? A I appeared before a man, a stranger, I didnt know who it was.
- Q You never touched the pen? A She did all the writing.
- Q She did it? A Yes sir.
- Q We have here what is supposed to be the affidavit of Katherine Scott, not signed, in which it says Kattie Jimison was born in February of last year, that wasnt true? A No sir.
- Q And that he died March 8, 1906, that is not true is it? A No sir.
- Q You testified this morning about a child of your son, Andy Scott, that child named Battrick, and you testified in that that the child never did live that it was born dead, and that if Jefferson put in some kind of writing here that would indicate that that child lived a few weeks or so that was wrong, he did that? A Yes sir, he did all the writing.
- Q How long has Polly Jimison been out of the country, your daughter? A She aint been gone long, she has been gone I guess from my house about a month now.
- Q Do you know why both of them are out of the country, why they are gone away? A Why I dont know really, but her husband, I heard something about a debt, I dont know.
- Q Got into trouble did he, had to get out? A Yes sir.
- Q But you do know as a fact that your daughter's child, Katie, was not living at any time last year, 1906? A Yes sir I know that.
- Q Were you present when Katie died? A Yes sir.
- Q And you know that that was before 1906, do you? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether it was in 1905? A Gentlemen, I will be honest with you, I have got quite a number of children of my own, and unless I go to the record and look at the age, I just couldnt tell you.
- Q Have you got any record of the birth of Katie? A Yes sir.
- Q Got that with you? A No sir, I have not got it with me.
- Q Now your being present when it was born and died, you couldnt be mistaken about it living at all last year? A My husband, the grandfather, was there; I couldnt be mistaken now, I will be honest about this business with you; when I went to him he said he wanted for me to witness that I was the granny of that child, and that is all I told him.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Katie Jimison--4

BUTCHER SCOTT, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Kaine,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Butcher Scott.
Q How old are you? A I am about 42 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Porter.
Q Butcher, your wife here, Katherine, has just said that
You know about the birth and death of her daughter's child,
Katie? A Yes sir.
Q When was that child born? A Well now, I cant remember, I
dont know whether it was in April or May, one of those.
Q What year? A Well let's see.
Q It wasnt this year, was it? A No sir, it wasnt this year.
Q Not last year? A Not last year.
Q The year before? A I couldnt remember, it was either 1904, or
'5.
Q 1904 or '5? A Yes sir.
Q How long did she live? A That child was near a year old,
I dont know just how old.
Q Near a year old? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A Died I believe it was in the fall of
the year.
Q Of what year? A Must have been the year after, I dont
remember what year.
Q It wasnt last year was it? A No it wasnt last year.
Q If it was in the fall it must have been in the fall the year
before that or earlier? A Yes sir.
Q Probably in the fall of 1904 or '5? A Yes sir, probably.
Q Was it born in the spring? A I think it was.
Q Did it die the same fall? A I think so was.
Q Then you can swear positively that this child, Katie, the
child of Polly Jimison, your daughter, was not alive at
any date in 1906, last year? A No.
Q And you can swear to that can you? A Yes sir.
Q Sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q Where is this fellow, Monday Jimison, the husband of Billy?
A I dont know.
Q You know that he has run away dont you? A Havent seen
him long ago.
Q You know what he is fleeing from justice fer? He he is
scouting, he must be fleeing.
Q And you know that Polly, his wife, is also away? A Yes
sir.
Q Were you present when Katie died? A Yes sir.
Q And you know that that didnt happen last year or this year?
A yes sir.
Q That it must have happened before 1906? A Yes sir.
Q You came in today in answer to a subpoena served by an agent
of the Creek Nation, dont you? A Yes sir.
Q Have you got any interest in knocking that child off? A No
sir.
Q Do you know Ed Jimison, a Notary Public? A Yes sir.

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- Q He is a negro isnt he? A Yes sir.
- Q You testified a while ago in a case of your son Andy Scott, his child, Hattrick Scott, in that case Ed Jefferson was also Notary Public as he is in this case; do you know of any attempt of Jefferson or those Jimison people to get this Katie Jimison enrolled by fraud? A No I dont.
- Q You dont know anything about that scheme? A No sir I dont.
- Q Do you know anything about those papers here that are supposed to be affidavits and signed by Jefferson, but they are not signed by Polly Jimison, the mother, or by your wife, the midwife; dont you know anything about those papers? A No.
- Q But you do know as a matter of fact though that if a child was born to Polly Jimison on the 14th day of February, 1906, this last year, and that it died on March 8, 1906, you know then that is not true dont you? A I know that is not true.
- Q Do you know why Jefferson or anyone else made those statements in there? A No I dont.
- Q He is a negro isnt he, Jefferson? A Jefferson I know is a negro.
- Q Where is this man Jefferson now? A He lives on the south side of the river, on Cape Creek.

BY MR. FARNSWORTH:

- Q This Jefferson lives here in town? A Only Jefferson I know lives up on Cape Creek.

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 January 24, 1907, 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 January 24, 1907.

Edward M. ...
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Kattie Jamirson, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 11, 1906, there was filed at this office an application for the enrollment of Kattie Jamirson, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Said paper contains two affidavits, each over the jurat of one Ed Jefferson, a notary public, but neither having been signed by anyone as affiant.

On January 24, 1907, oral testimony was given by one Katherine Scott and one Butcher Scott with reference to the birth and death of Katie Jamirson, who appears to be identical with the Kattie Jamirson mentioned in said affidavits. Said Katherine Scott was employed as midwife at the birth of said child. Said testimony is attached to the record in this case and made a part thereof.

It appears from the evidence filed herein and from the records of this office, that this applicant was the child of Monday Jamirson and Polly Jamirson, whose names appear opposite numbers 2679 and 2598, respectively, on the approved roll of Creek freedmen.

Said affidavits state that the applicant was born February 14, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906, but as they are not signed, they cannot be considered as evidence of great weight. The testimony of Katherine Scott and Butcher Scott is to the effect that said Katie Jamirson was born and died before the year 1906.

The records of this office do not show that any application was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905, and this office is, therefore, without jurisdiction to consider the right of the said applicant to enrollment under any act, other than that of April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It appears from the weight of the evidence that the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, as provided in said Act of Congress.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Kattie Jamirson, deceased, is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 11 1907

EXP 366.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Felix Jamison,
c/o Monday Jamison,
Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed the 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, Katie Jamison, 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.

Register.
IM-137.

EXP 886.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

M. L. Holt,

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 Katie Jamison, 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.

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Langagee, Indian Territory, February 14, 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 Katie Jamison, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM-140.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

IBP-366

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Polly Jamison,

Care of Monday Jamison,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child Katie Jamison as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Refer in reply to the following:
Land 16579-1907.

COPY

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

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Katie Jamison, deceased, as a Creek freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 11, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

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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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Minnie Atkins,	February 9, 1907.
Willie Nash (Freedman),	February 11, 1907.
James Anderson et al.	February 12, 1907.
Wallace Smith (deceased),	February 19, 1907.
Jakie Adkins (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Easter Scott et al. (Freedmen),	February 9, 1907.
Mary Elizabeth Ellis,	February 9, 1907.
Charles Hawkins et al. (Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
Jimmie Conner et al. (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
John Leacher (deceased),	February 14, 1907.
Olive Grant and Reba Coker,	February 16, 1907.
Gennetta Peters (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
John Guy (deceased) (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Martha Porter (deceased),	February 14, 1907.
George Wolf (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Mattie Bird, deceased,	February 19, 1907.
Jennie Lewis (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Mary McNary,	February 14, 1907.
Alonza Franklin (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Gracie Johnson (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Katie Jamison, deceased (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.

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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to Indian Office.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1906.

Julia Colbert

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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July 19-06
Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE SOUTHERN TERRITORIES.

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

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Julia Colbert, born on the 25th day of March, 1906.
(Name (last, first, middle of child))
 Name of father: Charles Colbert, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Hannah Colbert, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Freedman, Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
 Postoffice: Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Hannah Colbert, on oath state that I am Thirty one years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles Colbert, who is a citizen, by birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 25th day of March, 1906; that said child has been named Julia Colbert and is now living.

Hannah Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd, day of July, 1906.

My commission expires Feby. 16, 1910. Luther Finch Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Jane Colbert, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Hannah Colbert, wife of Charles Colbert, on the 25th day of March, 1906; 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.

Jane Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Luther Finch
William M. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd, day of July, 1906.

My commission will expire Feby. 16, 1910. Luther Finch Notary Public.

N.D.F. 367.

J.L.D.
A.G.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Julia Colbert as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 7, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Julia Colbert as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Julia Colbert was born March 25, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137), in part provides:

"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."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of the said Julia Colbert as a Creek freedman, be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Anna's Gilbert,

c/o Charles Gilbert,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 24, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Julia Gilbert, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.
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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Pearlie Kentic

as a citizen of

Creek


Nation.

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

Commissioner.

From June 20, 1906. W.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D

July 25-06
 COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN

Rec'd July 25-06

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Pearlie Kintie, born on the 20th day of June, 1906.
Name of Father: Mondy Kintie a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Fanny Kintie a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Haskell I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Fanny Kintie on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by Freudman of the U.S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Mondy Kintie, who is a citizen, by
Freudman of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 20th day of June, 1906 that said child has been named
Pearlie Kintie and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Doc Richard
J. Martin Bonds
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906.
Goldrains
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Phillis Harris a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Fanny Kintie, wife of Mondy Kintie
on the 20th day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was born, and is said to have been named Pearlie Kintie
her

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Doc Richard
J. Martin Bonds
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906.
Goldrains
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Pearlie Rentie as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906,
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of
Pearlie Rentie as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said
Pearlie Rentie was born June 20, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L.
137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applica-
tions 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."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the
enrollment of Pearlie Rentie as a Creek freedman be, and the
same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lena McGirt as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

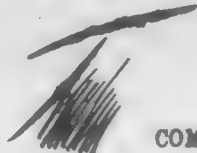
The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Lena McGirt as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Supplemental affidavit of the midwife was filed on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Mongy McGirt, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite number 5547, and Bettie McGirt, who, the evidence shows to be a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation but her name is not identified on any schedule approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The evidence and the records of this office show that Bettie McGirt, the mother of this applicant, has been notified to appear and furnish proof of her marriage to Mongy McGirt but has failed to do so.

The evidence further shows that said applicant was born on February 18, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Lena McGirt is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Mustang, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Honorable
Commissioner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Pearlie Bentie, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EM-11.

KDC 239.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Bessie McGirt,

a/o Henny McGirt,

Grayson, 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, Lena McGirt, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, 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.
 LM-206/

NBC 369.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 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 Lena McGirt, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, 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.

IM- 207.

KBO 369.

Madagascar, Indian Territory, February 27, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lena McGirt, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EM-209.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Benjamin William

As a citizen of
Creek

Nation

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

Recd July 17-1906: N.E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

July 20-06
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Recd July 25-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Benjamin Williams born on the 17th day of July, 1906.
(Insert lesser name of child)
 Father: Festus Williams a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Leana Williams nee Partt a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: North fork Colorado
 Postoffice: Mauldin, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Leana Williams, on oath state that I am (15) Eighteen
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Festus Williams, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on the 17th day of July, 1906; that said child has been named
Benjamin Williams
 Witnessed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of July, 1906.
Leana X Williams nee Partt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Ellis Carter
A. B. Edward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.
my commission expires May 31, 1907 Edward Cox
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mary Davis, Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Leana Williams, wife of Festus Williams,
 on the 17th day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is said to have been named Benjamin Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.
my commission expires May 30, 1907 Edward Cox
 Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin Williams as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Benjamin Williams as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Benjamin Williams was born July 17, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"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."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Benjamin Williams as a Creek freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Foster as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Sallie Foster as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., L. 137). Supplemental affidavit of the midwife was filed on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Noah Foster, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite No. 477, and Jennatta Foster, who the evidence shows to be a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation but her name is not identified on any schedule approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The evidence is insufficient to show that said Noah Foster and Jennatta Foster were married to each other at the time said child was born. The parents of said child have been notified to appear and furnish such evidence but have failed to do so.

The evidence shows further that said applicant was born June 17, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Sallie Foster is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

James B. [Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907

REF 370.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Leana Williams,
c/o Festus Williams,
Mantee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Benjamin Williams, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LM-9.

NBC 370

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Jessie Foster,

c/o Noah Foster,

Greene, 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, Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, 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.

IM-203.

WDC 370.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 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 Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, 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.

IM-204.

MS 376.

McKague, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM- 205.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

OR m FR 331

OR m FR 371

377

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

" Mary Walker

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born May 15-03 JWG
Died " 16-03 J

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 29-06
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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JUL 20 1906

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Mary Walker, born on the 15th day of May 1903
Name of Father: Dave Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Edmonia Walker a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.
Postoffice: Porter, Ind. Perry

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Edmonia Walker, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by non-citizen of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dave Walker, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 15th day of May 1903; that said child has been named
Mary Walker, and died May 16th 1903
Edmonia Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906
Ray Com Expro 7/20/909 Orlando U. Holdeman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Annie Marsh acting mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Edmonia Walker, wife of Dave Walker
on the 15th day of May 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child died May 16th 1903 and is said to have been named Mary Walker
Annie Marsh.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906
Ray Com Expro July 20/909 Orlando U. Holdeman
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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JUL 20 1906

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Ellis Walker, born on the 25th day of May 1906
 Name of Father: Dave Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Edmonia Walker a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.
 Postoffice: Porter, Ind. Terry

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Edmonia Walker, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by own Citizen, of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Dave Walker, who is a citizen, by
Birth, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 25th day of May 1906, I _____; that said child has been named
Ellis Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Edmonia Walker
 (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906.
My Com Exps 7/20/1909 Orlando U. Holdeman
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, H. R. Joblin, Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Edmonia Walker, wife of David Walker,
 on the 14 day of June, 1906, that she was in a puerperal state
and had been delivered of a child some two weeks previous
and that she had with her at that time a male
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ellis Walker.

WITNESSES TO MARK: H. R. Joblin M.D.
 (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906, 1906.
My Com Exps 7/20/1909 Orlando U. Holdeman
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ellis Walker

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born May 25 06. N.C.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

July 20 - 06
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

RECEIVED

JUL 20 1906

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Ellis Walker, born on the 25th day of May 1906
Name of Father: Dave Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation
Name of Mother: Edmonia Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation
Postoffice Porter, Ind., Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Edmonia Walker, 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 Dave Walker, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 25th day of May 1906; that said child has been named
Ellis Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Edmonia Walker

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906
My Com Expires 7/20/1909 Orlando U. Holdeman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Rachel Harrison, mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Dave Walker, wife of Dave Walker
on the 25th day of May 1906; 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 Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rachel Harrison
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906
My Com Expires 7/20/1909 Orlando U. Holdeman
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Mary Walker, deceased, and Ellis Walker as Creek freedmen.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 20, 1906, applications were made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Mary Walker, deceased, and Ellis Walker as Creek freedmen.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Mary Walker and Ellis Walker were born May 15, 1903 and May 25, 1906, respectively, and that Mary Walker died May 16, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1048), in part 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 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 Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"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."

It is the duty of the Commissioner for the
Land Office, to see that the public lands are
properly managed, and that the public interest is
protected.

Washington, D. C.,

Commissioner.

MBP 371.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Samuel Walker,

c/o Dave Walker,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 24, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Mary Walker, deceased, and Ellis Walker, as Creek Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.
LM-95.

EMPTY

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
KILLEN NORA WALLACE as a Creek freedman.

GEORGE WALLACE, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A George Wallace?
Q How old are you? A 45.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Clarksville.
Q Are you a state man? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a child named Ellen Nora Wallace? A Yes sir.
Q When was it born? A It was born November 29.
Q What year? A 1905.
Q What is the name of its mother? A Nollie Wallace.
Q What was her mother's name? A Her name was Malinda Galley.
Q What was her father's name? A Jake Bruner.
Q Child by her enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q How old is it? A Lizzie Wallace is oldest, Elisabeth
Wallace.

Said Nollie Wallace is identified on Creek freedman
roll, opposite No. 2863.

- Q Is Nollie living? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A She died April 9.
Q What year? A 1906, I think.
Q This year? A Yes sir, this year, 1906.
Q Was your child, Ellen Nora, living when she died? A Yes sir.
Q When did Ellen Nora die? A She died the 2nd day of June.
Q Last past June? A Yes sir.
Q How old was she when she died? A She was about seven months
old.
Q Where was she buried? A Buried at the Bruner graveyard.
Q Where is that? A That there is just two miles past of
Clarksville.
Q Did you have an undertaker? A I had the coffin made.
Q Who made it? A Mr. --, I know his name as well as I know my
own if I could just think of it-- Mr. Turner.
Q Lives in Clarksville? A Yes sir.
Q Who was the midwife when this child was born? A Mrs. Bruner.
Q Sarah Bruner? A Sarah Bruner.

Ellen Nora Wallace-----2

- Q Were you with her when she made an affidavit about the birth of this child? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether the date of death was not stated at that time; do you know why they didnt state in that affidavit that the child was dead? A No sir, I do not.
- Q Child was dead at that time was it not? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married to Mollie Wallace? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry her? A I think I was married November, as near as I can tell, 28th, little better than eight years ago.
- Q Did you live with her up until the time of her death? A Yes sir, up until she died.
- Q When did you say the child died? A June 2nd, as near as I can tell.
- Q Sure it died in June? A Yes sir.

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 3, 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 this October 4, 1906.

Walter W. Chappell.

Notary Public.

AFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESSES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF _____

We, the undersigned, on oath state that, we are personally acquainted with Mollie Wallace (Deed), the wife of George Wallace, that there was born to her a female child on or about the 29 day of November, 1905, that the said child has been named Ellen Nora Wallace and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses:

Marian Johnson

Mary Roney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October

1906

W. H. Harris
Notary Public.

Yes
NEW BORN 378-
1905 No. 373

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Ellen Nora Wallace

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved _____ 190_____


Commissioner.

Born Nov. 29, 1905,

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

July 14-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 373.

AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District

father died
9 Oct 1906

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 _____, 1906; that said child has been named
_____, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { _____

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

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District

I, Sarah Brunner, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mollie Wallace, wife of George Wallace,
on the 29 day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a small
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and said to have been named Ellen Nora
Wallace.

Sarah Brunner
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { Geo. W. Stith M.D.
S. N. Raglin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

L. S. Grayson
Notary Public.

my com. exp. May 23-1910

W.F. 373.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

George Wallace,

Clarkeville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ellen Nora Wallace, as a Creek Freedman, 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 the birth of said child, to testify under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW 378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Mollie Wallace,

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Ellen Nora Wallace, 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 No. 217.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MURKIN, INDIAN TERRITORY,
NOVEMBER 12, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Elliewise Franklin, as a Creek Indian.

APPEARANCES: JOHN G. LUBBER, acting for M. L. Mott,
Attorney for Creek Nation.

Lugena Hopson, 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: Lugena Hopson.
Q: How old are you? A: I am 21.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: My post-office is
Broken Arrow now.
Q: What was it before that? A: Rentie.
Q: Can you read or write? A: No sir, I can't write, I can
read just a little bit.
Q: What is the name of this child you have here in your arms?
A: Elliewise.
Q: Spell that, please? A: I can't spell Elliewise.
Q: Are you the mother of that child? A: Yes sir, this is my
child.
Q: What is the name of the father of that child? A: Willie
Franklin.
Q: What is Willie Franklin's father's name? A: Ben Franklin.
Q: What is his mother's name? A: Maggie Collins.
Q: You are not married, are you? A: No sir.
Q: Have you ever been married? A: No sir.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Rosa Hopson.
Q: We have here an affidavit of Lugena Hopkins, was that
intended for you? A: Yes sir.
Q: And Rosa Hopkins the midwife? A: Yes sir, she waited on me
Q: For this child Elliewise? Is that this child?
A: Yes sir, it is this child.
Q: You were not married to the father of this child? A: No sir.
Q: You are not now married to him, are you? A: No sir.
Q: How old is this child? A: She is 8 months old.
Q: When was it born? A: The 2nd. of march.
Q: This year? A: Yes sir.
Q: This affidavit states, both in your affidavit and in the
affidavit of your mother that it was born on the 2nd. day
of March 1905, which would make it about a year and 8 months
old, is that a mistake? A: It must be a mistake.
Q: Is Willie Franklin married? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of his wife? A: Estella Franklin.
Q: Is she living? A: Yes sir.
Q: He is still married to her, is he? A: Yes sir.
Q: You are not a citizen of any of the Five Tribes, are you?
A: No sir.
Q: Just a state woman? A: Yes sir.

Questions by J. G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: This fellow Willie Franklin never lived with you as his wife, did he? A: No sir, never did live in the house with me.
- Q: In fact he is still living with his lawful wife is he?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: And they have been living together for several years, haven't they? A: I don't know how long they have been married.
- Q: It has been at least a couple of years, hasn't it?
- A: Yes sir, I have been knowing him 5 years.
- Q: You are certain this child was born this year, are you?
- A: Yes sir, she is 6 months old, she was born in March.
- Q: How far does Will Franklin live from where you live?
- A: We live right at one another about a half mile or a mile apart.
- (The child is present and appears to be not considerably less than a year old.)

Willie Franklin 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: Willie Franklin.
- Q: How old are you? A: About 22.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Rentie.
- Q: Are you married? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of your wife? A: Estella Franklin.
- Q: How long have you been married to her? A: About 2 years.
- Q: Have you had any children by her? A: One.
- Q: What is its name? A: Lewis Franklin.
- (Witness is identified as Willie Franklin, opposite Creek Freedman Roll number 3860)
- Q: Do you know a baby called Elliewise Franklin? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know who the father of that child is? A: She claims me to be the father.
- Q: What do you say about it? A: I claim it.
- Q: You do? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You are not married to the mother of Elliewise, are you?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Never were? A: No sir.
- Q: The fact of the matter you have been living with Estella your wife ever since you have been married? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Yet you admit that this child Elliewise is yours? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of the mother of this child? A: Lugena Hopkins.

Questions by J. G. Lieber, acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: You were married to your present wife before you ever went with Lugena, wasn't you? A: No sir, I used to go with her before I married.

- Q: How long had you been married to your present wife when this child was born? A: I had been married going on 2 years.
- Q: Had been when this child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: This Lugena Hopson is not a citizen of the Creek Nation is she? A: No sir.
- Q: She is not a citizen of any of the Five Tribes is she? A: No sir.
- Q: She is a state woman? A: Yes sir.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Do you know anything about an attempt to get this child Elliewise enrolled here? A: No sir, no more than we went to Tulsa for Lynch to fix this up.
- Q: Who went? A: Me and Lugena.
- Q: What interest did you have in this case? A: She said she wanted me to file for it.
- Q: Was there any agreement between you two as to what would be done with the land? A: No sir.
- Q: Didn't you know that this child was not entitled to be enrolled? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you help her make out that affidavit before Lynch? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was told to the Notary Public at the time these affidavits were made out? A: I just told him we had a baby we wanted him to enroll and he said he would fix it up.
- Q: Who told him that? A: She did.
- Q: Did you tell him anything? A: He asked if I was the father of it and I said yes.
- Q: Did he ask you if you were married to the woman? A: I told him No, and he said he would just put it down in the paper as common law.
- Q: Didn't you know that she was not your common law wife, and that you actually had a wife in the person of Estella, didn't you know that? A: No sir.
- Q: You knew you were married to Estella, didn't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then how could you be the common law wife of Lugena or any other woman? A: He said just put it down that way, it didn't make any difference.
- Q: How much did you pay Lynch? A: \$1.00.
- Q: Is that all? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you promise him anything else? A: No sir.
- Q: At the time this child Elliewise was born, you were living with your wife Estella, were you? A: Yes sir.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November, 1906.

Julia C. Laval
H. G. Haines
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Elliewise Franklin as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

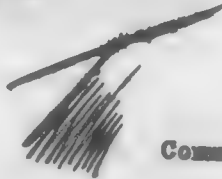
The record in this case shows that on July 14, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony on November 12, 1906, for the enrollment of Elliewise Franklin as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

The date of the applicant's birth is given in the affidavits as March 2, 1905, but it appears from the testimony that said date is erroneously written in said affidavits and that the correct date of the applicant's birth is March 2, 1906.

It further appears from the evidence that the applicant is the illegitimate child of Willie Franklin, whose name appears on the approved roll of Creek freedmen opposite number 3860, and a non-citizen woman named Lugena Hopkins.

The said Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. L., 137), provides that for the purpose of enrollment under said Act, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Elliewise Franklin as a Creek freedman, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ellewise Franklin

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

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COMMISSIONER

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

Born March 2, 1905,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE-CIVILIZED TRIBES
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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek "Indians" Nation, of Ellie Wise Franklin, born on the 2nd day of March, 1905

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Willie Franklin, a citizen of the Creek "Indians" Nation.

Name of Mother: Luqena Hopkins, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice: Reuthe Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.

I, Luqena Hopkins, on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen by blood of the U.S. Nation; Common law

That I am the lawful wife of Willie Franklin, who is a citizen, by blood

of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 7th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Ellie Wise Franklin and was living March 4, 1905 and Willie Franklin is the father of said child Luqena Hopkins

Witness to Mark: W. J. Burley, Kay T. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906

My Com Ex 72/1900 Robert E. Lynch, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.

I, Rosa Hopkins, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Luqena Hopkins, wife of Willie Franklin

on the 2nd day of March, 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 Ellie Wise Franklin

Witnesses to Mark: Rosa Hopkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906

My Com Ex 72/1900 Robert E. Lynch, Notary Public.

Broken Arrow, I.T. Oct. 26th, 1906.

The Daves Commission,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sirs:

I enrolled my child Alluwa Franklin last July, she was born March 2nd, 1906, and have heard nothing from you since in regard to same I would like to hear from you and know when I shall come down to file for her.

Please give this matter your prompt attention and oblige.

Luegenie Hopsen

February 16, 1907.

Mr. W. H. Franklin,

c/o Willie Franklin,

Montic, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the 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, Willie Franklin, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Pauline Austin,

Care of William Austin,

Wyhark, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Austin, 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 24, 1906, as No. 218.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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1906 No. 3324

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906


M *Willie Austin*

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved _____ 190_____



Commissioner.

Born Dec. 11, 1905,

July 11-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

No. 375.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Hillie Austen, born on the 11th day of Dec, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: William Austen, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Pauline Austen, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice: Hylock, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Astern District.

I, Pauline Austen, on oath state that I am Eighteen 18
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of William Austen, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 11th day of December, 1905, that said child has been named
Hillie Austen, and was living March 4, 1906.

Pauline Austen

WITNESSES TO MARK

Witness

Must be two Witnesses

Sarah L. Brown
E. L. Nash

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

Geo. H. Haid

Notary Pub.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Astern District.

I, Fannie Jemerson, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Pauline Austen, wife of William Austen,
 on the 11th day of December, 1905; 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 Hillie Austen
(Male or Female)

Fannie Jemerson

WITNESSES TO MARK

Witness

Must be two Witnesses

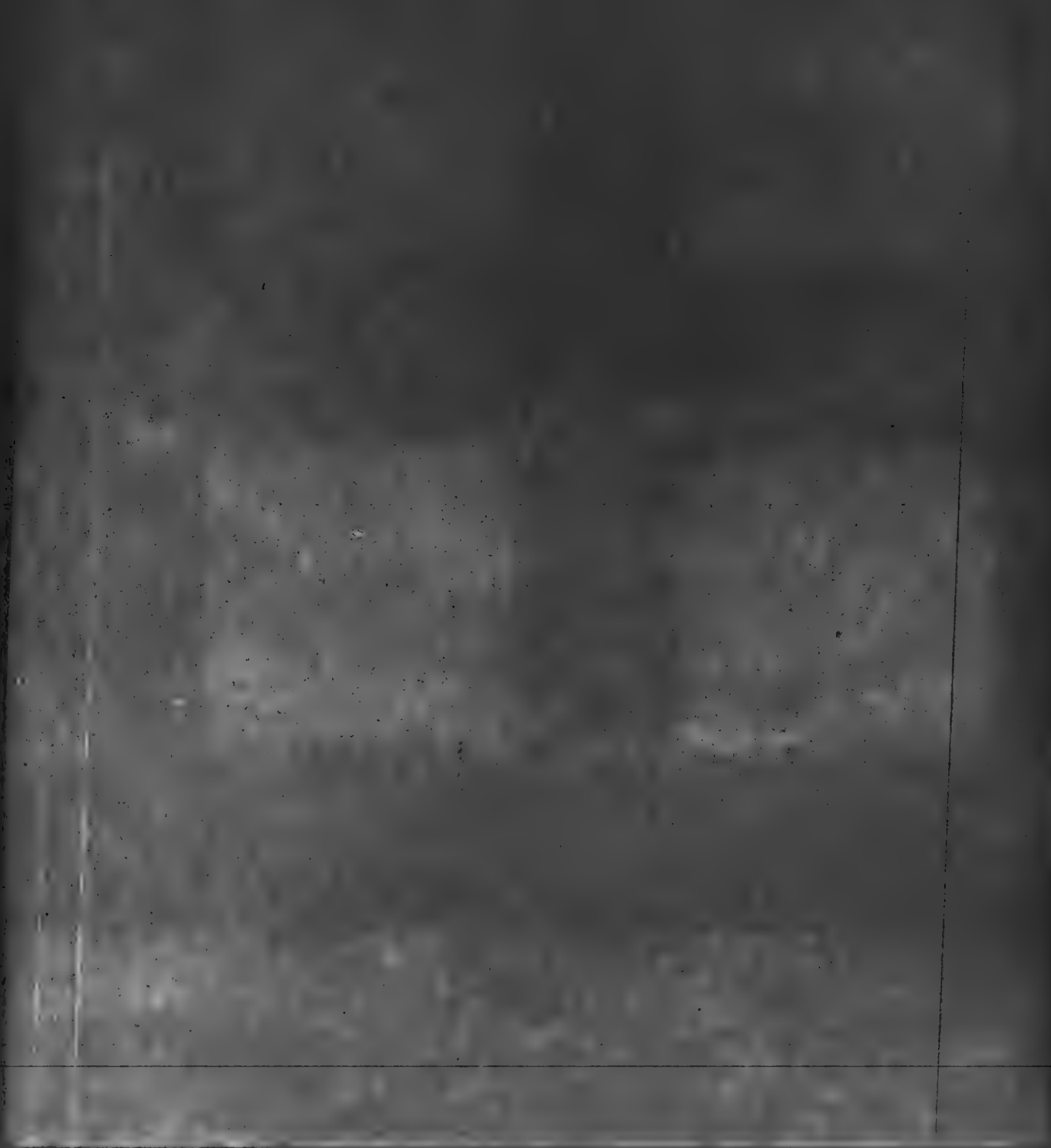
Sarah L. Brown
E. L. Nash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

My Comm Exp. expires 3rd 1907

Geo. H. Haid

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
RED BIRD, I. T., FEB. 23, 1907.

NEP. 576.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Grayson as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

STELLA GRAYSON, being first duly sworn by Geo. K. Davidson, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Stella Grayson.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Red Bird, I. T.
Q How old are you? A About 22.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir/
Q Are you the mother of Jimmie Grayson? A Yes sir.
Q When was Jimmie born? A He was born December 27, 1905.
Q Are you sure that date is correct? A Yes sir.
Q How do you know that date is correct? A Because that is when he born.
Q Who is the father of this child? A Joe Grayson.
Q Were you ever married to Joe Grayson? A Yes sir.
Q Where is Joe Grayson now? A He is in Leavenworth, Kansas.
Q When were you married to Joe Grayson? A In 1903.
Q Do you remember the month? A Yes sir.
Q What month was it? A January.
Q How long has Joe Grayson been to the penitentiary? A A year and three months.
Q Were you all living together when they sent to the penitentiary?
A Yes sir he was with me.
Q Have you any other children? A No sir. I have get one dead.
Q Have you your marriage license here? A No sir, they are over to my mother in law. I tried to get over there yesterday but I could not get across the river.
Q Who is your mother in law? A Bettie Grayson.
Q Did Joe Grayson get the license at Muskogee? A Yes sir.

Geo. K. Davidson, being first duly sworn, states that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Geo. K. Davidson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
RED BIRD? I.T., FEB. 22, 1907.

NBF. 376.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Grayson as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

STELLA GRAYSON, being first duly sworn by Geo. K. Davidson, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q. What is your name? A. Stella Grayson.
Q. What is your Post Office address? A. Red Bird, I.T.
Q. How old are you? A. About 22.
Q. Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. No sir.
Q. Are you the mother of Jimmie Grayson? A. Yes sir.
Q. When was Jimmie born? A. He was born December 27, 1905.
Q. Are you sure that date is correct? A. Yes sir.
Q. How do you know that date is correct? A. Because that is when he was born.
Q. Who is the father of this child? A. Joe Grayson.
Q. Were you ever married to Joe Grayson? A. Yes sir.
Q. Where is Joe Grayson now? A. He is in Leavenworth, Kansas.
Q. When were you married to Joe Grayson? A. In 1903.
Q. Do you remember the month? A. Yes sir.
Q. What month was it? A. January.
Q. How long has Joe Grayson been to the penitentiary? A. A year and three months.
Q. Were you all living together when they sent him to the penitentiary?
A. Yes sir he was with me.
Q. Have you any other children? A. No sir. I have got one dead.
Q. Have you your marriage license here? A. No sir, they are over to my mother in law. I tried to get over there yesterday but I could not get across the river.
Q. Who is your mother in law? A. Bettie Grayson.
Q. Did Joe Grayson get the license at Muskogee? A. Yes sir.

Geo. K. Davidson, being first duly sworn, states that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Geo. K. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1900.

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as a citizen of

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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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 Creek Nation,
of Jimmie Grayson, born on the 27th day of December, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Joe Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Stella Grayson a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: U.S. citizen.
Postoffice: Red Bird, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Stella Grayson on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen of United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Grayson, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 27th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Jimmie Grayson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Stella Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1907.

Geo. Davidson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Sarah Shelton, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Stella Grayson wife of Joe Grayson
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, 1906, and is said to have been named Jimmie Grayson.

Sarah Shelton
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
Monuel Wright
Geo. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1907.

Geo. Davidson
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1908.

Jimmie Grayson

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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Department of the Interior,

June 21 1908

Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes for consideration
and appropriate action.

Jesse O. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Jimmie Grayson (Here insert name of child) born on the 27 day of Dec. 1905
 Name of Father: Joe Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Estella Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice Red Bird Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Estella Grayson on oath state that I am 21 (Twenty One)
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Joe Grayson who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 27th day of December 1905; that said child has been named
Jimmie Grayson and was living March 4, 1906.

Estella Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Eli S. Jacobs
Mannual Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1906.

T. E. Williams

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Sarah Shelton a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Estella Grayson wife of Joe Grayson
 on the 27 day of December 1905; 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 Jimmie Grayson

Sarah Shelton
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Eli S. Jacobs
Mannual Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1906.

T. E. Williams

Notary Public.

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Certificate of Record

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Indian Territory, Western District. } ss.

I, B. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court of the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____ 1907 at _____ M., and duly recorded in Book _____, Marriage.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Marrage License as the same appears from the records of my office. Art. 0 page 112

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in said Territory, this 3 day of March A. D. 1907

By John Harlan
Deputy Clerk.

B. P. Harrison
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

Marriage License

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
Indian Territory, Western District.

No. 665.

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. Joe Grayson of Stone Bluff, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Stella Wright of Stone Bluff, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal ~~at Muskogee, Indian Territory~~, this 28 day of Jan, A. D. 1903

Seal

R. P. Harrison

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

A. J. English
Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Rev. R. C. Colburn, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 31 day of Jan, A. D. 1903, 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 31 day of Jan, A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book , Page

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Filed and duly recorded, this 6 day of Feb. 1903.

By R. G. Wayne Deputy

R. P. Harrison

Clerk of the United States Court

February 26, 1907.

I have examined the records of the United States Court of Muskogee, Indian Territory, and find recorded on page 112 of Book O marriage license issued January 28, 1903, for the marriage of Joe Grayson, age 24, of Stone Bluff, Indian Territory, and Miss Stella Wright, age 18, of same place. The certificate is unsigned but states ceremony was performed by M. C. Cotheon, M.G. on January 31, 1903.

Henry G. Hains
In Charge Creek En. Dr

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.B.F. 376.

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

Coweta, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

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


Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Grayson as a Creek Freedman, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence.

Joe Grayson, the citizen father of said minor child, is reported to be somewhere in the penitentiary, and the whereabouts of Stella Grayson, the non-citizen mother, cannot be ascertained.

Eli Jacobs of Porter, Indian Territory, states, that said Joe Grayson is the son of Sunny and Bettie Grayson, both of Arkansas colored town, and is the lawful husband of said Stella Grayson; but he is unable to furnish any information as to the child.

Respectfully,


In Charge,
Creek Field Party.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

NBF 376.

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

Red Bird, I.T.,

Feb. 22, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Ind. Terr.

Sir:

According to your instruction directing me to secure the affidavit of the mother and the mid-wife of Jimmie Grayson, I herewith enclose you the affidavit and testimony of the mother and the affidavit of the mid-wife. The child is living. The father of the child is in Leavenworth, Kansas., I notified the mother of the child that she would be compelled to furnish the Commission with a copy of their marriage license.

I was unable to secure any further testimony in this case.

Respectfully,

Geo. P. Davidson

Clark in Charge of Creek Field Party.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Grayson as a Creek Freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 5, 1906, an application was filed, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Jimmie Grayson as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. A letter bearing date of February 12, 1907, from Alex Posey, clerk in charge of Creek Enrollment Field Party, is attached to and made a part of the record herein. Further proceedings were had February 22, 1907, and supplemental affidavit was filed February 25, 1907. A letter bearing date of February 22, 1905, from George K. Davidson, clerk in charge of Creek Enrollment Field party is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence in this case and the records in the possession of this office show that the applicant, Jimmie Grayson, is the child born in lawful wedlock, of Stella Grayson, a citizen of the United States, and Joe Grayson, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite roll No. 1908.

It appears that in the execution of the original affidavit, the given name of the mother of the applicant is spelled as Estella and signed by the said mother as Stella. The evidence shows that Estella Grayson and Stella Grayson are one and the same person and inasmuch as the affiant signs her name as Stella Grayson, said latter name is herein considered as the correct name of the mother, consequently future reference to the said mother will be under the name of Stella Grayson.

The evidence submitted as to proof of marriage does not conform to previous requirements of this office for documentary evidence of marriage in the form of an original or a certified copy of the marriage license of the parents of the applicant where the mother of said applicant is a non-citizen, but in view of the provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137), fixing March 4, 1907, as the date after which the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Creek Nation, I am of the opinion that for the protection of the citizenship rights of the applicant, the evidence submitted herein is sufficient to establish the fact that said Jimmie Grayson is the legitimate offspring of the said Joe Grayson and Stella Grayson. The evidence further shows that the applicant, Jimmie Grayson, was born December 27, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

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It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Jimmie Grayson is entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

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 mark.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 4 1906.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MEP 376.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

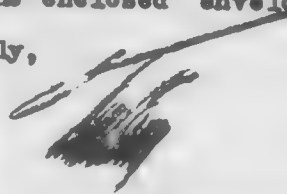
Stella Grayson,
c/o Joe Grayson,
Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jimmie Grayson, born December 27, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to the father of said child, Joe Grayson; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate and should be forwarded at an early date.

In your affidavit on file in this office the Notary Public has failed to affix his seal; there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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KBP 376.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Mr. Grayson,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Jimmie Grayson, 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 327.

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.

EMPTY



Mr. Bell:

Virgil Joseph Shoals
app. for indictment as
Cruel 212.

Father Pleasmit of Shoals
alleged Choctaw
status of both as
Choctaw 1136

Not my opinion
for Virgil Joseph Shoals
as Choctaw

NEW BORN

378 - Mother # 7939

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Virgil Joseph Shouls

as a citizen of

Canada

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Mich. 1. 1906

July 5-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Creek Nation,
of Virgil Joseph Shoals, born on the 1st day of March, 1906.
Name of Father: Pleasant L. Shoals, a citizen of the Freedman Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Georgia Shoals, a citizen of the Freedman Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw; Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.
Postoffice: Cathay, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Georgia Shoals, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen by Freedman Creek of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Pleasant L. Shoals, who is a citizen, by
Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on the 1st day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
Virgil Joseph Shoals, and was living March 4, 1906.
Georgia Shoals

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1906.

Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

J. B. Morrow
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Malissa Reed, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Georgia Shoals, wife of Pleasant L. Shoals,
on the 1st day of March, 1906; 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

Virgil Joseph Shoals. Malissa Reed

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1906.

Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

J. B. Morrow
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Virgil Joseph Shoals as a Creek freedman.

DECISION

The record in this case shows that on July 5, 1906 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Virgil Joseph Shoals as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant is the minor child of Pleasant L. Shoals, a Choctaw freedman, and Georgia Shoals, a Creek freedman, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 28th day of March, 1902, opposite No. 2939.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that application has ever been made for the enrollment of Virgil Joseph Shoals as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the evidence that the applicant was born on the 1st day of March, 1906, and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Virgil Joseph Shoals, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 19 1907

WAF 378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Georgia Shoals,
c/o Pleasant L. Shoals,
Cathay, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Virgil Joseph Shoals, as a Creek freedmen, you are advised that it is very desirable that this office obtain the testimony of Malissa Reed, the mid-wife in attendance upon you at the birth of said child, and Pleasant L. Shoals, the father of said child, before passing upon this case.

As the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides -

"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 person after said date",

this matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Musings, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Georgia Sheals,

s/o Pleasant L. Sheals,

Cathy, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Virgil Joseph Sheals, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedman, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 399.

This child is now entitled to allotment, application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Musings, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Father *Chickasaw*
Mother # 3420

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NEW BORN IN RE **379**—
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Willie Glover
as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

Born *July 22-06. No*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

July 25-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

It appearing from the with
in affidavits that the applican
Willie Glover, was born subse-
quent to March 4, 1906, I am of
the opinion that under the pre-
visions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat
137), I am without authority
to receive, consider or make
any record of any application
for the enrollment of Willie
Glover, as a citizen of the
Creek Nation, and therefore,
I should decline to receive
the same, and it is so ordered.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Jan 30, 1907.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Creek Nation,
of Willie Glover (Here insert name of child), born on the 22 day of July, 1906
Name of Father: William Glover a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie Glover (nee Grayson) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice: Lehigh, T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Hattie Glover (nee Grayson), 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 William Glover, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 22 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named
Willie Glover, and was living ~~March 23, 1906~~ July 23, 1906
x Hattie Glover

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Mary Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Hattie Glover, wife of William Glover
on the 22 day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living ~~March 23, 1906~~ July 23, 1906 and is said to have been named Willie Glover.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown
Notary Public.

CR m FR 380

CR m FR 380

NEW BORN

F Parents #
Father #1413
Mother 741

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jasper Warrior

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born June 19-1906
NE.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Jasper Warrior, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 437), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of Jasper Warrior, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 1907

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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NEW BORN ORLEK FREEDMEN.

Rec'd July 13-06.

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 Creek Nation,
of Joseph Warrior (Here insert name of child) born on the 19th day of June 1906
Name of Father: William warrior a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Lou warrior a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: adoption Tribal enrollment of mother: adoption.
Postoffice: Brushhill, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Lou warrior, 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 William warrior who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 19th day of June, 1906; that said child has been named
Joseph warrior, and was living July 10 ~~March 4~~, 1906.
Lou warrior mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

M. J. Killingsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

M. J. Killingsworth
Notary Public.

Western

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mabel Cabel, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Lou warrior wife of William warrior
on the 19th day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living July 10th ~~March 4~~, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph
warrior.
Mabel Cabel mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

M. J. Killingsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

M. J. Killingsworth
Notary Public.

Western

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Mothers # 1572
1906

NEW BORN 381 IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Graycie Ross

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born July 6-1906. n.e.

July 25-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Graycie Ross, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of Graycie Ross, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same and it is so ordered.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Grayce Rose born on the 16 day of July, 1906.
Name of Father: Charley Rose a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Angeline Rose a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Grayson, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Ottawa District. }

I, Angeline Rose 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 Charley Rose, who is a citizen, by
non-citizen of the United States Nation; that a girl child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named
Grayce Rose, and was living March 4, 1906.
Angeline Rose

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.
Samuel J. Smith
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Ottawa District. }

I, C. H. Davis a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Grayce Rose wife of Charley Rose
on the 16 day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a girl
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Grayce Rose.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.
Samuel J. Smith
Notary Public.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MEF-382

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

7/21/07

J.C.L.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Josh Gudge,
Muskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Beaw Gudge you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish evidence of the marriage of yourself and Laura Watts, the mother of Beaw. You will be given ten (10) days from date hereof in which to appear at this office and submit your marriage certificate or the testimony of witnesses.

This matter is very important and you are urged to appear at the earliest possible moment with such evidence as you may be able to introduce.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

REF 382.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Jesh Cudgo,
Haskell, 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 Esaw Cudgo, your minor child, 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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H. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

McAlester, 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 How Judge, 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.

HM-849.

Indian Territory, Oklahoma

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of New Suge, as a Creek Freedman, involving the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

BT-443.

through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

For the enrollment of

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 22, 1906, application was made, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, for the enrollment of [Name] as a Creek freedman. A copy of a letter written by the Commissioner to Josh Gudge, requesting evidence of marriage, is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The only evidence filed in this case is the affidavit of one Mariah Watts, the midwife in attendance at the birth of the applicant, which affidavit states that applicant was born in September, 1900, and was living March 4, 1903, and was the child of Laura Watts, the common law wife of Josh Gudge. In the caption of the application blank on which this affidavit appears, statement is made that Josh Gudge is a citizen of the Creek Nation and Laura Watts a citizen of the United States.

An examination of the Creek rolls fails to discover the name of Josh Gudge, but the name Joshua Gudge is found opposite No. 826, on the approved roll of Creek freedmen and it is presumed that Josh Gudge and Joshua Gudge are identical.

It does not appear that the alleged mother, Lena Watts, as a regularly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, or that she had an application for such citizenship pending on April 26, 1906.

On January 23, 1907, a letter was sent to Josh Gudge, asking him to furnish evidence of his marriage to Laura Watts, but no response to said letter has been received. The statement in the affidavit of Mariah Watts that Laura Watts was the common law wife of Josh Gudge is not sufficient to establish a marriage between the parties.

Under the evidence, it appears that the applicant was the illegitimate child of a non-citizen woman and under the Act of Congress aforesaid, takes the status of his mother.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Josh Gudge is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.


Commissioner.

Refer in reply to the following:
Land 16056-1907.

COPY

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

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Esaw Cudgo as a Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 11, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of the applicant as a Creek freedman. The only evidence in this case is the affidavit of Mariah Watts, a midwife, in attendance at the birth of the applicant, which affidavit is to the effect that the applicant was born in September, 1900, and was living on March 4, 1906, and was the child of Laura Watts, the common law wife of Josh Cudgo. In the caption of the application blank on which this affidavit appears, representation is made that Josh Cudgo is a citizen of the Creek Nation, and Laura Watts, a citizen of the United States.

Commissioner Bixby reports that the name of Josh Cudgo does not appear on the Creek rolls, but the name of Joshua Cudgo is found on the approved roll of Creek freedmen, and

it is presumed that Josh Gudgo and Joshua Gudgo are identical; that it does not appear that the alleged mother, Lena Watts, is a regularly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation or that she had an application for such citizenship pending on April 26, 1906.

Commissioner Bixby also reports that on January 23, 1907, a letter was sent to Josh Gudgo asking him to furnish evidence of his marriage to Laura Watts, but no response was received. Under the evidence it appears that the applicant was the illegitimate child of the non-citizen woman.

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicant herein as a Creek freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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5844, 5858, 6058, 6062-1907.

March 2, 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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Esaw Cudgo (Freedman), Johnny White et al (all deceased), (Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
Arseny Wefferd et al.,	February 9, 1907.
B. H. Freeman (deceased),	February 18, 1907. February 19, 1907.

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 8, 1907.

Laura Watts,

X Joshua Gudge,

Muskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that under date of March 2, 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, ~~James~~ Gudge, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEP 383.

JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Rayford Bruner,

Haines, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Clarence Bruner, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed five days from the date hereof in which to appear with two disinterested witnesses who know the date of the birth of said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath. There is on file in this office the affidavit of the midwife only in said case.

Your attention is invited to the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"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 person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Form No. 200.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Rayford Bruner,
Haynes, I.T.

You will be allowed until February twentieth to appear at this office with witnesses relative to enrollment of your child, Clarence.

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SIXTY
Commissioner.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

MBF-383

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907

Rayford Bruner,
Haynes, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 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 son, Clarence Bruner, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

J.P.
O.K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

SIR.

March 4, 1907.

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- 7128, 7226, 7230, 7236-07.
- 7238, 7248, 7252, 7260-07.
- 7336, 7340-07.

DIRECT

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

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Henry Lowe,	February 16, 1907.
Mary Rogers, deceased (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Ellen Primmer (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Charley Williams, deceased (Freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Clarence Bruner (Freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Maria Sears,	February 23, 1907.
Homer Whetsel, (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Emma Mason, et al (Freedman),	February 2, 1907.
Leanna Johnson, (Freedman)	February 2, 1907.
Anna Charlescy, deceased,	February 12, 1907.
Rose Bell Drew (Freedman)	February 12, 1907.
Hubert Humphreys (Freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Little Docter, deceased,	February 20, 1907.
Leonard Davis, (Freedman),	February 21, 1907.

A copy of all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H.A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington.

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March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

There is enclosed report of Commissioner Bixby dated February 23, 1907, transmitting the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clarence Bruner as a Creek freedman, together with the Commissioner's decision of that date denying the application.

The record in the case has been examined and it is believed that the Commissioner's decision is correct. Its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1906.

Addie Blanton,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 4, 1906, in which you ask to be advised when you can file for your minor child, Rose Blanton, in the Creek Nation.

You are advised that in the matter of said application there is on file in this office the affidavit of Bettie Taylor, a midwife, signed by mark which mark is not attested by the signature of witnesses. There is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you should have properly executed, taking care that signatures by mark are witnessed by two persons, and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

1 BA
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Commissioner.

NRF 384.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

Addie Blanton,
Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20, 1906, in which you ask to be advised when you can file for your minor child, Rose Blanton, in the Creek Nation.

You are advised that in the matter of said application there is on file in this office the affidavit of Betty Taylor, a midwife, signed by mark which mark is not attested by the signature of witnesses.

There is herewith enclosed one blank form of birth affidavit which you should have properly executed by said midwife taking care that signatures by mark are witnessed by two persons, and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope.

A similar communication was addressed to you October 16, 1906, and you are advised that you should furnish the required proof at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MEF 254.

Managee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Addie Blanton,
Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 20, 1906, in which you ask to be advised when you will be allowed to file for your minor child, Rose Blanton.

In reply you are advised that in the proof on file in this office there is a discrepancy relative to the date of birth of said child; one set of affidavits stating that she was born February 3, 1906, and a later set stating February 5, 1906. You are requested to write this office at once an explanation of said discrepancy. The enclosed blank form of affidavit should be properly executed by yourself and Bettie Taylor, the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, and forwarded at once to this office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Maud Bruner, as a Creek Indian.

APPEARANCES: Jay E. Farnsworth, representing M. L. Nett,
attorney for Creek Nation.

PARO BRUNER, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a
Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Pare Bruner.
- Q: How old are you? A: I am in my eighties, how much I
couldn't tell.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Pare, I.T. I have a
post-office there named after me.
- Q: Have you a daughter named Addie Bruner? A: No sir, a niece.
- Q: Does she live near you? A: Yes, about a mile and a quarter
or a mile and a half to the outside.
- Q: What is her name now? A: Well, it was Addie Blanton, but
they are on a kind of a bust up and I don't know whether she
will get her divorce or not.
- Q: What was the name of the husband she was trying to get a
divorce from? A: Durl Blanton.
- Q: Did these two people ever have a child born to them in
the last year or so? A: No sir, never.
- Q: How old is their youngest child?
A: She had one, and she has filed for him and sold the land
just the one.
- Q: What is the name of that child? A: I forget the name, the
name is here on record.
- Q: Was that a child she had by Raferd Bruner? A: That is
the child she had and no other.
- Q: How that child is enrolled as you say and has been filed
under the name of Anand Bruner, and she says she was born
December 25, 1903, three years ago last Christmas, do you
want to swear positively that your niece, Addie Bruner or
Blanton has never given birth to a child since that time?
A: I swear that solemnly.
- Q: Was she married to Raferd Blanton? A: No sir. Illegiti-
mate child.
- Q: That was a child born out of wedlock? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was she married to this man Blanton at the time the child
Anand Bruner was born to her and Raferd Bruner? A: No sir.
- Q: When did she marry Blanton? A: Well I don't know the exact
time when she was married. I am under oath, but she has
been married since that child was born.
- Q: And she has lived about a mile from you? A: A mile and a
half, well I will say a mile and a half.

Q: ... in the year ...
A: ... that is not true?
Q: ... it is not so.
Q: ... you know Bettie Taylor? A: I do.
Q: Well if Bettie Taylor swears that she was the midwife and attended on Addie Blanton, the wife of Burl Blanton, on the 5th. day of February 1906, when a girl child born was born to her and that child was living March 4, 1906, does she swear to something that is not true?
A: Well Mister, I am sorry for that woman.
Q: What woman?
A: Bettie Taylor. She is a woman of unsound mind.
Q: Well how about your niece Addie, what did she do that for, do you know? A: Well I have an idea.
Q: Will you tell us that please? A: Well she wanted to get the land to sell.
Q: Well do you know that who did make out these affidavits for the purpose of defrauding the Creek Nation out of that land? A: No, I do not, I don't know nothing about it, I don't know anything about it at all only George Davidson subpoenaed me to come in here and that in the subpoena I gave you.
Q: Well did you ever hear in that neighborhood that Burl Blanton and your niece Addie were trying to have a child swelled under the 1906 law? A: No sir.
Q: Never heard anything about it? A: Not a word in that direction.
Q: Uncle Pare, you are town king of Canadian Colored Town, ain't you? A: Indeed I am but I am going out.
Q: Your niece Addie belongs to that town, don't she?
A: Yes sir and her mother and father belong as fellow-citizens.
Q: You naturally would keep track of the people in your town, wouldn't you? A: I all the time try to scroll anything in justice.
Q: Besides that, this Addie was your niece?
A: My own brother's daughter.
Q: And she lived about a mile and a quarter from you on the road that you passed pretty near every day? A: Nearly every day and every Sunday in particular, going to church.
Q: If she had had such a child born to her, you would have known it? A: I would be bound to know it.
Q: You say she never had any child born to her since Almond was born to her, Christmas day three years ago?
A: Never, never, never.
Q: Do you know one, Charles Rider, a Notary Public?
A: Yes sir, I do.
Q: Do you know whether he had anything to do with fixing this up? A: Not to my knowing, he is a Notary Public and a pretty straight man.
Q: Do you know Arthur J. Belinger? A: I don't know him, not by his name, I might know him, but not by name.
Q: Well he is the Notary Public that Addie went before the first time.
Q: Do you know E. B. Smith? A: A banker?
Q: Well I don't know, he appears here as witness to mark, although it wasn't required.

- Q: ... I want for her to come to ...
- A: ... I am composed ...
- Q: ... the ... I said ...
- A: ... I ain't ...
- Q: ... that I put down for ... there is nothing in it.
- Q: Do you mean to say ... you that she never made out this affidavit ...? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Pare why didn't you bring her as a you?
- A: I didn't bring her without a subpoena, to get her to come. It takes something to bring anybody in that direction.
- Q: Did Davidson know that? A: No sir.
- Q: He didn't subpoena her then?
- A: He was, he done gave me the subpoena and had done gone.
- Q: During all of these times, Pare that you have gone past your niece, Addie's house, you would sometimes stop in her house in the last year or two? A: Time and time again.
- Q: And never saw any child in there? A: Never, never never.
- Q: Well even a woman can not have a child unless she shows some indication, can she?
- A: I never saw any of those indications and if she had them I would have seen them.
- Q: So you are persuaded from the fact of living to hear and the fact that Addie denies ever saying she had such a child, you are persuaded from that that this is a fraud, are you? A: Satisfied--satisfied.
- Q: You are not on bad terms with your niece Addie or her husband, Burl Stanton, are you?
- A: Oh no, none at all, I am sworn to the National council to be truthful with all of my sayings to my fellow citizens and any other man.

ELLEN HAWKINS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Ellen Hawkins.
- Q: How old are you? A: I am 36 years old.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Pare, I. T.
- Q: Are you the daughter of Uncle Pare Bruner, here?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What kin are you to Addie Bruner? A: I am a first cousin to her.
- Q: That is your father's brother's child is it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you live near Addie? A: Yes, I live near enough to her.
- Q: What is the name of the last child she gave birth to?
- A: Amanda Bruner.
- Q: About how old is that child? A: I think that child ought to be two years old this Christmas or three. I am sure, it is two years old this Christmas or older.
- Q: And she has never given birth to a child since that time?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Do you call on her, or go to see her often? A: Why yes.
- Q: Well, if she had given birth to a child in the last year, in the last 12 months, wouldn't you have known it?
- A: Oh certainly, I saw her two or three times a week.

- Q: I don't know then why we received here an affidavit, two sworn, in fact, signed by one Addie Blanton and by Bettie Taylor, the midwife, stating that she had a child born February 2, 1906, do you know why we got that?
- A: No sir, I don't.
- Q: Did you ever hear of them trying to enroll a child last year? A: No sir, I didn't know anything until George Davidson came out.
- Q: What did you hear then? A: Why he came to my house and found my father there and he took him off behind my kitchen door and had a talk with him and finally my father called me and George asked if Addie had a baby and I said No, Addie didn't have any baby in 1906.
- Q: They did Addie come to your house after that? A: Yes sir, she came to my father's that evening and I was down there at my father's when she got there.
- Q: Did you hear what was said between your father Pare and Addie at that time? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was it? A: She said she knows nothing about it. Nothing about this at all.
- Q: Did she deny or claim having had a child named Rose Blanton in 1906? A: Yes sir she denied it.
- Q: Do you know Bettie Taylor? A: Yes sir, I grew up under her.
- Q: Are you any kin to her? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What? A: She is some kind of a far off relation.
- Q: You say you "grew up under her." A: Yes sir.
- Q: What kind of a person is she? A: She is a good woman all I know.
- Q: Well has she got good sense? A: Yes, she has got good sense.
- Q: Uncle Pare just said she was of unsound mind, do you know anything about that? A: Well she is ignorant in some instances.
- Q: Well she swears to an affidavit, it seems from the proof here, saying -----
- A: I don't believe she did.
- Q: Who do you think fixed up those things then, if the mother Addie and the midwife Bettie Taylor, didn't?
- A: I don't know sir, Aunt Bettie didn't live close to us at all at that time.
- Q: Do you know why your cousin Addie and Aunt Bettie Taylor didn't come in today to straighten this up?
- A: I don't know why Aunt Bettie Taylor didn't come in, I haven't seen her.
- Q: Well they were not subpoenaed, were they? A: No sir, Addie wasn't subpoenaed I know.
- Q: Don't you think they ought to come in here now when it looks like they were trying to get the child enrolled?
- A: Yes sir, I told Addie she ought to come down here.
- Q: What did she say? A: She said she was afraid.
- Q: She don't need to be afraid of anything, if she would come down here and say she didn't do it,

Questions by J. P. Frankworth, representing attorney for
Crack Nation.

PARO HUNTER recalled testified as follows:

By Commissioner:

Q: Do you know her handwriting? A: No sir.

Ellen Hawkins, recalled testified as follows:

Q: Do you know Charles Rider? A: Yes sir, certainly.
Q: Is he a white man? A: Certainly he is a white man, he is a Notary Public.
Q: Where does he live? A: In Holdenville.
Q: You are positive, are you, that Addie Blanton did not have a child in 1906? A: Why yes.

Pare Hunter, recalled testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

Q: If we hand you a subpoena to serve on Addie Blanton, will you see that she gets it? A: Indeed I will, if she is in the neighborhood. That is about a mile and a half or a mile and a quarter from me. I will take it to her.
Q: How far does Bettie Taylor live from your place?
A: When she is at home, she is over 15 miles north-west of where I am, but she and her husband was on the bust up and if she is at the same place, she would be about 4 miles and a half, at George Taylor's place north of me.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

Julia G. Laval, 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 February 1, 1907 and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken by her in said cause on said date.

Julia G. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1907.

By Commissioner, Justice June 12, 1907

Olive L. Hunt

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

Madagascar, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rose Blanton as a Creek freedman.

William Thornton, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Thornton.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Pare.
- Q What is your age? A Going on 41.
- Q Are you a citizen or freedman of the Creek Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Are you a member of any of the Five Civilized Tribes? A No, sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with Addie Blanton? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you any relation to her? A Yes, sir, by marriage.
- Q Just what is the relationship? A Sister-in-law - my wife's sister.
- Q Where is Addie Blanton now living? A Her home is near Pare.
- Q Is she living with you? A No, sir, when she is at home she stays with her mother.
- Q How far is that from your house? A About two miles and a half.
- Q It appears from our records that there has been a child of Addie Blanton's enrolled under the name of Amund Bruner; is further appears that that child was born on the 25th of December 1903? A Yes, sir, I know the child but I don't remember just what date it was born.
- Q What was Addie Blanton's name at the time that child was born? A Bruner.
- Q Has she married since the time that child was born? A Yes, sir.
- Q Has Addie Blanton ever had a child since the birth of that child Amund? A No, sir.
- Q You are sure of that are you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where was Addie Blanton living in February 1906? A Well, I couldn't tell just exactly; I don't remember; it was just like I told you they was separating so much, I don't know where she was living - at her place or Haldenville or where she was; he would beat her and she would leave and stay two or three days or a week and then go back to him. But then she made tht her home in that country; she wasn't gone over a week or ten days.
- Q From her mother's house you mean? A Yes, sir, or from her house.
- Q Where was her house - was that near Pare? A Yes, sir, about half way betwixt my house and her mother's house.
- Q Then if Addie Bruner had any child born in February 1906 or since 1903 you would have known it, wouldn't you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know Better Taylor? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where does she live? A She lived about 10 or 12 miles north of Haldenville.
- Q Is Better Taylor a woman of good sense? A Well, I hardly aint prepared to say about that; she has been living with a man that would aggravate the life out of her, so I don't know what condition her mind is in.

- Q Do you know whether she makes a practice of acting as midwife?
A No, sir, I don't.
- Q Now, there has been an affidavit filed in this office dated July 21, 1906, and purporting to be signed by Addie Blanton in which it is stated that she had a child Rose Blanton born on February 3, 1906; that affidavit then is untrue? A Yes, sir.
- Q Like affidavits have been filed by Batter Taylor - two affidavits of Batter Taylor - those are untrue also? A Well, I should think it was because I know Batter to be a pretty good writer; that is - ~~me~~ a mark and she can write good.
- Q You know Battie Taylor can write? A Yes, sir.
- Q She doesn't sign her name by mark? A No, sir.
- Q - Then her name would be Bettie Green too, because she is married now.
- Q When was she married to Green? A I couldn't tell you when; she has been married to him two or three years; two years I suppose; I don't know just exactly but I know she is married; at least that is the report.
- Q Now, where was Addie Blanton living last summer in July, if you know? A In 1906?
- Q 1906? A Well, she was living at her home when she could stay there; when she wasn't at home she was at her father's and sometimes she - well, I couldn't tell exactly but that was her home; she never was away more than a week or ten days that I know of.
- Q She lived with Burl Blanton did she? A Well, she run off from him at times.
- Q Was he living with her there at her home? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know a notary public by the name of Charles Rider at Holdenville? A Yes, sir.
- Q It appears that the affidavit of Batter Taylor in this matter made on July 22, 1906, and affidavits of Addie Blanton and Batter Taylor on November 24, 1906, bear the signature and seal of Charles Rider as Notary Public; have you had any conversation with Charles Rider in relation to this affidavit? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you call attention especially to the name of Rose Blanton?
A Yes, sir; I broke the subject to him in this way - did he ever fill out affidavits for an infant born to Addie Blanton?
- A Did you mention the name of Addie Blanton to him? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you ever speak to him about Batter Taylor? A Yes, sir.
- Q What did he say in relation to making out those affidavits?
A He said - he if he ever made them out that it was more than he knew anything about; he went to his books and he didn't have anything on them; couldn't find any trace of it in there.
- Q Did you ask him if he knew Burl Blanton? A No, sir, I didn't ask him because I knew he knew them both.
- Q Have you ever had any talk with Addie Blanton about the matter of making application for this child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you ever ask her if she signed any affidavits for the enrollment of a child by the name of Rose Blanton? A Yes, sir.
- Q What did she tell you? A Said she didn't.
- Q Did she ever say anything to you about this matter being fraudulent? A Why, the only thing she ever said about it was that time when they was talking - that was where I got my best information - she told me several times that she didn't know anything about it; she never signed the papers.
- Q You refer to Burl Blanton? A Yes, sir.

- Q When did Burl Blanton and Addie Blanton have this conversation?
 A It was the best of my recollection right along about the last days of last month or the first of this month; I won't be certain.
- Q It was this year was it? A Yes, sir, it was about the time the old man was down here and he was to be here by the 31st.
- Q Who do you mean by the "old man"? A Pare Bruner. It was while Pare was gone.
- QA At that time did Burl Blanton and Addie Blanton know that Pare Bruner had been summoned here to testify in this case?
 A Yes, msir.
- Q Just tell me as short as you can what conversation was had between Addie Blanton and Burl Blanton in your presence in regard to this? A They brought that conversation up and while arguing that conversation she says to him "Burl, you know I didn't do that writing don't you?"
- Q What writing was she referring to? A She was referring to these letters. She says "You know that I didn't do that writing" and he shook his head. She says "I don't want you to shake your head, I want to get the truth." He says, "Yes, I done the writing in your name, and the letters come in your name." That is about all I remember about the conversation. Then she asked him "What did you do with that affidavit", and he says, "It is in your trunk." And she hunted in her trunk and told me since that she couldn't find it.
- Q Did she say anything at that time about their getting into trouble or his getting them into trouble? A Yes, sir, she told him "You know that them papers was fixed up and they will send us to the penitentiary." Then she said she burnt up the letters and he got away with the affidavits.
- Q Are you acquainted with the handwriting of Addie Blanton?
 A As a general thing.
- Q Did do you think you know it well enough so that you could tell if you saw a letter whether she had written it or not?
 A I couldn't tell for certain.
- Q I want to show you a letter received at this office on October 5, 1906, purporting to be signed by Addie Blanton, and ask you whether in your opinion that was written by Addie Blanton?
 A Well, I will tell you - now I will be honest about this writing - at this time I haint been expecting any such thing and I never paid any attention to her handwriting; I won't ~~testify~~ testify to her handwriting now; of course if she is guilty she will have to take the penalty of being guilty without my help.
- Q Will you send then to this office a few letters written by Burl Blanton and a few letters written by Addie Blanton so that we can compare their writing? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your wife's name? A Rachel Bruner.
- Q Who is Hattie? A That is her mother.
- Q That is Addie Blanton's mother too? A Yes, sir. That is the one that appears on this Amanda affidavit? I don't believe that this is Addie's handwriting; I believe that this is Burl's handwriting, but then I won't say anything about that now.
- Q Do you know whether Addie Blanton was up to Wewoka in October 1906? A I couldn't tell just what date she was up there but she has been up and down to Wewoka several trips.
- Q Now, referring back to the time when Addie Bruner and Burl Blanton had that conversation when Pare Bruner was down here,

can you remember anything else that Burl Blanton told you in relation to Pare Bruner come down? A He said he wrote some of these letters from Wewoka, and in regards to Pare Bruner he told me "Now there is nothing at this time betweixt me and you, when old man Pare comes back you find out what he finds out down there concerning this case and let me know so that I can get away." He just said he was going to run away; run off to get out of the way.

Q Did you ever tell him what Pare Bruner told down here?
A No, sir.

Q Is he still around in that part of the country? A Yes, sir, up around Wewoka and he wrote his wife a letter last week for her to let him know if she found out anything about the case so that he could get away; I didn't see the letter but that is waht she said.

WITNESS EXCUSKD.

F. Elma Lane, upon oath, states that she reported the proceedings in the above entitled and numbered cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

F. Elma Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1907.

Francis A. Lane
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rose Blanton, as a Creek Freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

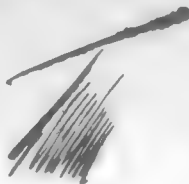
The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Rose Blanton, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats.L., 137). A supplemental affidavit was filed November 6, 1906. Further proceedings were had February 1, 1907 and February 14, 1907.

It appears from the evidence and the records of this office that said Rose Blanton is alleged to be a child of Burl Blanton, a non-citizen, and Addie Blanton, whose name is included in a schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite number 84.

The evidence and the records of this office show that on December 25, 1903, there was born to said Addie Blanton, a child which was named Amanda Bruner, and has been listed for enrollment as a Creek Freedman on New Freedman card number 85.

The weight of evidence in this case shows that a child which was named Rose Blanton was not born to said Addie Blanton and that no child has been born to said Addie Blanton, since the birth of her said child, Amanda Bruner. It is believed that the application herein is an attempt to enroll as a Creek Freedman a fictitious person and thereby defraud the Creek Nation of certain of its property.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Rose Blanton is not entitled to be enrolled as a Creek Freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats.L., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MEM 384.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

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 Ross Blanton, 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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NYF 384.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Addis Blanton,
c/o Burl Blanton,
Paco, 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, Rose Blanton, 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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HM 384.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rose Blanton, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LM- 221.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

NBY 384.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Addie Blanton,
c/o Bird Blanton,
Palo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rose Blanton, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JBM

JP.
R/H

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON.

MARCH 4, 1907.

I.T.D. 5940, 6130, 7256, 7262, 7282-1907
7298, 7310, 7324, 7334, 7342, 7386,
7394, 7398, 7400, 7402, 7406, 7416,
7430, 7432, 7436, 7438, 7452, 7460,
7462, 7488, 7492, 7506, 7522, 7630,
7670, 7702, 7704, 7718, 7720, 7736-1907.

LRB. 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. Copies of Indian
Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the
decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

Annie Davis, et al., (freedmen)	February 5, 1907
Martha Henika Davidson,	February 9, 1907
William Perryman,	February 18, 1907
Isoral Niece,	February 16, 1907
Kissie, (deceased),	February 16, 1907
Mary Perryman (deceased)	February 16, 1907
James Larney (deceased)	February 16, 1907
Genetta and Idabell Rontie, (freedmen)	February 20, 1907
Snake,	February 20, 1907
James F. Fendleton, deceased,	February 20, 1907
Lilly Valentine et al., (freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Frank Jackson, (deceased) (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Rose Blanton, (freedman)	February 19, 1907
Lola Love, (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Bera Lee and Sazanna G. Castle (Freedman)	February 18, 1907
James Deere et al.,	February 19, 1907
Charley Kernell,	February 2, 1907
Millard Smith (freedman)	February 2, 1907
Lila Jefferson (freedman)	February 18, 1907
Bertha Anderson (freedman)	February 16, 1907
Katie Smith, deceased (freedman)	February 16, 1907
Lucy Grayson, deceased,	February 2, 1907
Hullison Haynie	February 23, 1907
Leah Thompson, deceased,	February 23, 1907
Hellie Graham (freedman)	February 23, 1907
Milechoe (or Nellie Hod,)	February 20, 1907
William Bennett, (freedman)	February 23, 1907
George W. Bird, deceased,	February 19, 1907
	February 2, 1907

Joseph M. Wheeler Constable, deceased,	February 20, 1907.
Charles Calen Dymond,	February 23, 1907.
William and Lisa Parker,	February 25, 1907.
Richard Hawkins, (Freedman)	February 25, 1907.
Wyley Steele, deceased,	February 25, 1907.
Jennie Richards, deceased, (Freedman)	February 25, 1907.
William Manuel, alias Wm. McGilbra, (Freedman)	February 24, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian office.

Respectfully,

E.A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Ind. of. with
copy hereof.

(COPY)

LAND
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 20, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Rose Blanton as a Creek freedman. On February 20, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Lambabee,

Acting Commissioner.

JPB-GH

MR M FR 385

NEW BORN 385-199

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Summer Taylor*

as a citizen of

Creek Nation Nation

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

Born June 16-06. U.S.

July 25-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

AWC

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Summer Taylor, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137) I am without authority to receive consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Summer Taylor, as a citizen of the Creek Nation and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Summer Taylor [Here insert name of child], born on the 16th day of June 1906
Name of Father: Ralph Taylor a citizen of the Creek Nation
Name of Mother: Estella Taylor a citizen of the Creek Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: 70 Tribal enrollment of mother: 63
Postoffice: Case, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Estella Taylor nee Benner, 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 Ralph Taylor, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 16th day of June 1906 [Male or Female];
Summer Taylor; that said child has been named
Summer Taylor, and was living March 4, 1906.
Estella Taylor nee Benner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.
Chas Rider
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Hager Benner, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Estella Taylor, wife of Ralph Taylor
on the 16th day of June 1906; 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 Summer Taylor.
Hager Benner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.
Chas Rider
Notary Public.

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Miss J. Williams
386-199
NEW BORN 386-199

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *J. Williams*

as a citizen of
Creek Nation

Approved: _____ 190-

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Nov. 5, 1905

July 25-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN C. 386

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

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

of Joanna Williams, born on the 5 day of Nov. 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Jim Williams non a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Louisa Manuel a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX Tribal enrollment of mother XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX 3093.

Postoffice Rantiasville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Louisa Manuel, 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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, who is a citizen, by

birth of the XXXXXXXXXXXX Creek Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 5 day of Nov. 1905; that said child has been named

Joanna Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louisa Manuel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { *Ston. [unclear]*
Jim [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, [unclear], on oath state that I

attended on Louisa Manuel, wife of [unclear]

on the 5 day of Nov. 1905, that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named, Joanna Williams

Mable [unclear]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { *Jim [unclear]*
[unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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enrollment case 1047

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at Courts ST
(Delivering office)

Registered Letter No. 1036

From Post Office at MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.,

Addressed to Letha Peri
(Name of addressee)

Date Jan 30 . 1907
(Date of delivery)

Leathie Peri
(Signature or name of addressee)

When delivery is made to the agent of the addressee, both at the address named, the agent's signature must appear on this receipt.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

A registry letter must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon addressee's written order. When this receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and the true date of delivery, and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

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This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered.

The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, postmarked, and mailed to the sender.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, *See instructions on back of card*

RETURN TO:

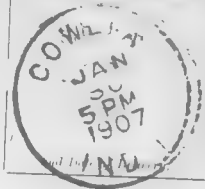
Name of Sender

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box

MUSKOGEE,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Postmark of Delivery Office



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MSB 388
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NEW BORN 388 217

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Beara Cox

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

100

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

July 19 - 06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

MSB

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant Beara Cox, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Beara Cox, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline, to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Name of Applicant: Beara Cox, born on the 21st day of June, 1906. Name of Father: Edward Cox, a citizen of the Creek Nation. Name of Mother: Zylphia Cox, a citizen of the Seminole Nation. Postoffice: Muskogee, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Zylphia Cox, 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 Edward Cox, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 21st day of June, 1906, that said child has been named Beara Cox, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSED TO MAKE: Zylphia Cox.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

my commission expires May 18, 1910

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

Charlie E. Morgan, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Amanda Payne, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Zylphia Cox, wife of Edward Cox, on the 21st day of June, 1906; 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 Beara Cox.

WITNESSED TO MAKE: Amanda Payne.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

my commission expires May 18, 1910

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

Charlie E. Morgan, Notary Public.

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SEE CASE NO. 389

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A F F I D A V I T .

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA X

INDIAN TERRITORY X SS.

TERRELL JUDICIAL DISTRICT X

Polly Ferguson, OF MAJORITY AGE, A LEGAL DOLLAR ONE ACCORD-
 ING TO THE SIXTH. SHE HAS AS Polly Ferguson AND HER AGE IS 20
 YEARS OF AGE. BORN B. eggs IN INDIAN TERRITORY, AND BY OCCUPATION IS BEST
Farming. I HAVE LIVED IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY FOR 4 YEARS.
 AND I AM NOW Edmond Hawkins Ed Fannie Hawkins (his wife)
 THE WIFE OF Edmond Hawkins OF THE CENTRAL INDIAN TERRITORY, AND ALLOCATED THERE IN.
 FOR 3 YEARS. AND THAT ON OR ABOUT THE 10 DAY OF January 1905.
 I RECEIVED FROM Fannie Hawkins Mal AND THAT SAID
Frank Hawkins IS NOW LIVING WITH Edmond Hawkins Fannie
Hawkins, HIS PARENTS.

Polly Ferguson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27 DAY OF July 1906.

James R. Adams
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN COMMISSION UNTIL Sept 30 1908.

A F F I D A V I T .

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA X
INDIAN TERRITORY X SS.
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT X

Thos Grayson, OF LAWFUL AGE, BEING FIRST SWORN ACCOR-
DING TO LAW STATE, MY NAME IS Thos Grayson AND MY AGE IS 30
YEARS. I LIVE NEAR AND GET MY MAIL AT Beygs IND TER,

AND MY OCCUPATION IS THAT OF Farming I HAVE LIVED IN THE INDIAN
TERRITORY FOR 20 YEARS. AND I HAVE KNOWN Edmond Hawkins &
Fannie Hawkins WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE CREEK NATION IND TER.

AND ALLOTMENTS THEREIN. FOR 20 YEARS. AND THAT ON OR ABOUT
THE 10" DAY OF January 1905.
THERE WAS BORN TO Fannie Hawkins A Male CHILD.

AND THAT THE SAME WAS NAMED Frank Hawkins AND IS NOW LIVING WITH Edmond
Hawkins & Fannie Hawkins HIS PARENTS.

Thos Grayson
SWORN TO AND SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS 27 DAY OF July 1906.

Fannie T. Adams
NOTARY PUBLIC.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Sept 30 1908 .

A F F I D A V I T .

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA X
INDIAN TERRITORY X SS.
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT X

Manuel Jefferson, OF LAWFUL AGE, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ACCORD-
ING TO LAW STATES. MY NAME IS Manuel Jefferson AND MY AGE IS 32
YEARS. I LIVE NEAR Beggs INDIAN TERRITORY, AND MY OCCUPATION IS ~~THAT~~
Farming I HAVE LIVED IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY FOR full Life YEARS.
AND I HAVE KNOWN Edmond Hawkins & Fannie Hawkins (his wife)
WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE CREEK NATION INDIAN TERRITORY, AND ALLOTMENTS THEREIN.
FOR 15 YEARS. AND THAT ON OR ABOUT THE 10" DAY OF January 1905.
THERE WAS BORN TO Fannie Hawkins A Male CHILD. and that same
WAS NAMED Frank Hawkins AND IS NOW LIVING WITH Edmond Hawkins & Fannie
Hawkins - his PARENTS.

Manuel Jefferson
SWORN TO AND SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS 27 DAY OF July 1906.

James R. Adams
NOTARY PUBLIC.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Sept 30 1908.

Parents roll # F. 4634-5.

NEW BORN

389
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Georgia Hawkins

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved.....

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Commissioner.

Born May 20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL DISTRICTS
FILED

July - 1906

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

This child is enrolled on
Creek Freedmen Card, Serial No.

1923, No. 2443.

Recd July 19-06.

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 Muskogee Creek Nation,
of Georgia Hawkins, born on the 20 day of May, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Edmond Hawkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Fannie Hawkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Fredman. Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman.
Postoffice: Beggs Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Fannie Hawkins, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Muskogee Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edmond Hawkins, who is a citizen, by Birth of the Muskogee Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 20th day of May, 1901, that said child has been named Georgia Hawkins and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Mr. Grayson
Jas. R. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

James R. Adams
Notary Public

Father

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Edmond Hawkins; the Father, on oath state that I attended on Fannie Hawkins; my wife, on the 20 day of May, 1901; 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 Georgia Hawkins.

Edmond Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Mr. Grayson
Jas. R. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

James R. Adams
Notary Public

Parents roll # 4634

NEW BORN 389

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

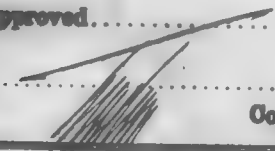
Frank H. Alonzo

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190



Commissioner.

Born July 10, 1905.

July 19-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

No. 389.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Muskogee Creek Nation.

of Frank Hawkins, born on the 10 day of January 1905

Name of Father: Edmund Hawkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Fannie Hawkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman

Postoffice: Beggs Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Fannie Hawkins, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Muskogee Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edmund Hawkins, who is a citizen, by Birth of the Muskogee Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 10 day of January 1905 that said child has been named Frank Hawkins and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. Grayson, Jas. R. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1908.

James R. Adams, Notary Public.

Father

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Edmund Hawkins {the Father}, on oath state that I attended on Fannie Hawkins - My wife on the 10 day of January, 1905; 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 Frank Hawkins.

Edmund Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. Grayson, Jas. R. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1908

James R. Adams, Notary Public.

Lawson, Indian Territory, February 10, 1907.

Fannie Hawkins,

Care of Minnie Hawkins,

Biggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Frank 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 April 26, 1906, as No. 219.

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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F. 2152

NEW BORN 390

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Joanna Morrison

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

NE born July 3-06.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 28-06

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

AWC

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant Joanna Morrison, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906; I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of Joanna Morrison, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Joanna Morrison, born on the 3rd day of July, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Will Morrison a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Rozella a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: James Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Chase, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

} child present

I, Rozella Morrison 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 Will Morrison, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 3rd day of July, 1906; that said child has been named
Joanna Morrison and was living March 4, 1906, not being quite
one month old.

Rozella Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1906.

H. H. Hains

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

} Grandfather

I, William James on oath state that I am
the father attended on Rozella Morrison
wife of Rozella Morrison
on the 3rd day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
not child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joanna
Morrison, being only 3 weeks old.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

H. H. Hains

Notary Public.



N.B.C. 391

(Copy)

Stidham, I.T. Oct. 3rd 06.

Daws Com.

Muskogee E. T.

Gentlemen:-

In regard to me coming there to prove the birth of my child on Mch 4th 1906 it is impossible for me to get one of the witnesses there Also Geo. Stidham was out last week and examined the case and said he found everything all right. The only error there seems to be is in the name the correct name is Eliza so if it is absolutely necessary for more proof we can get the witnesses at Stidham I.T. any time you notify me you will be there. Let me know at once what to do.

Very Respt. Albert Moore.

H.R.C. 391

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1906.

Albert Moore,

Stidham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 3, 1906, in which you state that it will be impossible for you to produce your witnesses in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elisa (or Lisa) Moore, born March 4, 1904, and you ask if you could have said witnesses appear at Stidham.

In reply you are advised that you will be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to cause your wife and Dr. Gilliam to appear at this office with any records that may be in their possession to be examined under oath in said matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Parents roll # F 3585
" " " F 3586

AFC

NEW BORN ³⁹¹ IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Nellie Fee

as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Recd July 16-03 NE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

July - 25 - 06
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

It appearing from the with
in affidavit that the applicant
Nellie Fee, was born subsequent
to March 4, 1906, I am of the
opinion that under the provis-
ions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906, (34
Stat., 137), I am without au-
thority to receive, consider,
or make any record of any
application for the enroll-
ment of the said Nellie Fee,
as a Citizen of the Creek
Nation, and therefore I should
decline to receive the same,
and it is so ordered.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FILED 1907

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Nellie Fee (Last name of child), born on the 16 day of July, 1906.
Name of Father: Coody Fee a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy a citizen of the " Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father F. 3535 Tribal enrollment of mother F. 3536
Postoffice Muskogee, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. } Western

father

I, Coody Fee 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 Nancy Fee, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 16 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named Nellie Fee and was living not March 4, 1906, being only a week & half old. Coody Fee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.
H. 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 wife of on the day of 1906; 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.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.
.....
Notary Public.

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IN RE
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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sarah Barnett

as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born May 23 - 06, NE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Rec'd July 23 - 06.

It appearing from the
in affidavit that the applicant
Sarah Barnett, was born subse-
quent to March 4, 1906, I am
of the opinion that under the
provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.
137), I am without authority
to receive, consider, or make
any record of any application
for the enrollment of the said
Sarah Barnett, as a citizen
of the Creek Nation, and therefore
I should decline to receive the
same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF INTENT. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1899.

ON THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE COMMISSIONER, as a citizen of the Creek Nation
 of Sarah Barnett born on the 23 day of May 1906
 (Date must come of 1906)
 Name of Father: Alfred Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation
 Name of Mother: Pinkie Barnett a citizen of the " Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: Haynes, D.T.
 Tribal enrollment of mother: "

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present NE
 I, Pinkie Barnett 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 Alfred Barnett who is a citizen of
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 23 day of May 1906; that said child has been named
Sarah Barnett and was living March 4, 1906, being two months
old today
X Pinkie Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

H. H. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING FRIENDS OR NEAR-KIN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____ on oath state that I
 attended on _____ wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____ 1906; that there was being to her on said date a
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

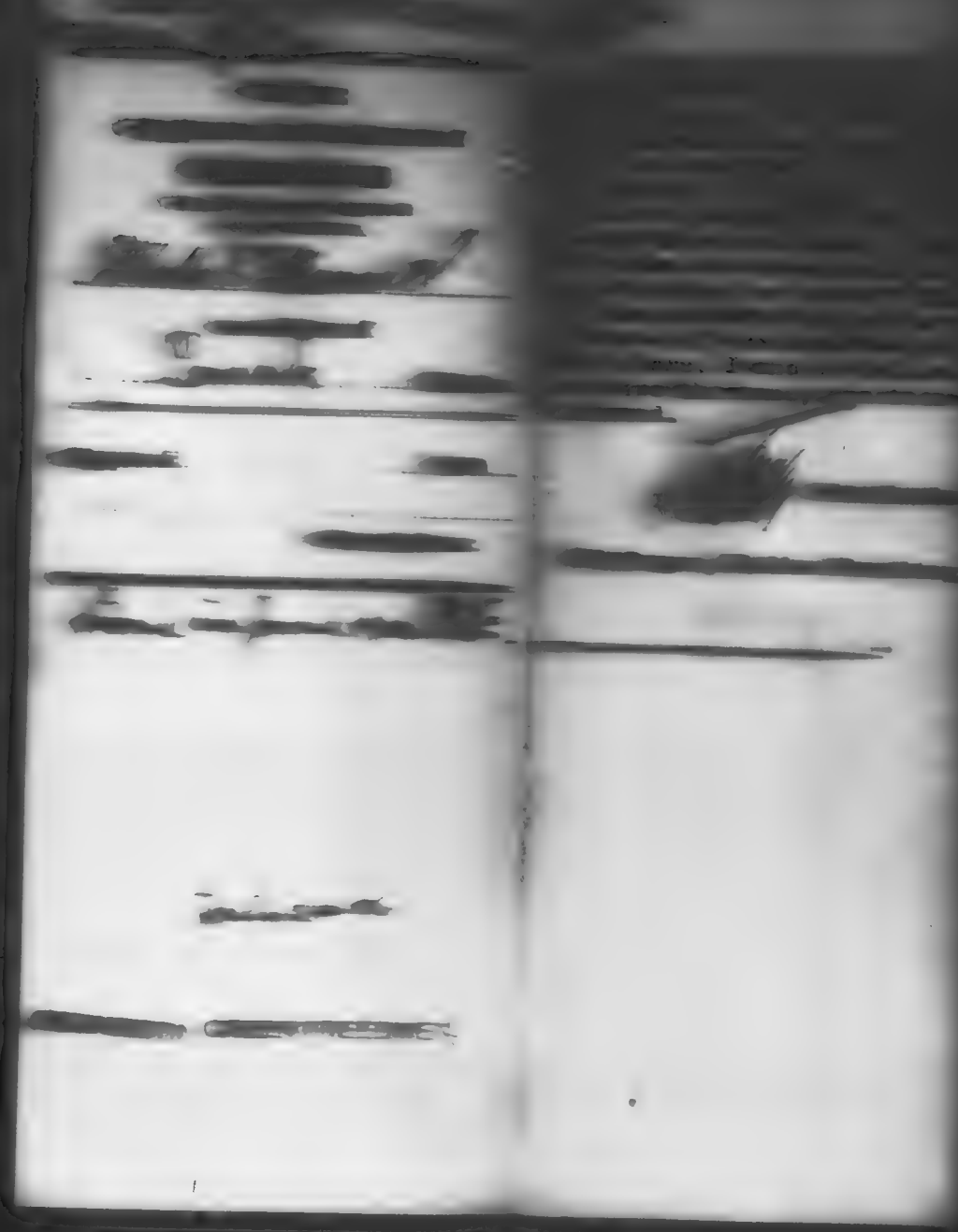
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public

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Q I know that you could enroll Robert? A I had an idea I
knew he was living.
Q I know that if he was born after a certain time he wouldn't
be eligible for enrollment? A Yes, sir.
Q Is that? A After March 4th.
Q Is that familiar with that law? A Yes, sir.
Q Is the mother of the child? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the physician or midwife who attended her?
A A woman.
Q Is she or the mother of the child here today to make
the affidavit? A The mother is sick and I don't know where she
is.
Q How is it come that you came in? A Because I thought I could
help you.
Q You tell me you thought the time was up? A I heard the
time was up; nobody told me positive.
Q How long of the week was this child born? A It was born
on the 1st of the week.
Q I wouldn't be positive.
Q How long when New Years comes? A I don't believe I do.
Q How long do you ever hear of George Washington's birthday? A I believe
I do.
Q How long when it comes? A I believe I do.
Q How long was the child born before or after Washington's birthday?
A I don't know; I don't know if I am not mistaken after Washington's birthday.
Q How long when St. Patrick's day comes? A No, sir.
Q How long when April Fool's day is? A I believe I do.
Q How long was the child born before that? A Why yes.
Q How long do you remember the rest of the name of that midwife? A I
don't know.

Witnessed that we require the affidavit of the mother
and midwife in regard to this child.

Witnesses, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a
correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in
on said date.

and sworn to before me
of July 1906.

Anna Langue

Edward Morris
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONERS TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
ROBERT JONES as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JAY P. FARNSWORTH, JR. appears for M. L. Mott,
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

DAVID JONES, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A David Jones.
- Q How old are you? A I am 30.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Gateville, I.T.
- Q You claim you had a child named Maudester Jones, born August 27, 1902? A Yes sir.
- Q And one named Sarah, born November 8, 1903, and that she is dead? A Yes sir.
- Q And one unnamed child, born in 1904, born dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Which you never applied for? A No sir.
- Q What month in 1904 was that unnamed one born in? A I couldn't say just now.
- Q Then you had one named Robert, did you? A Yes sir.
- Q That the last one you had? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Robert living? A Yes sir.
- Q When was Robert born? A February 24, 1906.
- Q How do you know that he was born on that day? A I was there.
- Q You just told us that you didnt know the month in which the child before Robert was born in, and still you can sit here and tell us the very day, month and year in which Robert was born, just because you were there; give me a better reason than that you were there; werent you there when it, when the child before Robert was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, tell me the day of the month it was born in? A I didnt keep that.

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- Q Well, the fact that they were likely to be enrolled or not helps you to remember it does it? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you write down anywhere, or did anyone write down anywhere for you, in any book, the date of birth of this child Robert Jones? A I wrote it down.
- Q Where? A Bible.
- Q Got that bible with you? A No sir.
- Q When did you write that? A A few weeks after it was born.
- Q Know how many? A No sir.
- Q Can you tell us the day on which you wrote that down? A No sir.
- Q Well you can tell us what day of the month it was born on, what day of the week was Robert born on? A Saturday.
- Q Sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q Just as sure of that as you are about the February 24th are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was present when this child Robert was born? A Three or four women, I dont know their names.
- Q Dont know the name of any of them? A One.
- Q What was her name? A Lena Lewis.
- Q Cant you tell me the names of any others? A No sir.
- Q And still you can tell it was born February 24th? A Yes sir.
- Q What hour was it born in? A I didnt notice.
- Q Was it born in the day or night? A Day.
- Q Was it born before or after noon? A Before.
- Q Before noon? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, how long before noon was it? A I couldnt say.
- Q Could you tell whether it was right after breakfast or after sunrise or near noon? A Breakfast was over with, I dont know how long.
- Q Did you have a doctor attend Cornelia when this child was born? A No sir.
- Q What was the midwife's name? A Harrison; she was a strange woman.
- Q How did she come to be there? A My wife got her to come.
- Q And four or five other women? A Yes sir.
- Q How did they happen to be there, all those other women? A I dont know sir.
- Q Where was this child born? A My motherinlaw's house.
- Q Where is that? A Down near Choska.
- Q Mrs. Lewis's house? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever hear of Washington's birthday? A Yes sir.
- Q Was this child born before or after that? A It was after.
- Q How long after? A Two days.
- Q You are pretty sharp, arent you, you know the days pretty well. Have you talked to anybody about the law governing enrollment of children like this; ever talk to anybody about what date you would have to appear in order to have it enrolled? A No sir.
- Q And still you know the day of the week, and the day of the month exactly, and that it was two days after Washington's birthday, pretty well posted; a man that keeps that good t5ack of things looks like he ought to remember at least the day of the month the child that was born before this dont it? A Yes sir.
- Q And the only reason you didnt remember was because you were not going to try to enroll it? A No sir.
- Q And the only reason you remember this is because you were

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- going to try and enroll it, and that you wrote it down a few weeks after it was born? A Yes sir.
- Q You know how much later this child could have been born, the limit for enrollment was in March 4, 1906? A No sir.
- Q You mean to swear that you didnt know if it was born after March 4, 1906, that it would be out? A Yes sir.
- Q You knew that didnt you? A Yes sir.
- Q How did you know that, who told you? A Read it in the papers.
- Q You knew that before you gave in testimony or did anything toward the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
- Q That have anything to do with your, influencing you in any way to fixing this birth? A Yes sir.
- Q Knowing the law? A Yes sir.
- Q I say, your knowing the law, did that have anything to do with your fixing this date of birth? A No sir.
- Q How long after the birth of that unnamed child was it until Robert was born? A I dont exactly know, between nine and ten months.
- Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q What year did you say that dead child was born in? A 1904.
- Q Dont know what month it was? A No sir.
- Q Can you tell me whether it was early or late; was it early in the year or late in the year? A It was early in the year.
- Q Was it in the Spring? A Yes sir.
- Q In the spring of 1904? A Yes sir.
- Q Now David, nine or ten months from the spring of 1904 takes it up to the last part of 1904, or the first part of 1905 at the latest; therefore, when you told me that Robert was born in 1906, and that it was born nine or ten months after the unnamed child, in the spring of 1904, you are mistaken; now, can you be mistaken about February 24th? A No sir, I cant be mistaken about that; I may be mistaken in the other.
- Q You could miss it, the birth of the child a whole year? A I dont know sir, I may.
- Q Do you remember coming into this office and making an affidavit out about this child Robert? A Yes sir.
- Q How old was this Robert then? A I couldnt say.
- Q Only thing you know about it that it was born February 24th? A Yes sir.
- Q In a few days after making out the affidavit did you cause your wife, Cornelia, and the midwife to go before a Notary Public? A Yes sir.
- Q What was that Notary Public's name? A P.B.J. Hudson.
- Q Did you ever hear that he was a very irregular Notary Public? A Yes sir, I have heard that.
- Q You ever hear them say that he wasnt exactly straight? A I heard say he was all right.
- Q I asked you if you didnt hear that he was an irregular Notary Public, that he didnt act right? A I heard he acted right.
- Q Did you ever hear that he was the Notary Public in the fraudulent case of Rafor Hill, in which they got a child on the roll not entitled to be on? A I didnt hear that.
- Q You swear positively now that you didnt make some sort of arrangement or agreement with this Notary Hudson to get your child on the roll by fraud? A I did not.

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- Q You swear you didnt? A I swear I didnt.
- Q Where does Mahala Harrison, the midwife, live? A Right close to my motherinlaw at Ghoska.
- Q You say she was a stranger to you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she go before Hudson and make this out? A Yes sir.
- Q Your wife sign this affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q Mrs. Harrison sign it? A I dont know, she wrote it or touched the pen.
- Q She wrote it or touched the pen either one? A Yes sir.
- Q How old was this child when Cornelia and this midwife went before Hudson? A I couldnt say.
- Q You went withthem? A She come to my house; I went and got Hudson.
- Q Oh, you brought him to your house? A Yes sir.
- Q How far did he have to go to come to your house? A About half mile.
- Q How much did you give him for these affidavits? A 75¢.
- Q Apiece? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you promise him any more when the child was enrolled? A No sir.

BY MR. FARNSWORTH:

- Q How old is Robert now? A He is eleven months old.
- Q Can he walk? A No sir.
- Q Cant crawl? A No sir he has been sick ever since his mother died.
- Q Does he live with you? A My mother.
- Q Did you ever have a doctor for him? A For the baby?
- Q Yes? A No.
- Q Was your wife sick at the time, she had consumption then did she? A No sir.
- Q How long did Dr. Williams treat your wife? A Brought her here two or three times, got some medicine two or three times.
- Q When was the first time? A Dont remember.
- Q Was it two or three months before she died? A Little longer.
- Q Six months? A Couldnt exactly say, longer than three months.
- Q This child, Robert, wasnt alive the first time you brought her over here was he? A Yes sir.
- Q He was alive the first time you ever brought your wife Cornelia over here to see Dr. Williams? A Yes sir.
- Q You say that this boy Robert, whom you claim is eleven months old, now, is neither able to arawl or walk? A No sir.
- Q As a matter of fact, wasnt this boy born the 24th day of March, 1906? A Wasnt.
- Q Dont you think you made a mistake here of a month? A No sir.
- Q You knew that the child had to be born March 4, 1906? A I knew he had to be born before that.
- Q That is the reason you put down March 24, 1906? A It is not March, it is February.
- Q That is the reason you put February 24, 1906, is it? A That is when it was born yes sir.

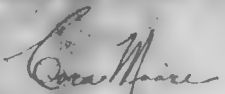
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On behalf of the Creek Nation.


The Creek Nation requests that in the event this child is enrolled deeds be not issued to said child until said nation shall have an opportunity to investigate this matter further.

WITNESS REQUESTED.

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 January 22, 1907, and that the above and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me January 22, 1907.



Notary Public.

Father's roll # 1.1.25

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NEW BORN IN RE
394 Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Robert Jones

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 180..

Commissioner.

Born Feb'y 24, 1906,

July 9-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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 Creek Nation,
Robert Jones, born on the 24 day of Feb. 1906
of Father: Dava Jones a citizen of the Creek Nation
of Mother: Cornelia Jones a citizen of the U.S. Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Asbury Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Bateville, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, David Jones, 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 Cornelia Jones, who is a citizen, by _____ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 24 day of February and said child has been named Robert Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

David Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

H. H. Stairs

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I attended on _____ wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1906; 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 _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory, SS.
Western District.

No. 103.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GRANTING

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between Mr. David Jones of Gateville, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Cornelia Robinson of Choska, in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 4 day of Aug., A. D., 1902.

(Signed) R. P. Harrison,

(Seal)

Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, SS.
Western District.

I, J. B. Haward, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 4 day of Aug. A.D. 1902, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 4 day of Aug., A.D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book B. Page 104.

(Signed) J. B. Haward,

A minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, SS.
Western District.

I, Robert P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify

that the same was filed for record in my
book M. and was recorded in
of said Court at Muskogee, in
said Territory

By J. L. Parsons, Notary.
(Seal)

Notary Public, Ind. Ter.

Aug. 21, 1905

R. P. H. [unclear]

Chief U. S. Courts.

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 copy of its original.

(Signed) J. Y. Miller.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of November, 1905.

(Signed) J. McDermott, Notary Public.

(Seal)

Endorsed:

F 488. Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed 11-9-1905. (Stamped) Tamm Bixby, Commissioner.

I, Cora Moore, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a copy of marriage license and certificate of marriage between David Jones and Cornelia Robinson.

Cora Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 23, 1907.

Edward Therrick
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Robert Jones

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born Feb'y 24, 1906.

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

I HEREBY AFFIRMATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation.

Robert Jones born on the 24th day of July 1906.

United States a citizen of the United States Nation.

Residence Lawrence, Kan.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Cornelia Jones on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of David Jones, who is a citizen, by birth of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 24th day of July 1906; that said child has been named Robert Jones and was living March 4, 1906.

Cornelia Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

P. J. Hudson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Mahala Harrison midwife on oath state that I attended on Cornelia Jones wife of David Jones on the 24th day of July 1906; 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 Robert Jones.

Mahala Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1906.

P. J. Hudson
Notary Public.

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Robert Jones.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Jones as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, an application was filed, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Robert Jones as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Proceedings were had on the date of the original application. A supplemental affidavit filed July 17, 1906 and a certified copy of the marriage license of David Jones and Cornelia Robinson are attached to and made a part of the record herein. Further proceedings were had on January 22, 1907.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant, Robert Jones, born in lawful wedlock, is the child of Cornelia Jones, a citizen of the United States, and David Jones, whose name appears in a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite No. 1925.

The evidence further shows that the said Robert Jones was born February 24, 1906 and was still living on the date of the last proceedings herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Robert Jones is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,


COMMISSIONER.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

David Jones,

Gateville, 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, Robert Jones, 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 280.

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 the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bert Carwile as a Creek Indian.

Isaac Carwile being called July 11, 1906, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner.

- Q: What is your name? A: My name is Isaac Carwile.
Q: How old are you? A: 32
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Clarksville.
Q: Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A: No, I am a state man.
Q: Why do you appear here today? A: To see if I can enroll my child Bert Carwile.
Q: Is Bert a girl or boy? A: Boy.
Q: When was he born? A: The 26th of June.
Q: How old is he? A: About 10 days old.
Q: It was just born last week then wasn't it? A: Yes sir, last week the 26th.
Q: A week ago last Tuesday is it? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of the child's mother? A: Rosa. She was enrolled as Smith.
Q: Is she your wife? A: Yes sir.
Q: Is this child living? A: Yes sir, it was when I left home.
Q: What is the name of Rosa's father? A: Andy.
Q: Has she a sister named Eliza Barnes? A: Yes sir.

The mother of the child is identified opposite Creek Freedman Roll number 20890 as Rose Smith.

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 11 day of July, 1906.

H. H. Hains
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Bert Carwile

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 26, 1906.

July 5-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

It appearing from the within
evidence that the applicant,
Bert Carwile, was born subsequent
to March 4, 1906, I am of the opi-
nion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137)
I am without authority to receive
consider or make any record of
any application for the enroll-
ment of the said Bert Carwile,
as a citizen of the Creek Nation
and, therefore, I should decline
to receive the same, and it is so
ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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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 Creek Nation, of Bert Carwile, born on the 26 day of June 1906. Name of Father: Isaac Carwile, a citizen of the Creek Nation. Name of Mother: Rosie (en Rosie Smith) a citizen of the Creek Nation. Postoffice: Chickasaw, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Isaac Carwile, 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 husband Rosie Carwile, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26 day of June 1906; that said child has been named Bert Carwile, and was living March 4, 1906. Isaac Carwile

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, on oath state that I attended on, wife of, on the day of, 1906; 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.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

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In the matter of the enrollment of FANNIE RICHARDS
as a Creek freedman roll No. (4-26-40) 144.

APPEARANCE:

JOHN G. LIEBER appears for M. L. Mott,
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

ANDREW RICHARDS, being first duly sworn by Henry G.
Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew Richards.
Q How old are you? A I dont know sir, born 1879.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Beggs.
Q What is the name of your father? A Sampson Richards.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Fannie Richards. She
died before they enrolled her name. Her name was Fannie
Anderson.

The witness is identified as Andrew Richards,
Creek freedmen roll No. 297.

- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Lucindy.
Q What was it before you married her, Lucinda what? A Graysen.
Q When did you marry her? A Think it was in 1902, I think.
Q How many children have you had? A Two.
Q What is the name of the first one? A Grant.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q Have you ever tried to have Grant enrolled? A No sir.
Q Why? A He died before they enrolled him.
Q How old was he when he died? A He was six months old.
Q When was he born, what year? A Born in 1904.
Q What time, what month? A July.
Q July, 1904? A Yes sir.
Q And only lived six months? A Yes sir.
Q And what is the name of your next child? A Fannie.
Q When was she born? A I dont know what date she born in.
Q Know the month? A No sir, dont know the month, didnt
notice, didnt pay any attention.

- Q Was she born this year, or last year or when? A This year, 1906?
- Q Yes? A I think it was last year, '5 I think it was.
- Q You know when Christmas comes dont you? A Yes sir, I know.
- Q Was this child born yet Christmas? A Last Christmas?
- Q Yes? A No sir.
- Q Know when New Year's comes? A Yes sir.
- Q Was this child born yet then? A She was born before New Year's, but she wasnt born before Christmas.
- Q You thin k it was born between Christmas and New Year's? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you present when she was born? A Well, I was present at the place.
- Q Do you know what day of the week she was born? A No sir, dont know what day of the week she was born; it was on a Sunday morning all I can tell you.
- Q Well then, I will ask you what day of the week it was? A It was on Sunday.
- Q Sure of that? A Sunday morning.
- Q What makes you remember it was Sunday? A I was going to church.
- Q Do you go to church any other day than Sunday ever? A No sir.
- Q Did you go to church that day? A Yes sir.
- Q Where? A Saint Paul Baptist church.
- Q Right in the town of Beggs? A Three miles from town.
- Q Which direction? A West.
- Q What is the name of the preacher? A Corbray Hills.
- Q Well was the child born before you went to church? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you tell anybody there at the church that day? A No sir.
- Q Went there after having a child born and never said anything about it? A No sir.
- Q Go to church the Sunday after? A Yes sir, I am a member of the church.
- Q Tell anybody about it then? A yes sir, everybody knew it then.
- Q Did you make any record of the date of the birth of this child, write it down anywhere? A No sir.
- Q Did your wife or anybody else that you know of? A No one as I know of.
- Q What do you do for a living, are you a farmer? A yes sir.
- Q Well when this child was born, had you done any of your planting or plowing, spring plowing? A No sir.
- Q Sure of that? A No sir.
- Q Were there any children born in your neighborhood to citizens of the Creek Nation about the time your child was born? A None as I know of.
- Q Were there any people, any citizens, in your neighborhood died about the time this child was born? A None as I know of.
- Q Is Fannie living? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A I just cant exactly tell how old she is.
- Q Did you have a doctor when this child was born? A No sir, just had a woman there.

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BY MR. LIEBER:

- Q You say this child was born Sunday? A Yes sir, Sunday morning.
Q Know what month it was born? A Cant remember what month it was.
Q How old is it now? A I dont know sir, cant tell.
Q Been in good health ever since it was born? A Yes sir, pretty good health.
Q Can it walk any? A Yes sir, it is walking.
Q Child is walking? A Yes sir.
Q How long has it been walking? A Well, she has been walking a good while? A Well, I tell you the truth, I never followed this up and watched.
Q Do you stay at home? A Yes sir, stay at home.
Q How many children have you got? A That is all I got.
Q Your wife living? A Yes sir.
Q She been in good health ever since this child was born? A Yes sir.
Q You have too, have you? A Yes sir.
Q Well now, the child was born way back there in January or February of this year; what is the reason you folks didnt make application for its enrollment before the 19th day of this last July? A They told us all they wasnt going to file any more; we just thought we couldnt get him on.
Q Well who told you that you could get it on? A Why Thomas Grayson, council man; he said it wasnt closed, said for us to try to get it on.
Q How old was the child when he told you that? A I dont know how old it was; you see I didnt keep the date of the month; it was good size.
Q Where do you live? A I live three miles and a half north-west of Beggs.
Q On your own place? A On my wife's place.
Q Was this child born where you live now? A Yes sir.

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 November 14, 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 November 15, 1906.

Henry G. Hains

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED
BASKAGEE, Indian Territory, January

In the matter of the enrollment of Fannie Richards as a
Creek freedman, opposite minor Creek freedman roll, No. 148

APPEARANCE:

JAY P. FARNSWORTH, JR. for M. L. Mott,
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

RINA RICHARDS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rina Richards.
Q How old are you? A I dont know my age.
Q You are at least fifty, aren't you Auntie? A Yes sir.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Beggs.
Q Are you a freedman? A Yes sir.
Q You know Lucinda Richards? A Yes sir.
Q Any kin to you? A No sir; Ben Grayson's daughter.
Q Do you know Andrew Richards? A My stepson.
Q Your stepson? A Yes sir.
Q Did you act as midwife for Lucinda when a child was
born to her? A Yes sir, always did wait on her.
Q Did she ever have a child named Fannie Richards? A Yes sir.
Q You were the midwife for that one? A Yes sir, child living
right now, was day before yesterday.
Q When was it born? A On Easter sunday.
Q I am talking about Fannie Richards now? A Fannie Richards
I mean.
Q The youngest child was it? A Yes sir.
Q When was it born? A Easter sunday.
Q How old is it? A I dont know sir when I wait on her, just
come home wait on her.
Q Year old? A Past a year old; Easter sunday--
Q Will it be a year old this coming Easter sunday? A I dont
know Mister I dont know nothing about reading.

Witness presents a piece of paper on which is written
"third sunday in 1906 April 15"

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- Q That is when the child was born, written down here? A Yes sir.
- Q Who wrote this down? A Father of the child, I told him to put it down so I cant make a mistake when I got here, the father of the child.
- Q And he wrote that down for you then? A Yes sir.
- Q And did he tell you this is when the child was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Judging from this you are sure the child was born April 15, 1906? A I just taken it for granted it was so; I know it was Easter sunday, but the day I cant tell you because I cant read.
- Q You wouldnt be likely to forget that it was Easter sunday? A No sir.
- Q Especially if it was your stepson's child and you were the midwife waiting on them? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, if this man Andrew Richards, testified here that it was born between Christmas and New Year's he made a mistake didnt he? A I guess so, I dont know sir.
- Q Well Christmas and New Year's comes long before Easter dont they? A I guess he just forgot when the child was born.
- Q And he gave you this piece of paper and told you this was right? A Yes sir.
- Q The piece of paper filed in the case? A Yes sir.

BY MR. FARNSWORTH:

- Q Did you sign the birth affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q How did you sign it, by mark? A I just touched the pen, so I dont know how I signed it, I just set down and touched the pen.
- Q Was the birth affidavit read to you? A No sir they had it all made when they come to my house, asked me if I was midwife, I said yes.
- Q You didnt sign it without having it read to you, did you? A Didnt read it, asked me if I was midwife and I said yes, handed me a pen and I touched it and walked right out.
- Q He didnt read it to you? A No sir, he didnt read it.
- Q And you didnt know what you signed? A I know he said was I midwife, I know I was midwife, thought he wanted me to sign I was midwife and I did.
- Q Then you didnt know he had any dates written down here did you? A No sir, he didnt tell me nothing about that, no sir, he didnt.
- Q How do you remember so well when this child was born? A I remember it was born on a sunday, and we went back home and I went to church and we got a collection of Easter sunday, the church wouldnt accept it, that is how come I remember.
- Q Now Auntie this birth affidavit signed by you by mark says that Fannie Richards was born February 2nd, 1906, that is a mistake is it? A It is a mistake because if he had asked me

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- about Fannie Richards' age I would have said Easter Sunday, I dont know nothing about age now, he just put that there hisself, because I dont know, I couldnt tell him nothing about the age, because I dont know my own age.
- Q Where did you go to sign this affidavit? A I didnt went nowhere, I was right at home when these men come here, right at my own home.
- Q He came to your house did he? A Yes sir.
- Q Was anyone with him? A Sir?
- Q Was anyone with him? A Andrew was with him when he come there.
- Q Andrew, you mean Andrew Richards do you? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Thomas Grayson there? A Thomas Grayson wasnt there at my house, he was at Andrew's house, he wasnt at my house.
- Q Thomas Grayson wasnt present then when you touched the pen to this affidavit? A No sir, he wasnt there, it was Andrew Richards and another man, a white man.
- Q You know the name of the man who brought the affidavit to you? A They called him some kind of a name.
- Q Was it Adams? A Some of them Adams.
- Q Is Fannie Richards alive now? A Yes sir, left her right in bed yesterday morning when I left home.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q The calendar for 1906 is consulted, and it appears therefrom that April 15 of said year falls on Sunday, and that February 2 of said year fell on Friday; Auntie are you certain that this child was born on Sunday? A Yes sir.
- Q Sure that it was born on Easter Sunday? A It was born on Easter Sunday sure of that.
- Q You said a minute ago outside of the record, just talking to Mr. Farnsworth, that you didnt talk to Andrew, your soninlaw, about it, but you just said you asked him to write down when the child was born in case you did forget it was Easter Sunday? A Yes sir, I thought I might forget.
- Q And then he did put down on a piece of paper April 15, 1906, did he? A Yes sir, I just told him didnt want to make a mistake, just said it was Easter Sunday.
- Q For the birth of the child? A Yes sir, I didnt want to for get it.
- Q Well, Auntie, did Lucinda Richards sign this affidavit, on this same piece of paper where you touched the pen the same day you did? A I guess the same day, same day they sent it to her house they bring it to me to sign.
- Q You wasnt there? A No sir, I wasnt, when they got there said Lucinda done signed.

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BY MR. PARSONS:

- Q Did the Notary Public swear you to this affidavit, did he make you hold up your hand and swear? A No sir.
- Q All you did was to touch the pen? A Yes sir, because I didnt hold up my hand like I did just now.
- Q He didnt read it to you? A No sir, didnt read it to me; I thought it was all right, I thought I just simply signed that I was midwife when that child was born.

Witness presents a subpoena, issued by this office and served by an agent of the Creek Nation on her.

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 January 29, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

Cora Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 30, 1907.

Edward Merrett
Notary Public.

Father's roll F. 297
Mother's " F. 4974

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NEW BORN *76* IN 22

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Fannie Richard

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

[Signature]

Commissioner.

*Sister No. 12535,
Born Feb. 2. 1906.*

July 19-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 306,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Fannie Richard (Here insert name of child) born on the 2 day of February, 1906

Name of Father: Andrew Richard, a citizen of the Creek Nation,

Name of Mother: Lucinda Richard (Guyson), a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Friedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Friedman

Postoffice: Beqgo Ind. Ter.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Lucinda Richard (nee Guyson), on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Muskogee Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Richard, who is a citizen, by Birth of the Muskogee Creek Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 2 day of February, 1906 that said child has been named Fannie Richard and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Lucinda Richard (nee Guyson)

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Jas. R. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.
James R. Adams
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Riner Richard, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lucinda Richard (nee Guyson) of Andrew Richard on the 2 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fannie Richard.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Riner Richard

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Jas. R. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.
James R. Adams
Notary Public

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JOHN W. F. ...

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Ada Love

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved.....

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Commissioner.

full sister on NA 583

Born Mex, 30, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 19-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 397.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF NATIVES. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Muskagee Creek Nation,

Ada Lewis born on the 30 day of March 1905

Enrollment of father: [unclear] Enrollment of mother: [unclear] Postoffice: Beggs, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Susie Mc Intosh (Lewis) on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Muskagee Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Lewis who is a citizen, by Birth of the Muskagee Creek Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 30 day of March 1905 that said child has been named Ada Lewis and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

James R. Adams July 17 day of March 1906

James R. Adams Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Nancy Taylor Mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Susie Mc Intosh (Lewis) wife of Willie Lewis on the 30 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ada Lewis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

James R. Adams July 17 day of July 1906

James R. Adams Notary Public

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Father's roll # 3044
Mother's " " 2976.

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NEW BORN *400* IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *Henry Hardridge*

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved ----- 190-----

[Signature]

Commissioner.

Born Dec. 27, 1905,

July 14-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 400,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Henry Hardridge born on the 27 day of December, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Nero Hardridge a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Katy Hardridge a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Fredman Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman
 Postoffice: Waynes, E. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Katy Hardridge, 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 Nero Hardridge, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 27 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Henry Hardridge, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Henry Murrell
Monday, January 12
 [Must be two Witnesses] {
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, 1906.
Leust Miller
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Leak Ponds, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Katy Hardridge, wife of Nero Hardridge
 on the 27 day of Dec, 1905; 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
Henry Hardridge.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Henry Murrell
Monday, January 12
 [Must be two Witnesses] {
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.
Leust Miller
 Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY,
FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William Bennett, as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing M.L. Mott, Attorney
for the Creek Nation.

JOSEPHINE BENNETT, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Josephine Bennett.
Q How old are you? A 21 years old.
Q What is your post office? A Muskegee.
Q Are you a Creek freedman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Dice McIntosh.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Rachael McIntosh.
Q What are the names of some of your sisters? A Mabel and
Ester Lee.
- Witness is identified as Josephine McIntosh, on Creek
freedman roll, opposite number 4335.
- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A James Bennett.
Q He is a non citizen? A Yes sir.
Q State man? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been married? A Two years.
Q Have you had any children by him? A Yes sir.
Q How many have you had? A Two.
Q What is the name of the first one? A Freddie.
Q You have filed for that one, have you in the Creek Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the next one? A William Bennett.
Q Do you positively swear you had a child by James Bennett by
the name of William Bennett? A Yes sir.
Q Is William Bennett living? A No sir.
Q How long did he live? A Three days.
Q When was he born? A June 4th.
Q What year? A 1906.
Q Do you mean last June? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A June 7th, he was born on the 4th and
died on the 7th.
Q You are sure he was born on the 4th and died on the 7th?
A Yes sir.
Q You are positive of that, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Only lived three days? A Yes sir.
Q Where is your husband, James Bennett, now? A I dont know
where he is.
Q He has left you? A Yes sir.

- Q If he swore that this child was born on the 23rd of November, 1905, and died June 6, 1906, did he swear to something that was untrue? A Yes sir.
- Q Who waited on you when this child was born? A Dr. Davis.
- Q Is he here now? A Yes sir.

Witness excused,

J. D. DAVIS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A J. D. Davis.
- Q What is your post office address? A Muskegoe.
- Q How old are you? A About 34.
- Q What is your profession or occupation? A Physician.
- Q Did you, in your professional capacity, wait on the witness, Josephine Bennett, when her child was born some time last year? A Yes sir.
- Q When was it? A 4th of June, 1906.
- Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know this witness personally? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know how many children she has had? A I think she has had two or three.
- Q She has just testified that she has had only two, do you know if this was her last child? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you wait on her in 1905 for a child? A Yes sir, I think I did.
- Q What was its name? A Credie Harlem.
- Q That child was born in September 1904? A Well, I dont know the date.
- Q Was that a boy child born last June? A Yes sir, it was a boy.
- Q If the father has sworn that the child was born on the 23rd day of November, 1905, he swore something that was not true? A Yes sir, he did.
- Q Is that child living? A No sir.
- Q How long did it live? A Two or three days.
- Q Therefore, it died in the same year and month it was born? A Yes sir.

Witness excused and Josephine Bennett recalled.

- Q When you husband indicated in that affidavit that the child lived about seven months, he was entirely mistaken and was swearing falsely? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know he made that affidavit? A No sir.
- Q Did you try to have it enrolled? A No sir, ~~that~~ that is the reason I have never been up here.
- Q You knew it was not entitled? A Yes sir, I seen in the paper where they was out March 4, 1906.

Witness excused.

I, Elizabeth Knight, 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.

Elizabeth Knight

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of February A.D. 1907.

J. M. D...
Notary Public/

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William Bennett, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 12, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of William Bennett, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137). Further proceedings were had February 18, 1907.

The evidence and the records in the possession of this office show that the applicant herein, is the minor child of James Bennett, a non citizen, and Josephine Bennett, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedman, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 28, 1902, opposite number 4335, under the name of Josephine McIntosh.

The evidence further shows that said William Bennett was born June 4, 1906 and died June 7th, of same year.

I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of William Bennett, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

James Bennett,

307 South Fifth Street,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that you will be allowed up until February 30, 1907, to furnish this office with proof as to whether your child, William Bennett, was living on March 4, 1906; for that purpose there is herewith enclosed enclosed one blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at once.

The act of Congress approved April 23, 1906, (Public No. 129), 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."

You are requested to furnish this information at once.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MY 401.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Josephine Barnett,

c/o James Barnett,

607 South Fifth Street,

Muskogee, 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, William Barnett, 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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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 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 William Bennett, 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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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Bennett, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM-223.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

March 4, 1907.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of your letter of Transmittal.

Annie Davis, et al., (freedman),	February 8, 1907
Martina Houston Davidson,	February 9, 1907
William Perryman,	February 10, 1907
Isabel Nisco,	February 10, 1907
Kinnie (deceased)	February 10, 1907
Mary Perryman, (deceased)	February 10, 1907
James Larnoy (deceased)	February 10, 1907
Genetta and Isabella Hantle, (freedmen)	February 20, 1907
Banks,	February 20, 1907
James F. Sandleton, (deceased)	February 20, 1907
Lilly Valentine, et al., (freedmen),	February 21, 1907
Frank Jackson, (deceased freedman)	February 20, 1907
Rosa Blanton, (freedman),	February 19, 1907
Lela Love, (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Dora Lee and Suzanne G. Castle, freedmen,	February 19, 1907
James Sears, et al.,	February 19, 1907
Charley Kernell,	February 2, 1907
Millard Smith, (freedman)	February 2, 1907
Lilla Jefferson (freedman)	February 18, 1907
Bertha Anderson, (freedman)	February 16, 1907
Eatie Smith deceased (freedman)	February 16, 1907
Lucy Grayson, deceased,	February 2, 1907
Hollison Rynia,	February 23, 1907
Leah Thompson, deceased,	February 23, 1907
Hollie Graham, (freedman)	February 23, 1907
Kilchoe (or Hollie Hod)	February 23, 1907
William Bennett, (freedman)	February 23, 1907
George W. Bird, deceased,	February 19, 1907
Joseph M. Wheeler Coachman, deceased,	February 2, 1907
Charles Galen Rynard,	February 20, 1907
William and Lina Parker,	February 21, 1907
Richard Hawkins, freedman,	February 25, 1907
John Smith, deceased, freedman,	February 21, 1907
William Samuel Lila M. McIlhenny, freedman,	February 21, 1907
William Samuel Lila M. McIlhenny, freedman,	February 21, 1907

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office. Respectfully,
E.A. H. [Signature]

Refer in reply to the following

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. March 1, 1907

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 19, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of William Bennett, deceased, as a Creek freedman. On February 19, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee
Acting Commissioner

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HRF 102.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Josephine Bennett,

w/o James Bennett,

1907 South 8th Street,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, William Bennett, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 17, 1906.

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

Louisa Drew, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Louisa Drew.
Q: How old are you? A: Near to 52 years old.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Tallahassee.
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: In the Cherokee nation, I am a Cherokee citizen and I married a Creek Freedman, that is where the Drew name came from.
Q: Did you ever get your land? A: Yes sir, I got my land.
Q: Do you know this woman who just left the room here?
A: Annie, yes sir. I know her.
Q: What is her name? A: Annie Conwell, now but Annie Barnett was her name.
Q: Is she married to a man named Conwell? A: Yes I think so.
Q: What is his full name? A: Ike Conwell
Q: Is he a citizen of any of the nations? A: No sir, he is not a citizen of any nation, he came from Mississippi.
Q: How long has he been married to Annie? A: They ain't been married a year.
Q: Well how long? A: Well I don't know sir, she could tell you just how long, I don't think it has been, I don't hardly think it has been more than 6 months, I don't hardly think it is.
Q: Did she have a husband before Ike Conwell?
A: She had been married before and her and this man quit.
Q: How long before had they quit? A: A good while they hadn't been living together. They quit living in the house as man and wife a long time.
Q: How long? A: About 2 or 3 years or more.
Q: Where is she? A: I don't know, I couldn't tell you where Martin is, he has come and quit he went off and has been away about 5 months he just drops in occasionally, if you would kill me I couldn't tel you where he is.
Q: How long has it been since they really lived together?
A: I suppose it has been 2 or 3 years or more.
Q: How could she be the mother of this child if they didn't live together? A: We have just got to take her word for it. We have got to take her word for that.
Q: Did you ever hear that anybody else was the father of that child? A: No sir, I never heard it.
Q: Was this child born before she quit going with Martin?
A: No sir it was born after they parted.
Q: How long after they parted? A: Oh it has gone about 2 years ago since they parted or longer than that, the child is a little over a year old now.
Q: How do you know it is a little over a year old?
A: I was bound to know, mister, I was the mid-wife.
Q: Well if they had been parted over two years when the child was born and it was born more than a year ago, they must have been parted more than 3 years ago.

- Q: Did you ever hear who was the father of this child? A: No sir I never heard that.
- Q: Who was the father of that child? A: Viney.
- Q: When did you see it last? A: This morning I went to the house.
- Q: How do you know that was the child you assisted at the birth for? A: I know it is the same child.
- Q: How long before you saw it before this morning? A: I saw it Sunday she is a close neighbor to me.
- Q: Do you know if that child that you saw this morning is her child? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You don't know who the father is except from hearsay?
- A: No sir, except what she said.
- Q: She wasn't living with the father of the child when it was born was she? A: No sir.
- Q: You can swear that Annie is the wife of Martin Barney can you? A: Well no more than she has been.
- Q: Did you ever hear anybody say that Ike Conwell was the father of this child? A: No sir.
- Q: Has she ever had any children by Ike? A: No sir.
- Q: Do you know whether she got a divorce from Martin? A: I don't know whether she did or not. I don't know whether she was married by a license or not, they might have been married by the Creek Laws.
- Q: When was this child born? A: The 7th. of this last June a year ago.
- Q: How does it come you remember that so well? A: I can remember that well.
- Q: Have you had any children in the past two years? A: No sir, no more than my grand-children.
- Q: You had some grand-children born in the last year? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is their names? A: Bertha Anderson.
- Q: How old is Bertha Anderson? A: She will be 4 years old the 26th. of last month.
- Q: Have you had any grand-children born since Bertha? A: Yes sir, Charley, he will be 2 years old the 25th. of this month.
- Q: Can you read or write? A: No sir, I can read a little bit I can't write.
- Q: How does it come this woman has never ~~applied~~ applied for this child before? A: I don't know sir, there is one of her sister's children that was never enrolled. They never enrolled that.
- Q: You know the time is pretty near up don't you? A: Yes I told her it was pretty near up, of course I am not interested, I ain't got none to enroll.
- Q: Did you ever hear that the reason she waited so long was because she didn't think this child was entitled to enrollment? A: No sir, I didn't hear her say.
- Q: Do you know why she didn't bring it in today? A: She said we was walking, we walked to the bridge and wanted to catch a wagen there, but didn't catch one and so we got out in the road and walked.

Annie Barnett, being first duly sworn testified as follows:
Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Annie Barnett.
- Q: How old are you? A: About 35, I don't exactly know how old I am.
- Q: How many children have you had in your life time? A: I have had 4 living and one dead.

- Q: What is the name of your oldest child? A: His name was Clarence.
- Q: Clarence what? A: Clarence Barnett.
- Q: What was the name of his father? A: Maryin Barnett.
- Q: Is he living? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you ever have him enrolled? A: No sir.
- Q: How long did he live? A: Until he was two or three years old.
- Q: How long has he been dead? A: Long before the filing office opened.
- Q: What is the name of your next child? A: Ada Barnett.
- Q: Is she living? Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of her father? A: Martin Barnett.
- Q: What is the name of the next one? A: Lucy.
- Q: Is she living? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is Martin the father of all of them? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of your next child? A: Viney.
- Q: How old is she? A: A year old last gone June.
- Q: What is the name of her father? A: Martin Barnett.
- Q: Are you living with him now? A: No sir, not now.
- Q: How long have you been separated from him?
- A: We have been living together, he don't hardly ever stay he goes and comes.
- Q: Are you married now to somebody else? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of your husband? A: Ike.
- Q: Ike what? A: Ike Conwell.
- Q: He is a state man is he? A: Yes sir he is.
- Q: Did you ever have any children by him? A: No sir, we aint been together that long.
- Q: How long have you been together? A: Well it ain't been a year yet.
- Q: Were you separated from Martin when you married Ike?
- A: Me and him just quit going back an forth together and busted up and I thought it was ~~be~~ use and I just married him
- Q: Don't you know it is unlawful to marry a man when you have a husband? A: I don't know it.
- Q: Are you married to Martin Barnett? A: No sir, I never did marry him I was just living with him.
- Q: You had 5 children by him and was never married to him?
- A: No sir we never was married.
- Q: Your affidavit then should be that you are not the lawful wife of Martin Barnett? You cannot be and be both.
- A: I don't know Mister, you have to fix it the way it is right I will explain to you and you can tell the right from wrong I mean in fixing the affidavit I will tell you the truth and you fix it up.
- A: I don't think things like that ought to be fixed up.
- A: I am going to tell you why Mister that me and Martin wasn't married lawfully. That time they didn't marry, they just stayed together and they were considered man and wife.
- Q: How long ago was that? A: I don't know exactly how long ago it has been.
- Q: Was it 20 years ago? A: It might be, I don't know sir.
- Q: You stated you are about 26 years old? It couldn't have been 20 years ago when you were married? A: It looks like it couldn't have been that long.
- Q: At that time they did have marriages? A: I was ~~unmarried~~ young and didn't know any better.
- Q: Now tell us why you waited so long before you came in to see about the enrollment of this child?
- A: Because Mister, I had no way to come, and when I would come I didn't know for certain that they was enrolling them.

- Q: How far do you live from here? A: I don't know sir, about 9 or 10 miles.
- Q: Just 2 or 3 miles across from the Clarksville bridge is it?
A: They call it 14 miles from the bridge to my house. I can hardly walk to do any good and when I get back home I can't hardly do anything for a month, before I can do anything again. I am all the time sick the reason I didn't come and see but if I had come to town I would have come and asked anyway. You never knows anything until you asks and finds it out.
- Q: Why was it when you were talking to this mid-wife you nudged her and tried to stop her from talking about Conwell?
A: When she started to talking and talked about Martin and this man, she makes a kind a mistake and I was fixing to correct her.
- Q: The fact of the matter is you came in here and gave an affidavit and swore you were the wife of Martin Barnett and didn't say a word about Ike Conwell, and when she spoke about it you tried to stop her didn't you?
A: By me being married I didn't think they needed Conwell.
- Q: That is the reason you wouldn't swear anything about him? Didn't you hear this affidavit read? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Didn't you swear in that that you were the lawful wife of Martin Barnett, is that true? A: That is the way it was.
- Q: You are not his lawful wife are you? A: That is the way I considered it; that I was his lawful wife.
- Q: Your name is not Annie Barnett now? A: My name is Annie Conwell.
- Q: If you are married to Conwell, it must be Conwell isn't it? You tried to stop her from saying anything about Conwell?
A: I thought I explained to you what I meant by it Mister.
- Q: I didn't hear any good explanation. A: I said the reason I didn't, I didn't think thought, he not being his child I thought you wanted the child dead. I didn't thought because he wasn't the child's daddy, that you wanted that.

Louisa Drew, recalled testified as follows:

- Q: What did you think when she nudged you? A: I thought like this, that he being a state man, this last one, and he not being the father of the ~~xx~~ child, that is the way I thought that he being a state man she might not get the child on the roll.

Annie Barnett being recalled, testified as follows:

- Q: Did you have that other woman come in and listen to this midwife and have her come back and tell you what she said? Who was that other woman out there? A: I don't know her.
- Q: You were talking to her? A: No sir, me and her came up here and she and her husband came up here and they went away together.
- Q: Did you tell her to come up here? A: No sir, I was up there looking at the map.
- Q: Then she went out and was talking to you, what was she talking to you about?
A: She wanted to try to borrow money from me.
- Q: Where is Martin now? A: He was at Okmulgee on Friday.
- Q: Do you know whether you are separated or not? If he came back to live with you would you live with him again?
A: No sir, I am done married now.
- Q: You have really separated from him have you? A: Yes sir.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
20th day of June, 1900.

before me this

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Viney Barnett
as a citizen of
Oreek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 7, 1905

July 17-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN *No. 402₁*

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Viney Barnett (here insert name of child) born on the 7 day of June 1905.
Name of Father: Martin Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie a citizen of the " Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Ackassas Tribal enrollment of mother: Cavalian
Postoffice: Tulleshawee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Viney Barnett 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 Martin Barnett, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 7 day of June 1905; that said child has been named Viney Barnett and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie her Barnett
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

H. H. Haines
Fred L. Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

H. H. Haines
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Louisa Drew a midwife on oath state that I attended on Annie Barnett wife of Martin Barnett on the 7 day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viney Barnett; said Martin & Annie have separated & Annie is married to the Quinnell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

H. H. Haines
Fred L. Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

H. H. Haines
Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Muskogee, May 20, 1907.

W. B. BARNETT,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Vinoy Barnett, 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 No. 220.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Lou Brook, as a Creek Freedman.

Mary Brook, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Brooks.
Q What is your age? A 27.
Q What is your post office address? A Okmah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Why do you appear here today? A To see about the enrollment
of my children, Laura and Sylvia Brooks, and to see if I can
enroll this young baby here.
Q What is the name of the baby you have in your arms?
A Lou Brooks.
Q Is it a girl? A Yes sir.
Q When was it born? A April 10, 1906.
Q What was the name of the father of this child? A Alex Brook?
Q Citizen? A No sir.
Q Just a statman? A Yes sir.

Witness is identified as Mary (Witness says: I was
enrolled as Mary Jefferson) Jefferson, opposite Creek Freedman
Roll No. 1119.

- Q Did you have a midwife or doctor when this child was born?
A Yes sir.
Q What's the name? A Jense, or something like that. She is
a niece of Sose Barnett.
Q How many months ago was this child born? A The 10th of April.
Q How many months ago is it, do you know? A This will make
four months old.
Q The child is present and does not appear to be any older
than stated.
Q You are sure this child was born in the month of April?
A Yes sir.
Q You are sure then it was not living March 4, 1906? A Yes sir.
I am sure.
Q You are sure of that. 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 13th day of July, 1906.

H. S. Stains

Notary Public.

Mother's name

BORN 4/10 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lou Brooks

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born Apr. 10, 1906, N.E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

It appearing from the within evidence that the applicant, Lou Brooks, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Lou Brooks, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Lou Brooks born on the 10 day of April 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Alex Brooks a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Okemah, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. } child present
I, Mary Brooks 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 Alex Brooks, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 10 day of April 1906; that said child has been named
Lou Brooks, and was not living March 4, 1906.
Mary Brooks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

H.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 _____ wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1906; 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 _____ 1906.

Notary Public.

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NEW BORN 404 IN RE

**Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Addie Clark

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born June 9 - 1876

July 24-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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It appearing from the within affidavit that the applicant, Addie Clark, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider, or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Addie Clark, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

1907

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Addie Clark, born on the 9 day of June, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Alex Clark a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Lula a citizen of the " Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: On Cooks Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Mushogee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District: Western } child present
I, Lula Clark, 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 Alex Clark, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 9 day of June, 1906; that said child has been named
Addie Clark and was not living March 4, 1906, being only six
weeks.
Lula Clark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

R. H. Haines
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District: Maudy Lyons, midwife
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 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.

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... according to the
... of the State of Michigan, on the
18th day of February, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand,
Eight hundred and ninety-one.

Witnesses: (Alfred B. Frost Dorr O. French
(Adalbert D. Harris Justice of the Peace.

J. Winston Hill, on oath states that the above is a
verbatim copy of the marriage certificate of Charles W. Garrett
and Miss Leola Conn.

J. Winston Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Edward Harris

Notary Public.

A. (4/26/06) ~~Wm~~ No. 405

Connie Garrett.
Cecil Garrett.

W.F. #405.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Connie Garrett and Cecil Garrett as Creek freedmen.

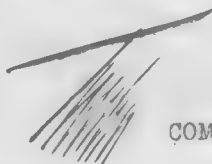
D E C I S I O N

The record in this case shows that on July 21, 1906 applications were made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Connie Garrett and Cecil Garrett as Creek freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137). Testimony was taken on said date.

The evidence and the records in the possession of this office show that the said Connie Garrett and Cecil Garrett are the minor children of Charles W. Garrett, a duly enrolled Creek freedman whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 28, 1902, opposite No. 4761, and his non-citizen wife, Viola L. Garrett, whose name appears in the proof of marriage filed in the case as Miss Leola Conn.

It further appears that Connie Garrett was born October 30, 1902 and that Cecil Garrett was born March 31, 1905, and that both of said children were living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicants, Connie Garrett and Cecil Garrett, are entitled to be enrolled as Creek freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and the application for their enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Application for Enrollment of

Indian Blood

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1908.

Cecil Barrett

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born Mich. 31, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 405.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Cecil Garrett, born on the 31 day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Charles W Garrett a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Viola L. " a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Roll # F 4761 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Postoffice: Muskogee, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. } child present
 I, Viola L. Garrett, on oath state that I am 34
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the U.S. Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles W. Garrett, 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 March, 1905; that said child has been named
Cecil Garrett and was living March 4, 1906.
Viola L. Garrett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

J. H. Hams

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 Viola L. Garrett wife of Charles W. Garrett
 on the 31 day of March, 1905; 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 Cecil
Garrett
M. F. Williams M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

J. H. Hams

Notary Public.

Father's roll F. 4761
NEW BORN 405

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Connie Garrett

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Oct. 30, 1902

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 405.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Connie Garrett, born on the 30 day of Oct 1902
 Name of Father: Charles W. Garrett a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Viola L. a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Roll # F. 4761 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Postoffice: Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Viola L. Garrett, do hereby state that I am 34
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the M. S. Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles W. Garrett, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 30 day of October 1902; that said child has been named
Connie Garrett and was living March 4, 1906.

Viola L. Garrett.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[May be Two Witnesses]

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

H. H. Haines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, M. F. Williams, a physician, do hereby state that I
 attended on Viola L. Garrett, wife of Charles W. Garrett
 on the 30 day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Connie
Garrett.

M. F. Williams M. D.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[May be Two Witnesses]

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

H. H. Haines

Notary Public.

H.B.F. 405

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1904.

Viola Garrett,

c/o Charles W. Garrett,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Connie and Cecil Garrett, as Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to the father of said children, Charles W. Garrett; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license, and same should be furnished this office at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

KHF 405.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1907.

Viola E. Garrett,

c/o Charles W. Garrett,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Connie and Cecil Garrett, as Creek Freedmen, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to the father of said children, Charles W. Garrett; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate. Same should be furnished this office at once as only a short time remains to complete the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Charles W. Garrett,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Jennie and Cecil Garrett, as Creek Freedmen, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 300 and 301, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotment, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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N BORN 406 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Robert Lee Sanders

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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


Commissioner.

Born Nov. 24, 1905,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF LAND TRAILS

July 23-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 406

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INFANTS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Robert Lee Sanders, born on the 24 day of Nov, 1905.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Lee Sanders a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Amelia Sanders a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll # F 3287
 Postoffice: Wyback, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } Child present
Western District. }
 I, Amelia Sanders 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 Lee Sanders who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 24 day of November 1905; that said child has been named
Robert Lee Sanders and was living March 4, 1906.
Amelia Sanders
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

H. Hains
Edward Merriest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
H. Hains

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }
 I, Minnie Williams a midwife on oath state that I
 attended on Amelia Sanders wife of Lee Sanders
 on the 24 day of November 1905; 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 Robert
Lee Sanders.
Minnie Williams
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

H. Hains
Edward Merriest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
H. Hains

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Eva Bell Red, as a Creek freedman.

JAMES RED, being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Red.
Q Ever known as Jim Red? A Yes, sir.
Q How old are you? A Twenty two. When I was sworn in I was sworn
in as Jackson.
Q You have an application pending as Jim Red? A Yes, sir. I have
my mail sent in care of my cousin 527 North 4th st.
Q Where are you from? A I stay at Boynton some. I came from
Kansas City last night.
Q How long have you been there? A Since January.
Q You only visited in January? A No, sir I have been down longer
than that.
Q You came down to attend to your application for enrollment ? A
Yes, sir.
Q Been to Kansas City the rest of the time? A No, sir.
Q Where? A St. Louis.
Q What made you tell me a while ago your post office is Boynton?
A It was Boynton.
Q How long were you there? A Two weeks.
Q It isn't there now? A No, sir.
Q The fact is your post office is Kansas City and you want
your mail sent in care of your cousin here? A Yes, sir.
Q But that is not your post office? A No, sir.
Q What is your post office? A I have none.
Q You are living in Kansas City? A I came from Kansas City.
Q You have never been enrolled have you? A No, sir.
Q But you have an application pending for enrollment as a Creek
freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a child? A Yes, sir.
Q What is its name? A Eva Bell Red.
Q Is it living? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of its mother? A Ivory Red, was Walker.
Q Citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No, sir.
Q State woman? A Yes, sir.
Q Living? A Yes, sir
Q Where? A In Kansas City
Q You live with her? A Yes, sir.
Q When was this child Eva Bell born? A May 27
Q This year? A Yes, sir.
Q How long ago is that? A I don't know; seven weeks I guess.
Q That child isn't two months old? A No, sir
Q When two months old? A Two months old July 27th.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Anna Garrigues
Edward Herrick
Notary Public.

Application for Enrollment of

NEW BORN CREEK

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Eva Bell Red

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

*Born May 27-06.
N.E.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 19-06

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Rec'd July 19-06.

It appearing from the with
in evidence, that the applica-
tion of Eva Bell Red was born subsequent
to March 4, 1906, I am of the
opinion that under the provision
of the Act of Congress approved
April 28, 1906, (34 Stat., 132),
I am without authority to receive,
consider, or make any record
of any application for the en-
rollment of the said Eva Bell
Red, as a citizen of the Creek
Nation, and therefore, I should
decline to receive the same, and
it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 11 1907

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Eva Bell Red, born on the 27th day of May, 1906
Name of Father: James Red, a citizen of the Ap. pending Nation.
Name of Mother: Ivory, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Boynton, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

father

I, James Red, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by application pending in Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful husband wife of Ivory Red, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 27th day of May, 1906; that said child has been named
Eva Bell Red and was not living March 4, 1906.

James Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.

H. H. 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 _____ 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 _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Edison Scott

as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born July 06-06. N.E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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July-23-06
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Recd July 23-06.

It appearing from the within affidavit that the applicant, Edison Scott was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Edison Scott, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

~~Commissioner.~~
Muskogee, Indian Territory,
FEB 11 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Edison Scott born on the 16 day of July, 1906
(Special name of child)
 Name of Father: Tackey Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Charlotte a citizen of the " Nation.
(a Marshall)
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Postoffice: Porter, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } father
Western District. }
 I, Tackey Scott 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 husband Charlotte Scott, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
 born to me on 16 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named
Edison Scott and was not living March 4, 1906, being only
a week old Tackey Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

H. 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 _____ wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____; 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.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Elena Ruby

as a citizen of

Creek

(Freedmen)

Nation.

Approved..... 190

~~Commissioner.~~

Born July 1, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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~~Commissioner.~~

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 409

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

STATEMENT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Ruckey, born on the 1st day of Feb, 1906
 (insert name of child)
Dick Ruckey a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Judie Ruckey a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 (Creek Freedman) (Creek Freedman)
 (Creek Freedman) (Creek Freedman)
 Postoffice Broken Arrow, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 District. }
Judie Ruckey on oath state that I am 25
 by blood of the Creek (Freedman) Nation;
 of Dick Ruckey who is a citizen, by
 of the Creek Nation Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born on the February day of 1906; that said child has been named
Ruckey, and was living March 4, 1906.
Judie Ruckey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.
B. J. Beaver
 Notary Public.
 Session expires Dec 19-1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 District. }
Luella Woodward midwife, on oath state that I
Ruckey wife of Dick Ruckey
 on the Feb day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
 (Male or Female)
 child, living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Ruckey
Quanda X. Woodward
Chapman Coweta, D. T.
Chapman Coweta, D. T.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.
B. J. Beaver
 Notary Public.
 Session expires Dec 19-1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
SASAKVA, Indian Territory,
February 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sam Dindy as a Creek freedman.

REBECCA DINDY, being duly sworn by J. McDermott, a
Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rebecca Dindy is my name now. It was
Rebecca Thomas.
- Q What is your age? A About thirty and over.
- Q What is your post office address? A Sasakwa.
- Q Are you a Creek citizen? A No sir, Seminole.
- Q Have you a child by the name of Sam Dindy? A Yes sir, this
is him. (Indicating a small boy).
- Q You made application for his enrollment in the Seminole Nation,
Did you not? A I did.
- Q Do you know whether or not he was enrolled in that Nation?
A I don't know sir, I never did hear from it.
- Q When was he born? A I forgot just when he was born.
- Q What month was he born? A In March.
- Q What year? A 1905.
- Q You testified on May 8, 1905, that Sam was born Monday morning,
March 4, 1905, do you recollect ever having testified about
the date of Sam's birth? A Yes that was at Wewoka.
- Reference is made to the calendar of the year 1905,
and the 4th of March appears to have been Saturday.
- Q What day of the week was Sam born on? A It was just as I
said before, he was born on Monday morning. It was the first
Monday in March.
- Q In the year 1905? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you positive of that? A Yes, I am.
- Q That must have been the 6th of March, was it not? A Yes, I
guess so. It was Monday I know.
- Q What caused you to say the 4th? A I was not sure but I just
thought it was along about that time.
- Q Who was midwife when Sam was born? A Sarah Moore.
- Q Where is she? A She lives over across the river about a
mile from here.
- Q Were you and Wilson Dindy lawfully married when Sam was born?
A Yes, but we didn't had a marriage license when we married. We
were married according to the Indian custom.
- Q Do you live together as man and wife at the present time?
A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any children enrolled in the Seminole Nation?
A Yes sir.
- Q What are their names? A Levi and Mary.
- Q Who is the father of Levi and Mary? A Wilson Dindy.

Sam Dindy 2.

WILSON DINDY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dindy.
Q What is your age? A About 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Sasakwa.
A Are you a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.

The witness is identified as Wilson Dindy opposite Creek freedman roll No.22.

- Q What is the name of your wife? A Beekie.
Q Beekie or Rebecca? A Rebecca is her right name, but we call her Beekie.
Q Have you a child for whom you made application for enrollment in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is its name? A Sam Dindy.
Q When was Sam born? A In March, 1905.
Q What date? A I don't know for sure, but it was 'long the first.
Q You executed an affidavit on July 18, 1906, before J. H. Fleet, in which you stated that Sam was born first day of March, 1905, are you sure that he was born on the very first day of March?
A No, I just told Mr. Fleet that it was about the first of March and he made out the papers that was.
Q You are not sure when the child was born are you?
A No I aint.
Q The mother testifies that Sam was born the first Monday in March, 1905, do you know that to be the fact?
A I'll tell you the truth, I don't know when he was born. The only thing that I know is that he was born in March. He will be two years old next March.
Q You are positive of that are you? A Yes sir.

I, Jesse McDermott, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my notes.

Jesse McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1907.

Olivier Schmitt

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Sasakwa, Indian Territory,
February 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sam Dindy as a Creek freedman.

SARAH MOORE, being duly sworn by J. McDermott, a
Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Moore.
Q What is your age? A About 45.
Q What is your post office address? A Sasakwa.
Q Are you a Creek citizen? A No sir.
Q Do you know Rebecca Dindy? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know a child of hers by the name of Sam Dindy?
A I guess I do, I waited on the mother when he was born.
Q When was it that Sam was born? A I don't know exactly, but
it was some time in March?
Q Last March? A No, it was the March before that.
Q You and Wilson Dindy executed affidavits on July 19, 1906,
stating that Sam was born March 1, 1905, did you know when you
executed that affidavit as to when Sam was born?
A No, I signed them papers thinking that they were fixed up right.
Q Do you know when he was born, or do you not? A I do not.
Q Rebecca testified that Sam was born the first Monday in March,
1905, do you know that to be correct? A Yes sir, that's
the truth. The child was born Monday morning all right.
I know that.
Q Can you reckon dates by the use of a calendar? A No sir.

I, Jesse McDermott, on oath state that the above and
foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of my notes,
as taken in said cause on said date.

Jesse McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1907.

Olive L. Hunt

Notary Public/

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Sam Dundy

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

Born Mar. 1, 1905,

July 23-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Sam Dindy born on the 1st day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Wilson Dindy a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Buckie Dindy a citizen of the Seminole Nation.
 Postoffice: Sasakoma, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{Father} MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Wister DISTRICT.

I, Wilson Dindy, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful ^{Husband} wife of Buckie Dindy, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Seminole Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 1st day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Sam Dindy and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Wilson Dindy

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.
J. H. Fleet Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Wister DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Mason, Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Buckie Dindy, wife of Wilson Dindy
 on the 1st day of March, 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 Sam Dindy
Sarah Mason M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
W. D. Neal
E. S. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.
J. H. Fleet Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

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as a citizen of
..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Sam Dindy, born on the 6 day of Feb, 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Wilson Dindy a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rebecca Dindy a citizen of the Seminole Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian
Postoffice: Sassaqua, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Rebecca Dindy on oath state that I am about 30
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Seminole Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wilson Dindy, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 6th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Sam Dindy, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rebecca Dindy nee Thomas
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

J. McDermott
S. P. Weaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Feb, 1907

J. McDermott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Sarah Moore, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Rebecca Dindy, wife of Wilson Dindy,
on the 6 day of March, 1905; 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
Sam Dindy.

Sarah Moore
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

J. McDermott
S. P. Weaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Feb, 1907

J. McDermott
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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 COMMISSIONER

AFFIDAVIT OF ELECTION.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (
WESTERN DISTRICT, { ss
INDIAN TERRITORY.

We, the undersigned, hereby elect to have our minor child,
Sam Dindy, born on the 6 day of March,
1905, enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation and receive
his allotment of land and distribution of monies in said nation.

Witnesses to mark.

J. M. Dermott
A. P. Wesen
J. M. Dermott
A. P. Wesen

her
Rebecca x Dindy
marsh
his
Wilson x Dindy
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February,
1907.

My Commission
Expires July 25 1907

J. M. Dermott
Notary Public.

Sam Dindy.

N. B. F. # 410.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sam Dindy as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 23, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Sam Dindy as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 157). Testimony was taken in this matter on February 22 and February 23, 1907. The affidavits of Wilson and Rebecca Dindy and Sarah Moore, together with affidavits of election filed with this office on February 25, 1907, are attached to and made part of the record herein.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Wilson Dindy, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 15th day of March, 1902, opposite No. 22, and his wife, Rebecca Dindy, a duly enrolled citizen of the Seminole Nation, who also have two children named Levi and Mary Dindy enrolled in the Seminole Nation.

It further appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that application was made May 8, 1905 for the enrollment of the applicant herein as a Seminole freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats. 1048), which application was denied on July 28, 1906, and the record, together with the decision therein, forwarded to the Department on the same date. On February 25, 1907 there was filed with this office by the parents of the applicant their election that he be enrolled in the Creek Nation.

Although the evidence is not clear as to the date of birth of the applicant, it appears from the weight of the evidence that he was born on the 6th day of March, 1905 and was

living at the time of the last proceedings had herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Sam Dindy, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

Sam Dundy is the child
of Wilson Dundy & Creek
Freedman and Beckie Dundy
a Seminole Freedman. Beckie
is enroled on Seminole Sta.
Card 670, Roll # 2095.
Sam Dundy is listed with
2 other children of these par-
ents, on N.B. Freedman's Post
Card # 19. He was refused
enrollment by the Commission
July 19.05 and record forwarded
Dept on same date. The proof
in Seminole Division states
that Sam Dundy was born
Mar 4, 1905, hence was de-
nied enrollment.

Sam Dundy's application
enrollment, as in N.B.
mother Beckie Dundy
alleged Seminole.
Denies status of father
as Seminole.

W.B.

Sam Dundy is appli-
cant for enrollment
as Seminole for
~~action taken on~~
Seminole application
Refused July 28, 1906
and record forwarded
Dept on same
date -

Parents late for enroll-
ment under act of
Mch 3, 1905

Is very good proof
of marriage, but that
is the fault of the field
party. Parents have
two children enrolled
in Seminole Nation

J. K. 26 1907

A. N. C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sam Dindy, born March 1, 1906, as a Greek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Wilson Dindy, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You are further advised that this office requires your affidavit and the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, and a blank for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope. Said proof should state the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether it was living March 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

S. M.
Mr.

NRF 410.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

Beckie Dindy,

o/c Wilson Dindy,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to letter written you by
this office September 24, 1906, as follows:

"In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sam Dindy, born March 1, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Wilson Dindy, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You are further advised that this office requires your affidavit and the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, and a blank for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope. Said proof should state the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth, and whether it was living March 4, 1906."

You have failed to furnish the information or the proof requested and you are now advised that only a short time remains to complete the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation, and this matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WHP 420.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Wilson Dindly,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sam Dindly, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedman, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, as number 328.

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.

EMPTY

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1906.

Bessie McGriff,

c/o D.H.L. McGriff,

Restlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lillie McGriff, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office requires your affidavit and the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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Env.

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1904.

Rossie M. Huff.....

as a citizen of

Crete..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Oct 9-1906

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 Creek Nation,
of Lillie McElriff born on the 6 day of June 1906
Name of Father: John McElriff a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rassie Hamilton McElriff a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: 2232
Postoffice: Rentiesville, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rassie McElriff, 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 John McElriff, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 6 day of June 1906; that said child has been named Lillie McElriff and was living March 4, 1906.

Rassie McElriff

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Geo. W. Cooksey
N. A. Robinson }

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

my commission expires Jan 21-09
J. J. Hudson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Sabre McQueen, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rassie McElriff wife of John McElriff, on the 6 day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie McElriff.

Sabre McQueen
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Geo. W. Cooksey
N. A. Robinson }

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

my commission expires Jan 21-09
J. J. Hudson
Notary Public.

Wichita roll # F. 2232
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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN

**Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Lillie McGriff*

as a citizen of
Creek Nation

Approved _____ 190__

Commissioner.

Born June 6-06 N.E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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July 7 1906
Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Lillie McGriff, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Lillie McGriff, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

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

of Lillie McGriff, born on the 6 day of June, 1906
(Here insert name of child)

of Father: D. H. L. McGriff a citizen of the Creek Nation, by MARRIAGE

and of Mother: Rosie (Hamilton) McGriff a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Tribe enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: x 2252

Postoffice Monticello, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
} Eastern District.

I, Rosie (Hamilton) McGriff, 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 D. H. L. McGriff, who is a citizen, by

MARRIAGE of the Creek Nation; that a FEMALE child was

born to me on 6 day of June, 1906; that said child has been named

Lillie McGriff, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosie McGriff

WITNESSES TO MARK: his
Lula x Kalkes
[Must be two Witnesses] { 21/4 his mark
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

My commission expire Jan. 21, 09.0 J. H. Hudson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
} Eastern District.

I, Sabraa McQueen, a Mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Rosie McGriff, wife of D. H. L. McGriff

on the 6 day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a FEMALE child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie McGriff

Sabraa McQueen
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Lula x Kalkes
[Must be two Witnesses] { 21/4 his mark
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of JULY, 1906.

My commission expire Jan. 21, 09 J. H. Hudson
Notary Public.

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Affidavit

To Who it May concern

This is to certify that Johnson Grayson and Agnes Brown were married 21 Oct. 1897 by Louis Holsenbeck at Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

I George Griffin and Abe Harrison was present when Johnson Grayson and Agnes Brown were married.

Witnesses:

Orng Griffin

Abe His X Mark Harrison.

Sworn to before me this the 20 day of Sept. 1905.

E.P. Grounds,

Notary Public.

Sothern District, Indian Territory.

SEAL.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that she copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of marriage certificate.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1906.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public.

Indian Territory, |
Southern District | SS.

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child
Johnson Grayson born on the 2 day of August, 1905
enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and to have said
child take its allotment of land and distribution of money in said
nation.

Witnesses to mark:
Geo. Allen
W. C. Parks

John G. Grayson
Cynthia Grayson

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

C. P. Hoggard,
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN 413-100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

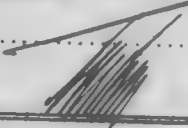
Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Johnson Grayson

as a citizen of

Ok. Creek Nation

Approved 1906



Commissioner.

Born Aug-2-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 413,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Johnson Grayson, born on the 2 day of Aug. 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Johnson Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Agnes Grayson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freedman.
 Postoffice: Okechai, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Agnes Grayson on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Grayson, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a boy child was born to me on 2 day of Aug. 1905; that said child has been named Johnson Grayson, and was living March 4, 1906.
Agnes Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

C. P. Hoggard
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Amelia Brewer, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Agnes Grayson, wife of Johnson Grayson on the 2 day of Aug. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a boy child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnson Grayson.
Amelia Brewer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

C. P. Hoggard
Notary Public.

NEW 413.

Mustang, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Agnes Grayson,

o/s Johnson Grayson,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Johnson Grayson, born August 8, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and Johnson Grayson, the father of said child, electing in which Nation you desire to have said child enrolled.

Respectfully,

Election A.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

James Grayson,

Care of Johnson Grayson

Okma, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 6, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Johnson Grayson, 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 No. 221.

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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see enrollment case 1051

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FR 4/4

Deed of
John Thomas Monday
in Case of
Beattie Frank Williams

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

WE, JOHN MONDAY AND HANNAH MONDAY, of White Wright Ind. Ter. being duly sworn on ~~our~~ oath state, that, from the first part of the year 1897 to the year 1904 we lived one half mile from and the nearest neighbor to James ~~and~~ Mary Williams, nee London, who lived about six miles North of ~~Oaktaha~~ Oaktaha Ind. Ter. That we visited the said James Williams and Mary Williams, often, some time as often as three and four ~~times~~ times a week.

That after the first of May, 1898 a male child was born to the said James and Mary Williams, and named Frank Williams. And that about the first of the year 1902 a female child was born to the said James and Mary Williams and named Beadie Williams.

That we have known the said James and Mary Williams ever since their marriage in the year 1896 and have known their children Frank and Beadie Williams since their birth and know that these two children were living in Oaktaha Ind. Ter, on the 20th, day of Jan. 1907.

Witnesses to signature and mark,

John W. Shupe
Isam Hogan

John Monday
Hannah Monday

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th, day of Jan, 1907
My Commission Expires Oct. 20th 1909

John W. Shupe
Notary Public.

Mother's roll # F. 5555

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NEW BORN 414 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Frank Williams

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born May 4, 1898.

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Frank Williams, born on the 4 day of May, 1898.
Name of Father: Jim W. Williams a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary (ex. Mary London) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas.
Postoffice: Oktaha, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mary 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 Jim Williams, who is a citizen, by of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 4 day of May, 1898; that said child has been named Frank Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Williams
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. Haines
Anna Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

H. 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 wife of on the day of; 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.....

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

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Frank Williams

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation

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

Commissioner.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Frank Williams, born on the 14 day of May, 1898
Name of Father: Jim Williams, a citizen of the non Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary London Williams, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: non Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Mustagee Box 501

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mary London, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by husband of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Williams, who is a citizen, by
of the non Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 14 day of May, 1898; that said child has been named
Frank Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary London
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Evelyn A. McClintock
Wm. Irwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Jan, 1909

My Commissioner
Spencer C. C. 20, 1909

John W. Shaffer
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, _____, on oath state that I
attended on _____ wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____; that there was born to her on _____ 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 _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

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see enrollment case 1050

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FR 415

REV 59.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Martha Dair,

Kelleyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, James Edward Dair, 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 140.

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.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Dear Madam:
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sam Taylor, 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 304.

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.

EMPTY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 20, 1906:

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

Henry Barnett, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Barnett.
Q What is your age? A 23.
Q What is your post office address? A Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.
Q You mean Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Sam Barnett.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Jennie Barnett.

Witness is identified as Henry Barnett, opposite Creek
Freedmen Roll No. 1742.

- Q Why did you appear here to day? A To see if I can enroll
my child, Cullen Barnett.
Q How do you spell Cullen? A A C-u-l-l-e-n Barnett.
Q Is it a boy? A Yes sir.
Q How old is it? A About a month old.
Q When was it born? A On the 18th of June this year.
Q You are sure it is about a month old? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure it isn't as much as three or a four months old?
A No sir, it is just about a month old.
Q Born last month? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a midwife or doctor when the child was born?
A No sir, just my wife's mother.
Q But you are sure it was born last month? A Yes sir.
Q Well then it wasn't living March 4, 1906? A No sir.
Q It was born at least three months after March 4th? A Yes sir.
Q Can you write your name? A No sir.
Q You sign by mark? A Yes sir.
Q This affidavit shows it was born June 18, and that it was not
living March 4, 1906, is that correct? A Yes sir.
Q The mother of the child is a state woman? 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 24th day of July, 1906.

H. H. Nain

Notary Public.

EW BORN 417-100

Father's real F. 1742

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Cullen Barnett

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

W.C. Born June 18-06.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FREE CIVILIZED INDIANS
JUL 11 1907

July 20-06.

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

It appearing from the with-
in evidence that the applicant
Cullen Barnett, was born subse-
quent to March 4, 1906, I am of
the opinion that under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress ap-
proved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.,
137), I am without authority to
receive, consider or make any
record of any application for
the enrollment of the said
Cullen Barnett, as a citizen of
the Creek Nation, and therefore,
I should decline to receive the
same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 11 1907

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Cullen Barnett, born on the 18 day of June, 1906
Name of Father: Henry Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Jennetta a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Broken Arrow, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } father
District. }
I, Henry Barnett 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 Jennetta Barnett, who is a citizen, by
U.S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 18 day of June, 1906; that said child has been named
Cullen Barnett and was living not March 4, 1906.
Henry Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

H. Hains
Loua Merrick

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

H. 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, wife of.....
on the day of; 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 1906.

Notary Public

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see enrollment case 1055

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NBF 419.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Minerva Good,
c/o Worcester Good,
Newby, 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, Earnest Good, 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 307.

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 Feb 20 1907.

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

Sir:

The Creek Nation hereby makes 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,

M. L. Smith
Creek National Attorney.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

William Carolina,

Wetumpka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Alberta Carolina, 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 323.

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.

Washago, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Clark in Charge,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 8, 1906, in which you ask to be informed whether or not any application was ever made for the enrollment of Alberta Carolina, child of William Carolina, a Creek freedman, and Luwina Carolina, a Chickasaw freedman and if so what disposition has been made of same.

In reply you are advised that on May 2, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Alberta Carolina, born May 1, 1897, child of William Carolina, a Creek freedman, and Mandy Carolina, a Chickasaw.

You are further advised that it appearing that said Alberta Carolina is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman, an order has been written dismissing her application for enrollment. A copy of said order is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

MEP 420.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Mandy Carolina, (or Levina Carolina),

c/o William Carolina,

Wotumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Alberta or Elberta Carolina, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office together with William Carolina, the father of said child, to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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W.B.P. # 420

Alberta Carolina

This case needs "looking into." Application has been made for "Alberta" Carolina in the Chickasaw Nation; see Chickasaw Freedman Card # 398. Their parents have two children enrolled on father's card, Freedman, Field No. 1618; Application had been made for these same children in the Chickasaw Nation, under different names. As there has been no election made for Alberta, she should be enrolled in the Chickasaw Nation both her mother, provided there is such a child, which is doubtful as why was she not enrolled at the same time that Cornelia and Davis were, having been born in 1894? Needs investigation, C.M.

F. Father #
NEW BORN 420 190 *505-6*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

ALBERTA CAROLINA,.....

as a citizen of

CREEK..... **Nation.**

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

F. 600, 1906
Born May 1, 1897,

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMISSIONER

July 18-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

1. 18-06

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....GREEK.....Nation,
of ...Alberta Carolina,....., born on the 1st day of May.....1897.
Name of Father: William Carolina, (Freedman).....a citizen of the...GREEK.....Nation.
Name of Mother: Mandy Carolina, (Freedman).....a citizen of the...CHICKASAW,.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father...CHICKASAW.....Tribal enrollment of mother...CHICKASAW.....
Postoffice...Wetumka, Ind. Ter.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western Judicial District. }

I, Mandy Carolina,..... on oath state that I am..... 31.....
years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw..... of the...Chickasaw..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of...William Carolina,....., who is a citizen, by
Bled..... of the...Creek..... Nation; that a Female..... child, was
born to me on 1st..... day of...May,..... 1897; that said child has been named
Alberta Carolina,..... and was living March 4, 1900.

Witness
J. P. Tucker
WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mandy X Carolina
mark

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th..... day of...June,..... 1900.
Western District, I.T. *L. E. Gammon*
My Commission Expires Dec. 19th, 1907. Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING WITNESSES --In lieu of physician of mid-wife.

United States of American
Western Judicial District
Indian Territory.

SS ---

we, Emma Strach and Jessie Carolina,

On oath state that we are acquainted with Manda Carolina, wife of William Carolina, also their female child Alberta Carolina, having known them prior to the birth of said Alberta, and ever since. That they were not present Alberta's Birth, but was well acquainted with the mother long before her birth, and visited her frequently all along since, we each of us state for herself that said Alberta Carolina is the daughter of William and Mandy Carolina, we were present at the birth of her parents and is reputed generally by all the neighbors to be their daughter.

They further state that said Alberta, was living on the 4th day of

... who is a citizen, by
Breed of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was
Male or Female)
born to the on 15th day of May, 1897; that said child has been named
Alberta Carolina, and was living March 4, 1906.

L. C. Gammill
W. J. Cagle
WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mandy X Carolinas
mark

[Not to be used]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1906.
Western District, I.T.

L. C. Gammill
My Commission Expires Dec. 10th, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING WITNESSES --In lieu of physician or mid-wife.

United States of American
Western Judicial District
Indian Territory.

SS ---

we, Emma Grayson and Jessie Carolina.

On oath state that we are acquainted with Manda Carolina, wife of William Carolina, also their female child Alberta Carolina, having known them prior to the birth of said Alberta, and ever since. That they were not present Alberta's Birth, but was well acquainted with the mother long before her birth, and visited her frequently all along since, we each of us state for herself that said Alberta Carolina is the Daughter of William and Sarah Mandy Carolina, ~~is well known to all the neighbors with her parents and is reputed generally~~ by all the neighbors to be their Daughter.

They further state that said Alberta, was living on the 4th day of March 1906, and is alive and present with them today. That, their ages are 46. and 28 respectively. And make this statement from their personal knowledge.

Witness to mark :-

T. J. Cagle
L. C. Gammill

her
Emma X Grayson (1)
her
Jessie X Carolina (2)
mark.

Subscribed before me, L. C. Gammill, a duly Commissioned and Notary Public, for the Western District Ind. Ter. on this 15th day of July, 1906.

L. C. Gammill Notary Public,
Western District, I.T. My Commission Expires Dec. 10th, 1907.

N. B. F. No. 420.

Alberta Carolina

N. B. F. # 420.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Alberta Carolina as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 18, 1906 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Alberta Carolina as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant is the minor child of William Carolina, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1903, opposite No. 5056, and Mandy Carolina, an alleged Chickasaw freedman.

The evidence further shows that the said Alberta Carolina was born May 1, 1897, and that she was living on March 4, 1906.

The records in the possession of this office further show that application has been made for the enrollment of Elberta Carolina, the minor child of Luvinia Carolina and William Carolina, as a Chickasaw freedman. The age of said applicant at the time her name was listed for enrollment, namely, in the year 1898, was given as one year, which makes it appear that she is the same child as the applicant in this case. It further appears that the application for the enrollment of Elberta Carolina as a Chickasaw freedman is pending in this office.

Inasmuch as the applicant herein, together with her parents, resides in the Creek Nation, I am of the opinion that she is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Duoie Smith,

X George Smith,

Gateville, 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, Elizabeth Smith, 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 232.

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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MAGN 1121-177

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Elizabeth Smith

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

July 11-06.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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

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

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as citizen of the Creek Nation,
Elizabeth Smith, born on the 17 day of Jan, 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Geo. Smith, none a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Susie Smith, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother Creek
Postoffice: Gateville D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
I, Susie Smith, 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 Geo. Smith, none who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 17 day of Jan, 1906; that said child has been named
Elizabeth Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.
Susie Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.
P. J. Hudson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
I, Lantie Calaway, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Susie Smith, wife of George Smith
on the 7 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elizabeth
Smith.
Mrs Lantie Calaway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.
P. J. Hudson
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MIROR OWILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Elizabeth Smith.....

as a citizen of

Creek..... Nation.

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



Commissioner.

*Original Application
made July 11, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

N. B. F. no. 421.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Elizabeth Smith born on the 27 day of January, 1906
[May insert name of child]
Name of Father: George Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Susie a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll F. 4843
Postoffice: Sateville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present
I, Susie Smith 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 George Smith, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on about the 27 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Elizabeth Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susie Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

H. Haines
J. C. Casval

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1906.

H. Haines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }
I, Lantie Callaway, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Susie Smith, wife of George Smith,
about 27 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elizabeth
Smith.

Lantie Callaway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1906.

H. Haines

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
JULY 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Richard Peters, as a Creek Freedman.

Peters
Emanuella, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eman. Peters.
Q What is your age? A 25.
Q What is your post office address? A Haskell.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child you have here in your lap?
A Richard Peters.
Q What is the name of his father? A Ed Peters.
Q How old is Richard? A One month and one day old.
Q When was he born? A June 17,
Q 1906? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure it a month and one day old? 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 21 day of July, 1906.

H. H. Hains

Notary Public.

Master roll # 1186
Father no 3991

NEW BORN 4/27/06 RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

**Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.**

Richard Peters

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 17-06. RE

July 18-06

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

It appearing from the within evidence that the applicant, Richard Peters, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Richard Peters as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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NEW BORN

W.M.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Hattie Andrew

as a citizen of

CREEK

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

Born Apr. 3, 1906. N.C.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Hattie Andrew, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Hattie Andrew, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

... July 3, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Hattie Andrew, born on the 3 day of April, 1906.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of father: Will Andrew, a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Name of mother: Mollie Gasson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: United States. Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.
 Postoffice: Porter, Ind., Ver.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Mollie Gasson, on oath state that I am 16 years of age and a citizen by Frederick of the Creek Nation; that I am not the lawful wife of Will Andrew, who is a citizen, by not married United States, of the United States Nation; that a girl child was born to me on 3 day of April, 1906; that said child has been named Hattie Andrew and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie Gasson
 (Signature)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] E. H. Robinson
L. E. Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

E. L. Barker
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Bettie Turner, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mollie Gasson, not married wife of Will Andrew, on the 3 day of April, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hattie Andrew.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Bettie Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

E. L. Barker
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
 SARAH GRAYSON as a Creek freedman.

JIM GRAYSON, being first duly sworn, by Henry G. Hains,
 a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jim Grayson.
- Q How old are you? A 38 past.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Porter.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Tackie.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Molly.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary.

Witness and his wife are identified opposite Creek freed-
 man roll Nos. 3013 and 3014.

- Q How many children have you? A Eight.
- Q All enrolled? A Yes sir all enrolled.
- Q What is the name of your youngest child? A Sarah.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A She is a year old past, she will be two
 years old this coming September.
- Q We have here the affidavit of Mary Grayson and the midwife
 about this child that was executed, that is made out,
 before Notary Barber on the 16th of July, 1906, and
 was not received at this office until July 26, ten days
 later, although it was mailed from Redbird on the 25th of
 July and reached the Muskogee postoffice on the 25th day at
 six o'clock in the evening; do you know why that affidavit
 was held up for so long? A The reason why, I hadnt signed
 it; I was away when he made it; when I went to sign it
 Albert Barber, the Notary, was gone, and I had to wait
 until he come back to get the papers.
- Q This does not need your signature at all, this is your wife?
 A He calimed that it did, I went up there to get it.
- Q You never signed it did you? A No sir.
- Q Who sent this in? A Albert Barber, the Notary, did.
- Q E. L. Barber the Notary? A E. L. Barber.
- Q And he held it ten days? A He must have.
- Q Did you see him mail it to this office? A Sir?
- Q Did you see him mail it? A I had to leave before the
 mail was put up; I begged him to put it up, said he would
 do it and I paid him for his work.

Sarah Grayson--2

- Q Didnt you know that July 25th was the last day on which we could receive applications? A Sir?
- Q Didnt you know that July 25th was the last day on which we could receive applications for the enrollment of children? A He mentioned the day that would be the last day, but what he said I disremember, but anyway he said it would get here in due time, that is just what he said.
- Q W. L. Barber is not here now is he to testify? A Not that I know of.
- Q Your wife here? A No sir.
- Q She is sick? A Yes sir she is sick.
- Q The only way you explain why that affidavit was held ten days is because you thought you had to sign it? A Yes sir.
- Q You found then you didnt have to sign it before you came in didnt you? A Yes sir.

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 January 10, 1907, 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 January 10, 1907.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public.

A. J. B. (1/24/66) Nov 21

Sarah Grayson

N.B.F. #424.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Grayson as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that an application, in affidavit form, was received by the Commissioner on July 26, 1906 for the enrollment of Sarah Grayson as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. The envelope in which said affidavit was mailed is attached to and made a part of the record herein, and indicates that the said application was mailed from Redbird, Indian Territory at such a time that in the ordinary course of the mail, it would have reached this office on July 25, 1906, and was in fact received at the Muskogee post office on July 25, 1906. It is therefore considered that said application was made within the time limited by the Act of April 26, 1906. Proceedings were had in the above entitled cause on January 10, 1907.

It appears from the evidence that the applicant, Sarah Grayson, is the child of Jim Grayson and Mary Grayson, whose names appear on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 3013 and 3014 respectively.

The evidence further shows that said Sarah Grayson was born September 13, 1905 and was still living on the date of the last proceedings herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Sarah Grayson is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 13 1907



COMMISSIONER.

Application for Enrollment of

NEWBORN CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Sarah Grayson

as a citizen of

CREEK

Nation

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

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDOMEN.

Rec'd July 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Stansel Creek Nation,
 of Sarah Grayson, born on the 13 day of September,
 1905.
 Name of Father: Jim Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Marj Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Truckman, Tribal enrollment of mother: Truckman.
 Postoffice: Doctor Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western Judicial District. }

I, Marj Grayson, on oath state that I am 31
 years of age and a citizen by Truckman of the Creek or Muskogee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jim Grayson, who is a citizen, by
Truckman, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation; that a girl child was
 born to me on 13 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Sarah Grayson and was living March 4, 1906.
Marj Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

E. L. Barber
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western Judicial District. }

I, Bettie Turner, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Marj Grayson, wife of Jim Grayson,
 on the 13 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a girl
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Sarah Grayson.
Bettie Turner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

E. L. Barber
Notary Public.

REV 424.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

Mary Grayson,

c/o Jim Grayson,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed five days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Jim Grayson, to testify in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sarah Grayson, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Mary Grayson,

X Jim Grayson,

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, Sara Grayson, 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 283.

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

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

O R D E R.

The record in this case shows that on May 25, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Mattie Hawkins for the enrollment of her minor child, Robert Hawkins, as a Creek freedman.

The evidence shows that said Robert Hawkins was born October 14, 1904, and that he was living March 4, 1905.

An examination of the records of this office shows that no application was made prior to May 25, 1905, for the enrollment of said Robert Hawkins as a Creek freedman.

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 Robert Hawkins as a Creek freedman and that the application for his enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1905.

Mattie Hawkins,

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 Robert Hawkins, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

James Bixby
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1906.

M. L. Holt,
Attorney for Creek Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 13, 1906, dismissing the application of Mattie Hawkins for the enrollment of her minor child, Robert Hawkins, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Louis Dixey.

Commissioner.

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N. 2600

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

H. A. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 13, 1906, dismissing the application of Malinda Hawkins for the enrollment of her minor child, Willie May Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

J. W. [Signature]
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Malinda Hawkins,

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, 1906, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie May Hawkins, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

James B. Bly
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
Willie May Hawkins as a Creek freedman.

C R E C I D.

The record in this case shows that on May 26, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Malinda Hawkins for the enrollment of her minor child, Willie May Hawkins, as a Creek freedman.

The evidence shows that said Willie May Hawkins was born July 14, 1892.

An examination of the records of this office shows that no application was made for the enrollment of said Willie May Hawkins as a Creek freedman prior to or on September 1, 1904 on which date the rolls of the Creek Nation were closed by order, dated June 13, 1904, of the Secretary of the Interior under authority in him vested by act of Congress approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stats., 1058).

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 Willie May Hawkins as a Creek freedman and that the application for her enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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MEP 420.

Mustang Co., Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Linnie Higginbotham,

w/o Sam Johnson,

Clarksville, 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, Gracie Johnson, 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.
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Commissioner.

HP 426.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

M. L. Matt,

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 Gracie Johnson, 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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100 425.

McAlester, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grease Johnson, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gracie Johnson as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on April 29, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Gracie Johnson as a Creek freedman, which action is considered as a continuing application for her enrollment as such under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on September 20, 1905. There are attached to and made a part of the record herein, the affidavits of Lizzie Higinbothan and Louiza Drew, in the matter of the birth of the applicant.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Sam Johnson, a non-citizen, and Lizzie Higinbothan, an alleged Creek freedman, and possesses no right to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation not possessed by her parents. It further appears that said applicant was born February 17, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

It further appears that application was made on August 15, 1904 for the enrollment of the aforesaid Lizzie Higinbothan as a Creek freedman; that said application was on December 15, 1906 denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and the decision therein, together with the entire record in the case, forwarded to the Department on December 17, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), 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."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Gracie Johnson, is not entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the above quoted act of Congress, and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

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

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter
of the application for the enrollment of Gracie Johnson, as
a Creek freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby,
dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined,
is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Minnie Atkins,	February 9, 1907.
Willie Nash (Freedman)	February 11, 1907.
James Anderson et al.	February 12, 1907.
Wallace Smith (deceased),	February 19, 1907.
Jakie Atkins (Freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Master Scott et al. (Freedman),	February 9, 1907.
Mary Elizabeth Ellis,	February 9, 1907.
Charles Hawkins et al. (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Jimmie Conner et al. (Freedman)	February 14, 1907.
John Leacher (deceased),	February 14, 1907.
Oliver Grant and Reba Coker,	February 16, 1907.
Gennetta Peters (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
John Guy (deceased) (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Martha Porter (deceased),	February 14, 1907.
George Wolf (Freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Mattie Bird, deceased,	February 19, 1907.
Jennis Lewis (Freedman)	February 15, 1907.
Mary McNary	February 14, 1907.
Alensa Franklin (Freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Gracie Johnson (Freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Katie Janison, deceased (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.

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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to Indian Office.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Missie Eginbotham,

c/o Sam Johnson,

Clarksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Gracie Johnson, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
FANNIE KERNEL as a Creek freedman.

KIZZIE KERNEL, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Kiziah Kernel.
Q How old are you? A I dont know my age; my age is down here,
I dont know it.
Q About how old are you? A I think about 28 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Turner.
Q Is that in the Cherokee Nation? A Creek Nation.
Q What is the name of your father? A Robert Marshall.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mah Shaw.
Q Have you a child named Nannie? A Yes sir.
Q One named Abe? A Yes sir.
Q One named Fannie? A Yes sir.
Q All you have? A No sir, one named Eddie.
Q Your correct name is Kernel then, K-e-r-n-e-l? A Yes sir.
Q Ane the correct name of this child you have in your arms is
spelled Fannie K-e-r-n-e-l? A Yes sir.
Q And when you signed an affidavit saying the child was named
K-e-r-n-e-a-l, was that a mistake? A I dont know nothing
about it.
Q You signed an affidavit saying that was the name; that
was a mistake was it? A Yes sir, I guess so.
Q And you are enrolled here under the name of K-i-z-z-i-e, that
is the name, is it? A Yes sir.
Q That is your correct name is it? A Yes sir.
Q You signed an affidavit here saying you were Kiziah; you are
a Creek freedman? A Yes sir.

Witness is identified as Kizzie Kernel opposite Creek
freedman roll No. 3206.

- Q What is the name of your husband? A Lewis Kernel.

He is so identified opposite Creek freedman roll No. 3205.

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I will have you make out an affidavit now, giving the correct name of this child and your correct name.

- Q What is the name of the midwife who attended you when this child was born? A Celia Donaldson.
- Q She here today? A No sir.
- Q In this affidavit it is stated that you are a citizen by blood; you are not a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, guess so.
- Q You are a Creek freedman; there are two classes of citizens, those who are of Creek Indian blood, Indians, and they are called Creek Indians by blood; then there is a freedman class, negroes who are the slaves of Indians, or descendants of that class, and you belong to that class dont you? A I guess so.
- Q How old is this child, Fannie? A It was born in December.
- Q What year? A In 1905.
- Q 1905? A Last December.
- Q 20th day of December? A Yes sir.

Witness is handed a blank form of affidavit, which she will have the midwife properly execute and send to this office.

~~WITNESS EXCUSED.~~

LEWIS KERNEL, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis Kernel.
- Q How old are you? A I am about, long about 38.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Turner.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Abe Kernel.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Pink.
- Q Can you read or write? A No sir.
- Q You are identified here on the roll as Lewis K-e-r-n-e-l? A Yes sir, spell it two or three ways.
- Q That is the way it is there. A Yes sir.
- Q If your wife signed an affidavit, in the body of which her name appears as Kissia Kerneal and said that her child was named Kerneal, is that a mistake? A That is a mistake, it is Kernel.
- Q Are you a Creek freedman, or citizen by blood? A Creek freedman.
- Q If that affidavit said that you and she are citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, that is a mistake? A Reckon it would be because I am a Creek freedman.

Fannie Kernel-----3

- Q When was this child born, Fannie? A Born December 20.
Q Write that down anywhere, make any record, anybody make a record of it that you know of? A None but the notary.
Q When you signed this affidavit? A Yes sir.
Q Did you take your wife to that Notary? A Yes sir.
Q How old was the child at that time? A I think it was about two months old; dont know exactly; I dont know exactly.
Q Was this child born before or after last Christmas? A Before; born on the 20th.
Q Sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q Know what time of the year it was you took your wife up before Notary Public Bonner, that Notary Public? A I am not sure; paper shows what day we went; I say I dont know exactly what month and what day it was; I said it must be long in the Spring when we went there, in March or April somewhere along there I think; I am not sure of that.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

KIZZIE KERNEL, recalled, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q How old was this child when you made affidavit before Bonner?
A I dont know how old it was.
Q Can you give us any idea how old it was? A Yes sir, going on three months old.
Q Wasnt it older than that? A I dont know exactly how old.
Q What day of the week was the child born on, Sunday or Monday or what day? A Born on Thursday.
Q You positively swear that this child was born before last Christmas, before the first of this year? A Yes sir.
Q How old is the child now? A Why I think she is going on nine months old.
Q Dont you know how old it is without saying you think; cant you tell us exactly how old it is? A Yes sir, guess I could by counting up; born the 20th day of December.
Q Cant you tell us how old it is without counting from the 20th day of December to the present? A Yes sir.
Q Can you read? A Read a little.
Q Can you figure? A No sir.
Q This child was born the 20th day of December; it will be going on ten months old? A Guess it will.
Q Why did you say going on nine? A Why I didnt say; I said first I didnt know exactly.
Q Who was present when the child was born? A I dont know who all was present.

Fannie Kernel-----4

- Q Were there so many that you cant remember? A No sir.
Q Tell us the names of some that were present? A My sister
was present and the midwife.
Q What was her name? A Lisa Andy.
Q Anybody else? A All I know of, might have been more.
Q Was there any doctor there? A No sir.
Q Hew long after the birth of the child before you got up?
A Before who got up?
Q You; and was up and around, out of bed, and around, out of the
house? A About a month.
Q About a month? A Yes sir.
Q You sure this child wasnt born this spring? A No sir, it
wasnt born in the spring; I told you just what time it was
born.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Statement by LEWIS KERNEL, the father.

I can bring renters there on our place, Mr. Tatum and Will
Becker, that was there after the child was born. I was right here
in Muskogee filing for Abe Grayson when that child was born.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

It appears from the records of this office that citizenship
certificate was issued to Abe Grayson on December 19, 1905.

To Lewis Kernel:

- Q You are sure of that are you? A Yes sir, I am sure; I was
down here on that date.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported
the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 4, 1906,
and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript
of her stenographic notes taken on said date in said cause.

Cora Moore.
Subscribed and sworn to before me October 10, 1906.

Edward Morris.
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1908.

Fannie Kernel

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
 of born on the day of
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation.
 Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother
 Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 District. }

I, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation; that a child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on day of 1905; that said child has been named
 and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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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, Celia Donaldson a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended Kizzie Kernel Lewis Kernel
 on the 20 day of December, 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 Fannie
Kernel Celia Donaldson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. Rice
 { A. Reed }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Oct 1906.

Dennis Kueing
 Notary Public.

my Commission Expires June 29 1909

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1904.

Hizzie Fannie Kernell

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Oct. 4, 1906.

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

FILED: Oct 4-1906.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Fannie Kernel, born on the 20 day of December, 1905.
Name of Father: Lewis Kernel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Kizzie, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Kizzie Kernel, 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 Lewis Kernel, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 20 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Fannie Kernel, and was living March 4, 1906.

Kizzie Kernel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, 1906.

H. Haines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, on oath state that I attended as wife of on the day of 1906; 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

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

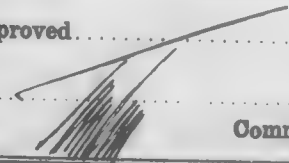
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April 26, 1906

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Fornis St. ~~born~~

as a citizen of

Green Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

Born Dec. 20, 1905

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FREE CIVILIZED TRIBE
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

No. 427

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Annice Starnes, born on the 20 day of December, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Louis Starnes a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Kessia Starnes a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.
 Postoffice: Tulsa, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Kessia Starnes, 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 Louis Starnes who is a citizen, by Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 20th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Annice Starnes and was living March 4, 1906.

Kessia Starnes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

H. P. Romer

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lillian Donaldson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Kessia Starnes, wife of Louis Starnes, on the 20 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Annice Starnes.

Lillian Donaldson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

H. P. Romer

Notary Public.

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Washago, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Klasia Kerneal,

o/o Lewis Kerneal,

Turner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Fannie Kerneal, born December 20, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Missie Kernel,

Care of Lewis Kernel,

Turner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Fannie Kernel, 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 No. 222.

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 the matter of the application for the enrollment of
ALBERT JONES as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JOHN G. LEEBER appears for M. L. Mott,
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

ANNIE JONES, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q. What is your name? A. Annie Jones.
Q. How old are you? A. 27.
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Porter.
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Ben McKelley.
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Hulsey McKelley.
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is the name of your husband? A. Jesse Jones.
Q. What is the name of your oldest child? A. Rufus Daniels.
Q. Were you married to the father of Rufus? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is his name? A. Dan Daniels.
Q. Is he living? A. Yes sir.
Q. Are you divorced from him? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is the name of your next child after Rufus? A. Willie
Daniels.
Q. Was he also by Dan Daniels? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is your next child? A. James.
Q. And your next child? A. Malar Jones.
Q. And your next one? A. Albert.
Q. What was the name of the father of the last three children?
A. Jesse Jones.
Q. He is a citizen is he? A. No sir.

The witness is identified as Annie Daniels, opposite
Creek Freedmen roll No. 5425.

Albert Jones-43.

- Q We have here an affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Jones, executed before a Notary Public, named William Briscoe, in which it is stated that you are a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; did you swear to that affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q That isnt true is it? You are not a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, are you? A I am a Creek freedman.
- Q This affidavit is signed A-n-i-e; that isnt your name is it-- A-n-i-e? A I guess that is the way put it down.
- Q Did you sign it yourself? A Yes sir.
- Q You made a mistake that your name is A-n-i-e? A I guess so.

Statement by the Commissioner.

We will have you execute a new affidavit and ask you to write your name here as A-n-n-i-e, and also in that affidavit to state whether you are a citizen by blood or freedman.

- Q How old is Albert? A Be a year old the 10th of next month.
- Q What month was he born in? A Next month is November.
- Q We have got it down here he was born in December? A December he will be a year old, the 10th of December.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Gora 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 22, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Gora Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me November 21, 1906.

W. H. Haus

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

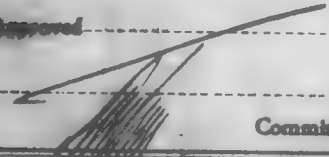
Albert Jones

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved _____ 190_____




Commissioner.

Born Dec, 10, 1905.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

May 24, 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No. 428.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Serus Nation,
of Albert Jones (Here insert name of child), born on the 10 day of Dec 1905.
Name of Father: Jessie Jones not a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Jones a citizen of the Serus Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Serus
Postoffice: Porter 27

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 head of the Serus Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jessie Jones, who is a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Albert Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Wm Briscoe
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Muley McKelley, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Annie Jones, wife of Jessie Jones, on the 10 day of Dec, 1905; 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 Albert Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Muley McKelley
Notary Public.

My commission Expires Jan 17, 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1906.

Albert Jones

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

Oct. 22, 1906,

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Albert Jones, born on the 10 day of Dec 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jesse Jones, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Jones, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.
Postoffice: Porter.

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 adaption, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Jones, who is a citizen, by U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Albert Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 1906.

H. G. Haus

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of 1906; 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.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

Doc 428.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1906.

Annie Jones,

c/o Jesse Jones,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Albert Jones, born December 10, 1906, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

KHF 428

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Annie Jones,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Albert Jones, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the new born roll of Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 223.

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.

EMPTY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry Lewis as a Creek freedman.

JENNIE COLBERT, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A My name, Jennie Colbert.
Q How old are you? A 19 years old-- 20 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Okra.
Q What is the name of your father? A Henry Colbert.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lydia James.
Q She living? A Yes sir.
Q There at Okra with you? A Yes sir.
Q Name some of your brothers and sisters? A Mammie Frasier,
Legus Frasier.

The witness is identified as Jennie Colbert opposite
Creek freedman Poll number 5261.

- Q What is the name of this baby you have in your arms? A Henry
Lewis.
Q How old is he? A He is two years old, going on three.
Q When will he be three? A I dont know when he will be three
years old; doctor got that down, got his age down; born 17th
of March.
Q Wasnt it the 27th of March? A Was one of them I know, cant
never think of it.
Q Who was the doctor who waited on you when the child was born?
A Dr. McDonald.
Q Have you ever had any other children? A No sir.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Newton
Lewis.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the five tribes? A Yes sir,
citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Q Are you married to him? A No sir.
Q This an illegitimate child is it? A Yes sir.
Q Born out of wedlock? A Yes sir.
Q You never tried to have this child enrolled as a Chickasaw
freedman did you? A No sir.
Q You want this child enrolled as a Creek do you? A Yes sir.

Henry Lewis---2

- Q You are not married to Newton Lewis now are you? A No sir.
Q Married to anybody? A Yes sir, I have been married.
Q Are you married? A No sir, I aint married now, been married.

WITNESS RECUSED.

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 2, 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 this October 2, 1906.

H. H. H. H.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
OKRA, I. T., OCTOBER 30, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry Lewis as a Creek Freedman.

JINNIE, JANIE OR JEANETTE COLBERT, being first duly sworn,
testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jinnie, Janie and Jeanette Colbert.
Q How old are you? A 20 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Okra.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A I don't know sir.
Q Do you know who is your town king? A No sir.
Q Are you a Creek freedman? A Yes sir, I guess I is.
Q Who are your parents? A Lydia James.
Q What is the name of your father? A Henry Colbert.
Q Is your mother a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is your father a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.
Q Is he a citizen of any tribe in the Indian Territory? A I
don't know whether he is or not, he is dead, he died when I was
a year old.
Q Where have you taken your allotment? A Over close to Okemah.
Q Under what name are you enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Jennie
Colbert.
Q Is your mother enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q As Lydia James? A Yes sir.
Q Are you lawfully married to Newton Lewis? A No sir.
Q Did you and Lewis ever live together as man and wife?
A Yes sir, we didn't marry, we just lived together.
Q How long have you lived together? A We lived together
about a year I guess.
Q Did you have a child by him named Henry Lewis? A Yes sir.
Q Does he recognize the child as his child? A Yes sir.
Q Does he contribute to the support of the child? A Yes sir.
Q You and Lewis are not living together at this time? A No sir.
Q Are you now married? A No sir.
Q When was your child, Henry Lewis, born? A I don't know
exactly when he was born. The Doctor here has got it down.
Q Who is the Doctor? A Doctor McDonald.
Q Did he attend on you at the birth of the child? A Yes sir.
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.
Q You have not made application for this child as a citizen of
the Chickasaw Nation, have you? A No sir. I went into the
Creek Nation to enroll him.

- Q We have a joint affidavit executed by yourself and E. R. McDonald in which it is stated that the child was born March 27, 1904; is that the correct date of the child's birth? A Yes, sir, I guess it is.
- Q Don't you know? A I guess it is.
- Q How old is the child now? A About three years old.
- Q Have you any brothers or sisters? A Yes sir.
- Q Name them? A Annie Frazier and Leous Frazier.
- Q Any others? A No sir.
- Q Same father and same mother? A Yes sir, them two is, we are not, same mother but different father.
- Q Are they enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Your mother is a Creek citizen-freedman, is she? A Yes sir, I guess she is, she is enrolled in the Creek Nation.
- Q The Colored Freedmen? A Yes sir.
- Q Where does Newton Lewis live? A He lives east of her about two miles.
- Q Do you know whether or not he has an allotment in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q If it should be found that your child, Henry Lewis is entitled to rights in either the Creek or Chickasaw Nations in which Nation do you elect to have the child enrolled? A In the Creek Nation. I want it enrolled like I was.
- Q Are you positive that you are enrolled in the Creek Nation under the name of Jennie Colbert? A Yes sir.
- Q Your name so appears upon your allotment certificate? A Yes, sir.
- Q You have never changed your name? A No sir, I was enrolled that way, I married but I never did change it.
- Q You were never legally married to any body? A Yes sir.
- Q Legally married? A Yes sir.
- Q To whom? A Tilford Jackson.
- Q Since you separated from Newton Lewis? A No sir, I had a child by Newton Lewis since I separated from Tilford Jackson.

E. R. McDONALD, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q You may state your name, age and postoffice address?
A Postoffice, Okra, my age is 65, my name is E. R. McDonald.
- Q What is your profession? A Physician.
- Q You are a practicing physician, are you, in Okra? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with Newton Lewis and Jennie Colbert? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know a child of theirs named Henry Lewis? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know the date of the birth of that child? A Yes sir, born in March, the 27th, 1904.
- Q Did you attend on Jennie at the time this child was born?
A Yes sir, I attended on her.
- Q What helps you to remember the date of the birth of this child?
A Just simply because I was there with her when the child was born and have been practicing in the family for some time, and then my book shows it.

Witness presents day book showing following entry:
"March 27, 1904, to mid-wifery, \$10.00."

Q This refers to the date of the birth of the child? A Yes sir.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilised Tribes, he has 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 10 day of Dec, 1906.

Alva Myers
Notary Public.

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Henry Lewis.

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MSA 430

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Lewis, as a Creek Freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 3, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Henry Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905. Further proceedings were had October 2, and October 30, 1906. The affidavits of Jennie Colbert and E. R. McDonald filed at this office October 2, 1906, are attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence shows that said Henry Lewis is the illegitimate child of Lewis Newton, a Chickasaw freedman, and Jennie Colbert, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1903, opposite roll number 5261.

The evidence further shows that said applicant was born March 27, 1904, and was living on date of last proceedings had herein.

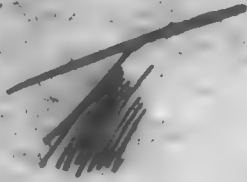
Although the application herein was not made within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress, March 3, 1905, jurisdiction to consider the same was given to this office and the Department, by the provisions of Section One, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137)

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stats., 1048) 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 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 and adjudged, that said Henry Lewis 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.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Henry Lewis

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Mar. 27, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Oct. 2, 1906,

 COMMISSIONER

CREEK FREEDMEN. NEW BORN-

REC'D *Oct. 2-1906*

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

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Henry Lewis born on the 27 day of March 1904
Name of Father: Newton Lewis a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jennie Colbert a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Okra, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. } child present
I, Jennie Colbert 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 Newton Lewis, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 27 day of March 1904; that said child has been named
Henry Lewis and was living March 4, 1906.

Jennie Colbert
marks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. Hains
Ed. J. Stein

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October 1906.
Henry G. Hains
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }
I, E. R. McDonald a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Jennie Colbert wife of Newton Lewis
on the 27 day of March 1904; 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 Henry
Lewis E. R. McDonald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October 1906.
Henry G. Hains
Notary Public.

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IN RE **2508**

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Henry Lewis
as a citizen of -

Beer Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Mar. 27, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

May 3, 1905,

COMMISSIONER

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN *No. 430.*

May 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 Henry Lewis (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 27 day of March, 1904
Name of Father: Newton Lewis a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jennie Colbert a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice: Okeva St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Jennie Colbert, 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 _____, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 27th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named
Henry Lewis, and was living March 4, 1905

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { W. M. Peggusaw
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Jennie Colbert
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1905
A. S. Kelley
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, E. H. McDonald, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Jennie Colbert, wife of
on the 27th 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 Henry Lewis
E. H. McDonald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1905
A. S. Kelley
Notary Public

my Commission expires Feb 12-1908

Indian Territory, September 2, 1908

James C.

Okla, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 4, 1908, in which you ask to be advised if it will be necessary for you to bring with you the doctor in attendance at the birth of your child when you appear at this office in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Henry Lawie, as a Creek Freedman.

In reply you are advised that you should appear at this office at an early date with said doctor and two other witnesses to testify in the matter of said application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

M.F. 701.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

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

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Lewis as a Creek Freedman, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Jennie, Janie, or Jeanette Colbert and E. R. McDonald, taken by the Creek Field Party October 30, 1906.

Respectfully,

Wm. P. Gray
In Charge,
Creek Field Party.

JBM

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Jennie Colbert,

Care of Newton Lewis,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Henry Lewis, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 254.

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, September 15, 1906.

Mary Jones,

c/o Sam Jones,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Walter Jones, born January 4, 1906, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, your age, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and the roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Jones, Mary,
Mantua, I.T.,
Creek Nation,
Sept. 28, 1906.

Corrects error in date of
birth of Walter Jones, gives
information relative to her
enrollment and asks if Ada Jones has
been enrolled//

Maunt J. Sept 28/1906
in reply to your
letter of the 15th
Walter Jones was
born on Jan 24 - instead
of Jan 4 - My maiden
name was Mary
Brunner, Sarah
Brunner my father
and Lucretia Brunner
my mother I am
21 years of age
What did you ever
do with Ella Jones
I have never heard
if you enroll her
or not respectfully
Mary Jones

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I belong to the
Scotsman Town
Roll No 4644

MEF 431

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Mary Jones,

Mantee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Walter Jones, 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 No. 224.

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.

Walter J. - 4644
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IN RE *337*

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 29, 1906

Walter Jones

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

Born Jan'y 24, 1906

NEW BORN

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN *No. 431.*

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 Walter Jones born on the 24th day of Jan. 1906
 Name of Father: Sam Jones a citizen of the United States
 Name of Mother: Mary Jones a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Sam Jones Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice: Manteo, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Mary Jones, on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Sam Jones, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 24th day of January 1906; that said child has been named
Walter Jones and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Jones lx
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { T. Cagle
Sam Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1906.

My Com. Exp. July 1-1906.

Nat Williams
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Sally Alexander, Mid Wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mary Jones, wife of Sam Jones
 on the 24th day of Jan. 1906; 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 Walter Jones.

Sally Alexander lx
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { T. Cagle
Sam Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1906.

My Com. Exp. July 1-1906.

Nat Williams
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
OCTOBER 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Pedro Anderson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

W.A. Anderson, being duly sworn by H.G. Hains, a Notary
Public, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Walter Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Clarksville.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q Just a state man, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Eva Kernel Anderson.
Q Do you know the name of her father? A Yes sir.
Q What is it? A Rentie Kernal.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Eliza Rogers now.

Said witness is identified as Eva Kernal, opposite
Creek Freedman roll number 1921.

- Q What is the name of your oldest child? A Rentie Marshall.
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is it? A Over four years old.
Q And you are the father of her child? A No sir.
Q What is the name of her next child? A James Anderson.
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is it? About two years old.
Q Your child is it? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her next child? A Pedro Anderson.
Q You are the father of that? A Yes sir.
Q How old is that child? A Something over four months I think
Q When was it born? A 22nd of June.
Q This year? A Yes sir, 1906.

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 31st day of October, 1906.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Pedro Anderson

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

Born June 22-1906. U.S.

It appearing from the with-
evidence that the applicant,
Anderson, was born subse-
quently to March 4, 1906, I am of
opinion that under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat
), I am without authority to
receive, consider, or make any
record of any application for
the enrollment of the said Pedro
Anderson, as a citizen of the
Creek Nation, and therefore, I
should decline to receive the
same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Pedro Anderson, born on the 22 day of June 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Walter A Anderson non citizen Nation:
Name of Mother: Eva Anderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice Clarksville TN

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Eva Anderson, 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 Walter A Anderson who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22 day of June 1906; that said child has been named
Pedro Anderson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Eva Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

L. J. Rayburn
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Rosa Branom midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Eva Anderson wife of Walter A Anderson
on the 22 day of June 1906; 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 Pedro Anderson
(Male or Female)

Rosa Branom
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { E. J. Marston
W. A. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

L. J. Rayburn
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 Fannie Rogers, as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing M. L. Mott,
attorney for Creek Nation.

Fibby Lucky being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a
Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Fibby Lucky.
Q: Can you read and write? A: I can read and write a little.
Q: How do you spell that first name? A: Febby or Fibby.
Q: How old are you? A: I am about 22 years old. I was born
in 1884.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Waggoner.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Jim Lucky.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Maggie Pea.
Q: Tell me the names of some of your brothers and sisters?
A: I have nary one sister but I have three brothers one named
Austin Morris, Frank Lucky and George Lucky. There are
just three.

(Witness is identified as Fibby Lucky, oppbsite Creek
Freedman Roll number 296.

Q: Are you married? A: No sir, I have been married.
Q: Well are you separated from your husband? A: Yes sir.
Q: How long have you been separated? A: Three years and
three months.
Q: And you haven't married since you separated? A: No sir.
Q: Have you had any children since you were separated?
A: No sir.
Q: Did you ever hear of a child called Fannie Rogers?
A: Yes sir, that was my baby.
Q: When was it born? A: It was born year before last.
Q: Didn't you just tell us you were separated from your
husband 3 years and that you hadn't had any child since
that time? A: I said me and my husband didn't have any.
Q: I will ask you--have you had any children since you were
separated? A: Well I had a baby.
Q: What was its name? A: Fannie Rogers.
Q: What was the name of the father of this child Fannie?
A: Andrew Rogers was its father's name.
Q: Is he living? A: Yes sir.
Q: You are not married to him? A: No sir.
Q: Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes?
A: He is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Q: Cherokee freedman, is he? A: Yes sir.

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- Q: The records of the Cherokee Nation have been examined and he could not be identified as a citizen on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation, aren't you mistaken when you say he is one?
- A: No sir, I ain't mistaken because I seen some of his land he filed, and he sold some of his land, that is the reason I thought he must be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or he wouldn't have filed on any land.
- Q: Well when was this child of yours, Fannie Rogers born?
- A: It was born in the summer time, just a week before the 4th. of July and died last year. The reason I know it at that time I couldn't go up to the celebration and we always celebrate that day, and I couldn't go.
- Q: What time last year did it die? A: I couldn't exactly tell the date of the month, but it was sometime in July but I couldn't exactly tell.
- Q: How old was the child? A: It was about a year old.
- Q: Was it as much as a year old? A: Yes, I guess it was. I know it was.
- Q: When you say about a year---do you mean a little less than a year or a little more than a year when it died?
- A: No sir, I couldn't tell you the very day.
- Q: Could you tell the month? A: Well it was in July you know because I couldn't go out to the celebration you know I told you that that was the month.
- Q: Did you ever make application for the enrollment of this child? A: Yes sir.
- Q: In what Nation? A: It was in the Creek Nation.
- Q: (An affidavit signed by the mother and midwife who attended the child, for the enrollment of this child was found in the records of the Cherokee Division, but it appearing from the contents of the affidavit and from the testimony of the witnesses, that it was intended for an application for enrollment in the Creek Nation and it will be hereafter be considered as an application for its enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation. Said affidavit was executed July 5, 1906 and received at this office July 11, 1906, and filed July 17, 1906.)
- Q: What day of the week was this child born on? A: I don't know sir, I couldn't tell you the day of the week.
- Q: Who was present when the child was born? A: My mother and my husband.
- Q: Who do you mean by your husband? A: Well the man I had married.
- Q: Didn't you say you were separated from him?
- A: Well I know but that was since then.
- Q: Do you mean to say now that you separated from your husband since this child was born? A: Is that what I told you a while ago? A: No, it was not.
- (Witness: What did I tell you?
Commissioner: You said you separated from him 3 years ago, didn't you? (No answer)
- Q: Whom do you mean when you say "your husband" A: Andrew Rogers
- Q: Didn't you tell me you were never married to him?
- A: No sir, I didn't, I never told you I wasn't married to him.
- Q: Are you married to him now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is your name? A: My name was Pheby Lucky and when I was married it was Pheby Rogers.
- Q: You are now married to Andrew Rogers are you?
- A: Yes sir.

- Q: Who was present when this child was born? A: He and my mother.
- Q: Was anybody else present? A: No sir.
- Q: Where do you live in Wagoner? A: I don't live in Wagoner I live 10 miles west of Wagoner.
- Q: At whose house was this child born? A: At my own house.
- Q: Give us the names of some of your close neighbors there, who lives on each side of you?
- A: My mother lives on the East side and a man by the name of Tyner lives on the West side and Charley Harrison on the South.
- Q: Who was the midwife who attended you when this child was born? A: My mother.
- Q: Didn't you have any Doctor? A: No sir.
- Q: Can you write your name? A: I can write a little, very little.
- Q: Did you write your name here? (Showing witness original application for the enrollment) A: Yes sir.
- Q: That is your writing, is it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you go before a Notary Public to make this affidavit?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Or did he come to your house? A: No sir, I went to him.
- Q: Who was with you when you went to him? A: Me and my mother and my husband.
- Q: Was anybody else there when you made the affidavit out?
- A: Charley Hanson I think was there, his name is on there.
- Q: Anybody else? A: Not as I know of.
- Q: Did you ever hear of a man named Barney Thomas? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was he there when this affidavit was made out? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was the name of the Notary public you went before?
- A: Mr. Cooper.
- Q: Did he swear you to this affidavit? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did he read it to you before you signed it and swore to it?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What did the affidavit say, as you remember it?
- A: Well it read to what I said and gave the date and everything.
- Q: Well if you don't know the date now on which the child was born how could you give the date to the Notary Public to put down and say on the 26th. day? Is that what you told him? A: Yes sir, that is what I told him and that is what he put down.
- Q: You remember of going before him---was this child living at the time you went before the Notary Public? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was your child Fannie living at the time you went before Cooper? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long after that before she died?
- A: It lived a year.
- Q: Now I am asking you about the time you went before Jesse W. Cooper, the Notary Public, was this child living at this time---at the time you went before him to make out this affidavit? A: Let's see---No sir I couldn't tell you now.
- Q: You couldn't state whether your child was living at the time you went to make out the application for its enrollment or not, could you? A: No sir, I couldn't tell you and tell the truth about it.
- Q: How long after it was born was it before you made out that affidavit? A: It was born---well I couldn't tell exactly what time, I made out that paper, but it was a good while after I made out the paper before I heard any thing, I seen him several times and he said he didn't get any answer and so it slipped my remembrance, it was over a month or so after I made it out he said he sent it off and he said he hadn't got any answer and I don't know when he did get an answer, and he didn't know when he would.

- Q: Where did this child die? A: At home.
- Q: In your house? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Who was present when it died? A: Me and my mother and Andrew was there too and my sister-in-law came the next day.
- Q: What was her name? A: Babe Lucky.
- Q: Does she live near you there? A: No sir, she lives about-- I couldn't tell you exactly how far but she lives a good distance from where I live.
- Q: What town does she live near? A: She don't live in town she lives in the Country.
- Q: Near what town? A: Closer to Wagoner than we do, we live 10 miles west of Wagoner.
- Q: Did you have any Doctor when this child died?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Did you have an undertaker to bury it? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you buy a coffin? A: No sir, we just made a little coffin for it.
- Q: Who made the coffin? A: My husband made a coffin.
- Q: Is he here today? A: No sir, he ain't here.
- Q: Did you buy anything at all to bury this child in?
- A: No sir I had everything right there.
- Q: How old was this child when you buried it? A: It lived a year.
- Q: Where was it buried? A: Right there on my place.
- Q: Was there any marks on the grave---any head-board with any writing on it? A: A head-board is there and I ordered some wire and had it fenced in.
- Q: Did you write down anywhere and make a record of the birth and death of that child? A: No sir I didn't because they put a little board there.
- Q: I am asking you if you or anyone for you wrote down in the bible anywhere about the birth and death of this child?
- A: No sir.

Questions by J. P. Farnsworth, representing Creek Nation.

- Q: When did you and Andrew Rogers get married? A: We got married---well it was altogether---it has been 5 years from the time we parted and lived together, you can go back and tell when we got married.
- Q: Well ain't you married to Rogers now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You have been married to Andrew Rogers for 5 years?
- A: I don't know.
- Q: How long have you been married to Andrew Rogers?
- A: Just about---let me see--I have got that on a piece of paper at home but I didn't brought it.
- Q: Well you don't need any piece of paper to tell that, do you to tell about how long? A: Well about 3 or 4 years maybe.
- Q: How long after you were married was the baby born?
- A: Well it was about a year I guess.
- Q: Was the baby born in the summer or the winter time?
- A: It was in the summer time, I told him a while ago it was in July because I couldn't go out to the celebration, you heard me tell him that.
- Q: How long were you sick at that time? A: I always stay in bed near to 3 weeks.
- Q: You didn't have a Doctor? A: No sir.
- Q: Was the baby old enough to walk around when it died?
- A: No sir.
- Q: It wasn't able to walk was it? A: No sir.
- Q: Was it old enough to sit up? A: Yes sir, it could crawl about.
- Q: What did it die of? A: I don't know.

- Q: How long was it sick? A: It was sick---well it started in with fever I thought and it died shortly after it was sick, I don't know how long it was, whether it was a week or not.
- Q: Did you have services at the time of the funeral? A: No sir.
- Q: Was there any preacher there? A: No sir, it wasn't no preacher there.
- Q: When did it die? A: It was a year old when it died I said.
- Q: Did it die last summer or a year ago? A: This last summer.
- Q: How long has it been dead? A: Well it died last year--I mean year before last.
- Q: Year before last it died, did it? A: It died last year I said.
- Q: Was it living last 4th. of July? A: You know I said I couldn't get to go out there because you know I was sick.
- Q: You said that about when it was born. A: No it was sometime that summer when it was a baby, but I couldn't tell exactly what day but I gave the date a while ago.
- Q: Did it die the same summer that it was born? A: No sir, I told you it was a year old before it died.
- Q: In what month did it die? A: It was in the summer time I couldn't tell you the month.
- Q: Did it die before the 4th. of July? When did the child die? A: Last year.
- Q: When? A: I couldn't tell you the day of the month.
- Q: What month did it die in? A: In the summer time.
- Q: Before or after the 4th. of July? A: The 4th. of July I was sick, that is when I said it was born but I couldn't go out there when I was sick---it died last year.
- Q: Well what did you do last 4th. of July? Did you go to the celebration last 4th. of July? A: No sir, I didn't.
- Q: Why not? A: I just didn't want to go.
- Q: Was it dead or living? A: It was living.
- Q: You say your baby was living last 4th. of July, was it?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long has it been dead---a year? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Has it been dead over a year? A: No, I didn't say over a year I said it died last year.
- Q: How long has it been dead? A: It died last year and this year makes it a year, don't it?
- Q: You are the one who is answering the questions?
- A: Well, I am just telling you.
- Q: I will ask you whether your child Fannie was living when you went before Cooper to make out this affidavit?
- A: Wait a minute---
- Q: Now what is your answer---you don't know do you?
- A: No sir.
- Q: How old would the child be if it were living now?
- A: It would have been--let me see-- it would have been going on 3 years old if it were living.
- Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir. It came in year before last and last year and this year would make it three.
- Q: Have you ever had any other children?
- A: No sir, I didn't have any more except that one girl baby.
- Q: How long did you say it was born when you were married?
- A: Just about a year.
- Q: Not over a year? A: No sir.
- Q: How long did the baby live? A: A year.
- Q: A year and a month or 11 months? A: 12 months is a year.
- Q: It lived just a year, did it? A: Yes sir, I said a year 12 months is what I mean when I say a year.
- Q: Did it die on its birthday?

birthday?

- A: No. I didn't take it down, I didn't put it in the bible and Mamma can't read or write so we didn't put it down.
- Q: Was it dead last 4th. of July? A: Let me see---I couldn't tell you, I don't know. I am telling you the truth, I don't know that question that you asked me, I don't know.
- Q: Were there any other children born in that neighborhood about the time your child was born? A: Well my sister-in-law had a baby, but it wasn't in my neighborhood though.
- Q: What is your sister-in-law's name? A: Civilla Brown, but I know her baby is older than my baby.
- Q: How much older? A: I couldn't tell you but my husband told me way before I got down that she had a baby, that is the reason I know it is older than mine, that is way across the Grand River over 30 or 40 miles from where I live.
- Q: Do you think she had a baby a month before you did?
- A: No sir, I didn't say a month, I said a good while before I got down.
- Q: What do you mean by a good while? A: I mean days and weeks and months past.
- Q: What do you call a good while, a week or a month? A: Well just any length of time a person would take it to be.
- Q: Did anybody die about the time your child was born?
- A: No sir, I didn't hear of anybody dying.
- Q: Was anybody shot about that time?
- A: No sir, not as I ever heard of.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Now you said a minute ago to Mr. Farnsworth that your child would be going on 3 years? A: No sir I said a year old.
- Q: That if it would have lived it would be going on 3 years old? A: Yes sir. That is what I said.
- Q: Then do you mean to state that if she was living this coming summer it would be 3 years old? A: Wait now--last year--no this year would have been 3 years wouldn't it?
- Q: She would have been 3 years old this summer if she had lived? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And she lived just one year? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then don't you know that she must have died two years ago this summer? A: No sir, I don't know it.
- Q: Well if she only lived one year and would have been 3 this summer that would make her die 2 years ago this summer?
- A: No, this the way I get it, you see from year before last to last year is two and this year is another year, ain't it? That is the way I get it, that is the way I got it in my mind.
- Q: You testified in the beginning of this hearing that you were separated from your husband Andrew Rogers?
- A: Well I didn't understand you then.
- Q: What was your husband's name? A: Andrew Rogers.
- Q: No, your other husband's name? A: I have only been married once.
- Q: When were you married to Andrew Rogers? A: At home at my mother's house.
- Q: By license? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where did you get your license? A: At Wagoner.
- Q: Do you know when you were married--the date on which you were married? A: No sir, let me see---
- Q: Have you a marriage license at home? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Haven't you ever looked at it? A: No sir, I never look at it.

- Q: Can you tell us the year in which you were married?
1907- is this one, 1906 is last year, 1905 is the year before that, and 1904 is the year before that one, and 1903, the year before that. A: I can't tell anything about the year. 1903's and all of that.
- Q: Well then how can you sit up here and swear that your child was born on the 26th. day of June 1905 when you can't even tell us the year in which you were married? A: I was married but I said I never look at the license.
- Q: How can you tell when the child was born exactly then?
A: Well you know I can tell from the time I told you.
- Q: That is the only way you know? A: I know that.
- Q: Don't you know when you were married? A: I told you I couldn't tell you the date.
- Q: You can't even tell the year can you? A: I am telling you I can't tell you the date of the year.
- Q: I am not asking you the date of the year but I am asking you the year---you can't tell if it is in any year from 1903 to 1907, can you? A: No sir.
- Q: How does that happen that you can't tell the year you were married and claim to know the exact day and month and year in which the baby was born? A: I didn't pay much attention to that but I paid attention to the baby.
- Q: How long had you been married before your child Fannie was born? A: A year.
- Q: How many years have you been married to this man Rogers?
A: Let me see--well- -
- Q: Can you tell me how long you have been married to your present husband Rogers? A: No sir.
- Q: Well has it been as much as three years? A: Yes, it has been about that long because the baby was born.
- Q: Well if that is true that you have been married as much as 3 years and your child was born a year after you were married, then your child must have been born 2 years ago is that right? A: No sir, I wouldn't say it was born last year. No it was born year before last and died last year.
- Q: Can you bring us a copy of your marriage license?
A: Not today but I could go home and get it.
- Q: Could you tomorrow? A: I don't know if I would get back here tomorrow I haven't got the money to get back.
- Q: Could you have Andrew Rogers appear here to be examined?
A: I don't know.
- Q: You never had any other children born to you other than Fannie, did you? A: No sir.
- Q: Never had any other living or dead? A: No sir.
- Q: This is the first and only child you have ever claimed to have had is it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You want it enrolled in the Creek Nation do you?
A: Yes sir.
- Q: How does it come you signed this affidavit Febie Lucky, if you were at that time married to Andrew Rogers?
A: I just forgotten when I written it, I seen I couldn't rub it off after it had been written, if it had been a lead pencil I would have rubbed it out.
- Q: Do you understand the nature of an oath---do you know what it means to stand up and hold up your hand and swear to tell the truth? A: I am telling the truth.
- Q: Do you know the penalty if you don't tell the truth?
A: No sir.
- Q: Well they would send you to jail or to the penitentiary.
A: Yes sir.
- Q: You could be sent to jail if we prove that you are telling a lie in any case. We are not telling you this to frighten you but it is told in explanation because you are an ignorant woman? A: Well I always heard that, when I held up my hand I told you I didn't know nothing, you know.

MAGGIE PEA, being duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Maggie Pea.
- Q: How old are you? A: I couldn't tell you how old I am. (Witness is about 50 or 60 years old)
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Wagoner.
- Q: Do you know Pheby Lucky? Or Pheby Rogers? A: She is my daughter.
- Q: What is her name now? A: Lucky or Rogers?
- A: If she is divorced from her husband I suppose she would be Lucky.
- Q: Is she divorced? A: I couldn't tell you anything about that and tell you the truth.
- Q: What was the name of her husband? A: Andrew Rogers.
- Q: Do you know when you were married to him? A: I couldn't tell you and tell the truth, you ask me for the truth and I am going to tell it.
- Q: About when was she married? A: I couldn't tell you about when it was all I can tell you she got married. If you ask me how I know I will tell you she got married in my house but when you ask me when, it ain't in here and I don't know. (Pointing to her head)
- Q: Did your daughter ever have a child born to her? A: Yes, it is buried at home.
- Q: Now Auntie if you say you are ignorant and can't tell all of these dates, as the grand-mother of this child, you would know about how big or about how old it was when it died, and that is what I am asking you now---about how old was it when it died? A: I will say this way, like this month, today is the 1st. day of the month and I can tell you but day after tomorrow I couldn't tell you the month but I know it died in the summer, I think a week before the 4th. day of July and when it died, it died in the summer again. Now I think I had better stop there now.
- Q: Did it die in the same summer that it was born?
- A: No, like it was born this summer and died the next summer. The week before the 4th. of July she wasn't able to go out, that is the way I got my recollection.
- Q: Now is this something that someone told you about that 4th. of July and she not being able to go out? A: No, she lived close to me.
- Q: You know when the 4th. of July comes don't you? A: Just like they would say-- tomorrow is the 4th. of July.
- Q: Was that child dead on the 4th. of July, a week before?
- A: Do you mean last July?
- Q: Do you know when Christmas comes? A: No sir, only when someone tells me.
- Q: Didn't they tell you about the Christmas of that year they told you about the 4th. of July? A: It died in the summer like I said.
- Q: I am not asking you that, I am asking you if you don't know if in that year the child was born, if someone told you Christmas came that same year? A: Yes, but I don't know what day Christmas comes.
- Q: Was that child living the next Christmas? A: I don't recollect of it living Christmas--what I recollect I am telling you and what I don't know I won't reach over and say because I don't know.
- Q: Now was this child of your daughter's living as much as a year? A: Yes sir. Now you see you know, you are bound to know.

- Commissioner: I don't know at all.
- A: You know better than I do.
- Commissioner: This is the first time I knew of this case ten minutes ago.
- A: You know the dates of the month better than I do. I am testifying to the best I know.
- Commissioner: You must be careful.
- A: Of course if you scare me, I don't know.
- Q: Go ahead and tell it your own way, Aunty. A: Now that is right as far as I know and that is as far as I am going to say. I just know from June to June is a year and I would say to last Christmas would be a year to this Christmas, but for me to get up and say it was a year, I don't know.
- Q: Did you make out an affidavit the same time your daughter did, before Cooper? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You went to Wagoner to do that? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Who went with you? A: Me and my daughter and Andrew.
- Q: You three went? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did Andrew tell you what date it was when you got to town to make that affidavit? A: No sir, he didn't tell me.
- Q: You want to town there to try to get this child enrolled you and your daughter? A: Let me tell you---they told me you can enroll the baby.
- Q: Who told you that? A: Everybody was saying they was enrolling babies.
- Q: Who said that? A: There ain't any certain person.
- Q: Can you tell me one person? A: Why Mr. Cooper said that.
- Q: Did he say that before you started to town in the wagon?
- A: No, I knew that before I went to town, he said they was all filing for babies--- everybody is filing for babies. People come over here and come back that way and had filed for babies.
- Q: Did he tell you when a child had to be born or living in order to file? A: No sir.
- Q: You remember of going to town and talking to him though, don't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was that child living when you went to town? A: The baby was dead when we went to town.
- Q: How long had it been dead when you went to town?
- A: About a year or so.
- Q: When you went to town and made this affidavit?
- A: Found to be.
- Q: It shows here from the record that this was made out on the 5th. day of July 1906, that is a little over 6 months ago you see. A: You see, you see it on the paper and I don't know.
- Q: Now at that time the child had been dead about a year, is that what you say? A: No, I said it was born in June and died in June. Wouldn't that make it a year?
- Q: Aunty please listen to my question and answer my question--- I asked you how long had it been dead when you went before Cooper? You and this woman and Andrew?
- A: I don't know.
- Q: Didn't you say it was a year? A: I said it is bound to be a year from one June to another.
- Q: That is not what I am asking you---you said the child was dead when you went before Cooper? A: It seems like it was.
- Q: Now you can't tell me whether it was living or dead then?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long had it been dead then? A: I couldn't tell you exactly, if I would tell you that I would have to tell you when it was born and when it died and I couldn't tell you that.

- Q: You know it was dead when you went before him---had it died the same month when you went to town Aunty?
- A: No, I couldn't tell you that.
- Q: Did it die that same year that you went to town in the wagon to make an affidavit before Cooper? A: That wasn't the June I went to town.
- Q: The records show it was the 5th. of last July.
- A: Well that is what I am telling you, as far as I know, I don't know and if I have to talk, I will say I don't know.
- Q: Now you know of going to town there because you got in a wagon with your son-in-law and your daughter for the purpose of making out an affidavit before Cooper about this child, and you know the child wasn't living then, don't you? How long had it been dead at that time? A: That is what I can't tell you.
- Q: I am not asking you to tell the exact time, had it been dead a year before you and your daughter went before Cooper to make out that affidavit? A: I would say a year. Just taking it this way---born in June and died in June-- I reckon I am right but if I am not it ain't because I don't want to be.
- Q: The record shows that your affidavits, yours and your daughters were made out in July of last year---well now you say you know this child died in June and you think it was dead a year when you went before him--then it couldn't have been dead a year before you went before Cooper, could it?
- A: I don't know.
- Q: Don't you know the difference between a month and a year?
- A: I don't know, that is what I told you when I took this chair.
- Q: Don't you know a year is more than a month? A: I don't know nothing at all about it.
- Q: What month is this Aunty? A: I don't know.
- Q: Do you know what month last month was? A: No sir, I don't I want to be honest with you.
- Q: Then when you touched that pen before Cooper and if you swore it was born on the 26th. day of June 1905, you swore to something you didn't know, didn't you? A: Well, that is when they say the baby was born, it was already written and he told me to take the pen and I will swear you to it, and all I took was the pen.
- Q: Did he read this over to you? A: If he did I don't recollect.
- Q: You don't know what you were signing then, do you?
- A: No sir. If a person has it all written out right there and you touch the pen there, you see that there in front of you but you don't know what it is.
- Q: Well now Aunty, it is just for that reason, because you don't know anything about dates that I am trying to ask you a few plain questions. Now you remember well of getting in that wagon with your son-in-law Andrew and going to town don't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: That was something important about you going to town to see about enrolling that baby? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you know at that time it was a dead baby you were going to enroll? A: I knew it was dead.
- Q: Then you were going to enroll a dead baby?
- A: They were enrolling dead babies.
- Q: Now put your thinking cap on and try to tell me to the best of your knowledge about how long that child had been dead when you got in that wagon to go to town?
- A: I can't tell you exactly.

- Q: I am not asking you the exact time. A: One year and then another year, wouldn't that be two years?
If I say one year and another year I can count that
If someone would say today is the 1st. of June, I would say somebody told me it was the first of June, my recollection is just what I heard about it, I never had it explained to me and I don't know nothing.
- Q: Were you present when this child died? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Were you present when it was buried? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Who dug the grave? A: Andrew.
- Q: Who else was there? A: Well nobody. Just Andrew buried it. A lot of people were there but they were all in the field working.
- Q: You didn't have any funeral then, did you? A: No sir.
- Q: Now Aunty how big a girl was that he buried there?
- A: It was a little young baby, it only lived to be a year old.
- Q: You say it was a year old when it was buried?
- A: That is what I am saying.
- Q: Are you saying that from what you know or from what someone told you? A: You just asked me and I am telling you what you are asking me. The first time I sat here I was talking what I knew and now I am talking this way.
- Q: How big a coffin was made for this child? A: I don't know
- Q: How large was the babies coffin, was it as large as a coffin you would get for a baby that was just born and died right away or was it such a coffin as you would make for a child a year old? A: About along there. You are asking me something I don't know.
- Q: You know that child was dead---now there is nobody so ignorant but what she would know about her grand-child as to whether it had been dead when you went there to make out that application, you knew it was dead. Your daughter didn't even know whether it was dead, she said she didn't know when she got in that wagon whether it was dead or not.
- Q: Did your daughter ever have any more than one child born to her? A: She wasn't living with me all the time, I couldn't swear to anything like that.
- Q: Since she has been living with Rogers has she had more than one child? A: I couldn't tell you, she wasn't staying with me.
- Q: But this child you are talking about, that is the only one you know anything about? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now then don't you know enough about those things, even without knowing dates, how many years ago this child died?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Now listen Aunty, I will try to help you, this is a brand new year, June hasn't come yet in this year---June 1906, was this child living then? A: I don't know what year this was.
- Q: You have been testifying to June all the time, you swear it was born June 1906, do you? A: I don't know.
- Q: Last June, I will ask you--was this child living last year?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: That is only about 7 months ago--was that child living then?
- A: I don't know. If it was I don't know it.
- Q: Well was it living the June before that? A: Yes sir, that is the time it was born.
- Q: Well then if it was born the June before last and lived a year, you see it couldn't have been living last June because you swore it was dead when you went before this Notary Public.

- That it was dead a year when you went before the Notary Public and you went this summer? A: I suppose it was. I don't know whether I went there this year or last year.
- Q: I will ask you once more Aunty as to how you know this child was born June 26, tell us? A: Well when they say the baby was born in June, I say it was June, I couldn't tell if you didn't tell me, I don't know, I never had any.
- Q: Didn't you tell me it was June 26th. because the 4th. of July was a week after that and your daughter couldn't go to the picnic because she was sick?
- A: That June 26, I don't know a thing you are talking about.
- Q: How do you know it was a week before the 4th. of July?
- A: Because the next week was the 4th. of July.
- Q: Do you know when the 4th. of July was? A: Yes sir, everybody was getting ready for it.
- Q: Did they get ready for it last 4th. of July? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was this child living then? A: Yes sir---Oh I don't know you ask me so much.
- Q: Well how does it come you can't tell she couldn't go out on the 4th. of July when the child was born and couldn't go last 4th. of July? A: I don't know.
- Q: You can't tell whether that child was living last 4th. of July or not? A: If I could remember it I could tell you.
- Q: Listen Aunty, here is something stronger than that--- the record here shows that the Notary Public down here on this affidavit that you have touched with pen by you, in which you touched the pen Aunty, and at the time you went to town you and your daughter to make an affidavit, the record made by the Notary Public, in which he says it is subscribed and sworn to before him says it was July 5, one day after July 4, don't you think you would remember that?
- A: I don't know whether I would remember that or not.
- Q: As a matter of fact you don't know whether it was born the 4th. of July or afterwards? No answer.
- Q: Did they tell you they were having a 4th. of July celebration the day before you went before the Notary Public in the wagon? A: I don't remember that.
- (The time is short and we want you to help your daughter to get Andrew in here.)
- A: I hope he does but I don't know anything about this.

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 7 day of February, 1907.

Edward M. M. M.
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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 true and correct copy of the testimony taken on February 2, 1911

in answer of the application for enrollment of Fannie Rogers, Minor Creek Freedman, Roll No. 230.


J. W. Humphrey, Jr.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

BY *J. W. Humphrey, Jr.*
Clerk in charge of the Creek Records.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

November 13, 1911.

[Handwritten initials]



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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
New-Born citizen of the Creek Nation of Fannie Rogers.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 11, 1906,
application was received, in affidavit form, for the enrollment
of Fannie Rogers, child of Peble Luckey a citizen of the Creek
Nation and Andrew Rogers, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The records further show that the said Peble Luckey is a
duly enrolled Creek Freedman, and from the testimony of Peble Luckey
taken February 1, 1907, it appears that the application was intended
to be for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Creek
Nation

It is, therefore, ordered that the enlistment of said
Fannie Rogers on Cherokee Freedman New-born card No. 459 be
cancelled, that the record in the case be transferred to a
Creek Freedman New-born case, and that proper steps be taken to
determine said child's right to enrollment as a citizen of the
Creek Nation.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
This February 1, 1907.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Fannie Rogers
.....
as a citizen of
West
Carolina Nation.

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

[Signature]
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONERS FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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Wm. Rogers
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father

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF MARCH 24, 1908.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States, of the

Fannie Rogers, born on the 26 day of June, 1905
of Father: Andrew Rogers, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
of Mother: Fannie Luckey, a citizen of the Creek Nation
Paternal enrollment of father: de. lost Maternal enrollment of mother: de. lost

Postoffice: Wagoner, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Fannie Luckey, 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 Andrew Rogers, who is a citizen, by

Freedman of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 26 day of June 1905; that said child has been named

Fannie Rogers, and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Luckey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

my commission expires July 28th 1909

Jesse M. Cooper Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, Magie Plea, mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on Fannie Rogers nee Luckey wife of Andrew Rogers

on the 26 day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fannie Rogers

Mid-wife Magie Plea

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Danny Thomas
Charles Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

my commission expires July 28th 1909

Jesse M. Cooper Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1908.

Andrew Rogers,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of
Fannie Rogers, born June 26, 1908.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JRP

18. 10. 1911

W. H. SALMON, JUNR.

10. 10. 1911

Dear Sir, I have the pleasure to acknowledge the 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 Board of Directors of the National Bank of Commerce, New York.

I have also the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

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File in WBT 104
& make note on Card
to notify him.

Okmulgee, I.T. February 8, 1907.

Commissioner to Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, I.T.

Sir:

I wish to inform you that I was appointed administrator of the estate of Fannie Rogers deceased, citizen of the Creek Nation, whose mother was Fibby Rogers and Father, Andrew Rogers. Date of appointment January 18, 1907, case # 1944, United States Court at Muskogee, I.T.

I therefore respectfully request that you notify me at Okmulgee, I.T. regarding the action of the Secretary of Interior upon the application for enrollment of said Fannie Rogers, deceased, and also request that you notify me whenever an allotment of land can be selected by me on behalf of said Fannie Rogers, deceased.

Very respectfully,

Harry B. Laflin.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Febie Luckey,

Care of Andrew Rogers,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Fannie Rogers, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of Creek Freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 255.

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, March 16, 1907.

Curtis Grayson,

Lawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Rubie Grayson, 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 328.

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
INFANT CHILD

Rubie Grayson

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office, that the applicant, Rubie Grayson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Rubie Grayson (here insert name of child.) born on the 11 day of Jan, 1906
Name of Father: Curtis Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Julia Grayson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice: Stonewall

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Julia Grayson (see frogie) on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Curtis Grayson who is a citizen by
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 11 day of Jan, 1906 that said child has been named
Rubie Grayson, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906
My Comm. Expires Oct 23, 1905 W. F. Harrison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Kettie Franklin Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Julia Grayson (see frogie) wife of Curtis Grayson
on the 11 day of Jan, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Rubie Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906

W. F. Harrison
My Comm. Expires Oct 23, 1905 W. F. Harrison
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rubie Grayson as a Chickasaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Rubie Grayson as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said Rubie Grayson was born January 11, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906, and is the legitimate daughter of Curtis Grayson whose name appears opposite No. 3419 upon the final roll of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 3, 1902, and Julia Grayson whose name appears as Julia Frazier opposite No. 4467 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 28, 1904.

I am therefore of the opinion that said Rubie Grayson should be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Presented by W. ... on behalf of the ... to

Hattie Bentie, being first duly sworn by S. P. Morrison,
notary public, testified as follows:

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- Q. What is your name? A. What is my name?
A. Yes, H. Hattie Bentie.
Q. How old are you? A. 21.
Q. What is your post office address? A. Browning.
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Dave Colbert.
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Harriet Colbert.
Q. Have you any brothers and sisters? A. I have brothers, but
I haven't got no sisters.
Q. Have you got a twin brother? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is his name? A. Tom Colbert.

The witness is identified as Hattie Colbert on Creek Freedmen
Field Card, No. 932, and on the approved roll of Creek Freed-
men opposite Roll No. 3550.

- Q. Have you any children? A. Yes sir.
Q. How many? A. I have one dead and two living.
Q. What is the name of the child that died? A. Pless Bentie.
Q. When did Pless Bentie die? A. He died last year.
Q. How old was he when he died? A. Eleven months old.
Q. When was he born? A. He was born the 7th of October.
Q. What year? A. 1907.

In re Fred Adams--2

- Q. What are the names of your other two children? A. One is named Fred Adams and the other is named Beatrice Rentic.
- Q. When was Fred Adams born? A. He was born the 17th of August.
- Q. What year? A. 1905.
- Q. What is the name of his father? A. Bill Adams.
- Q. When was Beatrice born? A. She was born the 11th of July.
- Q. What year? A. 1909.
- Q. Is Fred Adams living? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Does he live with you? A- Q. Sir?
- Q. Does he live with you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you ever make application for his enrollment as a Minor Creek Freedman? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When? A. I disremember what year but it was the second year after he was born.
- Q. To whom did you make application for his enrollment? A. I come before the Indian Agent last year; Fred Sweat the first time.
- Q. Was he a notary public? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you give testimony before him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What kind of testimony did you give before him? A. I just raised up my right hand and swore.
- Q. Was the midwife there? A. No sir, she's dead.
- Q. Did you sign any papers? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You never came before the Commission to make application, did you? A. No sir.
- Q. This is the first time you ever made application to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this child, is it not? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did your brother, Tom, have a child? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is the name of that child? A. Her name is Alice Roberta Colbert.

In re Fred Adams--3

- Q. Is Fred Adams elder or younger than Alice Colbert? A. He is older than she.
- Q. How much older? A. He is a good deal older, I don't know exactly how much older.
- Q. About how many years? A. I don't know, I never kept a date of that.
- Q. How old is Fred Adams? A. Fred Adams is four years old.
- Q. Well, Alice Colbert can't be many years younger? A. Well, I don't know exactly how old Alice is but I know how old Fred is.
- Q. Well, you must know about how much older Fred is than Alice.
- A. I don't know how old Alice is.
- Q. Do you live near your brother? A. No, I live by myself.
- Q. Where were you living when Fred Adams was born? A. With my mother.
- Q. Was Tom living with your mother too at that time? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was you living with your mother when Tom's child was born?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where were you living when Fred Adams was born? A. With my mother.
- Q. And you can't say about how much older Fred Adams is than Alice Colbert, and you ~~was~~ ^{at your mother's} living at the same place when they were both born? A. No sir I can't.
- Q. About how much older? A. I guess about a year apart.
- Q. Was Fred ever known by any other name? A. No sir.
- Q. How many times have you been married? A. Twice.
- Q. What are the names of your husbands? A. Elijah Rentie.
- Q. And the other? A. Will Adams.
- Q. Is Will Adams your first husband? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is he the father of Fred Adams? A. Yes sir.

In re Fred Adams--4

- Q. Elijah Nentre is the father of the other two children, is he? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How do you account for the fact that you have never appeared before the Commissioner to have this child enrolled before today? A. Why, Fred Sweat was at our place and I was fixing to come up to Muskogee and he said he would enroll him, he was a notary, just as well as to come up to the Commissioner, so I just stayed at home.
- Q. When you appeared before this notary public do you recollect whether you signed what is called a birth affidavit? A. No sir, I don't.
- Q. Did he fill out a paper for you to sign? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And you signed it? A. Yes sir, I signed it.
- Q. Did somebody else sign it with you? A. I disremember whether anybody else signed it or not.
- Q. Do you understand that the rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes were closed on March 4, 1907? A. No sir.
- Q. You understand that the Creek rolls have been closed, don't you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is Will Adams living? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is he a Creek Freedman? A. No sir.
- Q. Is he a State man? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was you divorced from Will Adams? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Were you legally married to him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You got out a license and was married by the preacher? A. Yes Sir. No, we wasn't married by the preacher, we was married by the clerk.
- Q. What clerk? A. Harrison.
- Q. What was he clerk of; was he clerk of the court? A. Yes sir.

In re Fred Adams--5

You are informed that the rolls of the Creek Nation were closed on March 4, 1907, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, since which date the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes has been without authority to receive or entertain the application of any person for enrollment as a citizen or freedman of the Creek Nation or of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, and this testimony is simply taken to protect any rights that might come up in the event that new legislation is enacted by Congress.

Q. Do you understand that? A. Yes sir.

" Should any further action be taken in this case, the attorneys, Stanford and Cochran of Okmulgee, Oklahoma desire to be notified.

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The undersigned, 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, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mary R. Searight
Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 1, 1909.

Walter W. Kappas
Notary Public.

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1898 - 1914

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26th, 1890.

CHARLES W. TIGER, upon being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Binby, testified as follows:

Q: Where do you live?

A: At Muskogee.

Q: You are a Creek citizen?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you know Sarah Parill?

A: Yes sir.

Q: How long have you known her?

A: I don't know; good while; don't know the number of years but a long time; down on North Fork river.

Q: Have you known her ten years?

A: About; close there.

Q: Do you know where she came from?

A: No sir.

Q: Did you know her mother?

A: No sir.

Q: How do you know she is a Creek?

A: I disremember the year, but they held a Council, in June. They had a committee investigate that, and I was on that committee of eighteen, Okmulgee Council. I was a counsiler. This man lived down there in my neighborhood, and I went to his house several times and I saw his name on there, and I rejected his right. I thought it was a white woman, and since that I have found out that it was an Indian woman. I got it from Colonel Robison.

Q: That is all you knew about it, what you got from him?

A: Yes sir, I got it from him.

Cross-Examination.

Q: You say Colonel Robison told you?

A: Yes sir.

Q: From what family did she come?

A: She Berryhill's niece. I think he said this woman's mother was born about the mouth of Little River.

Q: What is her name?

A: Mrs. Parill.

Q: What was her name before she was married?

A: I don't know. Henry McBerrett is her ^{brother.} ~~husband.~~ That is what Colonel Robison told me.

Q: A full sister?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Is he on the roll?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Is he recognized as an Indian?

A: Yes sir, all the time.

Q: Never been questioned?

A: Only I questioned the right. No body I don't think ever questioned them. I did not know at the time that she was a sister of Henry's. I knew he was all right.

Q: What town do they belong to?

A: Sasakwa Town.

Q: You say the name is on the roll now?

A: Yes sir, they drew money.

(Enclosed)

WILLIAM ROBISON, upon being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q: What is your name?

A: William R. Robison.

Q: Where do you live?

A: Muskogee.

Q: You a citizen of the Greek Nation?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you know Sarah Juvill?

A: No sir, I know of her.

Q: How long have you known about her?

A: Right or ten years.

Q: Was she a Greek citizen?

A: Yes sir.

Q: How do you know?

A: She belongs to the same town I do.

Q: How did you get your information?

A: I have seen her name on the roll.

Q: What all you know about it?

A: Yes sir.

Q: No body ever told you she was a Greek citizen?

A: Yes sir.

Q: What?

A: Father.

Q: William Robinson?

A: Yes sir.

(Excused)

STATEMENT OF THE WITNESS.

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Washington, Indian Territory, March 20th, 1906.

WITNESSES: JOHN W. FLEMING, upon being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman
FLEMING, testified as follows:

Q: Where do you live?

A: At Muskogee.

Q: You are a Creek citizen?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you know Sarah Ford?

A: Yes sir.

Q: How long have you known her?

A: I don't know; good while; don't know the number of years, but
a long time; down on South Fork river.

Q: Have you known her ten years?

A: About; about there.

Q: Do you know where she came from?

A: No sir.

Q: Did you know her mother?

A: No sir.

Q: How do you know she is a Creek?

A: I disremember the year, but they held a Council, in June. They
had a committee investigate that, and I was on that committee of
eighteen, Okmulgee Council. I was a councillor. This man lived
down there in my neighborhood, and I went to his house several
times and I saw his name on there, and I rejected his rights. I
thought it was a white woman, and since that I have found out that
it was an Indian woman. I got it from Colonel Robinson.

Q: That is all you know about it, what you get from him?

A: Yes sir, I got it from him.

Examination

Q: You say Colonel Hobson told you

A: Yes sir.

Q: From what family did she come?

A: Oh that's Merrill's name. I think he said this couple's mother
was born about the mouth of Little River.

Q: What is her name?

A: Mrs. Merrill.

Q: What was her name before she was married?

A: I don't know. Henry Robinson is her ^{brother.} That's what
Colonel Hobson told me.

Q: A full sister?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Is he on the roll?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Is he recognized as an Indian?

A: Yes sir, all the time.

Q: Never been questioned?

A: Only I questioned the right. No body I don't think ever
questioned them. I did not know at the time that she was a
sister of Henry's. I know he was all right.

Q: What town do they belong to?

A: Snakeva Town.

Q: You say the name is on the roll now?

A: Yes sir, they draw money.

(Excused)

WILLIAM ROBINSON, upon being sworn and examined, testified as fol-
lows:

Q: What is your name?

A: William R. Robinson.

Q: Where do you live?

A: Snakeva.

Q: Was a witness of the Greek witness?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you know Sarah Williams?

A: No sir, I don't know her.

Q: How long have you known about her?

A: Eight or ten years.

Q: Was she a Greek witness?

A: Yes sir.

Q: How do you know?

A: She belongs to the same town I do.

Q: How did you get your information?

A: I have seen her name on the roll.

Q: What all you know about her?

A: Yes sir.

Q: No body ever told you she was a Greek witness?

A: Yes sir.

Q: What?

A: Nothing.

Q: William Robinson?

A: Yes sir.

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7	Lovett, Lizzie	5/4	"	"	No. 1	No. 2
8	"	"	"	"	No. 1	Lovett
9	Simon N	C 905				
10	Ohio p. Certif.					
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12	July 29 th 1900		No. 5 " 1890 "		"	
13			No. 1 " 1890 "		Lovett	
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16	April 3 rd 1890		etc. also on		Ohio State Town Book Roll of 1885	
17			Ohio State Town Book Roll of 1895		Ohio State Town Book Roll of 1895	April 3/99
18						to C. B. Smith



MOLL NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TIME		TEMPERATURE		PULSE		RESPIRATION	
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2	" Jennie G	36	F	1/2	1890	Bufala branch						
3	" Mattie P	19	F	1/2	1890							
4	" Newman P	14	M	1/2	1890							
5	" Sarah	12	F	1/2	1890							
6	" Fannie	8	F	1/2	1895							
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No 3 on 1890 roll as Martha Jacobs.
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 No 7 " 1895 " " Mattie Jacobs.

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1011.

In the name of God, I, Jimmie P. Hughes of Okmulgee in the Creek
County of the Indian Territory, being in poor bodily health, but of
sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and
uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly
affairs, and directing how the estates with which it has pleased God
to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have
strength and capacity to do so, do make and publish this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills
and testaments by me heretofore made. And first, I commend my impor-
tant being to him who gave it and my body to the earth, to be buried
in a befitting manner under the direction of the within named Dr. Georg
W. Bell and Rosa P. Hughes.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or
mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I shall
be entitled to at the time of my decease; I devise, bequeath and dis-
pose thereof in the following manner, to-wit:-

I hereby constitute and appoint Dr. George W. Bell of Okmulgee, Ind.
Territory, to be the administrator of my estate, and to pay all my
just debts and funeral expenses, and the legacies hereinafter given
out of my estate.

1st. I give will and bequeath to my sister, Mary E. Terrell, the
sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) to be paid to her as soon after my decease
as may be conveniently and legally done.

2nd. I give, will and bequeth to my brother, John H. Morris, the
sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) to be paid to him as soon after my decease
as maybe conveniently and legally done.

3rd. To Rosa P. Hughes, who has during her lifetime been to me in lov-
ing care, tenderness and affection, all that an own daughter could
possibly be, I give, will and bequeth all of the following of my real,
personal or mixed estate, to-wit;

(Last Will and Testament of Jimmie P. Hughes)

1st. All of my cattle branded "AD" and "AΔ" on the side, and all
of my horses branded "AΔ" on the side, and also one sorrel mare and
colt branded "ON0".

2nd. All of my town property of what-soever nature situated in the
Incorporated town of Okmulgee, Indian Territory, together with all of
my household effects and belongings, now situated in the said town of
Okmulgee.

3rd. My allotment of 180 acres of the lands of the Creek Nation (the same having been selected and certificate of selection having been issued) together with all my right, title and interest to any moneys or lands, now accrued to me, or which may accrue to me, by virtue of my citizenship with the said Creek or Muskogee Nation.

4th. All of my right, title and interest in the now undivided portion of the Mose Hughes and J.P. Hughes estate, situated in Lampasas County, Texas.

5th. One lot of land, together with all the buildings and improvements of whatsoever nature thereon situated, title to which is now vested in me, in the town of Lampasas, on the Sulphur Fork of the Lampasas River in Texas.

6th. One hundred (100) acres of land, together with all the improvements thereon situated, in the Martin Triplet survey in Lampasas County, Texas, on the Colorado River, this said one hundred acres of land being my sole and personal estate.

7th. All of the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die, seized or possessed or to which I may be intitled at the time of my decease, I give will and bequeath, if the same shall not have been included in any of the last six foregoing codicils, to the said Rosa P. Hughes.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and publish this as my last will and testament (being contained upon two sheets of typewritten paper) this 27th day of December, A.D., 1901, in the presence of the witnesses named below.

WITNESSES.

H. C. Beckman Jessie P. Hughes
H. R. P. Stanford

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss. I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court
WESTERN DISTRICT. } in the Western District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true, and correct copy of ~~the will of Jesse P. Hughes~~ ^{the will of Jesse P. Hughes recorded} in my office, on the _____ day of _____ 190____ at _____ o'clock _____ M., and Renewal Affidavit filed _____ 190____

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this _____ day of April, A. D. 1903

By

Deputy Clerk

R. P. Harrison

Clerk and Ex Officio Recorder

United States Court,
IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian District.

Division.

ESTATE OF

Jimmie P Hedges
Creek DECEASED. *295*

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY TO

Dr Geo W Bell
IF 79

Filed this *2* day of

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Recorded in Executor's Record. *A*

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Clerk.

By

Deputy.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

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

23:

The President of the United States of America,

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That the last Will and Testament of James P. Hughes, deceased, hath, in due form of law been exhibited, proved, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate for the Western District, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and inasmuch as it appears that Dr. George W. Bell has been appointed Executor, in and by the said last Will and Testament to execute the same, and to the end that the property of the Testat. may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein; and that the said last Will may be executed according to the request of the Testat. we do hereby authorize him, the said Dr. George W. Bell

as such executor to collect and secure, all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said James P. Hughes at the time of his death, in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found, and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by said Will so far as there shall be property and the law charge him; and in general to do and perform all other acts which now or hereafter may be required of him by law.

Witness, The Honorable Joseph A. Bell
Judge of the United States Court in the Western
District of Indian Territory, and the seal thereof, at
Wabasha in the Indian Territory,
this 17 day of February, A. D. 1902

Seal

Charles A. Dandrea Clerk,
By P. M. Fad Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT. } 23.
I, E. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court
in the Western District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby

and to the end that the property of the Testator may be preserved for those
and that the said last Will
do her by authorize her,

and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon her by said Will
so far as there shall be property and the law charge hereon; and in general to do and
perform all other acts which now or hereafter may be required of her by law.

Witness, The Honorable Joseph A. Gill

Judge of the United States Court in the Northern
District of Indian Territory, and the seal thereof, at
Muskogee in the Indian Territory,
this 17 day of February, A. D. 1902

Seal

Charles A. Jordan Clerk,

By P. M. Ford Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court
in the Western District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby
certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true, and correct copy of a Deed to
W. H. Bell day of April 1902 at 10 o'clock A., and Renewal
of said 1902

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,
this 1 day of April A. D. 1902

By _____
Deputy Clerk.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

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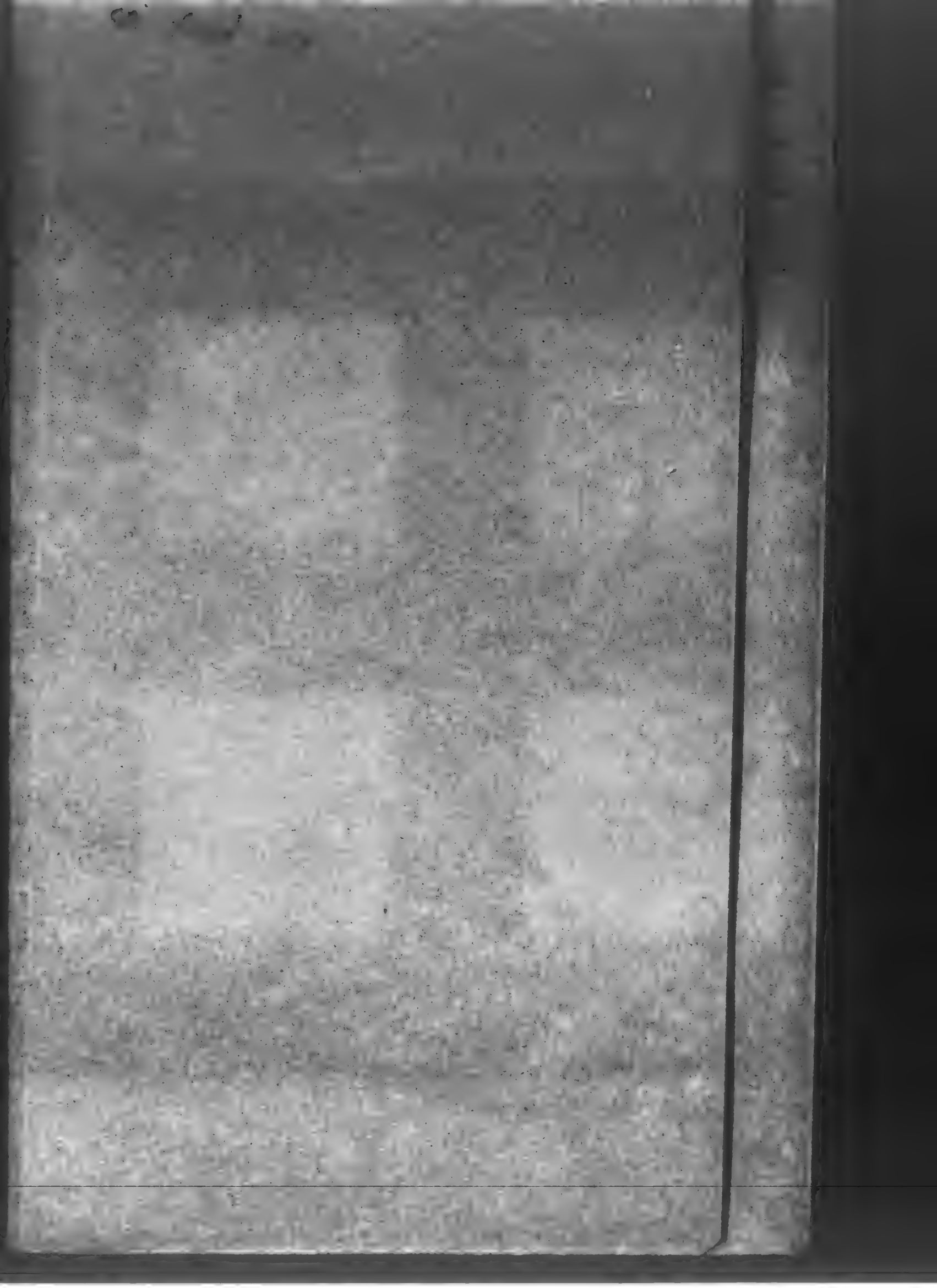
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acted on the Committee before the
Commission at the Card Office at the town
of Muskogee, with the other Committee
men appointed by you in joint Com-
mission with myself, from the day
of my notification to the day of the
Assembly of the last term of the
National Council. Excepting
a period I had to attend Court
at Wagoner as a witness in a
Civil Suit being tried there then.

During the term of my service
as such Committee I obeyed every
demand of duty in compliance upon
me as per your instructions
and the spirit of law. I have done
these things prompted by a motive
of patriotism of an Indian
loyal to the welfare of my
people.

During all my experiences
of official work done by me for
the Creek Nation, as Council member
District Judge, and other official
service done by me for the Nation

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And the Service I have Rendered
to the United States Government
While I was an Officer in
the United States Army during
the Great Civil War when I served
in the 9th Kansas Cavalry as an
Officer in Company "G" of that Regiment
and I also was an Enumerator for
the US Govt during the 11th Census
Enumeration.

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During all my Official Service
it can never be said I ever owed
an apology for any act of
mine to either my Superior Officers
or Constituents depending upon me.
And during the time I was acting
as Committeeman at Muskogee I
met every opposition to the interests
of the Creek People firmly with
all proper presentations of fact
and law for the Nation up to the
meeting of the National Council.

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Inspectors or Consultation with the Dawes
Commission.

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I went to Muskogee right away after
Council adjourned to report for

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duty and then I found nothing
had been done for the Com-
mittee by the Council and
that no subsequent actions
had been taken to continue
the service of the Committee.

I remained in Muskogee from Monday
morning to Tuesday 30th of May 4 p m -
waiting to hear if I had any further
authority to act or not. Receiving
none I came home and have held
my business in shape in order
to obey the first notification of
any renewal of the Committee's
authority. I had posted written
requests with N B Moore and
Sam J. Hargnes to notify me
if they received any informa-
tion regarding the further con-
tinuation of the Committee
and as I thus ^{have} received
no notification I will hence-
forth reshape my affairs at
home so as I do not expect any
further demands upon my presence
at the Land Office to be made or
deemed necessary at the Land
Office at Muskogee by
the Creek National Authority.
I thank Your Honor
and deem it very kind of you
for the appointment you conferred

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Upon me by your act of selecting
me for one of the Committee,
it gave me an opportunity to
aid and assist many of the Creek
Indian people in their hour of distress
for many came to me for advice
in their personal perplexities, caused
by the new peculiar conditions,
which I was very glad to help
them all I could. White men came
too, evidently to rob the weak and ig-
norant and it done me good to
defeat their evil designs.

Bastard Negro babies were
tried as a simicure from the
States as a land warrant, but
I defeated that project, for I
am a Creek Indian, and I know
all the old Creek Customs and
the Muskogee Indians have from
time immemorial had laws and
Customs of marriage and divorce
so that all proper citizens by
birth have an order of legitimate
acknowledgement to the people
of each town of this nation when
every born child is known
by legitimate witnessed contracts
by the parents of the child.

With many kind regards for
your kindness to me I remain.

Your Friend.

James R. Gregory.

James P. Gregory

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NAME.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Year	Notes	Remarks	Year
1	McNee, Sarah	F	1890	Missouri			
2	" Annie	F	1890	"			
3	" Ida	F	1890	"			
4	" Malissa	F	1890	"			
5	" Taylor	M	1890	"			
6	" Allie	F	1895	"			
7	King, Nancy	F	1890	"			
8	" Lizzie	F	1890	"			
9	" Martha	F	1890	"			
10	" Hully	M	1890	"			
11	" Albert	M	1890	"			
12	McNee, Robert	M					
13	Miller Obit's Certif. Nattie	F					
14	Issued for Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7						
15	April 8 th 1890						
16	Obit's Certif.						
17	Issued for Nos. 1, 4, 10						
18	April 8 th 1890						

CERTIF. OBIT'S
ISSUED FOR NO. 13
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No 8 on 1890 Roll as Louisa King
No 10 " 1890 " " Cholpe " "
No 11 " 1890 " " Henry " "
All on same roll as Brown Bay Roll of 1895
1/2 199 Roll of 1895 as Martha King

has been replaced
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Canadian No 2
No 8
died Sept. 24, 1900
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12 May 17, 1901

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the information hereon.

*No 3 having married Jim Walker, he has been transferred
to his card No. 152*

*No 2 on 1890 roll as Billie Baker
All on Kitchagotika Bay Roll of 1895*

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Issued
April 9th 1899.

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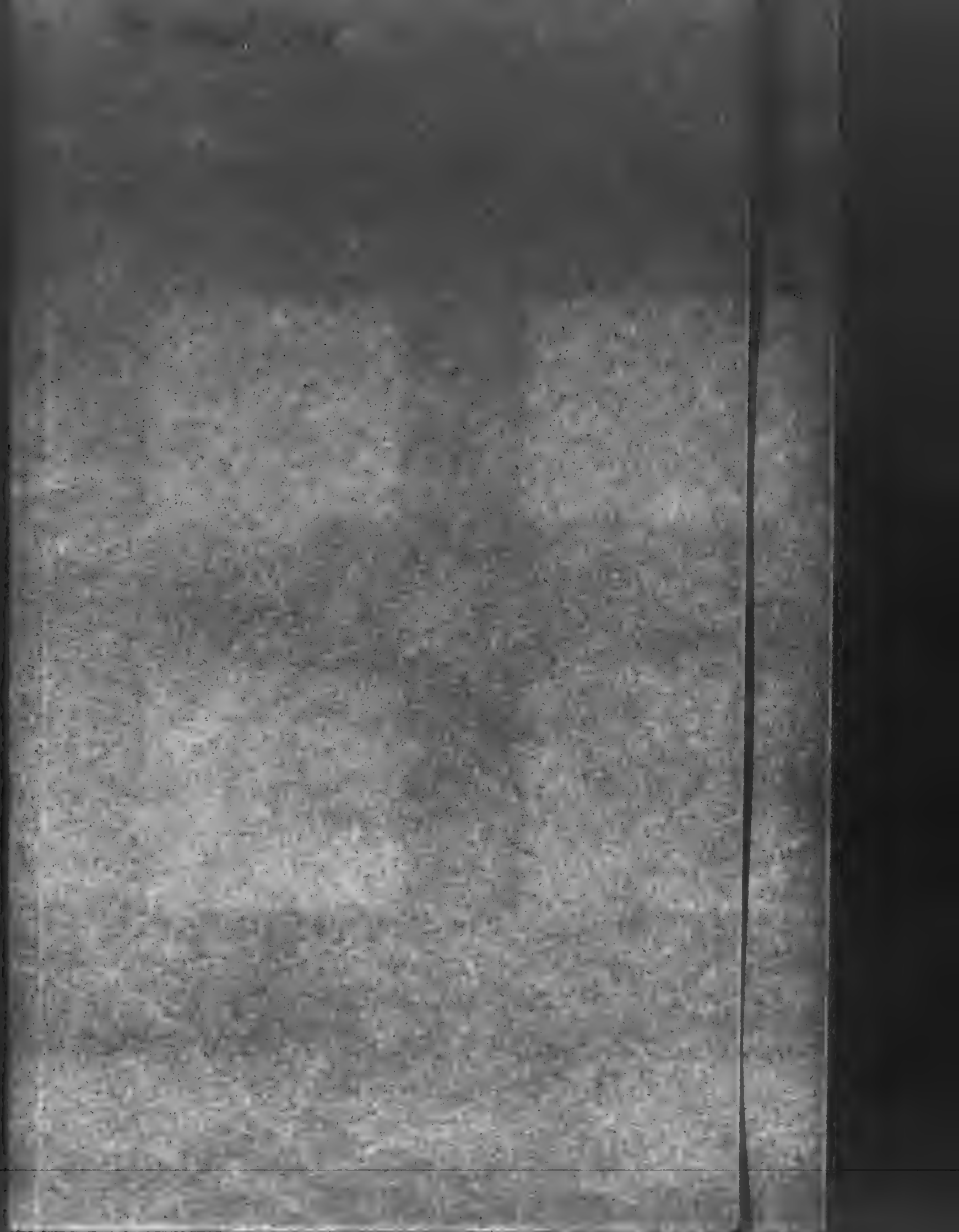
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No 3 transferred to New York Card 1685.*

1900 Census

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Date of Application *April 13/99*
for Enrollment *12, 1901.*



you don't know for Nancy
only and over must
and they don't blame and
Nancy is my wife and sister
but some one else is got the
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side until they are
Come after them.

Your friend
Lewis McHenry.

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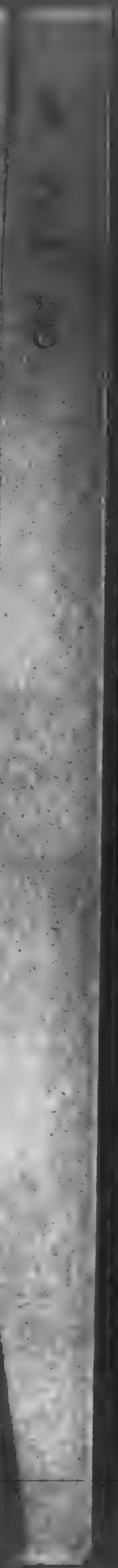
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Liza Lovell and Harvey is the wife of No. 1 and is enrolled on Creek Card No. 250. She married No. 2 after she had filed No. 2 transferred to Creek Card No. 250.

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Apr 15/99
No. 2 enrolled May 14th 1899



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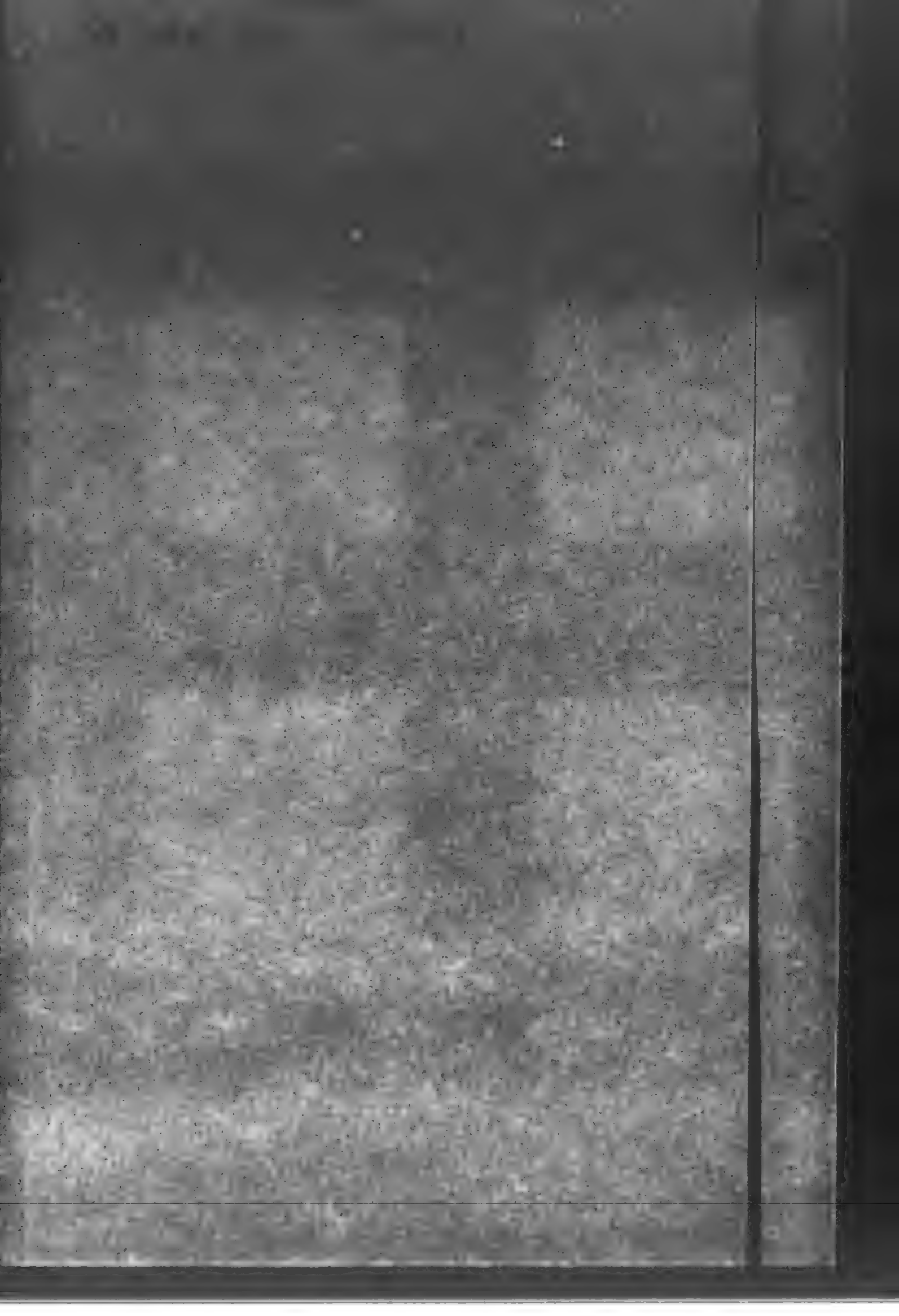
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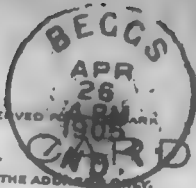
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*No. 1 on 1870 ... as Lasley Hoagman
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No. 3 ... to New Creek ... 281*

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the information hereon.

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THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR THE MARK
POSTAL CARD
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

The Hon. P. Porter (Chief Creek Nation)
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Send Card ~~to~~ description no certificate

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Bezugs D. J. April 26th 1905

The Hon. P. Porter (Principal Chief Creek-
Nation)

Muskogee D. J.: You would please
oblige me with information by return
mail as to why my deed has not been
sent to me. I sent for it including Certificate
of allotment for the same some time ago.
Please inform me at once why. The difficulty
is that I may look into the matter. I need it
now - I am out the Freedmen's Gate.

Respectfully

Everich Williams

B-366. I. T. [unclear]

Dear Sir:

I wish to be informed
return mail why my bill was not
sent to you & sent for
some time an increasing
Certificate of Allotment
Dan A. F. [unclear]
Eunuch Williams

RICHARD JOSEPH HILL

(CREEK CITIZEN)

Attorney and Counselor at Law

PRACTICE BEFORE SUPREME
COURT WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROMPT AND RELIABLE SERVICES

BEGGS. I. T. July 9th 1905

The Hon. P. Porter

Dear Sir: I reply to yours of 2nd inst
beg to say that my correct name is Unuck Logan
but I have brothers and sisters by the name of
Williams, and since my certificate was issued
in the name of Williams I thought it wise to
call for my deed in that name

Please send deed of Unuck Logan to me by
return mail

Respectfully Yours

Unuck Logan

(P.S.) Enclosed please find all letters of communication
concerning deed

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
PRACTICE BUILDING
COURT WASHINGTON, D. C.
PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

BEGGS, I. T. April 20th 1905

The Grand Porter

Sir: You would please oblige
me by sending to me at earliest convenience
one card as evidenced by enclosed card
of selection - and oblige

Yours truly
I. T. Beggs

(PS) Address Beggs D. T.

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No 1 on 1890 Roll and Katie Watson
 No 2 on 1890 " " Melvin
 No 4, omitted from first 1895 Pay roll and
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 No 6 transferred to Creek Card 1891

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 and conforming to
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Apr. 19/05
 No 6 May 24, 1905



SECRET SERVICE FOR THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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United States of America

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... by the name of Martha Satoris, but that since
... approved and filed she has married John Gold, and her name is now
Martha Gold, that she is the mother of Albert Victor O'Brien, and William
Walter Walker, that they are minors under the age of 21 years and have
no duly appointed guardian for their estate, but that their father is dead
and that she is the mother and the natural guardian of said children.

Wherefore affiant asks the Hon. P. Porter Principal Chief of the
Creek Nation to send the deeds to the land allotted to her and her two
children named above to her at Coalgate Ind. Ter.

Witness to signature
J. W. Stoshue

Martha X Gold (Satoris)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th. day of December
A.D. 1904.

J. W. Stoshue
Notary Public for the Central District
of the Ind. Ter.

My Commission Expires Aug. 1st.
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 17 Issued
 18 April 27th 1895.

See envelope on back of card
 No 2 transferred to

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

RESEARCH REPORT
NO. 1000

BY
J. H. GOLDSTEIN
AND
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... the decision of the Commission and was, consequently, of no force and effect. Unless this notice of Colbert ... judgment of the Commission, it would ... this case should have been decided in the ... jurisdiction.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1900.

... judgment of ... follows:

Maude Blackwell	Maude Blackwell
George Montgomery	George Montgomery
Eliza Montgomery	Eliza Montgomery
Tessie Brown	Tessie Brown
Thompson Montgomery	Thompson Montgomery
Hattie Rowley	Hattie Rowley
Thomas Blackwell	Thomas Blackwell

... records of the Commission shows that Charles ... card 296; Josie Rowley is enrolled on ... card 296, as ... Montgomery, George Montgomery, Eliza Montgomery, Thompson ... Montgomery, are also enrolled on Creek ... Blackwell and Thomas Blackwell are enrolled ... Hattie Rowley is enrolled on Creek card 462 ... Tessie ... District of ... card ... shows that ... other persons admitted by the ... females it is probable ... under different names.

Exhibit "A"

Okmulgee, I.T. Nov., 20th 1895.

After carefully considering the evidence in the case of Mrs. Thompson Rowley children and grandchildren in their application for citizenship in the Muscogee Nation, the statement of Mary Ann Grayson shows that Mrs. Thompson Rowley children and grandchildren have some Indian blood being descendants of Paro Bruner who was part Indian but according to the alien act found on page 105 sections 295 and 296 of 1893 edition debars them from the rights and privileges as citizens of the Muscogee Nation. Also the statement of Mrs. Thompson Rowley and daughter Cordelia Gant are not evidence in their behalf both being applicants.

Therefore we the Citizenship Commission do hereby decide that Mrs. Thompson Rowley, Cordelia Gant, Charley, Hattie, Carrie, Betty, Jose Rowley, Tecumseh, Mamie, Tommy Blackwell, George Montgomery Thompson, Eliza, Josa, Belle and Tussie Brown are not citizens of the Muscogee Nation by the above mentioned grounds.

Respectfully,

(signed) James Colbert
Pres. Com.

M.M.
Clk.

Exhibit "B"

Okmulgee, I.T. Aug. 28th 1896.

The construction of the law found on page 105 edition 1893 by the Supreme Court, removes the barrier to citizenship in the M.N. under the decision of the Citizenship Commission rendered Nov. 20th 1895. Therefore the Commission decides that the barrier is removed by the construction of the Supreme Court, of the Alien Act, and Mrs. Thompson Rowley, Charlie, Hattie, Carrie, Bettie, Josie, Cordelia, grandchildren, Tecumseh, Blackwell, Mamie, Tommie, Georgie, Montgomery Thompson, Eliza, Josie, Belle, Tussie, are hereby declared full citizens of the Muscogee Nation

S.M.R.
Clerk.

George Tiger,
Acting Pres. Cit. Comm.

Mrs. Thompson Rowley, et al.

United States of America.

v

Indian Territory

The Muscogee Nation

Northern -----District.

AFFIDAVIT OF David Harry

Comes now David Harry, and on oath states that he was a member of the National Creek Council in the year ¹⁸⁸⁹~~1888~~, and was a member of it during the month of October of said year, at which time the Alien Act was passed.

That prior to the passage of said Act, the claim of Mrs Thompson Rowley and those claiming under and through her, was filed before the Creek Council.

I, David Harry, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person mentioned in the foregoing affidavit, and that the statements therein contained are true.

David Harry ^{his} _x _{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Feb. 1897.

Thos. W. Thayer
Notary Public

Witnesses

My Commission Expires Jan. 19th, 1901.

R. R. Bruner
George Montgomery

(SEAL)

No. 9.

Mr. Thomas Rowley

vs

Cr. Justice

Widow of

John Simpson

Mrs. Thompson Rowley, et al.

United States of America.

v

Indian Territory

The Muscogee Nation

Northern -----District.

AFFIDAVIT OF Robert Grayson

Comes now Robert Grayson, and on oath states that he was a member of the National Creek Council in the year ~~1889~~¹⁸⁸⁹, and was a member of it during the month of October of said year, at which time the Alien Act was passed.

That prior to the passage of said Act, the claim of Mrs Thompson Rowley and those claiming under and through her, was filed before the Creek Council.

I, Robert Grayson, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person mentioned in the foregoing affidavit, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Feb ^{his} 1897.
Robert Grayson X
March

J. W. Flynn
Notary Public

Witnesses

Commission Expires Jan. 10th, 1901.

George Montgomery
August Mcintosh

(SEAL)

Granting for the sake of argument that the decision of George Tiger as President pro tem of the Colbert Commission entered August 28, 1896, was in fact the decision of the Colbert Commission, would not the Colbert Commission by so doing exceeded their authority at that time? Again referring to the following, which is to be found in the Act of June 10, 1896, portions of which are heretofore quoted, "and any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes, and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon or any citizen who may within three months from and after the passage of this act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof" the Colbert Commission was certainly a "legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship" within the meaning of the Act of June, 10, 1896. By the provisions of the Act of the Creek National Council of May 31, 1895, providing for the Commission thereafter styled and known as the Colbert Commission the action of said Commission could be remedied only by the National Council, and then such review of their decision was not such a review as is customary for an appellate court to give the decision of a trial court, but by the terms of the Acts of June 10, 1896, the right of the Creek Council to review the action of the Colbert citizenship commission in cases where the applications for citizenship were filed subsequent thereto, was revoked and such right vested in the United States District Court provided the appellants in cases complied with the terms of the Act of June 10, 1896, in the matter of perfecting their appeals to the United States Court. While in reality the powers and jurisdiction of the Colbert Citizenship Commission were not enlarged or restricted a limit was fixed beyond which they had not authority to receive or entertain further applications for citizenship and they

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were by the terms of the Act made an auxiliary of the Government of the United States for the purpose of furthering the ends sought to be brought about by said Act. The words "not acted upon" where same appear in said Act hereinabove referred to be certainly mean not finally acted upon. Then this judgment of November 20, 1895, was not the final return of the Commission and by the terms of the Act any persons whose cases were theretofore "not acted upon" were permitted to apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship." After the passage of the Act of June 10, 1896, the jurisdiction of the Colbert Commission to reopen the case in question undoubtedly ceased. The argument may be urged that it was not the intention of Congress to stop the proceedings of the Colbert Commission over cases which have been filed before that date and in which judgment had not been rendered at that time, but a reading of the Act will show that provision is made for those whose applications have not been passed on. A reading of the Tiger judgment shows that it was not rendered on a new application as it refers to the judgment of November 20, 1895, in the same case. It is probable that as to all cases on hand at the passage of the Act the Colbert Commission would have had a right to dispose of them on the conditions named in the Act of the Creek Council but certainly an appeal would not lie from such decisions to the United States Court.

In the United States Court, Northern District,
Indian Territory.

Mrs. Thompson Rowley,
Charles Rowley, Carrie
Brown, Bettie Montgomery, Josie Rowley, Cordelia Gant,
Hattie Smith, Tecumseh
Blackwell, Mamie Moore,
Thomas Blackwell,
Georgia Montgomery,
Thompson Montgomery, *Eliza Montgomery*,
Josie Belle Montgomery,
Tussie Brown

vs

Creek Nation
Indian Territory.

To the Honorable United States Court within and for the
Northern District Indian Territory:

Your petitioners, Mrs. Thompson Rowley, Charles Rowley,
Carrie Brown for herself and as next friend for her son Tussie Brown,
Bettie Montgomery for herself and as next friend for her minor chil-
dren, Georgia Montgomery, Thompson, Eliza and Josie Belle Montgomery,
Josie Rowley, Cordelia Gant, Hattie Smith, Tecumseh Blackwell and
Thomas Blackwell, by his next friend and mother Hattie Smith, and
Mamie Moore, respectfully represent to the court that they are all
Creek Indians by blood, and all reside in the Creek Nation, Indian
Territory.

That Mrs. Thompson Rowley is a daughter of Paro Bruner, de-
ceased, who was nearly a full blood Creek Indian, and a recognized
citizen of the Creek Nation, being upon the regular roll of recogniz-
ed Creek citizens; that the said Paro Bruner died in the Creek Nation
Ind. Tery. about the year _____ and was a recognized Creek Indian cit-
izen by blood at the time of his death; that the said Mrs. Thompson
Rowley was born in the State of Alabama, in the year _____ and re-
moved to this country in the year 1889, and arrived in the Creek Na-
tion Ind. Tery. in the month of Sept. of said year, where she has
made her home since said date; that Charles Rowley, Hattie Smith,
Carrie Brown, Bettie Montgomery, Josie Rowley, Cordelia Gant are all
sons and daughters of the said Mrs. Thompson Rowley and all reside in

the Creek Nation Ind. Tery. and have resided in said Nation since Sept. 1889. That Tecumseh Blackwell, Thomas Blackwell and Mamie Moore are descendants of Hattie Smith and grandchildren of Mrs. Thompson Rowley; that Georgia Montgomery, Thompson Montgomery, Eliza Montgomery and Josie Belle Montgomery are children of Bettie Montgomery ~~and~~ grandchildren of Mrs. Thompson Rowley, and Tussie Brown is a son of Carrie Brown and a grandson of Mrs. Thompson Rowley.

That heretofore to wit in the month of October, 1889, applicants filed an application for citizenship before the National Council of the Creek Nation which was then the legal tribunal to act upon such applications and said Council failed and refused to act upon said application. And again in 1891, applicants renewed their application before said Council, and said Council failed again to act upon said application.

That during the year 1895 your petitioners made application to be admitted and enrolled as Creek citizens before the Citizenship Commission appointed by authority of Creek National Council for the purpose of hearing and determining all applications for citizenship in said Creek Nation. And on Nov. 20th, 1895 said citizenship Commission acted upon said application and rejected same for reasons named in the decision of said Commission, which decision is hereto attached marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof. That in August 1896 said Commission granted your petitioners a rehearing upon the aforesaid decision and on the 28 day of August, 1896, by decision and judgment of said Commission these petitioners were all admitted to citizenship in said Creek Nation, as will more fully appear from certificate of citizenship granted your petitioners on said 28 day of August, 1896, which is hereto attached marked Exhibit B and made a part hereof.

That afterwards to wit on or about the 10th day of October, 1896, James Colbert who was President or Chairman of said citizenship Commission in making out the report of said Commission to the National Creek Council ~~are~~^{as} required by the laws of said Creek Nation, struck the names of your petitioners from the roll of Creek citizens and

placed the names of all your petitioners upon the rejected roll of Creek citizens, by means of which your petitioners were reported to the Creek Council as having been rejected by said Commission. That said National Council failed to act upon the report of said James Colbert as president of said Commission, whereby and by means of which these petitioners now appear upon the rejected roll of Creek citizens.

Wherefore they pray that they have an appeal to this Court, and that an order be issued by this Court, and directed to said Commission directing said Commission to transmit all papers, documents, evidence pertaining to said cause filed before said Commission to this Court, and upon final hearing hereof they be adjudged and decreed to be Creek citizens and entitled to citizenship in the Creek Nation Indian Territory.

Cravens & Von Weise

Attorneys for petitioners

Endorsed:

No. 9.

Mrs. Thompson Rowley et al

vs

Creek Nation

Petition - Writ of Error.

Filed

Dec 3 1896

Jas. A. Winston
Clerk.

Original Exhibit A

Okmulgee, I.T. Nov. 20, 1895.

After carefully considering the evidence in the case of Mrs. Thompson Rowley children and grandchildren in their application for citizenship in the Muscogee Nation, the statement of Mary Ann Grayson shows that ~~Mrs.~~ Thompson Rowley, children and grandchildren have some Indian blood being descendants of Paro Bruner who was part Indian but according to the alien act found on page 105 , sections 295 and 296 of 1893 edition debars them from the rights and privileges as citizens of the Muscogee Nation. Also the statements of Mrs. Thompson Rowley and daughter Cordelia Gant are not evidence in their behalf both being applicants.

Therefore, we the Citizenship Committee do hereby decide that Mrs. Thompson Rowley, Cordelia Gant, Charley, Hattie, Carrie, Bettie, Josie Rowley, Tecumseh, Mamie, Tommie Blackwell, George Montgomery Thompson, Eliza, Josa Belle, and Tussie Brown are not citizens of the Muscogee Nation by the above mentioned grounds.

Respectfully

James Colbert

Pres. Com.

M.M.

Clk.

Original Exhibit "B"

Okmulgee, I.T. Aug 28th, 1896

The construction of the law found on page 105 edition 1893, by the Supreme Court, removes the barrier to citizenship in the M.N. under the decision of the Citizenship Commission rendered Nov 20th 1895. Therefore the Commission decides that the barrier is removed by the construction of the Supreme Court, of the Alien Act, and Mrs. Thompson Rowley, Charlie, Hattie, Carrie, Bettie, Josie, Cordelia, grandchildren, Tecumseh Blackwell, Mamie, Tommie, Georgia Montgomery, Thompson Eliza, Josia Belle, Tussie - are hereby declared full citizens of the Muscogee Nation.

S.M.R.

Clerk

George Tiger
Acting Pres. Cit. Comm.

In the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory.

I, James A. Winston, Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that in the case of Mrs. Thompson Rowley, et al. versus the Creek Nation, there was on the 10th day of Feb'y. 1899, a decree rendered in said court and wherein the decision of the Citizenship Commission of the Creek Nation rejecting the applicants in this cause was reversed. And it was further decreed by said court on said date that the following named parties who were applicants for citizenship in this cause were entitled to citizenship in the Creek Nation, ^{if their descendants, if any, since this application was filed.} ~~and that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by said decision were instructed to enroll their names and the descendants, if any, since this application was filed, to-wit:~~

Mrs. Thompson Rowley ✓ *Deed*

- ✓ Charley Rowley,
- ✓ Carrie Rowley,
- ✓ Josie Rowley,
- Cordelia Rowley,
- ✓ Hattie Rowley,
- ✓ Bettie Rowley,
- ✓ Mammie Blackwell,
- ✓ Tecumseh Blackwell,
- ✓ Tommie Blackwell,
- ✓ George Montgomery,
- ✓ Eliza Montgomery,
- ✓ Tompson Montgomery
- ✓ Josie Bell Montgomery,
- ✓ Tussie Brown.

And I do further certify that no appeal has been prayed or taken from the above decision rendered as aforesaid on the 10th day of Feb'y. 1899.

To certify which, I hereunto subscribe my hand and affix my seal this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1899.

James A. Winston
Clerk of the Court

Sec. 4 of Alien Act provides that the act ^{shall} ~~should~~ not apply to persons who have heretofore filed applications for citizenship and where cases are now pending.

5/2/1902
The above memo. is on a slip of papers with the papers in this case, and is in the handwriting of Judge Springer.

Emerson

Muscogee, Indian Territory,
May 18th, 1900.

Enrollment and filings of parties admitted to citizenship by Judgment of U. S. Court in the Rowley case are as follows:

Chas. Rowley	Creek Card	295 ✓	Certificate No.	1673.
Carrie Rowley	" "	462 ✓ as	" "	2659.
Carrie C. Brown	" "		" "	
Josie Rowley	" "	297 ✓	" "	1672.
Cordelia Rowley	" "	396 ✓ as	" "	2282.
Cordelia Gant	" "		" "	
Josie Belle Montgomery	" "	296 ✓	" "	1689.
Bettie Rowley	" "	296 ✓ as	" "	1685.
Bessie Montgomery	" "		" "	
Tom Blackwell	" "	464 ✓ as	" "	6543.
Thomas Blackwell	" "		" "	

Mamie Blackwell " " 465 ✓ as
Mamie Moore. She is contestant in Contest No. 49, in which judgment has been entered for contestee. Motion for rehearing filed May 1st, 1900, still undiposed of.

George Montgomery	Creek Card	296 ✓	Certificate No.	1686.
Eliza Montgomery	" "	296 ✓	" "	1687.
Tussie Brown	" "	462 ✓	" "	2660.
Thompson Montgomery	" "	296 ✓	" "	1688.
Hattie Rowley	" "	464 ✓ as	" "	6542.
Hattie Smith	" "		" "	
Tecumseh Blackwell	" "	464 ✓	" "	6535.

Affidavit of Mrs. Sue M. Rogers.

In the month of August, 1898, I was the principal clerk of the Citizenship Commission of the Creek Nation. Millie McIntosh was the recording clerk of said Commission. On the 28th day of August 1898, I as said Principal clerk convened the Commission, and within a few minutes of ten o'clock I was excused by Geo. Tiger, President pro. tem., and Jim Lynch was accepted as clerk pro. tem., in my place for that day, and for that day during court he acted as clerk. The paper attached to the appellants petition for appeal and marked exhibit "B", is in my handwriting.

Late in the afternoon evening after Court I left the Supreme Court room, and while going down the steps met the Crier of the Citizenship Court, and we walked down the stairs together and at the foot of the stairs we met Geo. Tiger, and he asked me to step into the Educational Committee room, and after we had gone in there he said he wanted me to write out a decision in the Rowley case, and I told him that I did not know anything about it and that I had never heard of them before, and that I had never heard of the case, and he said that the court had decided to let them in, and that he had the book there and that I could read it up, and I then read over the evidence, and tried to persuade him to put it off until the next day; my reasons for that were because he was drinking and didn't know what he was doing; he insisted on it and said the court had made the decision, and Sam Haynes was present when I wrote it and heard Tiger tell me that it was the decision of the Court, and both Tiger and I agreed that Haynes should be there as a witness, and finding no pen and ink in the room we were in we went into the Supreme court room where I wrote the certificate and it was delivered to Mark Moore right there by Geo. Tiger. I did not know Mark Moore at the time but have since become acquainted with him.

The matter of this certificate was brought up in the Citizenship Court by Dan'l. Gooden, who was one of the members of the Commission, after the return of Colbert and Gummings. I was asked to explain why and how I came to issue the certificate and I explained it to the Commission just as I told it above. I also told them that I had never given them certificate to the recording Sec., but had left a copy of it in the record book. I did not record it myself because it was not my business to record it as I was not the recording clerk. The Court discussed it and decided that the matter had never been before the court and ordered it erased from the docket. The paper attached to the appelle's answer and marked exhibit "A", was written by me by order of the Court, and mailed to the Rowley family at Okmulgee. I kept a copy of it myself. I took down all the evidence, testimony and made notes of all the pleading; and all the recording was done by Millie McIntosh.

Millie McIntosh first called Dan'l. Goodens attention to the certificate issued by order of Geo. Tiger, and Dan'l. Gooden then called the matter to the attention of James Colbert, and Colbert asked me how it happened and to explain how it was and I made a statement to the Court just as I have made it here. Gooden, Colbert and Gummings were present at the time I made the statement. I do not remember whether Wm. Peter was present or not. ~~The reason I remember these names is because I was~~

The case of Mrs. Thompson Rowley for admission under the late construction of the Supreme Court of the Alien Act, was never regularly brought before the court. The evidence as brought out before the court at their first trial, as far as is shown by the records, is such that they would have been admitted had it not been for the Alien Act. There were three other cases that had come regularly before the Court and were rejected by reason of the Alien Act, their proof of blood having been all right according to the record. After the late construction of the Alien Act by the Supreme Court, these three cases were regularly brought before the Court for a re-hearing under that construction and

were admitted. These cases were Throckmorton, Otto Durant and Dr. Tarvin.

The reason I remember the facts of the action of the Court in regard to the certificate issued to the Rowley family by order of Geo. Figer is because Miss Billy McIntosh and myself had been having a dispute for some time prior to that and were hardly on speaking terms and when the matter came up in regard to my having written this certificate it was because of our dispute, and it was in defence of myself that I made this explanation to the Court and thus my memory is quite clear on the subject.

(Signed) Lucy M. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the third day of Feb'y. 1898.

(Signed) S. B. Davies
Notary Public.

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Case No. 33 (not on doubtful list)

Okmulgee, N.H.
7/16/95

To The Hon. Citizenship Commission Of The Muskogee Nation.

Gentlemen:

We hereby make an application for Citizenship in the Muskogee or Creek Nation by blood in accordance with the late laws enacted by the extraordinary session of Council of June 1895.

WE, the applicants, propose to prove that we are Muskogee Indians and descendants of Paro Bruner who died here on the Arkansas River and of the town of Arbeka. We respectfully ask you to give this a careful consideration. Applicants,

Mrs Thompson Rowley
Cordelia Rowley

Charley Rowley

Hattie Rowley

Carrie Rowley

Bettie Rowley

Josie Rowley

Witnesses:

Mrs Mary Ann Grayson

Elsie Cobb

Mr. R R Bruner

Thomas Bruner

Richard Bruner

Grand Children:

Tecumseh Blackwell

Mania Blackwell

Tomy Blackwell

George Montgomery

Thompson Montgomery

Elisa Montgomery

Josie Montgomery

Belle Montgomery

Tussie Brown

Nat. Atty's Witness

Snow Sells

Bond for one hundred and twenty five dollars, signed by Mrs. Thompson Rowley, as principal and John Francis as surety was filed and approved.

J. H. Lynch,
Clk.

James Clobert
Pres. Com.

Statement of Mrs Thompson Rowley

What is your Name? Thompson Rowley. Where do you live? in Okmulgee. Have you an application before the Court? Yes sir. Upon what ground do you make application? On the grounds my mother was an Indian, Indian of what tribe? Hatchee. XXX XXX she was a Hatchee but a citizen of the Creek Nation. She was a citizen of the Creek Nation, where were you born? In Alabama, my mother said she was a Creek and that is why I came and made application to this Court. Who was your father? Pare Bruner. he died in this country, my father and mother were both Creeks—my mother told me that my father had gone West with the Indians and that he would be back after us, but he never did. Mother and us stayed there in Talladegee until my mother died. Is Talladegee in Alabama? Yes sir. Where did you go then? I went with a family to North Carolina and remained there until I was married. After I married I came to Forth Smith and from there I came here. I had a large family XXX when I came to Forth Smith and one after I came there. How many children had you when you came to Forth Smith? Seven I came here because I thought I had a right here. My mother had always told me that my father was an Indian. I was very poor and could not get here any sooner than I did. I never saw my father after he left home. Who did you find that knew your father after you came here? Mary Ann Grayson, Elsie Cobb and Tom and Richmond Bruner. Old Aunt Mary Ann Grayson says she knows my mother very well. Did your father have any children here when you came? Yes. Who were they? Tom, Richmond and Henry Bruner. How long since you came to the Creek Nation? About six years, since I made my application for citizenship. Did you file your application before the Council? Yes my first application got lost and I had to file the second time. How old are you? About 66 as near as I can come to it. How long did you live in Alabama? I can't tell exactly. Who did you go with from Alabama to

North Carolina? A family by the name of Morris. What was Morris' Nationality? He claimed to be an Indian but he was a white man. Were you related to him? No. Why did you go with him? Because I had no other place to go, my mother had died and he wanted me to go and I went. Did he hire you? No he only took me with his family and raised me. What was the name of your husband? Henry Rowley. Was he a U. S. citizen? Yes he was part white and part colored. Who were your mother's people? They were bruners. My mother's name was Caroline Bruner. Did she have any brothers or sisters? Not that I know of. What is your husband's full name? Henry Rowley. Do you know your father? No. What was your father? He was mixed, he was said to be colored, an Indian. What was his name? Pare Bruner. What was your mother's name? Caroline Bruner. What relation were Caroline and Pare Bruner? None. Have you sisters and brothers? Yes I have brothers here in the Nation, none nowhere else. What are their names? Thomas and Richmond Bruner. Where do they live? At Tuskegee. Who is the oldest child your mother had? I am the only child she had. How many children did your father have? I don't know, he has two here besides myself. How long have you lived in the Creek Nation? About six years. Did I understand you to say that your mother and father were not related. I meant that they were not related by blood, only by marriage. You say that your Mother was named Caroline Bruner, how did she get the name of Caroline Bruner? Because her husband's name was Bruner. How many children have you? Cordelia, Hattie, Carrie, Bettie, Joe and Charley. How many grand children? George, Thompson, Eliza, Joe, Belle, Tecumseh, Mary, Thomas, and Tussie. Did your mother tell you what clan you belonged to? Yes she told me I was Deer clan. While you were in Alabama did the people there regard you there as a Creek Indian? Yes sir. To what town did you belong back there? Talladega. Is there any one living in the country who knew you in Alabama? Yes sir, Aunt Mary Grayson knew me and she also knew my mother. Did you say that Pare Bruner was your father? Yes sir. Did he come to this country? Yes he came to this country with the Indians so my mother told me. Was your father a Creek Indian? Yes sir. Why did he leave you back there? I don't know he said he was coming with the Indians and would be back for me but he

never did. He came out here and married so I heard. You said you had one child when you came to Fort Smith? Yes sir. And he was born after you got there? Yes sir. Is he here now? No he is dead. Did you leave your other children back in North Carolina? No I brought them all with me. How many children did you say you had in all? I had ten in all but some of them died. How many grandchildren have you? Eight. Was your mother a slave? No sir. How did you know that Parc Bruner was your father? By my mothers telling me so. Did I understand you to say that your mother was a Watachee Indian? She said she was Watachee or Muskogee Indian. Are you related to the Perrymans? Not that I know of. You claim your right of blood on your fathers side? Yes and on my mothers also.

Statement of Cordelia Gant.

What is your Name. Cordelia Gant, daughter of Mrs Rowley. Do you know that your mother ever made application for citizenship previous to this time? Yes she made application on October 11, 1889. Did she ever make application since then? Yes she applied about three times since then., at different sessions of the Council. In what year did she make the last application? I dont know, I was'nt here but it was about 91 or 92. In what year did you come to the Nation? About 1888. Do you remember the \$29.00 per capita payment? Yes sir. How long before that payment did you come to the Nation? It was a year or over. Was it after the payment when you made your application? It was before that payment of \$29.00 . Who were your attorneys when you made application? Jake Matoy first and Henry Land afterwards, the first application was lost and we had to go before the Committee a second time. Who was the chairman of the Committee at that time? Mr Haine. Did you retain a copy of the Committee's action in the case? Yes we have a copy of it. Do you recognize this document as that copy? Yes that is it.

Testimony of Snow Sells.

What is your Name? Snow Sells. What is your age? I was born in about 1839. Where do you live? On the Arkansas in Choska. What is your occupation? Farmer. What office do you hold? I am a Tustuminggee, I dont know any thing about these people because I dont know them. About 20 years ago I was at Fort Smith and there were some people down there

who claimed to be Perrymans and since I came here I have heard that applicants were the same people whom I saw at Fort Smith but I dont know whether they are or not. Did you learn their names in Fort Smith. I have forgotten what their names were as it has been 20 years ago. Have you seen them since you came to this place? I have seen these people but dont know whether they are the same people I saw in Fort Smith or not., only I have been told that they were. What people do you mean? Those ~~pery~~ people over there. How long have you known these people here? I dont know exactly, they were at Dollie Stidhams camp and claimed kin to Dollie. Douyou remember these peoples names? I know them when I see them but dont know their names. Do you know these people to be the same people you saw in Fort Smith? No. What relation is Dollie to R. R. Bruner? Half sister. You said you saw some folks in Fort Smith who claimed to be Perrymans, but that they were brighter, how brighter? They were fairer. Did you ever know a man by the name of Paro Bruner? There was a man in Fort Gibson they called Paro Bruner and I saw a man I thought was the same man in Kansas. Was that during the war? Yes. Did you know a Paro Bruner before the war? No. Was Paro Bruner a citizen of the Nation? Yes,,I know he was. You stated that you saw these people here, how long ago was that? About 8 or 9 years ago. Is the Paro Bruner you know alive yet? I dont know. Was this Paro Bruner a full blooded Creek? He was a yellow man. To what town did he belong? I dont know. It w-ent the Paro Bruner up here on Little River was it? No sir I know him too well. Did Paro have any children? I dont know. He was a young man when you first knew him? He was an old man. Did he ever come back to this country from Kansas? I am not certain that the man I saw in Kansas was the same man, but am certain that the man they called Paro Bruner was here in this country. Did you know him here before the war? No, after the War.

Testimony of Mary Ann Grayson, Col'd

What is your name? Mary Ann Grayson. Where do you live? I stay right here across the Creek. Are you a Creek citizen? Yes. How long have you been a citizen? I born and raised right here in the Creek Nation. I was born way back in Alabama--I came from Alabama to this country.

Did you know a man by the name of Pare Bruner? I ought to know him, I married his cousin. What was your husbands name? Jake Bruner. I know claimant when she was a little girl--I went to the Nahche to see them dance--I asked my step mother who little gal is dat and she say its Pare Bruner dater--I ax um where is he daddy, and he say he daddy gone to Arkansas--he say he promise to come back but never did. When I come to this country and married, Pare Bruner used to come to my gouse, and I asked him where his dater what he got back in the old country and he said he didnt know where she was, but she would be here some time, the affiant had a sore on her shoulder--I guess the scar is there yet. Did Pare tell you that plaintiff was his daughter? Yes, and that he would have gone after her but his people wpuld not let him. What race was Pare Bruner? He massa git um wid his own black woman and he been born free. Was claimants mother a full blood Indian? She was a full blood, what we call a slick-shim. You said she was a Nahche woman? Yes. How long after you saw her did you come to this country? Seven or eight years. Do you know your age? I dont know exactly. Do you know when Pare died? I know when he died but I dont know in what year. Was he married before he died? Yes. he was married and had children. Are any of the children living now? Yes, Richmond, and Tom are living. Do you know that they are his children? Yes. Is claimant his daughter? He claimed her as his daughter. Do you understand the Creek language? (Asked in Creek) No (Answered in English). What is your name? Mary Ann Grayson. Where do you live? Cross the Creek. How old are you? I cant say exactly, but I am close onto a hundred years old. Do you know that woman? Yes. Whats her name? The Indians used to call her Tungar. Where did you get acquainted with her? Way back in Alabama. How old was she when you first knew her? She was a little girl. Did you know her mother? Yes I have seen her. What was her name? I forget what it was. How many times did you see her? Three or four times. Did you know claimants grand parents? No. To what tribe did claimants mother belong? When I saw her she was with the Nahches and Alabama. How old were you at that time? I was a young woman. How often have you saw claimant since you first ^{saw} them? I never saw them until I saw them in this country. How long since you left the old country? I cant remember. Who was Pare's owner? He was free born. Do you know of your own personal

knowledge that Pare and claimants mother were living together? Yes I saw them together. How often did you see them together? I saw them together every time we all met or went to visit. Who was Pare's father? Tom Bruner. Did you recognize claimant as soon as you saw her when she came here? Yes sir. Where did you see her first after she came? Right here. How long ago was that? I guess about 8 years. Did you ever testify before the Com'tee in this case? This is the third time I have been a witness for them. Did you ever go before the Com'tee and take an oath? Yes. Did this woman ever show you the scar on her shoulder after she came here? No. Did Pare die before the war? Yes long ^{time} before the war. To what town did Pare belong? I cant XXXXXX remember. Was there a town of Nahches in Alabama? Yes. Did you know any of the names of any of the Nahches? No. Did Pare belong to Alex Redmouth town? Yes. Do you know Pares wife? Her name was Kenner.

Okmulgee, I. T. Nov, 20, 1895

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M. M.
Clk.

James Colbert,
Pres. Com.

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MUSKOGEE NATION : ss
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I Sue M. Rogers, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Muskogee Nation, and clerk of the late Citizenship Commission of said Nation, and custodian of the records thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing 8 pages from 1 to 8 inclusive contains a full, complete and perfect copy of the proceedings of the citizenship court aforesaid from the record thereof in the case of Mrs Thompson Rowley et als. VS; The Muskogee Nation.

In testimony whereof i hereunto set my hand and seal of said Supreme Court, this 19th day of December A.D. 1896.

(Signed) Sue M. Rogers.

Mrs. Thompson Rowley,
vs/
Creek Nation

Evidence of Robert Stewart, on the part of the pliff.

I have been a member and clerk of some of the committees of the Creek Council for the past thirteen years.

I was secretary of the Citizenship Committee Senate from October 1898 until in the year 1903; about a year after I was first elected secretary of the Senate, I was elected secretary of the Citizenship Committee and served as such until 1903.

Sometime in 1900 the case of Mrs. Thompson Rowley and her children and grand-children was filed before the Committee of which I was secretary. John Wesley was Chairman of that Committee. That about a year or a year and a half after the filing of the above case of the Rowley's, the Council passed the law known as the Alien Act. That Concharly Mico, Kallip Mufall, Jas. Smith, Thos Knight., were the other members of the Committee.

We kept a record of everything done by the Committee. The decision of the Committee in each case was sent up to the Council. I do not know what became of the records of that Committee. The Council records seem to be in the Chief's office. I resigned before the Committee was through.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st of Feb. 1903

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Sam M. Rogers

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF [illegible]

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of my office.

Notary Public
for the State of Texas

Exhibit A

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Signed J. Lee M. ...

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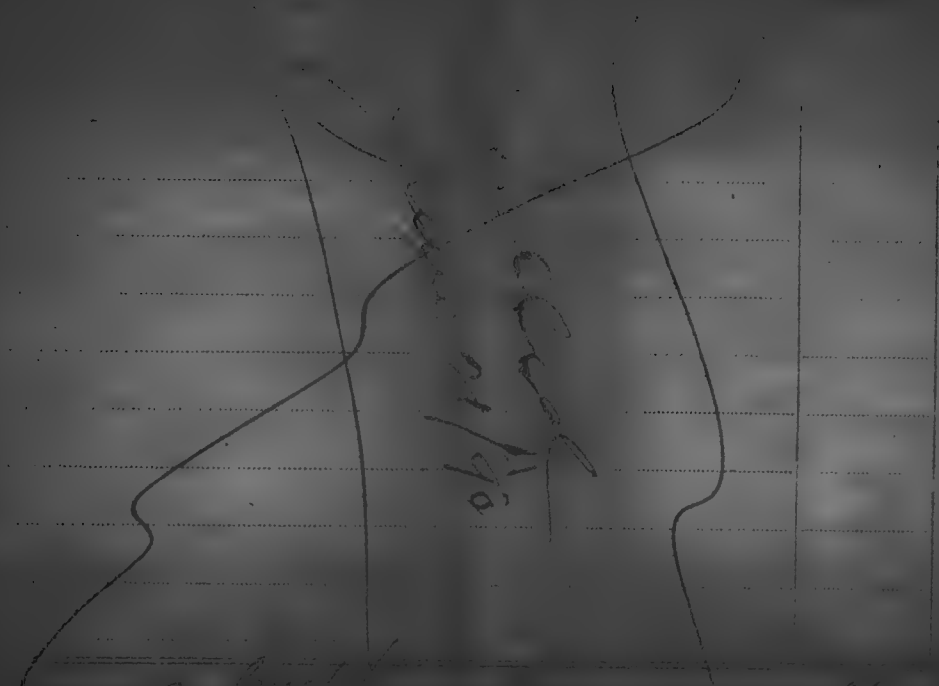
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Field 332



It appears from the above description of the Creek Nation, field No. 332
 of records in the office of the Indian Commissioner, that the same is
 situated in Indian Territory, and is a part of the same.

J. A.

Indian Commissioner

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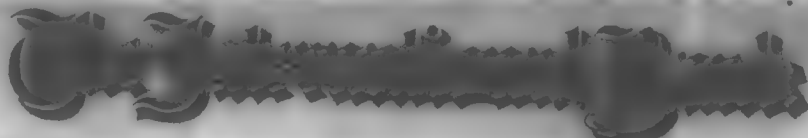
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Hubert Wilson
Minor Creek # 463.

IF NB 344

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THE DEPOSITS OF THIS BANK ARE FULLY PROTECTED BY
THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE FUND
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

First National Bank

March 12, 1900.

Mr. Woty Tiger,
Muskegee, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mary E. Wilson I write you this letter and ask that you give me a early reply.

She received a letter from you a few days ago, stating that you had forwarded to her the deeds for her four children and that her deed was not ready. You also stated that Hubbard Wilson had received his deed on the 26th day of Feb. 1900. For your information, Mrs. Wilson ask me to say that Hubbard Wilson has been at home all the time for several months and you will notice he is nothing but a boy. she asks to state that on the first day of March a few days after this deed was delivered by you a sale was made by some one purporting to be Hubbard Wilson to Roy D. Farmer covering the whole 160 Acres mentioned in that patent.

She also ask that you finely help her to discover who received the deed from you and to enable her to clear up the title on her wems landand if you can give her any reason why the deed to her childrens land have been made and forwarded to her and why her own deed not yet ready for delivery.

Please write me so that I may explain to her.

Yours truly,

*signed
Herbert Wilson*

P.O. Hadden, Okla

2-26-09. claimed to be son of Mary E. Wilson

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

MUSKOGEE NATION

MOTY TIGER, PRINCIPAL CHIEF

Rooms 15 and 16, Tower Building

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

March 15, 1909.

Mr. A. H. Purdy,

Bristow, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 15th inst. in reference to the deeds for Mary E. Wilson and family. Our records show that on Oct. 15, 1908 there was forwarded by registered mail to Mary E. Wilson at Wagoner, Okla. one package containing deeds for John Wealey, Hubbard, Howard, Lena and Stephen Wilson. The above address was supplied to this office by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes. It seems that Mary E. Wilson had changed her Post Office address and on November 16, 1908, the package was returned to this office, being unclaimed. On Feb'y 26, 1909, a man who I think was about 25 years old called at this office, presenting a memorandum giving description of land, rolls nos. deeds nos. and claiming to be Hubbard Wilson. He also stated that Mary E. Wilson was his mother and that the children above mentioned were his sisters and brothers, and advised that the deeds be forwarded to Dewey, Oklahoma. He said his own Post Office address was Hayden, Okla. He told a straight story and having the Commissioner's memorandum everything seemed regular and sufficiently identified. I remember also that owing to the fact that all of these children being enrolled as Minor Creek Indians that this office called up the land office department of the Commission for explanation, and that they replied that the same were late filings and could not be placed on any other roll.

This office will endeavor to trace the matter up through the U.S. District Agent. In the meantime if matters are as your client states, Roy D. Farmer whom you say has the land conveyed to him, is the man to worry, having no title.

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Notary mentioned.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Alameda City, Cal. the day and year first above written.

I was duly qualified as a Notary Public on Jan 20, 1910 and my term expires Dec 2nd, 1910.

Mary L Howard

FROM
John Brown
IF. 35 1181
TO
Lynn H. Culp.

CONFERRING POWER TO

1181 Creek,

ORDER BY FORM NUMBER.

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Jackson

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th
day of December A. D. 1910, before me undersigned, a Notary Public
within and for the County of Jackson and State of Missouri
personally came John Brown

who is personally known to me to be the identical person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as part of thereto, and acknowl-
edged the same to be his voluntary act and deed, for the use and purposes
therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal, at my office in Paris, Mo. the day and year
first above written.

I was duly qualified as a Notary Public in Jackson Co. Mo
and my term expires Dec 3rd 1910
Mary L. Howard

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM

John Brown
IF. 354181

TO

John Brown

CONFERRING POWER TO

181 Brook,

ORDER BY FORM NUMBER.

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

John Brown

of the _____ of _____, County of *Jackson*

in the State of *Missouri*, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do

make, constitute and appoint *Dymond H Culp* his

true and lawful attorney for *him* and in *his* name, place and stead to

execute, convey, and do all things that he might lawfully do in and about the premises, or
from any other person or Corporation
in full possession thereof, his Allotted
Deeds (numbers 3474 and 3475),

giving and granting to *his* said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as *he* might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that *his* said attorney or *his* substitute, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, *I* have hereunto set *my* hand and seal this *sixth* day of *December* 190*7*

WITNESS:
John Weason
Ray Weason

John H Brown [SEAL]
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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Curtis Mingo

As a citizen of the

South

Nation.

Approved *May 20, 1899*

Commissioner.

P. H. A.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seick Nation,
Curtis Mingo, born on the 5th day of May, 1899.
Name of father: Robert Mingo, a citizen of the Seick Nation.
Mother: Emma Cheate, a citizen of the Seick Nation.
Post Office: Okmulgee, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Emma Cheate, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seick Nation; that I am the ~~mother~~ mother of Curtis Mingo who is a citizen, by blood, of the Seick Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 5th day of May, 1899; that said child has been named Curtis Mingo, and is now living.

Emma Cheate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Annie Kanard, a Seick city, on oath, state that I attended on Miss Emma Cheate, wife of [Name], on the 5th day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Curtis Mingo.

Mrs Annie Kanard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner, Notary Public.

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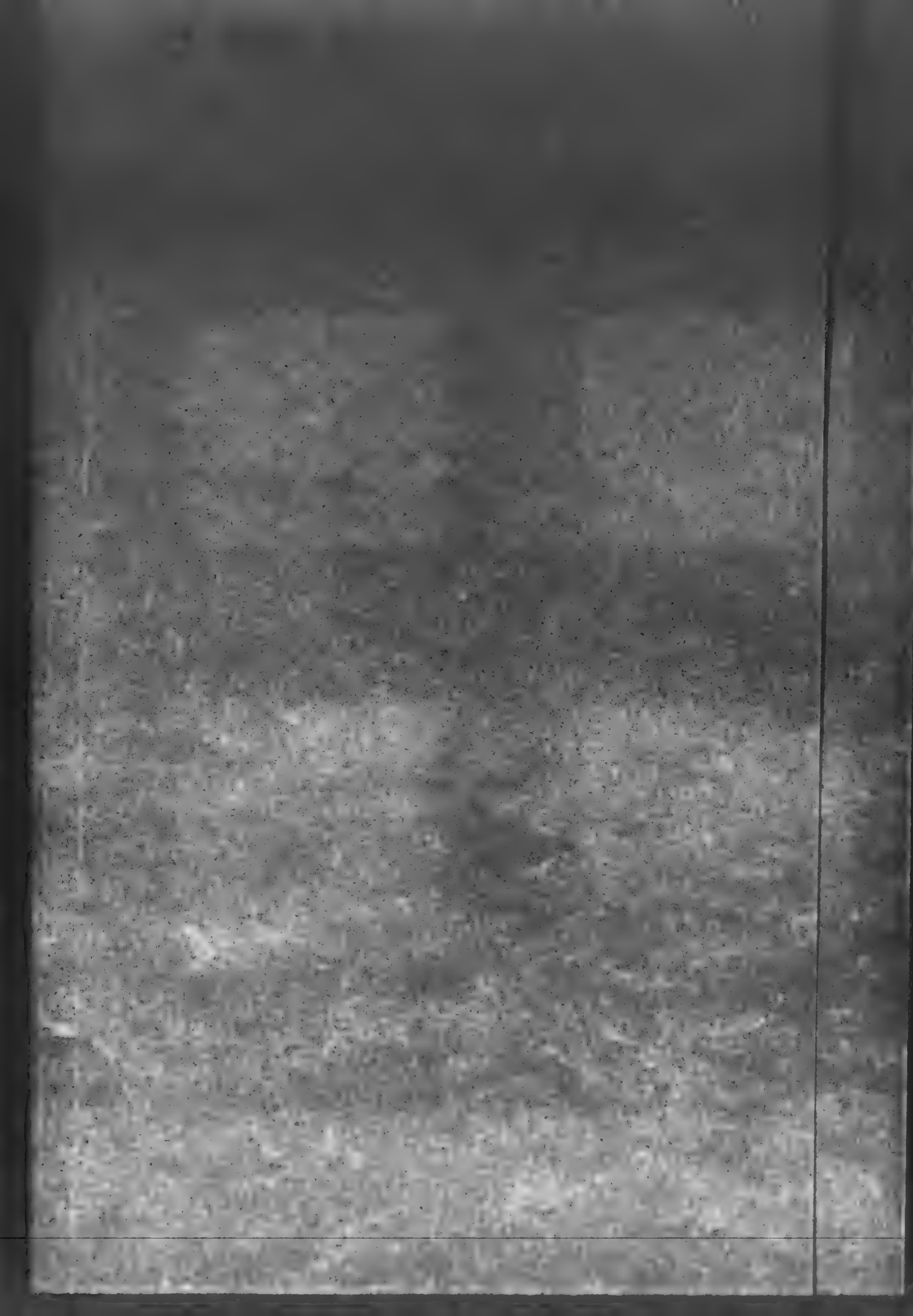
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E. E. Schock Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 18th 1908

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Issued for

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City's Certif.

Issued

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[N.B. Mayor]

No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Doctor Wilmington.

No. 4 " 1890 " " Rachel Barnes

No. 5 " 1890 " " Lizzie

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All on authenticated Census Rolls of 1895 except etc. 1st 1890

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee Land Office, Thursday, May 4th, 1899.

In the Matter of the Citizenship of Josie Spaulding.

SARAH PRICE, being duly sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Binby, testified as follows:

- Q. Do you know Josie Spaulding? A. Yes sir.
- Q. She was said to be the daughter of S.B. Callahan? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long have you known her? A. I have known her ever since she was born.
- Q. Who was her mother? A. Mrs. Price is her mother.
- Q. What was Mrs. Price's first name? A. Her name was Sarah; that was Mr. Callahan's wife, her name was Sarah; her mother's name was Price.
- Q. It was Mr. Callahan's wife? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where was this Josie born? A. She was born right over here at the old Agency; here in the Creek Nation; that was Josie Callahan.
- Q. She was the wife of Mr. Callahan at the time Josie was born? A. Yes sir, they was down in Texas and Mr. Callahan after they married came on up here and stayed up here until the child was born.
- Q. Josie was born here? A. Yes sir, at the old Agency.
- Q. The woman that is now Mrs. Spaulding? A. She is Spaulding now. She was Mr. Callahan's daughter Josie.
- (By Mr. Gregory)
- Q. Were you living with them down in Texas? A. Yes sir, Callahan is my young master.
- Q. Did Mrs. Price have any children before they were married? A. Yes sir, had a little girl, and the little girl had the white swelling in the hip and she died and they buried her in Texas.
- Q. Did they have any children besides that one? A. No, but that one.
- Q. Did that girl die before Callahan married? A. After Callahan married.

Q. How long did they live together as man in wife in Texas before coming to the Territory? A. I don't remember now, but I know they was keeping hotel and she stayed there a while and came up to her mother-in-law and stayed there, and came on and moved up here. I didn't pay much attention, you know; she might have been a year or so.

Q. Was it more than two years, or ten? A. No sir, didn't stay that long. I think about a year or so before she came over here, and this child was born up here, and after it was born I reckon it must have been two or three months old and they came back down there.

Q. Went back to Texas? A. Yes sir.

Q. Went back with the child from here? A. Yes sir; it was born up here at George Stidham's house.

Q. Did Callahan have any home place in the Territory? A. No sir; he came up here and located them and brung his cattle up.

Q. And then he went back? A. Yes sir; he went back.

Q. After the child was born? A. Yes sir, came back and then they came back again.

(By Mr. Bixby)

Q. Was you present at the time of the birth of the child?

A. No sir; they were up here and I was down in Texas, in Hopkins Co., but you know his mother was my mistress.

Q. How did you know she was born in the old agency?

A. She was born in George Stidham's house.

Q. How did you know that?

A. My mistress came up here.

Q. Are you telling what somebody else told you?

A. I was not up here; I am just telling what I know.

Q. You stated that the child was born in the old agency.

A. They said she was born there all I know.

Q. You was'nt there?

A. No sir.

Q. I understood you know about the birth of the child?

A. No sir; I was 'nt right here.

Q. You dont know where the child was born?

A. No sir; but there was a woman out here who said she was right there when it was born.

Q. Who was that?

A. She lives out here in the country and used to belong to George Stidham. This woman when she was there was sick and I did 'nt know and I asked her what she was throwing up for, and she said she had a fly. She was Callahan's daughter. I know thats Mr. Callahan's child, because he was keeping her company all the time. Thats the only girl he was keeping company with. I dont see why they have got that up, that she is not his child.

Q. You were in Texas with your mistress when Callahan came to this country first?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And then Callahan returned to Texas, did he?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long did he remain in Texas before he moved back to the Nation?

A. I did 'nt pay any attention to such things. I was cook in the kitchen at the time and never paid any attention to years and months them days.

HATTIE McINTOSH, being duly sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

Q. Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know a woman called Josie Spaulding?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. I have been knowing her ever since she was quite small, but I hav 'nt seen her for several years.

Q. Do you know who her father and mother are?

A. Yes sir; Sam Callahan is her father.

Q. Who is her mother?

A. Sarah Price. Of course I was quite small and I didn't know anything about the marriage.

Q. Do you know where the child was born?

A. No sir; I don't know that, only I am told she was born here.

Q. How do you know that the child was the child of S.B. Callahan and Sarah?

A. I was always told she was Mr. Callahan's child.

(By Mr. Gregory)

Q. What is your age?

A. I guess I am about 39; I don't know my age exactly.

Q. Did you know Mrs. Spaulding when she was a young child?

A. Yes sir, I was nothing but a child when I first knew Mrs. Spaulding.

Q. Where was Mr. Callahan living then, where was his home?

A. He was living in Texas when I knew him.

Q. It was in Texas you knew Mrs. Spaulding when she was an infant child?

A. Yes sir; she was a little girl and I knew her. I was a little girl too.

Q. Are you very near the same age as Mrs. Spaulding?

A. I am some older than Mrs. Spaulding.

Q. When you knew her, she was able to run about and play, was she?

A. Yes, sir.

SARAH MUCHER, recalled:

Q. You understood he came up to find a location and came and moved back?

A. Yes, sir; and he stayed up here in the time of the war. The war broke out and came right back home.

Q. That was after the breaking out of the war?

A. Yes sir, that was after he came up, the war broke out, and he came back home again.

Q. Back home in Texas?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Then he moved back after the war?

A. No sir, never. Did move back any more until here 8 or 9 years ago he moved back up here this time. I reckon its about that long. His children was all grown.

Q. How long had Mr. Callahan and this Mrs. Price been married when they came up to the Nation?

A. I dont know how long they was married; I did'nt pay any attention to that; I was there and cooked in the kitchen and did'nt notice anything like that; the months or days in them days. You know a slave did'nt pay much attention.

Q. Did you know Robert McIntosh or Bob McIntosh?

A. I dont remember him. I dont know him as I knows of.

Q. Have you ever told anybody ?

A. I never has told a person. They was after me a long time ago.

Q. That matter has been suggested to you before?

A. Yes sir; they was going to have me at Wellington to court about this girl and they came after me and asked if it was Callahan's daughter. I told them yes.

Q. Do you know how the impression got out that this child was'nt Callahan's daughter?

A. I dont know; some of them folks fixed it up that way.

Q. What was it they said about it?

A. They said Callahan was about to take that land and they wanted to cut him out.

Q. What did they say, anything about the child's parents?

A. They never said anything about the parents, but said the child was an adopted child. I told them it was'nt. I told them Mr. Callahan came from Texas up here and had that child up here at George Stidham's .

Q. Was there anybody living that knows where this child was born?

A. Lizzie Stidham knows; she's right there. She is a colored woman that lives out in the country . Thats one of Mr. George Stidham's waiters.

ELIZABETH STIDHAM, being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q. Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long have you lived in this country?
A. I was raised in this country, but I was carried away.
- Q. You was born here?
A. I was born in Alabama.
- Q. Did you come here with the Creeks?
A. Yes sir; Pannie Lovett, that was my first mistress; her granddaughter married Stidham; that caused me to fall to Stidham, he married my young mistress.
- Q. About how old are you?
A. Law, I dont know my age.
- Q. Was you born before the war?
A. Yes sir; they brought me from Alabama when I was small.
- Q. Do you remember the war?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know the wife of Spawlding, the storekeeper, Josie, used to be Josie Callahan?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know when she was born?
A. I know when she was born. Her and my first child Henry was one age.
- Q. How old is Henry?
A. He is the same age as Mr. Callahan's daughter.
- Q. You dont know how many years old he is?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Who was the mother of Josie Spawlding?
A. Her name is Sarah.
- Q. Sarah who?
A. Sarah Callahan is all I know.
- Q. Was you in the house when Josie was born? Where was she born?

A. George Stidham's.

Q. Where is that?

A. Right at the old agency.

Q. Old Agency Hill?

A. Yes sir; Old Agency, George Stidham's old place where she was born.

Q. You was on the place the day she was born?

A. No, sir; I was 'nt; I was living in when she was born. The same woman waited on me that waited on Mrs. Callahan, Granny Roothy.

Q. You saw the baby born, afterwards?

A. Yes sir; I saw it .

Q. Were you around the house for a long time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did you stay on Geo. Stidham's place?

A. I stayed all the time until we all went to Texas. He carried me to Texas.

Q. You are quite positive this is the same child?

A. They say its the same child; its the same Josie I knowed.

Q. Did you see Josie grow up? Did you see her when she was a little girl?

A. Yes, sir; I saw her when she was little, I saw her in Texas going to school.

(By Mr. Gregory)

Q. The last time you saw her in Texas she was a small girl?

A. No sir; the last time I saw her she was married.

Q. The last time you saw her in Texas?

A. Yes sir; she was small, going to school.

Q. You never saw her any more until she was grown and married?

A. I never seen her any more until she was grown and married.

Q. How did you know she was the same girl?

A. She was going by the same name, never has changed her name as I know of. She always was called Josie Callahan until she married Spaulding, is all I knew about it.

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Q. Did Mrs. Callahan have any other children older than Josie?

A. She had one child, she was married once before, before she had Callahan, and that child died.

Q. Did you know of its dying?

A. No, I didn't know, but heard them say so. That child I never seen her first child.

Q. They didn't have it here?

A. No, sir.

(By Mr. Bixby)

Q. How old was it supposed to be about the time Josie was born?

A. I don't know anything about that.

Q. How old was the baby when they went away from Agency hill to Texas and you all went to Texas together; how old was Josie then?

A. They never went with us.

Q. I thought you all went to Texas?

A. I said my master carried me to Texas.

Q. The Callahans did go to Texas?

A. Yes sir, they came to Texas.

Q. How old was the baby when you saw it in Texas the first time after you lived here?

A. She was a good big girl then.

Q. You didn't recognize her?

A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't know her?

A. I didn't know her.

Q. You didn't recognize her as the baby you saw up here? You couldn't tell that was the same child you saw at the agency hill?

A. Yes, I couldn't know its the same child.

Q. It was only a small baby when you left it here, was it?

A. When she was at our house the baby was sucking and she stayed a long time.

Q. When you left here it was a suckling baby, was it?

A. I dont know whether it was sucking or not.

Q. It was a little baby?

A. It was a baby..

Q. You saw her after she was grown to be quite a girl?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And recognized her as the same baby?

A. Yes, sir; the same child. The reason I say it was the same child is because my child and it was the same age, and I sent my boy over to Mrs. Davis to find out how old Josie Callahan was, so he might keep his age. I didn't know.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee Land Office, Thursday, May 4th, 1899.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Jessie Spaulding.

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SARAH MICHENER, being duly sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Bisby, testified as follows:

Q. Do you know the woman who is now Mrs. Spaulding?

A. She was said to be the daughter of S. H. Callahan? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her? A. I have known her ever since she was born.

Q. Who was her mother? A. Mrs. Price is her mother.

Q. What was Mrs. Price's first name? A. Her name was Sarah; that was Mr. Callahan's wife, her name was Sarah; her mother's name was Price.

Q. It was Mr. Callahan's wife? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where was this Jessie born? A. She was born right over here at the old Agency; here in the Creek Nation; that was Jessie Callahan.

Q. She was the wife of Mr. Callahan at the time Jessie was born? A. Yes sir, they was down in Texas and Mr. Callahan after they married cameed up here and stayed up here until the child was born.

Q. Jessie was born here? A. Yes sir, at the old Agency.

Q. The woman that is now Mrs. Spaulding? A. She is Spaulding now. She was Mr. Callahan's daughter Jessie.

(By Mr. Gregory)

Q. Were you living with them down in Texas? A. Yes sir, Callahan is my young master.

Q. Did Mrs. Price have any children before they were married? A. Yes sir, had a little girl, and the little girl had the white swelling in the hip and she died and they buried her in Texas.

Q. Did they have any children besides that one? A. No, but that one.

Q. Did that girl die before Callahan married? A. After Callahan married.

- Q. How long did they live together as man in wife in Texas before coming to the Territory? A. I don't remember now, but I know they was keeping hotel and she stayed there a while and come up to her mother-in-law and stayed there, and come on and moved up here. I didn't pay much attention, you know; she might have been a year or so.
- Q. Was it more than two years, or less? A. No sir, didn't stay that long; I think about a year or so before she come over here, and this child was born up here, and after it was born I reckon it must have been two or three months old and they come back down there.
- Q. Went back to Texas? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Went back with the child from here? A. Yes sir; it was born up here at George Stidham's house.
- Q. Did Callahan have any home place in the Territory? A. No sir; he come up here and located them and bring his cattle up.
- Q. And then he went back? A. Yes sir; he went back.
- Q. After the child was born? A. Yes sir, come back and then they come back again.

(By Mr. Bixby)

- Q. Was you present at the time of the birth of the child?
A. No sir; they were up here and I was down in Texas, in Hopkins Co., but you know his mother was my mistress.
- Q. How did you know she was born in the old agency?
A. She was born in George Stidham's house.
- Q. How did you know that?
A. My mistress come up here.
- Q. Are you telling what somebody else told you?
A. I was not up here; I am just telling what I know.
- Q. You stated that the child was born in the old agency.
A. They said she was born there all I know.
- Q. You was'nt there?
A. No sir.

Q. I understood you knew about the birth of the child?

A. No sir; I was'nt right here.

Q. You dont know where the child was born?

A. No sir; but there was a woman out here who said she was right there when it was born.

Q. Who was that?

A. She lives out here in the country and used to belong to George Stidham. This woman when she was there was sick and I did'nt know-- and I asked her what she was throwing up for, and she said she had a fly. She was Callahan's daughter. I know that's Mr. Callahan's child, because he was keeping her company all the time. That's the only girl he was keeping company with. I dont see why they have got that up, that she is not his child.

Q. You were in Texas with your mistress when Callahan came to this country first?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And then Callahan returned to Texas, did he?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long did he remain in Texas before he moved back to the Nation?

A. I did'nt pay any attention to such things. I was cook in the kitchen at the time and never paid any attention to years and months them days.

RATTIE McINTOSH, being duly sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

Q. Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know a woman called Jocie Spaulding?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. I have been knowing her ever since she was quite small, but I hav'nt seen her for several years.

Q. Do you know who her father and mother are?

A. Yes sir; Sam Callahan is her father.

Q. Who is her mother?

A. Sarah Price. Of course I was quite small and I didn't know anything about the marriage.

Q. Do you know where the child was born?

A. No sir; I don't know that, only I am told she was born here.

Q. How do you know that the child was the child of S.B. Callahan and Sarah?

A. I was always told she was Mr. Callahan's child.

(By Mr. Gregory)

Q. What is your age?

A. I guess I am about 30; I don't know my age exactly.

Q. Did you know Mrs. Spaulding when she was a young child?

A. Yes sir; I was nothing but a child when I first knew Mrs. Spaulding.

Q. Where was Mr. Callahan living then, where was his home?

A. He was living in Texas when I knewed him.

Q. It was in Texas you knew Mrs. Spaulding when she was an infant child?

A. Yes sir; she was a little girl and I knewed her. I was a little girl too.

Q. Are you very near the same age as Mrs. Spaulding?

A. I am some older than Mrs. Spaulding.

Q. When you knew her, she was able to run about and play, was she?

A. Yes, sir.

SARAH MUEHR, recalled:

Q. You understood he came up to find a location and came and moved back?

A. Yes, sir; and he stayed up here, in the time of the war. The war broke out and came right back home.

Q. That was after the breaking out of the war?

A. Yes sir; that was after he came up, the war broke out, and he came back home again.

Q. Back home in Texas?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Then he moved back after the war?

A. No sir, never did move back any more until here 8 or 9 years ago he moved back up here this time. I reckon its about that long. His children was all grown.

Q. How long had Mr. Callahan and this Mrs. Price been married when they came up to the Nation?

A. I dont know how long they was married. I didnt pay any attention to that. I was there and cooked in the kitchen and didnt notice anything like that. The months or days in them days. You know a slave didnt pay much attention.

Q. Did you know Robert McIntosh or Bob McIntosh?

A. I dont remember him. I dont know him as I knows of.

Q. Have you ever told anybody?

A. I never has told a person. They was after me a long time ago.

Q. That matter has been suggested to you before?

A. Yes sir; they was going to have me at Wellington to court about this girl and they came after me and asked if it was Callahan's daughter. I told them yes.

Q. Do you know how the impression got out that this child was'nt Callahan's daughter?

A. I dont know; some of them folks fixed it up that way.

Q. What was it they said about it?

A. They said Callahan was about to take that land and they wanted to cut him out.

Q. What did they say, anything about the child's parents?

A. They never said anything about the parents, but said the child was an adopted child. I told them it was'nt. I told them Mr. Callahan came from Texas up here and had that child up here at George Stidham's .

Q. Was there anybody living that knows where this child was born?

A. Miss Stidham knows; she's right there. She is a colored woman that lived out in the country. That's one of Mr. George Stidham's sisters.

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NICHOLSON SWINNEY, being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Nisley, testified as follows:

Q. Are you a citizen of the Greek Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you lived in this country?

A. I was raised in this country, but I was carried away.

Q. You was born here?

A. I was born in Alabama.

Q. Did you come here with the Greeks?

A. Yes sir; Fannie Lovett, that was my first mistress; her granddaughter married Stidham; that caused me to fall to Stidham, he married my young mistress.

Q. About how old are you?

A. Law, I dont know my age.

Q. Was you born before the war?

A. Yes sir; they brought me from Alabama when I was small.

Q. Do you remember the war?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know the wife of Spaulding, the sterekeeper, Jocie, used to be Jocie Callahan?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know when she was born?

A. I know when she was born. Her and my first child Henry was one age.

Q. How old is Henry?

A. He is the same age as Mr. Callahan's daughter.

Q. You dont know how many years old he is?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who was the mother of Jocie Spaulding?

A. Her name is Sarah.

Q. Sarah who?

A. Sarah Callahan is all I know.

Q. Was you in the house when Jocie was born? Where was she born?

A. George Stidham's.

Q. Where is that?

A. Right at the old agency.

Q. Old Agency Hill?

A. Yes sir; Old Agency, George Stidham's old place where she was born.

Q. You was on the place the day she was born?

A. No, sir; I was'n't. ~~I was going to when she was born.~~ The same woman waited on me that waited on Mrs. Callahan, Granny Reethy.

Q. You saw the baby born, afterwards?

A. Yes sir; I saw it .

Q. Were you around the house for a long time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did you stay on Geo. Stidham's place?

A. I stayed all the time until we all went to Texas. He carried me to Texas.

Q. You are quite positive this is the same child?

A. They say its the same child; its the same Josie I knowed.

Q. Did you see Josie grow up? Did you see her when she was a little girl?

A. Yes, sir; I saw her when she was little, I saw her in Texas going to school.

(By Mr. Gregory)

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A. No, I did not know, but heard them say so. That child I never saw her first child.

Q. They didn't have no more?

A. No, sir.

(By Mr. Bishop)

Q. How old was it supposed to be about the time Jessie was born?

A. I don't know anything about that.

Q. How old was the baby when they went down from Agency Hill to Texas and you all went to Texas together; how old was Jessie then?

A. They never went with us.

Q. I thought you all went to Texas?

A. I said my master carried us to Texas.

Q. The Callahans did go to Texas?

A. Yes sir, they went to Texas.

Q. How old was the baby when you saw it in Texas the first time after you lived here?

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Q. You didn't recognize her?

A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't know her?

A. I didn't know her.

Q. You didn't recognize her as the baby you saw up here? You could not tell that was the same child you saw at the Agency Hill?

A. Yes, I could not know its the same child.

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A. When she was at our house the baby was suckling and she stayed a long time.

Q. When you left her it was a suckling baby, was it?

Q. I don't know whether it was speaking or not.

Q. It was a little baby?

A. It was a baby.

Q. The mother after she was given to be quite a girl?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And recognized her as the same baby?

A. Yes, when the same child. She remembered her to be the same child as because my child and it was the same age, and I sent my boy over to Mrs. Davis to find out how old John Callahan was, so he might keep his out. I didn't know.

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... being sworn ... testified as follows, to-wit:

Q Your name is Alice M. Pippa?

A K.A. Pippa, Self

Q What was your father's name? A Minerva Paris.

Q Did you draw the \$20 dollars? A Yes sir.

Q Did you draw it at the regular payment or on the omitted roll?

A I drew it at the regular payment.

Q What town did you belong to at that time? A Broken Arrow.

Q What do you call the omitted roll?

A I mean those who were left off the roll when the regular payment was made and wafterwards went before the committee and went back and had their names put back and draw the money.

A I don't remember exactly; it might have been that way; my brother-in-law went and draw the money for me.

Q Did your father draw the \$20 payment? A Yes sir.

Q What other members of his family besides yourself drew?

A Well there was several of them.

Q Can you name some of them? A The oldest one that was at home was Sam, Tom, John Julius, Lou, Cordelia and Blanche, Cordelia, and they was in that same one.

Q How many children did you have at the time of the \$20 payment?

A I only drew for two; I had three, one small child that I didn't get anything for.

Q What were the names of the two you drew for?

the authentic roll of 1890 ... page 234.

Did you make application to the ... Commission to be enrolled?

A I couldn't tell you to save my life; my father attended to all that business, and I don't know.

Q Is your father living? A No sir, father is dead.

Q Do you know wherather you had to go to Okmulgee a year or two ago, to have matters fixed up? A Yes sir, lets see what time it was; it has been about 3 years I guess; they said the town chief had lost a list of names, and we went there to see about it, and out town chief put the names back on.

Q Were you examined before the counsel on any of the citizenship Commission with witnesses to prove anything in regard to your citizenship?

A No sir, I don't think.

Q Do you know that some of your relatives did have to go before the Gilbert Commission to prove their rights? A I don't know of any of them unless it was my cousin Vowels; it must have been them; I don't know whether they did; they proved their rights since I did.

SAMUEL PIPPS, being sworn and examined as a witness, testified as follows:

Q Do you know whether your wife was summoned to appear before the Gilbert Citizenship Commission? A No sir, she wasn't.

Q Do you remember her drawing the \$29 for herself and two children?

A Yes sir, she never drew it; her brother-in-law drew for her.

Q Her name and the two children were on the roll? A Yes sir and their

chief, and that's all there is.

Q Did your wife and family draw

A Mr. Dresden, her brother, drew for her; he had his affidavit to the effect that he got it.

Q Do you know how long E.A. Self, Mrs. Phipps father has been dead?

A I declare I don't know exactly; but it must have been something about 7 years I reckon maybe this winter. I don't remember exactly.

It must be 7 or 8 years this winter; I can't know; I ain't sure.

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E. Hartman

Q What is your name? A Alice M.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.

Q What was your fathers name? A Mr Alfred Self.

Q Generally known as M. A. Self, was he? A Yes sir

Q Was he supposed to be a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes sir

Q What was your mothers name? A Monerva Self, now Farris.

Q Was she an Indian? A She was a white woman.

Q You claim citizenship in the Creek nation then through your father?

A Yes sir

Q How long have you claimed citizenship in the Creek nation, if you know?

A My father emigrated from the old country here. He was a boy at that time. His parents moved away from here with him when he was a boy and carried him to Louisiana.

Q Was that before the war or since the war? A Before the war, and of course I don't know anything about that, only what I have heard, and heard other people say. There are plenty that do know it.

Q Do you know when he returned to the Creek nation? A In 1878, I think.

Q Were you born in the Creek nation? A No sir

Q Where were you born? A In Louisiana.

Q Then your father, after he had come to Louisiana, was married there, and raised a family? A Yes sir, partly raised a family there, some of them.

Q When he came back to the Creek nation?

A Yes sir

(Stiggs Citizenship Matter, 2)

Q All come at the same time? A: Yes sir

Q What steps, if any, did your father take, do you know, to re-establish his citizenship, or to establish his citizenship in the Creek Nation?

A He got people here that knew his father and brother when they were boys here, and went to Council and proved his citizenship up that way there; the old people who knew his father and mother well, and him also when he was a boy.

Q Do you know what year that was any that he proved up his citizenship at Council? A: I don't know exactly.

Q About what year? A: About 1862, the best that I know.

Q How many of your father's children were living at that time and were living with him? A: I don't know.

Q Name them over please? A: Living at home at that time.

Q At the time he was ~~re-admitted~~ admitted by the Council?

A I was the oldest one, Emma Self, James Self, John Self, and Lillie (or William) Lu.

Q Was Lu living at that time? A: Yes sir

Q Have you ever seen a copy of the Act of Council admitting your father to citizenship? A: No sir, I never did see any copy of it; all I ever saw was the name on the roll.

Q What roll did you see with the names of the family on it?

A I saw it on the ~~roll~~ town roll of 1890.

Q Who had that roll? A: It was at Okmulgee, at Council.

Q In 1890? A: Yes sir

Q You say it was the town roll? A: It was the pay roll that I saw in 1890. I saw it on the town roll, but don't know what date it was.

Q What names did you see on that pay roll at that time? What names of your family and your father's family? Did you see your own name on that roll of 1890, pay roll? A: Yes sir.

Q How many children did you have at that time? A: There were not but two on there.

Q What was their names? A: Martha and Soulah.

(Wiggs Citizenship Matter, 5)

- Q You drew in the 1890 payment for yourself and two children? A Yes.
- Q Did you hear after that payment that your rights to citizenship were questioned? A: No, I don't reckon they were; nothing that I know anything about come up.
- Q Do you know of your name being on any other roll but the 1890 roll?
- A I don't know. My name was on the town roll.
- Q That was made by the Town kings? A: Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever draw in any other payment? A: No before that.
- Q Did you ever draw since that? A: In the last payment, in 1895, the fourteen dollar payment; we traded that out with Mr Grayson.
- Q Which Grayson was that? A: Wash Grayson, I suppose.
- Q Do you know whether or not he drew the money for you and your family? A: No sir. I never noticed anything about such things. We traded it out and never noticed anything more about it. Allowed he would see about getting his money.

Holey McIntosh, called and sworn as a witness, testified as follows:

- Q Did you hold any position in 1897? A: I was an attorney in partnership with D. N. McIntosh, when this party made claim to citizenship, and they employed him, as an attorney, and I was his partner at that time.
- Q Were you interested in the case yourself as an attorney, or any other way? A: After those parties employed D. N. McIntosh he wrote to me notifying me that we were engaged as attorneys for them. I was interested in that way.
- Q Did you present their case to the Council or to the Creek authorities?
- A After I received that letter, I presented the matter to Council. The Council returned it back to the District Court for consideration, claiming that they had no right to consider the evidence in Council, and returned it to the District Court.
- Q What District Court? A: The District Court.
- Q What year was that? A: I don't know; I have forgotten the year.
- Q About what year? A: About 1890 or probably some later.

(Wiggs Citizenship Matter, 4)

Q Do you know what action the District Court took with reference to the case? A: I was not present at Court when the Court passed on the case, but Colonel McIntosh was. I saw the records afterwards and they decided that they were citizens.

Q How many names of this Self Family did you see on the court records? A: B. H. McIntosh read the records over to me, but I have forgotten how many it was.

Q Do you think it was any body else besides H. A. Self? All the family mentioned in that record? A: Yes sir, several others. Some were Berryhills.

Q Do you know where that court record is at the present time?

A: If they have not been destroyed they are there yet. George Freeman was the Judge at that time.

Q Who ^{is} the Clerk of the Court at the present time?

A: I don't know who is just now. The functions of the court have been suspended and I don't know who he used for Clerk last.

Q Do you know in whose possession the records are now?

A: Amos McIntosh was the last Judge, and the books ought to be in his care. Furthermore, I know that this matter was referred to the Supreme Court at Okmulgee and that that court decided that the District Court had proper jurisdiction to decide in such matters as that, and that such decisions were proper, and that L. C. Perryman, as Principal Chief, endorsed the action of the court, while he was Principal Chief.

Q After the District Court passed on the case was it carried to the High Court, and the determined again? A: Yes sir.

Q Who was the Supreme judge, or Chief Justice, of the High Court at that time? A: I don't remember. It is on the Supreme Court records.

Q In whose possession are the High Court records now? A: John Goat is the Chief Justice, and they are probably in his possession. He takes care of them. Mrs Rogers is his Clerk.

Q What official position do you hold at the present time?

A: Assistant Chief of the Muskogee Nation.

(Wipps Citizenship Matter, 8)

Q (By Haynes) Do you know that this woman was one of the parties admitted by the court? A: I don't know whether she was or not. As soon as the Supreme Court rendered that decision that I mention, E. C. Perryman was not in his office, but was at the hotel, and I took these parties up there where he was at the hotel, and I told him the result of this decision, etc., and that these parties wanted the thing confirmed by certificate from him as Chief, and he said that the citizens don't generally have certificates, that they are citizens any way by the decision, for them to go home, that they did not need certificates, but that the decision of the court made them citizens. I never heard their rights disputed from that time to this.

Q Never heard their rights of any member of the family disputed?

A I myself made some objection, with other persons who had authority to do so, and that there were some more parties, of these Selfs, and we objected to their citizenship, as not being included in the former list. There was a law passed objection all that were out, and these parties come in and we objected to them under that law.

Q But you never heard of any of the descendants of E. A. Self being questioned since the decision of the High Court was rendered?

A No sir. The supreme judges at that time were old respectable men; Steadham, Doyle, and the like. They decided it on the merits of the evidence.

Q Do you know all the parties that now claim through E. A. Self?

A No sir.

Q How many of them, do you know? A: I know Tom Self, but he is dead. And I knew Jim Self, who is here present. And John Self who was there, and Bill Self and General Perryhill.

Q What relation was he to E. A. Self? A: I don't know, but he was with the Self when the Self claim was decided in their favor. Old man Steadham said he knew that these Selfs were closely related, and that he knew of the relationship himself. Old man Steadham said he knew these parties when they emigrated to this country. That they went to Texas and after they come back they drew money that was paid while they

(Fipps Citizenship Matter, 6)

were gone. And then they went back to Texas.

Q (By Mr Gregory) Who were witnesses for these parties before the Court?

A George Steadham and Jackson Doyle.

Q (By Mr Hopkins) Was George Steadham the man that was the Supreme Judge?

A Yes sir

Q And he appeared in the District Court as a witness, and then the case was referred to him and he rendered a decision on it himself?

A I can't know whether he was present at the court or not. If he was he

was one of the Supreme Judges at the time. They did not refer the

material matter of these parties to the supreme court, but asked the supreme court to say if the district court had authority to decide such matters, and it gave the interpretation of the law.

Q Did the high court decide that the district court had the power to admit persons to citizenship? A: They said so; it is in the law book.

Q In the earlier law books? A: If not in this they are in the earlier.

Q (By Mr Moore) Do you remember near what time it was that this was up

before the Supreme Court? A: I can't tell just exactly, but it is bound to be on the court records.

Q (By Mr Hopkins) Was it before or after Judge Ware left the bench?

A I don't know. I can't remember whether Moore was on or not.

Q Who were the three judges of the high court? A: There are five of them

Q Do you know the names of all of them that were on the bench at that

time? A: I have forgotten who they were. I have been there most every year, but they change so often that I can't keep up my mind who was on the bench.

Q (By Mr Bixby) Has the Creek Commission got any more evidence to

present in this case? Mrs. Fipps is there any other witness that

you wish to put on the stand? A: I guess not.

Mr Bixby: As we understand the law, it is necessary for us to find, in order to enroll citizens of the creek nation, the names of the parties on some authenticated roll. We have not been able to find the names of these people on any rolls in our possession, neither has it been shown

(Dippa citizenship Matter, 7)

that the rolls have been destroyed, or the judgment of the court admitting them are destroyed. It will be necessary, therefore, to produce in some way before this Commission, the rolls of Broken Arrow town for 1890 or 1891, before we can place these parties upon our cards and consider their application for an allotment.

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

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W. J. Yancy



DRAVER'S ROLL NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIAL ESTABLISHMENT		TRIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF PARENTS					
					Year	No.	Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year		
1	<i>Capulpa, Elizabeth</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Hitchete</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>Billy Hardridge</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Capulpa</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Hitchete</i>
2	<i>Starr, Miley</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>Wm. S. Capulpa</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>No 1</i>	<i>"</i>
3	<i>Starr, Miley</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>Kemp Harris</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Hitchete</i>
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15	<i>Oltiz's Certif.</i>											
16	<i>Issued for Mrs. 1423</i>											
17	<i>June 27 1890.</i>											
18												

This card has been replaced in the Card File by a card bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in conformity to the information hereon.

*No 1 on 1890 Roll as Lizzie Capulpa
 No 2 " 1890 " " Harry
 No 3 " 1890 " " Miley Starr; as invalid.
 No 2 transferred to Creek Card, Field No. 1018
 All on Hitchete Census Roll of 1895*

June 27/99

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REFER TO ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

M-327

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1905.

Honorable P. Porter,
Principal Chief Creek Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On October 4, 1905, the Department granted authority for the cancellation of deed No.27911, in favor of Emmet Brewer, Creek Freedman Roll No.2081, on account of an error appearing in the deduction for right of way purposes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. The Principal Chief accordingly cancelled his signature to the old deed and executed a new deed, covering the correct description, on October 16, 1905.

The Department under date of November 11, 1905, approved deed No.27911, covering the correct description, and it is, together with homestead deed No.27910, forwarded to you for delivery to the allottee in the usual manner.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Enc. NEW 6.

Recd

12/18/05

32071.

held in this office pending disposition of Government case No. 32071. Homeowner case No. 32070 not found in record with file for the Department.

After review for 1911 records returned to this office for review. Both cases are included in record for applicant's review of records. Proper disposition for rights of way purposes above referred to. The execution of a new deed pending the same number, duplicate file supported for the cancellation of original deed No. 32071 and On October 4, 1902, these deeds were returned with the Evans and Texas Railway Company.

Made in the recognition for rights of way purposes of the applicant's cancellation of these deeds on account of an error having been so the Department requesting that applicant be released for the of Emmet Brewer, Clerk Freedman Vol. 10, 1902, were forwarded. On July 23, 1900, deeds Nos. 32070 and 32071, in each

1902 file:

Evans and Texas Railway Company.

Evans and Texas Railway Company.

Homeowner's Office.

C. F. 2081

Emmet Brewer

C. F.

Field # 543

No enrollment nos.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE AND TRIBES.
Washington, D. C., October 10, 1905.

Honorable F. Porter,
Principal Chief Creek Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

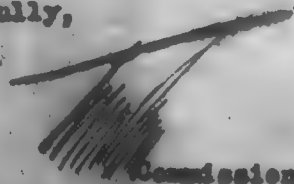
Dear Sir:

On July 25, 1905, deeds No. 27910 and 27911 in favor of Emmett Brewer, Creek Freedman Roll No. 2001, were forwarded to the Department requesting that authority be granted for the cancellation of these deeds on account of an error having been made in the deduction for right of way purposes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company.

On October 4, 1905, these deeds were returned with the authority for the cancellation of allotment deed No. 27911 and the execution of a new deed bearing the same number, showing the proper deduction for right of way purposes above referred to. Both deeds are herewith inclosed for appropriate action by you, after which you will kindly return to this office for transmittal to the Department.

Homestead deed No. 27910 not being affected will be held in this office pending disposition of allotment deed No. 27911.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Enc. NEW 17.

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NAME

NAME	Age	Sex	Color	Year	Other	Notes	Field No.	Remarks
Crown, Eliza	10	M	3/8	1890	"			
" Oliver	7	F	3/8	1895	"			
" Myrtle	5	M	3/8	1895	"			
" Ralph	4	F	3/8	1895	"			
" Flora	2	M	3/8		"			
" George A.	5	F	3/8		"			
" Bertha Alice								

Bertha Alice on (121)

all except No. 6 on Casselita Census Roll
No 7 was born Sept 12th 1890

This card has been replaced
in the Card File by a card
bearing a similar Field Number
and corrected in conformity to
the information hereon.

Officer's Certif.
Issued by Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
August 1st 1890.

Aug 7/99
No. 7 issued Oct 12th 1890

100

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Field #
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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know All Men by These Presents, Sam Hardidge and Mrs Hardidge that we, Patsy Overton, Sam Hardidge, Lester C. Hardidge of Indian Territory, Creek Nation, have this day made, constituted and appointed Patsy Overton married of the same place

our agent and attorney in fact to act for us in the premises and to do all such things and execute all such papers and to do all such things and execute all such papers as we could lawfully do if personally present and acting. And we hereby ratify and confirm all that our said attorney may lawfully do relative to the business aforesaid. And we hereby agree to pay our said attorney for his services in the performance of said business an amount equal to — per cent of the value of the property to be disposed of under this Power of Attorney. All former Powers of Attorney relative to said business so entrusted to my said agent are hereby revoked, and this Power of Attorney is irrevocable.

which land is described as follows: The allotments of Monday Hardidge and Charity Hardidge both deceased, and our parents

Said Patsy Overton is only authorized to dispose of said land by sale or otherwise purposes and to do so as the law may direct, and said Patsy Overton is authorized to sign our name to any and all instruments of writing necessary to the consummation of the business aforesaid, and to do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary to the accomplishment of the same as we could lawfully do if personally present and acting. And we hereby ratify and confirm all that our said attorney may lawfully do relative to the business aforesaid. And we hereby agree to pay our said attorney for his services in the performance of said business an amount equal to — per cent of the value of the property to be disposed of under this Power of Attorney. All former Powers of Attorney relative to said business so entrusted to my said agent are hereby revoked, and this Power of Attorney is irrevocable.

Given under our hands this the 26th day of July 1904

Adam Hardidge
Lester C. Hardidge
Elzie Lemie
Sam Hardidge
Sam Hardidge
Harriet Hardidge

United States of America, }
WESTERN DISTRICT, } SS.
INDIAN TERRITORY.

On this 26th day of July 1904, before me

W. H. Wainwright, a Notary Public within and for the

Western District of the Indian Territory, appeared in person Lester C. Hardidge, Elzie Lemie, Sam Hardidge, Sam Hardidge, Harriet Hardidge, to me personally well known as the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing Power of Attorney as the party grantor and stated that he had executed the same for the considerations and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and I do hereby so certify.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1904

W. H. Wainwright
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jul. 8, 1906

1850

				Year					Year		
1	Wookey, Wiley	77	M	Full	1890	Corveta	Charley Wookey	Corveta	Wookey	Dead	Corveta
2	Wookey, Boney	19	"	"	1890	"	No. 1	"	Jessie Wookey	"	"
3	Wookey, Martha	27	F	"	1890	"	No. 1	"	"	"	"
4	Wookey, Dina	3	F	"	"	"	William Marshall	"	This card has been replaced		
5	Wookey, Ballie	50	F	Full	1890	Arkansas	Old Fred	Dead (Unknown)	the Card File	Dead	Unknown
6	Wookey, Wm	22	M	1/2	1890	"	George Marshall	"	No. 5	bearing a similar Field Number	
7									and corrected in conformity to		
8	CITIZEN CERT								the information hereon.		
9	ISSUED FOR NO. 2.						No. 4 on 1890 Roll	as Thomas Wookey			
	May 25, 1901						No. 4 is the illegitimate daughter of Martha Wookey				
10							No. 5 on 1890 Roll as Ballie Wiley				
11	CITIZEN CERT						Nos 5 and 6 transferred to D. Leggett Freedman Card No. 1400				
12	Other Certif.						No. 5 is a full blood Choctaw Indian, but has been on the				
13	Issued for No. 1						Creek Roll ever since the close of the war. See Creek Census				
14	Jan. 22, 1900						Card No. 2089. She is also known as Tennessee Wookey				
15	Other Certif.						First 3 on Corveta Census Roll of 1895				
16	Issued for No. 1						Last 2 Arkansas				
17	August 5, 1899						1895				
18							No. 5 died Feb 1, 1901				

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DAWES ROLL NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		NAME OF PARENTS						
					Year	No.	Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year			
1	<i>Drew, Emma</i>	23	F	1/2	1890	<i>Tochilata</i>	<i>042</i>	<i>George Perryman</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Big Spring</i>	<i>Rachel Perryman</i>	1890	<i>Tochilata</i>
2	<i>Seta Cementum</i>	18	F	1/4				<i>Richard Drew</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Non-Citizen</i>	<i>No 1</i>		
3	<i>Rachel F.</i>	1	.	1/4							<i>No 1</i>		
4	<i>DAWE</i>	20	M.	1/2	1890	<i>Broken Arrow</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>Daniel Drew</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Chusabak</i>	<i>Maggie Drew</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Broken Arrow</i>
5	<p>This card has been replaced in the Card File by a card bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in conformity to the information hereon.</p>												
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16	<i>Ottis's Certif.</i>			<i>Ottis's Certif.</i>									
17	<i>Issued</i>			<i>Issued for</i>	<i>No 2 [A. B. No 3]</i>								<i>Aug 1/99</i>
18	<i>August 9th 1890.</i>			<i>Nov. 1st 1890</i>									<i>No 2 enrolled Oct. 24th 1899</i> <i>No 3 enrolled May 22, 1901.</i>

No. 2 HEREON DISMISSED UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF JULY 10, 1895.

No 1 on 1890 Roll as Emma Perryman
Wife of Belifton Drew, a non-citizen
No 1 on Tochiapata Pay Roll of 1895
No 2 died May 4, 1910
No 3 " May 1, 1899; Born Mich. 15 1898.
No 4 transferred from Card # 2314.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR NO. 3.
 SEP 24 1901

In the matter of the death of Lelah C. Drow, a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near Tulsa Ind.Ter., and died on the 4th day of May, 1900.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS:

I, Emma Drow, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that my post-office address is Tulsa, Ind.Ter.; that I am the mother of Lelah C. Drow, of who was a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; and that said Lelah C. Drow died on the 4th day of May, 1900.
Emma Drow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

United States of America, :
Indian Territory, :
Northern District, :
SS: :

I, Aliea Thurman, on oath state that I am 21 years of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Tulsa, Ind.Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Lelah C. Drow, ~~who was a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; and that said~~ Lelah C. Drow died on the 4th day of May, 1900.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March 1901.

Aliea Thurman
[Signature]
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Lelah Clementine Drew

As a citizen of the

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 1.....

Commissioner.

1891. Having been
Application for the enrollment of
the said Lelah Clementine Drew
as a citizen of the Creek Nation
is dismissed.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10 - 1906

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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 Zela Clementine Crew, born on the 19 day of October, 1899
one of father: Clifton Crew, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
one of mother: Emma Crew, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Tulsa Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Emma Crew, 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 Clifton Crew who is a citizen, by marriage, of the
Creek Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 19th day
of October, 1899; that said child has been named Zela C. Crew,
and is now living.

Emma Crew

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1899.

R N Bynum
Mayor of Tulsa, I.T.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, W. H. [unclear], a physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Emma Crew, wife of Clifton Crew
on the 19 day of October, 1899; 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 Zela [unclear]

W. H. [unclear] M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1899.

R N Bynum
Mayor of Tulsa, I.T.
Notary Public.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

HOUSTON TEXAS

The above information is for the use of _____ 1964

Information was given to persons who are known to the Western District

and other persons

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Indian Territory and Hannah McQueen, formerly Hannah Fife of ka
ka Indian Territory are both well known to him; that he
also well knew Alex Fife a Greek Freedman, the son of Hannah Brown,
aforesaid and the brother of Hannah McQueen aforesaid; that the said
Alex Fife died at about the age of ^{nine} ~~two~~ years and left surviving him
as his only heirs at law the aforesaid Hannah Brown and Hannah McQueen
all of whom are Greek Freedman.

James Boninnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee in the Western District
of the Indian Territory on this the 25 day of July 1904.

Reuel H. Wallace
Notary Public.

Commission expires May 21st 1907

NOTARY PUBLIC
MUSKOGEE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Hannah Brown and Hannah McQueen each first being duly sworn, deposes and says, each for herself that Hannah Brown, formerly Hannah Fife is the mother of Alex Fife; that Hannah McQueen is the daughter of said Hannah Brown and only surviving child of said Hannah Brown and is the sister of Alex Fife and is now the wife of Mac McQueen; that the said Alex Fife was a Greek Citizen ^{A Freedman} but died before receiving the deeds or patents for his ~~Great Land~~ ^{land} that the said Hannah Brown the mother of Alex Fife aforesaid and the said ^{Hannah} Mac McQueen are the only heirs of Alex Fife aforesaid that the said Alex Fife at the time of his death was a minor of about the age of ^{nine} ~~two~~ years.

Witness
S. Sidney
H. A. Hammel

Hannah F. Brown
Hannah M. Queen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee in the Western District of the Indian Territory on this the 28 day of July 1904.

Russell H. Russell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires *May 21st 1907*

Chairman.

Respectfully,

When you have received your purchase.

and 2800'. The forest referred to is hereafter mentioned, please

check Frederick Holt No. 2804 and is covered by deeds No.

The tract has been referred to the heirs of John Johnson,

and the East Quarter of Section 26, Township 17 North

and the West Half of the South East Quarter and the South West

Quarter of Section 20, Township 18 North and Range

17 West. This office shows that the North East Quarter

of this has been notified that the subject has been in-

deed of deeds. The heirs of James Johnson do forwarded

to the United States Commissioner at Fort Lawrence,

and is in the hands of a letter from John Johnson.

Indian Territory.

Chief Clerk.

W. P. Porter.

Quakeres, Indian Territory, December 1st 1904.

October 14, 1904

Honorable P. Porter,

Principal Chief Creek Nation,

Lawton, Indian Territory.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from John Johnson, Convict No. 4587 at the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, asking that deeds to the heirs of Jesse Johnson be forwarded to him. He has this day been notified that the matter has been referred to you.

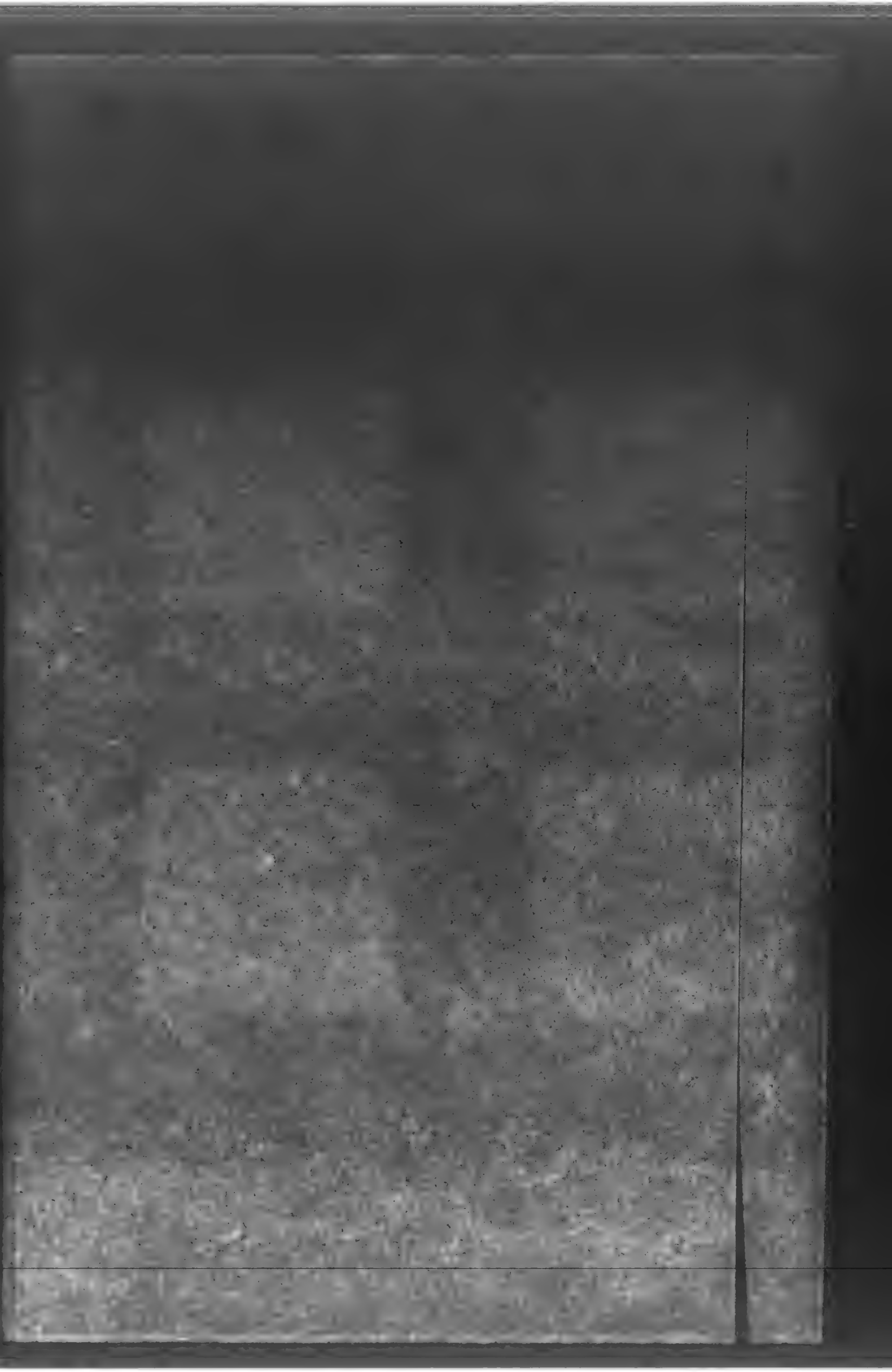
The records of this office show that the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 36, Township 15 North and Range 15 East; the East Half of the South East Quarter and the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 36, Township 15 North and Range 15 East has been allotted to the heirs of John Johnson, deceased, Creek Freedman Roll No. 2544 and is covered by deeds Nos. 27666 and 27667. The letter referred to is herewith inclosed, please return when same has served your purpose.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. NW 10.

Handwritten note:
Approved A. M. Jones
See 15, 1904 and see 1000
page 578



Cherokee rolls

Notice:

You are hereby advised that Ellen Watson, age 39 years and her children, Robert, George, John, Nellie, Louisa and Annie Watson, ages 19, 16, 15, 13, 10 and 9 years, respectively, are regularly enrolled on Creek Indian Card Field No. 687, that sections of land have been made for them in the Creek Nation, and that their names are included in the roll of Creek citizens by blood approved by the secretary of the interior, March 13, 1902.

It appears from the record of the Creek Enrollment Division, that said Ellen Watson is a daughter of Frank Pettit, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Nellie Eife, deceased, a citizen of the Creek Nation; that the father of the said children of said Ellen Watson is Thomas Watson, a non-citizen, and that probably all of the above are on the Cherokee rolls.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James Sixby
Acting Chairman

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D.C. 10509-1904
I.T.D. 2860-1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON March 30, 1904

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

Gentlemen:

October 10, 1903, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Permelia Watson, Robert Watson, Georgia Watson, John Watson, Nellie Watson, Lonza Watson and Nannie Watson, as citizens of the Cherokee nation by blood.

It is stated in your decision of October 9, 1903, that-

"The evidence shows that the said John Watson, Nellie Watson, Lonza Watson, by the name of Luda Watson, and Nannie Watson, by the name of Annie Watson, are identified on the 1894 Cherokee strip payment roll, and that all the applicants herein are identified on the 1896 Cherokee census roll.

"An examination of the records of this Commission shows that all of said applicants appear on a partial roll of Creek citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, at the numbers hereinafter designated: Permelia, by the name of Ellen Watson, #2249; Robert Watson #2250; Georgia, by the name of George Watson, #2251; John Watson, #2252; Nellie Watson, #2253; Lonza, by the name of Louisa Watson, #2254; and Nannie, by the name of Annie Watson, #2255."

You refer to section 1 of the act of July 1, 1902, Stats., 7161, which provides that "No person whose name appears upon the roll made by the Survey Commission as a citizen of Georgia or any other State shall be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation," and accordingly deny the application.

Inclosed is a copy of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs' communication of March 24, 1904, recommending approval of your decision.

There is in the record no evidence whatever to show that these applicants are identical with the persons enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation, or that, if they are, they elected to be enrolled in the Creek Nation. It appears that this application was made by one Emmet Starr, and that none of the "applicants" ever came before you for examination as to their rights as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. You are therefore directed to give the parties a hearing in order to determine their rights as Cherokees, and whether they are identical with the persons mentioned whose names are on the approved Creek roll, unless they waive, in writing, any claim to enrollment as Cherokees. The record is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Enoch Ryan

Acting secretary

3 inclosures.

Suspicious Doubtful Roll Card Nos. 2869, 2939 and 2940. Also
a letter from your Division under date of May 19, 1902, and De-
partmental letter of March 30, 1904 (I.T.D. 2560-04), both of
which are self explanatory.

It is respectfully requested that this matter be re-
ferred to your Field party in order that the desired information
may be obtained.

Respectfully,

3 Encl. B-6

Chairman.

AGE, SEX, BLOOD, Year, etc.

Name, Year, etc.

OF PAGE 10
Name of Mother, Year, etc.

1		24	F	1896	...
2		17	M	1896	"
3		15	F	1896	"
4		14	F	1896	"
5		11	F	1896	"

(June McDermott)

Applicants in Card No 687

11 Copy of Decision filed
12 Credit Division
13 Oct. 10 1903

16 See cards 2929-2930 & 2940

18 Letter from ...

Mar 30, 1903

AGE SEX BLOOD

21 M 1896 Card

OF PARENTS

Name of Father

Year

Name of Mother

Year

Applicant on Card No 687

12 Copy of Decision of
13 Credit Division
14 Oct 10, 1903

17 See Charles Card No 2589
18 Listed from information

June 30, 19

Hutson, George

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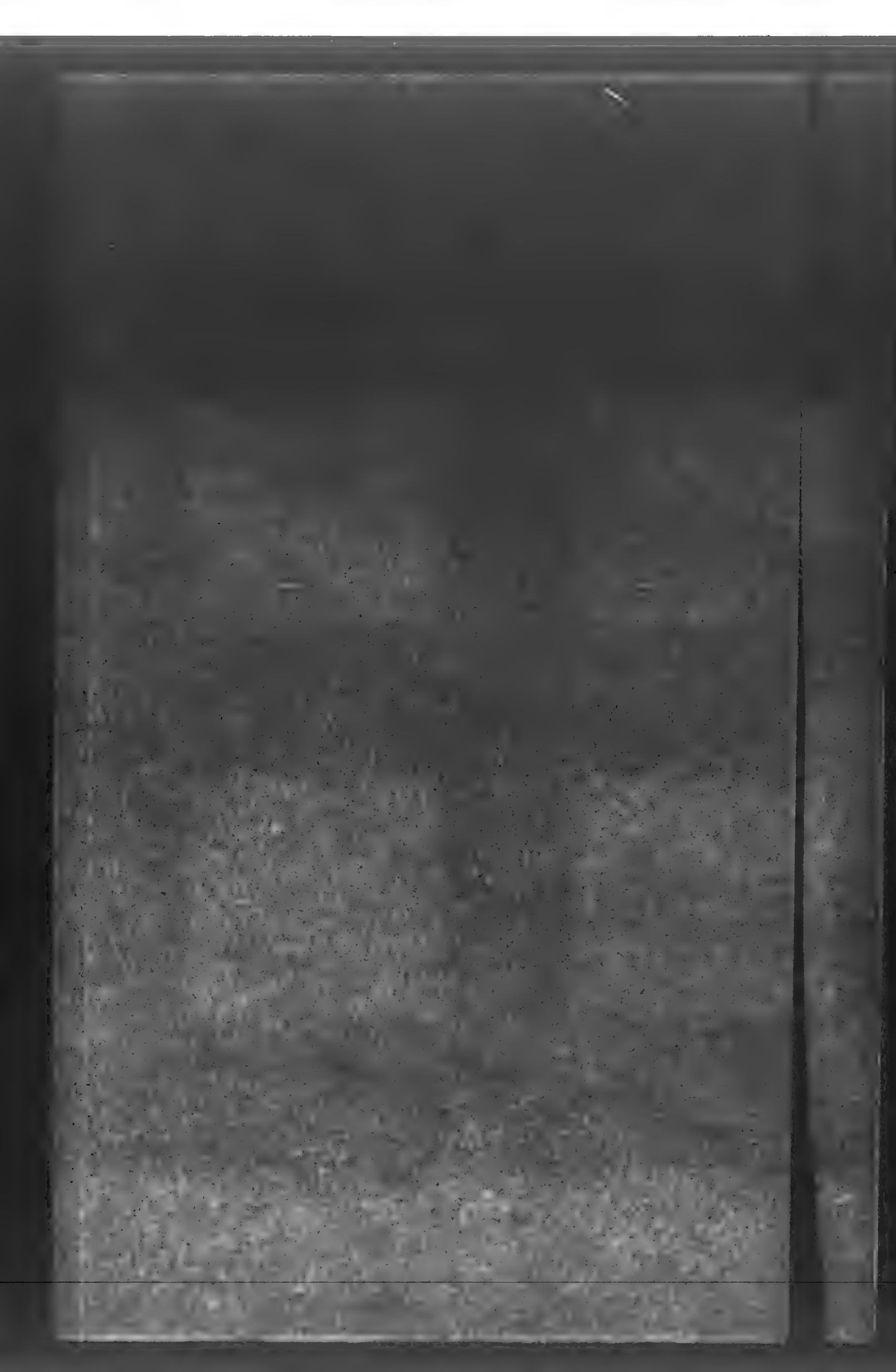
Applicant

Credit Card No 687

New Character Card
D 2589
Sited from inf. form

June 30, 1900





As a citizen of the

Cuba

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 Creek Nation,
of William Drew, born on the 18th day of June, 1899.
Name of father: Amos Drew, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother: Kettie Drew, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Wier, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Kettie Drew, on oath, state that I am about 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Amos Drew who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 18th day
of June, 1899; that said child has been named William Drew,
and is now living.

Witness to mark:

P. B. Hopkins
J. D. Kisson

her
Kettie Mark Drew

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1899.
Commission expires Dec. 13, 1902.

John E. Fieber
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Suskey Hagan, as midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Kettie Drew, wife of Amos Drew
on the 18th day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Drew.

Witness to mark:
P. B. Hopkins
J. D. Kisson

her
Suskey Mark Hagan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1899.

Commission expires Dec. 13, 1902.

John E. Fieber
Notary Public.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROOF,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Drew

as a citizen of the

CREEK NATION.

Approved 190.....

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Commissioner.

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It appearing from the within affidavits that William Drew was born subsequent to April 1, 1899 and died prior to July 1, 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of the said William Drew as a citizen of the Creek Nation, be dismissed.



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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10 - 1906

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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
William Drew, born on the 18 day of June, 1899
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Amos Drew*, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: *Kellie Drew*, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Post-office, _____

AFFIDAVIT
(To be made if child is now living.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, *Amos Drew*, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the Father of William Drew,
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a Male child who was born on the _____ day of _____,
(male or female.)
and that said child is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

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

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.
(To be made if child is deceased.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, *Amos Drew*, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the Father of William Drew,
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a Male child who was born on the 18 day of June, 1899,
(male or female.)
and that said child died on the 13 day of June, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Amos Drew

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, 1900.

Wm E. Jay, 18, 1905. *W Y Cooper*
NOTARY PUBLIC.

RESIDENCE:

POST OFFICE:

Wier, Ind. In.

Nation.

Roll.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. *765*

Drew's Roll No.	NAME	Relation ship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.						
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.			
1	<i>Drew, Amos</i>		<i>23</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Broken Arrow</i>	<i>Page 221</i>	<i>Daniel Drew</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Cherokee City</i>	<i>Maggie Drew</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Broken Arrow</i>
2	<i>" Nettle</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Cherokee City</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>John Hagen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Lochafoka</i>	<i>Sally Hagen</i>	<i>1870</i>	<i>Cherokee City</i>
3	<i>" Daniel</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>1/2</i>				<i>No 1</i>			<i>No 2</i>		
<i>Head</i>	<i>" William</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1/2</i>				<i>No 1</i>			<i>No 2</i>		
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16	<i>Issued</i>													
17	<i>August 29th 1890.</i>													
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No. 4 HEREON DISMISSED
UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.

No 2 on 1890 Roll as Nettie Hagen

No. 1 - Broken Arrow Bay Roll of 1895 No. 102

No. 2 - Cherokee Census " 1895

No. 4 died June 13th 1900.

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in the Card File by a card
bearing a similar Field Number
and corrected in conformity to
the information hereon.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Arthur Berryhill
a citizen of the
Creek Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

... Creek Enroll-
ment, No. 274, and
the within affidavits, that
Berryhill was born subse-
quent to April 1, 1899, and died
prior to July 1, 1900, it is
hereby ordered that the applica-
tion for the enrollment of the
said Arthur Berryhill as a citi-
zen of the Creek Nation, be dis-
missed.

~~Commissioner.~~

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

JAN 25 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Arthur Berryhill
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Mounds, Ind. Ter., and died on the 30 day of May
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, J. Theo. Berryhill, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Mounds, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father of Arthur Berryhill
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Arthur Berryhill died on the 30 day of
May, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

James S. Smithey
Joseph Walker
Theodore Berryhill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1901.
Will S. Hines
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, Henry Bulla, on oath state that I am 39
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the U.S. Nation;
that my post office address is Mounds, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Arthur Berryhill
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation,
and that said Arthur Berryhill died on the 30 day of
May, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

James S. Smithey
Joseph Walker
A. A. Bulla

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1901.
Will S. Hines
Notary Public.

1	<i>Perryman, Theodor</i>							
2	<i>" Long</i>							
3	<i>" Jackson</i>							
4	<i>" Arthur</i>							
5	<i>" Ollie</i>	<i>Don Hotel F</i>						
6	No. 4 HEREON DISMISSED							
7	UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED							
8	TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.							
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13	<i>Ollie's Certif.</i>							
14	<i>Issued for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</i>							
15	<i>August 31st 1898</i>							
16	<i>Ollie's Certif.</i>							
17	<i>Issued for Nos. 4, 5 (New Arr. No. 1.)</i>							
18	<i>August 31st 1899</i>							

*Not admitted by Act of local council, Oct. 28, 1890, as Theodor Perryhill
 Not on Broken Arrow Pay Roll of 1895*

*Not died May 20 1900
 15 - Feb. 19th 1901*

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Western Judicial District.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Western Judicial District of the Indian Territory aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting as such, Jimmie Tucker, Wiley McIntosh, Sr. , and Tobias McIntosh, [unclear] [unclear] being ex-members of the Creek Council, to me personally well known, and stated that the only surviving heirs of Nettie Pare ^{are} her two children, Jimmie Tucker and Annie Smith and her two grandchildren Buella Brown and Ada Brown and I do hereby so certify.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 27th day of June, 1904.

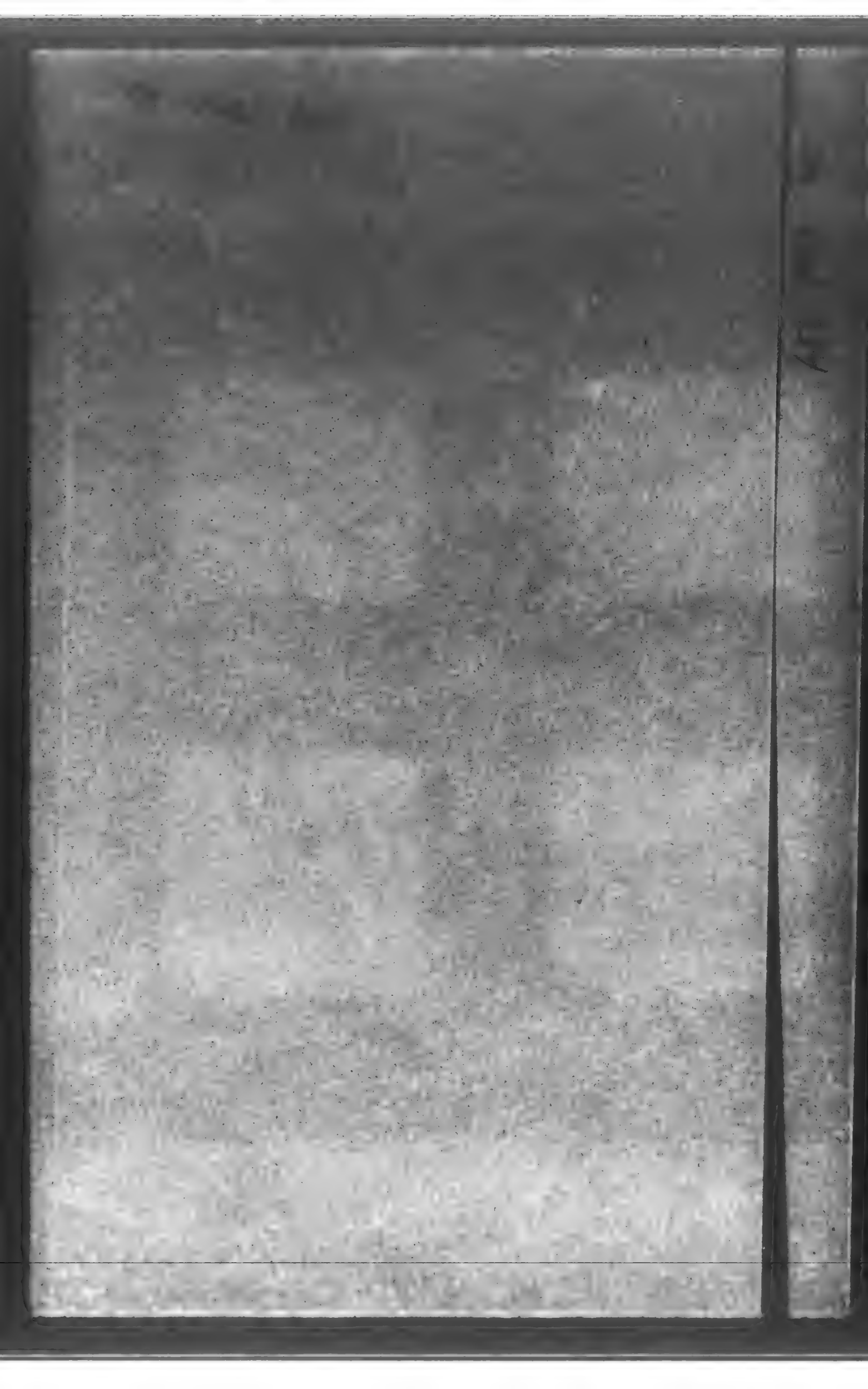
Notary Seal

Carroll A. Busher

My commission expires June 18, 1908.

Notary Public.

The above was admitted to us
Wiley McIntosh
Tobias ^{his} McIntosh
[unclear]



No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	Year	Broken Arrow	Year	Name of Father	Year	NAME OF MOTHER	
										Name of Mother	Year
1	Mingo, Joseph	51	M	Full	1890	Broken Arrow	220	"Mingo"	See Mingo	Ottis Mingo	Sid Broken Arrow
2	"	46	F	"	1890	"	220	Philip Lovett	" Broken Arrow	Theresa Lovett	" " "
3	"	18	"	"	1890	"	221	No 1		No 2	"
4	"	14	"	"	1890	"	220	No 1		No 2	"
5	"	12	"	"	1890	"	220	No 1		No 2	"
6	"	7	"	"	1895	"	351	No 1		No 2	"
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No 4 on 1890 Broken Arrow Town Roll as "Barrier"
 No 5 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
 No 2 " 1890 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
 No 3 transferred to Creek Card etc.
 All on Broken Arrow Town Roll of 1895

Sept. 21 '99



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSCOGEE LAND OFFICE, Sep. 22, 1899.

In the matter of the enrollment of EMMA, ROBERT L. & ANDREW J. McDUFF, JR.,

Charles J. McDuff being sworn and examined, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Chas. J. McDuff.
Q Are you a member of the Creek Nation? A I am a Choctaw.
Q Are you married? A I am.
Q What is your wife's name? A Rachel McDuff.
Q She is a Choctaw citizen? A She is a Creek citizen.
Q Have you any children not on the roll which you wish to have placed there? A I have three.
Q What are their names? A Emma, Robert L., and Andrew J. McDuff, Jr.,
Q Are you the father of these three children? A Yes.
Q Who is their mother? A Rachel McDuff.
Q Are these three children now living? A They are.
Q Are you and your wife, Rachel, living together? A Yes.
Q Are these three children living with you and Rachel at your home? A Yes.
W. E. Gentry, testified:
Q Are you acquainted with Charles McDuff and Rachel McDuff? A Yes.
Q What relation, if any, is Rachel McDuff to you? A My sister.
Q Are you acquainted with the members of their family? A Yes.
Q They have children by the names of Emma, Robert L., and Andrew J., jr., and are they now living together? A Yes.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
written to above named Commission, that this
script is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

Brown McDowell

*Referred to Commissioner for
additional evidence*

COMMISSIONERS
TAMM DIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,
W. E. STANLEY.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

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

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chectaw-2-497

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
(Creek Enrollment Division.)

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

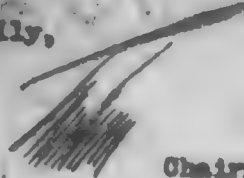
Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith copy of testimony taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 30, 1901, in the matter of the application of Addie Land for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

It appears from the records of the Commission that said applicant is also listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and in the testimony herewith inclosed, the said Addie Land has elected to be finally enrolled and take allotment of lands and distribution of moneys with the Chectaw tribe of Indians.

When a decision has been prepared in the matter of the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation, you will be supplied with a copy of the same.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Enc.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Musogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1901.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Addie Land; said Addie Land having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? Addie Land.
Q How old are you? A Nineteen.
Q What is your post-office address? A South McAlester.
Q Do you live at South McAlester? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived ~~at South McAlester~~ there? A About three months.
Q Where did you live before that? A Oklahoma City.
Q How long did you live there? A About two months.
Q Where did you live before that? A Harrow' Oklahoma.
Q How long did you live there? A About one month.
Q How long have you been away from the Choctaw Nation? A Well, I left in March, last March.
Q 1900? A Yes sir.
Q Born in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Lived there all your life? up until the time you went to Oklahoma.
Q A Yes sir.
Q About how long altogether? A I went in March and come back in about six months.
Q Did you go to Oklahoma to make your residence there? A No sir; my husband is on a railroad, and he stayed there.
Q Your permanent residence is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is your father's name? A Charles McDuff.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q He is a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Rachel McDuff.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q What tribe of Indians does she belong to? A Creek.
Q Is your father's name on the Choctaw rolls? A Yes sir.
Q Your mother's on the Creek rolls? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Why, I don't know.

It appears from the records of the Creek Nation in possession of the Commission that Addie McDuff was enrolled by the Creek tribal authorities in 1890, on their authentic rolls as a citizen by adoption, Broken Arrow town, page 223, the daughter of Rachel McDuff, and she appears upon Creek roll card, field number 836.

- Q Is your name upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation?
A I think so.

It appears from the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in possession of the Commission, that Addie McDuff, this applicant, drew the leased district money in 1893, her name appearing upon the roll of Tobucksy County, page 67, number 589; she was also enrolled in 1896 by the Choctaw authorities on their Census Roll as a resident of Tobucksy County, number 9200.

Addie Land - #2.

How did your mother become a citizen of the Creek Nation? A By adoption; she was adopted.

Q You drew money in the Creek Nation in 1890, did you? A I don't know. I don't remember.

Q Did you draw the payment in 1895, in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q How much did you get out of that? A One hundred and three dollars, I think.

Q Did you draw in the Creek Nation for that? A I don't remember.

Q Did you draw the 1895 payment in the Creek Nation? A I don't remember.

Q Have you any children? A No sir.

Q Your purpose in now appearing before the Commission is to elect as to your final enrollment in either the Choctaw or Creek Nation? Is that correct? A Yes sir.

Q The twenty-first section of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898 provides 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."

Q Your purpose is now to elect to be enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress above referred to? A Yes sir.

Q If the Commission determines that you are entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and so enrolls you upon the final rolls to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, do you relinquish all your right, title and interest, in any manner, in and to the lands, properties and moneys belonging to the Creek tribe of Indians? A Yes sir.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes in said cause.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1901.

Guy L. Emerson
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1901.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Mary M., Charles L., Emma, Robert L. and Andrew J. McDuff, as citi-
zens of the Choctaw Nation, children of Robert McDuff, deceased,
Rachel McDuff having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q. What is your name? A Sir?
Q. What is your name? A McDuff.
Q. Your full given name? A Rachel McDuff.
Q. How old are you? Forty-two.
Q. What is your post-office address? A Canadian.
Q. You live in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q. How long have you lived there? A I have lived there ever
since I was married; married in 1877.
Q. Your purpose in now appearing before the Commission is in
behalf of your children, Mary M., Charles L., Emma, Robert L.
and Andrew J.? A Yes sir.
Q. Are these all the children you have? A Yes sir. I have five
children with the married daughter.
Q. All of these children are living now? A Yes sir.
Q. Are you the mother of all of them? A Yes sir.
Q. C. J. McDuff is the father of all of them? A Yes sir.
Q. Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q. He is a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q. Always enrolled and acknowledged as such by the Choctaw tribal
authorities? A Yes sir.
Q. What are you? A Creek.
Q. Creek Indian are you? A Yes sir.
Q. Have you ever been enrolled by the Choctaw authorities? A No
sir, I guess not.
Q. Did you ever derive any benefits as a Choctaw Indian? A No
myself?
Q. Yes mam? A No sir.
Q. Did you ever get any money as a Choctaw? A No sir; I never
drawed any.
Q. How did you become a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I was
adopted.
Q. Was adopted? A Yes sir.
Q. By the Creek Council? A Yes sir.
Q. What tribe of Indians did you belong to? A Catawba.
Q. These children have always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes
sir; born and raised there.
Q. Born there? A Yes sir.
Q. Never lived anywhere else? A No sir.
Q. None of them ever lived in the Creek Nation? A No sir.
Q. Ever derive any benefits as Creek Indians? A Why? they drew
once, I think.
Q. Been enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Sir?
Q. Have these children been enrolled in the Creek Nation? A I
think they are. Yes sir; they are on the Creek rolls.
Q. Did you ever make application to the Commission to have them
enrolled as Creek Indians? A Creek Indians?
Q. Yes? A I don't know whether Charley did or not.
Q. Did you ever make application to the Commission to have them
enrolled as Creek Indians? A When I enrolled; no sir.

Rachel McDuff, et al. - #2.

- Q Wasn't you before the Commission on the 21st day of September 1899? A I was up here; I have forgotten what month it was.
- Q Didn't you apply to have yourself and children enrolled as Creek Indians at that time? A I was up here myself, for myself.
- Q Didn't you appear for yourself, and also wanted to have your children enrolled as Creek Indians? A No sir; I didn't appear.
- Q When you was here before the Commission a year ago last September, you come here to be enrolled as a Creek Indian, didn't you? A Yes sir.
- Q You also wanted to have your children enrolled; at the time you made application, didn't you also apply for your children? A Yes sir.
- Q To have them enrolled as Creek Indians? A Yes sir.
- Q The records of the Commission examined, and it appears that on Creek roll card, field number 836, that on September 21, 1899, Rachel McDuff, a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation, made application for the enrollment of herself and for her daughter Addie Land, and her children, May, Charley, Emma, Robert L., and Andrew J. McDuff Jr. Rachel McDuff and her first three children identified by the Commission from the 1898 authentic roll of the citizens of the Creek Nation, Broken Arrow town, page 223. The three youngest children, Emma, Robert L., and Andrew J., being enrolled upon the sworn testimony of Charles J. McDuff and W. E. Gentry, having been born subsequent to the 1890 authentic Creek roll.
- Q You have made a selection of land in the Creek Nation, haven't you? A For myself, I have.
- Q Did you try to make a selection for your children? A Yes sir.
- Q You made a selection, and tried to have an allotment made to you in the Creek Nation, didn't you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you try for your children? A Well, I have for myself.
- Q Well, did you try to have an allotment set aside for your children? A Yes sir.
- Q In the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Mrs. McDuff, at the time you were adopted by the Creek Council were any of these children living? A My children?
- Q Yes? A My parents were adopted.
- Q Were any of your children living? When was this act of adoption, by which you became a Creek citizen; how long ago? A I couldn't tell you.
- Q Do you remember anything about it? A Yes sir; I think I do.
- Q Well, how long ago? A Why, I don't exactly know.
- Q Well, how old were you when it took place? A I was young.
- Q Well, how young? A I was - I was young.
- Q Were you married? A No sir.
- Q You had no children then? A No sir.
- Q So, none of these children were included in the act of adoption by which you were adopted? A No sir.
- Q Did you make application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for citizenship in the Chectaw Nation in 1896? A In 1896?
- Q Yes; four years and a half ago, did you make application to be enrolled? A Yes sir.

Rachel McDuff, et al., -95.

- Q What kind of citizenship did you apply for; did you claim to be a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
- Q In 1896, when you made this application, did you claim to be a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A No, myself?
- Q Yes? A No sir.
- Q What kind of an application was you making; what did you want to be in the Choctaw Nation, when you made this application in 1896? Q What did you make it for; what did you want to anyway?
- Q What did you make the application for; did you want to claim to be a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Of the Choctaw Nation; no sir.
- Q What did you claim? A By marriage, I guess.
- Q You wanted your rights as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage? A Yes sir.
- Q At the time you made that application in 1896, you were on the Creek rolls were you? A Yes sir.
- Q Citizen of the Creek Nation; claimed to be a citizen of the Creek Nation by blood, and wanted to be enrolled as a Choctaw citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.
- Q What action did the Commission take in regard to your application; what did they do; did they admit you? A Why, they rejected me.
- Q Did you ever take an appeal? A No sir.

The records of the Commission examined and of cases heard under the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896, on Citizenship Docket C., page 418, and Choctaw case 1307, appears the entry of Rachel McDuff versus Choctaw Nation; original application filed September 9, 1896; answer of the Choctaw Nation filed; application denied December 8, 1896. There is no records of any appeal having been taken from the decision of the Commission within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress above referred to.

- Q Now, Mrs. McDuff, you claimed in 1896, a right as a Choctaw citizen; through whom did you claim that? QA Why did you think you were entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A By marriage.
- Q Were you married to a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
- Q What was his name? A McDuff.
- Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is his full name? A Charles McDuff.
- Q You claimed your right as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Because you had married Andrew J. McDuff? A No sir; Charles H. McDuff.
- Q He is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q He is enrolled as such, is he, by this Commission? A Yes sir.

The name of Charles J. McDuff appears on Choctaw roll card field number 4789.

- Q Did your children, Mary, Charley and Emma McDuff, draw money from the Choctaw Nation in 1893? Yes sir; I think they did.
- Q They drew the leased district payment in 1893? A Yes sir; I think they did.
- Q Did you draw for these children as citizens of the Creek Nation in 1893? A The leased payment; I don't think they drew; I disremember.

Rachel McDuff-4.

The 1893 Leased District payment roll, Tobucksy County, page 67, number 587 to 591, inclusive, appear the names of Charles McDuff, 34 years of age, Charles McDuff, 4 years of age, and Addie, age 11, May, 18, and Emma, age 1.

- Q Mr McDuff drew this money for these children in 1893 did he?
A Yes sir.
- Q How much did he get? A I disremember.

The names of Mary M., Charles L., Emma, Robert L., and Andrew J. McDuff, also appear upon the 1896 Census Roll of the Choctaw Nation, Tobucksy County, numbers 9201, 9202, 9203 and 9204.

Mrs. Rachel McDuff now appears before the Commission for the purpose of making election under the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898, for the enrollment of her children, Mary M., Charles L., Emma, Robert L., and Andrew J. McDuff Jr. The names of these children appear upon the records of the Commission, on Choctaw roll card, field number D-498, and upon Creek roll card, field number 836.

It appears from her testimony, and the records in possession of the Commission that these children have been enrolled in both the Choctaw and Creek Nations; Emma and Charley have drawn money as citizens of the Creek Nation, and Charles, Addie, May and Emma, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation; they have always been residents of the Choctaw Nation.

- Q Mrs. McDuff, the twenty-first section of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898, provides 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."
- Q Your purpose in now appearing before the Commission is to make a selection for the enrollment of your children, under the provisions of this Act of Congress, is that correct?
A Yes sir.
- Q Which Nation is it that you desire to have your children finally enrolled with? A The Choctaw Nation.
- Q In behalf of your children, Mary M., Charles L., Emma, Robert L. and Andrew J. McDuff, you now elect to have them placed upon the final rolls of the Choctaw Nation, as citizens, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval?
A Yes sir.
- Q If the Commission enrolls these children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, do you, in their behalf, relinquish all their right, title and interest, in any manner, in and to the lands, properties and moneys belonging to the Creek tribe of Indians?
A Yes sir.

W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of
January, 1961

Ray L. Emerson
Notary Public

VALLEY

COMMISSIONERS.
TAMM BIRBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE.
W. S. STANLEY.

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

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw D-597

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1903.

Creek Enrollment Division,

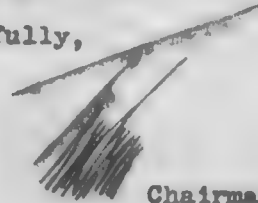
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 26, 1903, granting the application made for the enrollment of Addie Land, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the records of the Commission that the applicant herein was enrolled by the Creek tribal authorities in 1890, Broken Arrow town, page 223, daughter of Rachel McDuff, and that she appears upon Creek roll card, Field No. 836.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Addie Land as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

As a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Further
proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Muskogee,
Indian Territory, on January 30, 1901.

The evidence in this case further shows that the applicant,
Addie Land, is a daughter of Charles McDuff, a recognized and en-
rolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Rachel McDuff,
a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Na-
tion in the possession of the Commission, the name of Addie Land,
(as Addie McDuff), is identified on the 1893 Choctaw Leased Dis-
trict pay roll, Tobuskey County, page 67, number 389, and upon the
1898 Choctaw census roll, Tobuskey County, number 9200, enrolled as
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the
applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory
on June 25, 1898, and had been all her life prior thereto.

The records herein further show that Addie Land appeared
before the Commission at the proceedings had in the matter of this
application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1901, and
under the provisions of section twenty-one of the act of Congress
approved June 25, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), elected to be finally en-
rolled and take allotment of land and distribution of moneys in the
Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that
Addie Land should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation under the provisions of section twenty-one of the act of
Congress approved June 25, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles.
COMMISSIONER.

(SIGNED) C. R. Breckinridge.
COMMISSIONER.

(SIGNED) W. E. Stanley.
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 26 1903

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,
W. E. STANLEY.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

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

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw D-498

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1903.

Creek Enrollment Division,


Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 26, 1903, granting the application made by Charles J. McDuff for the enrollment of his children, Mary M. McDuff, Charles L. McDuff, Emma McDuff, Robert L. McDuff and Andrew J. McDuff as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the records of the Commission that the applicants are listed for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation on Creek roll card No. 836.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Enc. HEW 13.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary M. McDuff, Charles L. McDuff, Emma McDuff, Robert L. McDuff and Andrew J. McDuff as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the census card and other records herein that Charles J. McDuff appeared before the Commission at South Canadian, Indian Territory, September 14, 1899, and made application for the enrollment of his five minor children, Mary M. McDuff, Charles L. McDuff, Emma McDuff, Robert L. McDuff and Andrew J. McDuff as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1901.

The evidence in this case further shows that the applicants herein are the children, of Charles J. McDuff, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Rachel McDuff, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, the name of Mary M. McDuff (as May McDuff), Charles L. McDuff (as Charles McDuff) and Emma McDuff are identified on the 1893 Choctaw leased district pay roll, Tobucksy County, Nos. 590, 588 and 591, respectively, enrolled as citizens by blood of said nation. The names of Mary M. McDuff (as Myrtle M. McDuff), Charles L. McDuff, (as Chas. McDuff), Emma McDuff and Robert L. McDuff (as Robt. L. McDuff) are identified on the 1896 Choctaw census roll, Nos. 9201, 9202, 9203 and 9204, respectively enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Applicant Andrew J. McDuff, having been born subsequent to the preparation of the last tribal roll of the Choctaw Nation, is identified by proper affidavits of birth, filed with the Commission and made a part of the record in this case.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that all of the applicants herein were residents in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and had been all their lives prior thereto.

The record herein further shows that at the proceedings had in the matter of this application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 30, 1901 Rachel McDuff, appeared before the Commission and under the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), elected for her minor children, Mary M. McDuff, Charles L. McDuff, Emma McDuff, Robert L. McDuff and Andrew J. McDuff, to be enrolled and have allotment of lands and distribution of moneys in the Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary M. McDuff, Charles L. McDuff, Emma McDuff, Robert L. McDuff and Andrew J. McDuff should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the

Mary M. McDuff, et al.-8

Chestatee Nation, under the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

(SIGNED) James Dixby.
Chairman

(SIGNED) T. B. Neal
COMMISSIONER

(SIGNED) C. R. Brockinridge.
COMMISSIONER

(SIGNED) W. F. Stanley
COMMISSIONER

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 20 1903

NAME	AGE	SEX	ROLL NO.	STATUS	REMARKS
1. White, Isaac					See entry in column 5
2. Lamb, Addie	17	"			No 1
3. McDuff, May	12	"	1890	" "	No 1
4. " Charlie	9	M	1890	" "	No 1
5. " Emma	7	F		" "	No 1
6. " Robert L.	4	M		" "	No 1
7. " Andrew J.	1 1/2	"		" "	No 1
8. " "					
9. " 1897 Choctaw					1/20/1901 all except #1 to be enrolled in Choctaw Nation See sworn testimony of Chas J. McDuff & M. E. Gentry on same page
10. " 1898 Choctaw					No 3 on 1890 Broken Arrow Roll as Allie McDuff
11. " "					No. 5, 6, 7 not on any rolls.
12. " "					Charles J. McDuff husband of Rachel McDuff father of these children a Choctaw citizen This family live in Choctaw Nation.
13. " "					No 2 on 1890 Broken Arrow Roll as Addie McDuff
14. " "					No 1 Enrolled as Creek; nos. 2-5-6-7 Enrolled as Choctaws.
15. " "					The children of Rachel McDuff are enrolled in the Choctaw Sept. 2, 1898
16. " "					Nation. Original file has directed to be held pending investigation
17. " "					

This card has been replaced in the Card File by a card bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in conformity to the information hereon.

Enrolled
 Choctaw
 1898
 1900



Roll No.	NAME	Age	SEX	BLOOD	TRIAL ENROLLMENT		DATE OF PAYMENT				
					Year	Roll	Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year	
1	Gray, Isaac	33	m.	Full	1890	Arbuka-deep	9	George Monk	Sid Arbuka	Waney Monk	Sid Arbuka
2	" Susan	wife 40	F	"	1890	" " "	10	George Monk	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	Reynolds, Elias	28	m.	"	1890	" " "	10	W Reynolds	" " "	No 2	
4	" Anty	" 13	"	"	1890	" " "	10	" "	" " "	No 2	
5	" Ellis	" 11	"	"	1890	" " "	10	" "	" " "	No 2	
6	" Leona	" 10	F	"	1890	" " "	10	" "	" " "	No 2	
7											
8											
9											
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11											
12											
13											
14	Old's Certif.										
15	Issued for Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6										
16	Sept. 25 1899										
17											
18											

This card has been replaced
in the Card File by a card
bearing a similar Field Number
and corrected in conformity to
the information hereon.

No 1 on 1890 Roll Arbuka Deep Fork as Isaac Monk
Page 94
No 2 on 1890 Roll Arbuka Deep Fork as Susan Reynolds
No 3 transferred to Card No. 1100
No 3 is the husband of Lucy Reynolds /
All on Arbuka D. F. Census Roll of 1890



Special Agent in Charge

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On the 10th day of August, 1934, I was advised by Special Agent in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FREE UTILIZED TRIBES.

LAND OFFICE, AUGUST 22^d, 1898.

In the matter of the application of Walter Deary for the enrollment of his daughter Sarah E. Williams and his grand-daughter Sarah May Williams, Citizens of the Creek Nation.

Q. How old is your daughter Sarah E. Williams?

A. Nineteen (19) years old the 11th day of August.

Q. Is her husband, John Williams a Citizen of the Creek Nation?

A. No sir.

Where was your daughter Sarah E. Williams married?

A. In Texas.

Q. What is the date of her marriage?

A. I think the 6th of October, 1897.

Q. Did she reside for any time with John Williams in Texas after they were married?

A. They stayed about a week. I sent her money to come home on and when she came.

Q. She is the mother of this child Sarah May Williams?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where was this child born?

A. In Texas.

Q. Had your daughter been in the habit of spending part of her time with relatives in Texas?

A. No sir; she went down in July and was married in October and came home.

Q. Did her husband come with her at that time?

A. Yes sir.

"The Committee of the Creek Nation having entered protest against the enrollment of Sarah E. Williams and her daughter Sarah May Williams, the case will be set for hearing September 14th - Thursday."

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN SENATE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

REPORT

ON THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES

IN THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

FOR THE YEAR 1881

AND

THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES

IN THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

FOR THE YEAR 1882

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... ..

Q. What is the date of her marriage?

A. I think 20th of January, 1911.

Q. Did she have any children before she was married?

A. They would have been 10 and 12 years old at that time if either were alive.

Q. Was she in the hospital at that time?

A. Yes, she was.

Q. Where was she when she was there?

A. In the hospital.

Q. Did your daughter have any relatives at that time?

A. No, she was alone in the hospital.

Q. Did her husband come with her at that time?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. The daughter of the Great Eastern having arrived at the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE, Sept. 27, 1899.

In the matter of the application of :
SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, for enroll- :
ment as a Creek citizen. :

SARAH E. WILLIAMS being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

By Mr. McKennon.

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Elizabeth Williams.
Q What is your age? A 17 years.
Q Where were you born? A In Texas.
Q How long had you lived there? A About 3 or 4 years.
Q Where did you go from there? A To the Creek Nation.
Q Have you been there ever since? A Yes sir.
Q Never lived anywhere else? A No sir.
Q Have not gone back to Texas since you came? A Only on a visit.
Q When did you go? A July 6, 1897.
Q Never went back until then? A No sir.
Q How long did you remain there? A Four months.
Q What time did you return? A Nov. 6, 1897.
Q Have you been living here ever since? A Yes sir.
Q Have not been anywhere else?
A I went back on a visit to Texas since then.
Q When? A In August, 1898.
Q How long did you remain? A Four months.
Q When did you return? A The 2d day of June, 1899
Q Were your parents living here all the time? A Yes sir.
Q You say you came here when you were about 4 years old? A Yes sir.
Q And lived here ever since? A Yes, with my parents.
Q What is your father's name? A Walter Posey.
Q What is your mother's name? A Johnanna Posey.

MARCUS L. COKER being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Marcus Coker.
Q How old are you? A Forty-eight years old.
Q Do you know Sarah E. Williams? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known her?
A I have known her between six and seven years.
Q Where? A Here in the Creek Nation.
Q Was she living here all the while during that time?
Q Yes, except she went away twice on a visit since then; they were living here when I came.
Q Did she take her household goods with her when she went?
A Not that I know of. When she first went she went with one of her uncles--I reckon he is her uncle; he is her kin anyway. She went back on a visit with him.

WALTER POSEY being sworn and examined testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Walter Posey.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.
Q Are you the father of that lady? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been living in the Territory? A 12 or 13 years.
Q Where did you come from? A From Texas.
Q You came here about 15 years ago? A Yes sir, came in '86
Q Did you move your family here then? A Yes sir.

2-Enrollment Sarah E. Williams.

- Q Been living here all the time? A Yes sir.
Q She is a member of your family? A Yes sir.
Q She has not been living with anyone else since that time?
A No sir.

JAMES M. BARBER being sworn and examined testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James M. Barber.
Q What is your age? A Forty-eight years old.
Q Do you know this applicant? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known her? A Ever since she was a baby.
Q Where did you know her?
Q I knew her in Texas, and I knew her here.
Q How long have you known her here?
Q Since she has been living here, about 7 years.
Q When did you come from Texas? A About 9 years ago; I built
about half a mile from them.
Q Has she been living here all the while?
Q Yes, she went away awhile on a visit., but she returned both times.
Q I know the times she returned.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

Francis R. Brown

John W. ...
As a citizen of the

State of

Nation.

Approved

1899.

Commissioner.

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 born to me on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that said child has been named _____ and is now living.

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

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, Sarah E. Hillman, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Sarah E. Hillman, wife of John Hillman, on the 6 day of Sept, 1899; 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 Sadie May Hillman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of June, 1899.

E. F. Dupree Clerk
Burns Court Notary Public
Harris Co Texas
By R. E. Knicker Dep

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Sadie May Williams

As a citizen of the

Creek Nation.

Approved 1899.

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Commissioner.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1901.

Hon. Sam Doby,

Acting Chairman,

Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:

Herewith, enclosed, find memorandum stating:

On September 27, 1900 the following named parties were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation on Creek Card, Field No. 522:

Name

Sarah Fox.....

Frank B. Gordry.....

Jennie Miller.....

Eliza Fox.....

No testimony taken.

I have informal information that the names of all of these parties appear upon Cherokee tribal rolls and that Frank B. Gordry has made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAVIS,
TAMM BERRY,
THOMAS S. HENNINGER,
C. A. BROWNHOOD.

ALANOR J. WYLESBORTH,
SECRETARY.

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

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, Sept. 23, 1901.

Creek Enrollment Division,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith you will find one original and three copies of the testimony in the matter of the application of Jennie Anderson for the enrollment of her child, Dora Miller, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Mrs. Anderson states that she has been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that she also applied for the enrollment of her child, Dora, but that her enrollment was refused. This testimony is forwarded to you for your information.

Please advise the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether or not the said Jennie Anderson has been listed for enrollment by you as a citizen of the Creek Nation. Also advise us what action was taken in the matter of her application for the enrollment of her child, Dora Miller.

(Enc. 26)

Yours truly,



Commissioner.

To be filed with Creek Enrollment Division; case of Jennie and Dora Miller, Creek census card, field No. 862.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
FORT GIBSON, I.T., SEPTEMBER 13, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Jennie Anderson for the enrollment of her child, DORA MILLER, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; said Anderson being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jennie Anderson.
Q How old are you? A 30 years old.
Q What is your post office? A Fort Gibson.
Q What district do you live in? A Illinois.
Q Who do you want to enroll, who do you apply for? A My child.
Q What is your child's name? A Dora Miller.
Q How old is Dora Miller? A She is five years old.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your husband's name? A When I first married was Miller
Q What was his first name? A Robert Miller.
Q Is he living? A He is dead; I married again.
Q What is your present husband's name? A Amos Anderson.
Q Dora Miller the child of your first husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir, Jennie Jim.
Q Jennie Jim was your maiden name? A Yes, sir.
Q What was your father's name? A His name was Creek Jim Fox.
Q He went by the name of Creek Jim? A Yes, sir.
Q What was your mother's name? A Her name was Sarah Fox.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir, her name before she married was Corbrey.
Q Is your father living? A My father is dead.

1880 Authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens examined and name of applicant found thereon, page 544, #945, Jennie Jim, Illinois district.

1896 census roll of Cherokee citizens examined and names of applicant and her child found thereon as follows:

Page 833, #1269, Jennie Miller, Illinois district.

Page 833, #1270, Dora Miller, Illinois district.

Note opposite Jennie's and Dora's names on 1896 roll: "Enrolled on Creek census card field No. 862."

- Q Your name is also on the rolls of the Creek Nation?
A Yes, sir, Have been filed and enrolled there.
Q You elect to take your allotment in the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission to have your child Dora enrolled? A Yes, sir, and they would not take her.
Q They would not enroll her? A No, sir.
Q You now apply to have her enrolled as a Cherokee? A Yes, sir, I had rather have her here. Will you take her in here all right?
Q Where was Dora born? A Illinois district.
Q Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q She has always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir; she never has been out.
Q Do you know whether your child Dora's name appears upon any of the Creek rolls? A No, sir, I don't think she is.
Q You never drew any Creek money for Dora? A No, sir.
Q You drew Cherokee money? A No, sir, she wasn't born when the strip was paid out.

COM'R NEEDLES: Jennie Anderson applies for the enrollment of her child, Dora Miller. She avers that she is a child of one Creek Jim and her name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as upon the census roll of 1896. She avers that she was originally married to one

Dora Miller 2.

Miller, now deceased, by whom she had the child for whom she applies; after her first husband's death she has since married one Anderson. She avers, although her name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and census roll of 1896 of the Cherokee Nation, that her name also appears upon the Creek rolls, and that she elected to take her allotment in the Creek Nation, consequently does not apply for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee. She avers that she applied to the Dawes Commission at Muskogee for the enrollment of her child, Dora, by reason of the fact that the name of said child does not appear upon any of the rolls of the Creek Nation, the Commission refused to enroll said child, the time for the enrollment of Creek citizens whose names do not appear upon the Creek rolls having expired. She now applies for the enrollment of said child as a Cherokee by blood. Further action as to the listing of the said Dora Miller will be suspended and said child's name will be placed upon a doubtful card awaiting further consideration of the Commission.

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J. O. Rosson, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 13th, 1901.

M. D. Green
MD
Commissioner.

Washington, Indian Territory, July 21st, 1902.

Enrollment Division,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner

In the matter of the application of Jennie Miller for the enrollment of her minor children, Solo Miller, Bora Miller and William Anderson as citizens of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the Commission rendered a decision May 17th, 1901, enrolling the said Solo Miller as a citizen of the Creek Nation and denying the application of said Bora Miller and William Anderson.

This decision, together with the record in the case was transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for Departmental consideration January 18th, 1902, and on March 4th, 1902 the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission.

Solo Miller is regularly enrolled with her mother, Jennie Miller, (now Anderson), as a citizen of the Creek Nation on Creek Indian Card Field No. 982.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Washington, D.C., September 26, 1902.

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that Frank E. Servey, formerly listed for enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, on Creek Indian Card, Field No. 802, is not recognized as a citizen of the Creek Nation; that his name has been stricken from said Creek card and the Creek rolls, and that the records of the Commission show that he is listed for enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, on Cherokee Indian Card, Field No. 2008.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Creek Indian Act,

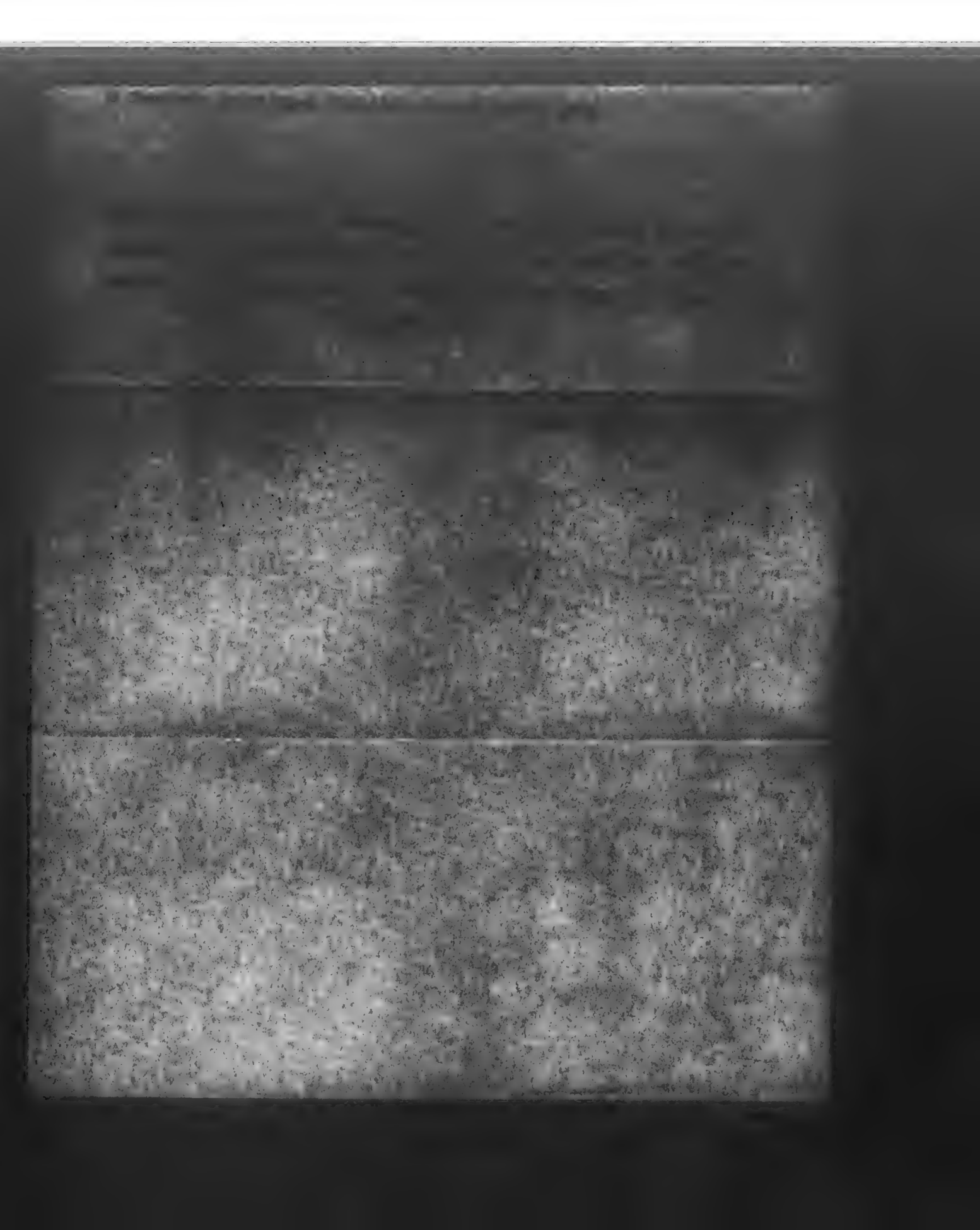
Mustagee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1908.

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Enrollment:

You are hereby advised that Sarah Fox, Eliza Fox, Jennie Miller and Sala Miller, ages 50, 25, 26 and 8 years, respectively, are regularly enrolled on Creek Indian Card, Field No. 868; that selections of land have been made for them in the Creek Nation, and that their names are included in partial roll of Creek citizens by blood approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 15, 1908.

It appears from the records of the Creek Enrollment Division, that said Sarah Fox is a daughter of Early Cardry, deceased, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Charlotte Cardry, deceased, a citizen of the Creek Nation; that said Eliza Fox and Jennie Miller are the children of Trig Jim Fox, deceased, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and said Sarah Fox; that said Sala Miller is a daughter of Robert Miller, deceased, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and said Jennie Miller; that said Sarah and Eliza Fox and Jennie Miller were admitted to Creek citizenship by the Creek Citizenship Commission, September 30, 1906, and that said Sala



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Creek En. 89.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1903.

P. G. Reuter,

Clerk in charge Cherokee Land Office,
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

May 17, 1901, the Commission rendered its decision in the matter of the application of Jennie Anderson for the enrollment of her three minor children, Dora Miller, Zela Miller, and William Anderson, as citizens of the Creek Nation. It was the opinion of the Commission that Zela Miller should be enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the application for the enrollment of Dora Miller and William Anderson, as citizens of said nation, should be denied. The decision was affirmed by the Department, March 4, 1902.

It appears from the testimony, that the father of Dora and Zela Miller was Robert Miller, deceased, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that the father of William Anderson is Amos Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

A copy of the testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said minor children, as citizens of the Creek Nation, is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1943.

Vinita, Indian Territory, February 14, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
(Creek Enrollment Division)

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 9, advising the Cherokee Land Office as to the status as citizens of the Creek Nation of Dora and Zela Miller and William Anderson; Creek No. 89.

It appears that the mother of these children is one Jennie Anderson or Jennie Jin. I request to be advised if this Jennie Anderson is an applicant for enrollment herself as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and if so, what disposition has been made of her application.

Respectfully,

F. G. Reuter

Clerk in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1903.

P. G. Renter,

Clerk in Charge Cherokee Land Office,

Winita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 14, 1903 (Cherokee D 1943), asking if Jennie Anderson has made application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and if so, what disposition has been made thereof.

Replying thereto, you are advised that Jennie Anderson is enrolled, under the name of Jennie Miller, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, on Creek Indian Card Field No. 862, Roll No. 2779, and that her enrollment as a citizen of said nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902.

You are further advised that the said Jennie Miller made application for an allotment of land in the Creek Nation on July 16, 1901, and that an allotment of 180 acres of land in said nation was made to her by the Commission on said last named date, and that thereafter, on March 17, 1902, the said Jennie Miller selected for herself a homestead of 40 acres of land out of the allotment made to her, as aforesaid.

The records of this office show that the said Jennie Miller, whose post office address is Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, was 26 years of age, on September 27, 1899; that she is the daughter of Trig Jim Fox, deceased, a Cherokee citizen, and Sarah Fox, who is duly enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation. The father and mother of said Sarah Fox are both deceased; her father was Early Gordry, a Cherokee citizen, and her mother was Charlotte Gordry, a Creek citizen.

The records of this office also show that Jennie Miller had one child, by the name of William Anderson, who was born January 12, 1901, and died four days thereafter; that the name of his father is Amos Anderson, who is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,
W. E. STANLEY.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

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

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D 1942-
1943-1944.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Creek Enrollment Division,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes, dated January 6, 1904, in the consolidated case of Sarah Fox, et al., rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Sarah Fox, Jennie Jim and Eliza Fox as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. It appears from the Commission's records that these applicants are also listed for enrollment on Creek Card No. 862.

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

Respectfully,

Encl. V-30


Chairman.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Fox, and others, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of

Sarah Fox,	- - - - -	Cherokee D 1942
Jennie Jim,	- - - - -	" D 1943
Eliza Fox,	- - - - -	" D 1944

DECISION.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Sarah Fox, Jennie Jim and Eliza Fox as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that Sarah Fox is identified, by the name of Sarah Jim, on the 1880 authenticated Cherokee roll and by her present name Sarah Fox, on the 1896 ^{revised} census roll; that Jennie Jim is identified on said 1880 authenticated roll and, by the name of Jennie Miller, on said 1896 census roll; and that Eliza Fox is identified on said 1880 authenticated roll as Eliza Jim and on said 1896 census roll by her present name, Eliza Fox.

The record further shows that said Sarah Fox, Jennie Jim and Eliza Fox are enrolled on Creek Indian Card, Field Number 862 under the names of Sarah Fox, Jennie Miller and Eliza Fox respectively. It further appears that their names are included in a partial roll of Creek citizens by blood, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 13, 1902, and that they have received allotments of land in the Creek Nation.

Section 28 of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716), provides that,

"No person whose name appears upon a roll made by the Dawes Commission as a citizen or freedman of any other tribe shall be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the applications for the enrollment of Sarah Fox, Jennie Jim and Eliza Fox, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation should be denied, under the provisions of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed)

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this Jan. 6 1904.

{ Tams Bixby, Chairman.
{ T. B. Needles, Commissioner.
{ C. R. Breckinridge,
Commissioner.
{ W. E. Stanley, Commissioner.

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1	1890	14	M	White	5' 10"	140	Slender	Fair	Black	Blue	Margaret Hodge	1890
2	1891	13	M	White	5' 8"	130	Slender	Fair	Black	Blue	No 1	
3	1895	6	F	White	3' 10"	50	Slender	Fair	Black	Blue	No 1	
4		4	M	White	4' 0"	40	Slender	Fair	Black	Blue	No 1	
5		2	M	White	3' 6"	30	Slender	Fair	Black	Blue	No 1	
N.B. 6		1	M	White	3' 0"	25	Slender	Fair	Black	Blue	No 1	
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 No 2 1895 Deborah Holliman
 No 3 1895 Myrtle
 First 2 on Columbia D. F. Census Roll of 1895

#6 on Cr H.C. 24

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 Issued for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 Oct. 2nd 1898.

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 and corrected in conformity to
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Oct. 7th 1898
 No 5 enrolled Sept 1898
 No 6 Enrolled Aug 1898

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2	Ballie	Wife	F	1890	"	187	
3	James Jr	W	M	1890	Arbeka	8	
4	James	M	F	1890	Arbeka	8	
5	John, Emma	M	F	1890	Arbeka	8	
6	Hannah	Wife	F	1890	Juliothla	Woxoche	
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8	John	M	M	1895	"	188	
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First 2 on authenticated rolls of 1900
 Emma Brown died Oct. 6th 1899
 No. 6 on 1895 roll No. 60. No. 6 died in May 1899
 No. 7 died April 4, 1901.

No. 8 proof of death to be supplied
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Additional proof with death No. 7 to be supplied

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which deed was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 22, 1903, and was recorded in the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and delivered to the said Rose Childers, the undersigned, on February 1, 1904, and

WHEREAS, The execution, recording and delivery of said deed hereinabove mentioned, was done in order to complete an allotment of land voluntarily selected by the said Rose Childers, on September 28, 1903, and

WHEREAS, Error in the description of the allotment of land in said deed was made in the Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in this, to-wit: There was deducted from said allotment Six and 68/100 (6.68) acres of land occupied as right of way by the M. K. & T. R.R. when in truth and in fact the said M.K. & T. R.R. occupies as right of way and station grounds in said allotment Eleven and 80/100 (11.80) acres of land, and

WHEREAS, That portion of the said Eleven and 80/100 (11.80) acres of land occupied as right of way and station grounds by the M.K. & T. R.R. in said allotment, other than the said Six and 68/100 (6.68) acres heretofore deducted therefrom, is situated in the North-East Quarter of the North-East^{Quarter} of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Eighteen (18) East, more particularly described as follows, viz: From the corner of Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30 on the line between Range Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) East, Township Sixteen (16) North, thence South 452 feet to a point and place of beginning, thence south 66 degrees 41 minutes west 170 feet to a point, thence south 23 degrees 19 minutes east 400 feet to a point on the line between Range Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) East, thence North along said range line 434 feet 8 inches to place of beginning, containing seventy-eight one-hundredths (.78) acres, and in Lot Three (3) of Section Thirty (30) Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East, more par-

ticularly described as follows: From the quarter section corner between Sections Twenty-five (25) and Thirty (30) on the line between Range Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) East, Township Sixteen (16) North, thence North 1320 feet to a point being the Northwest corner of Lot Three (3), Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Nineteen (19) East, thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 173 feet, to a point and place of beginning, thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes east 290 feet to a point, thence south 970 feet to a point, thence north 23 degrees 19 minutes west 1045 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning, containing Four and 34/100 (4.34) acres, making a total of Five and 12/100 (5.12) acres, and

WHEREAS, Under authority of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904 (33 Stats.L. 189), the said Rose Childers, together with her husband, James Childers, did, on October 9, 1905, execute their warranty deed conveying to one J. L. Croissant, for a valuable consideration, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described lands, viz: "The West Half of the East Half of the South-West Quarter and the South-East Quarter of the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (less 6.68 acres occupied by the M. K. & T. R.R.) and the West Seventeen and Forty hundredths (17.40) acres of Lot Three (3), and the North 18.66 acres of Lot Six (6), Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Nineteen (19) East, and the East Half of the South-East Quarter of the North-East Quarter, and the East Half of the North-East Quarter of the North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eighteen (18) East (less one acre of the South-East Quarter of the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter for church purposes-", which deed was filed for record in the office of the Recorder at Wagoner, Indian Territory, on October 9, 1905, at Eight o'clock A. M. and which, as will be seen, describes and purports to

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convey the fee simple estate in and to the above described Five and 12/100 (5.12) acres of land occupied as right of way and station grounds by the M.K. & T. R.R. in said allotment, and

WHEREAS, It being the desire of the said Rose Childers and the said J. L. Croissant that from the allotment of land first hereinbefore described, a proper deduction be made for land occupied as right of way and station grounds by the M. K. & T. R.R. and

WHEREAS, In order to correct the records in the Office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and in the Office of the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, D. C., relative to the above described allotment of lands to the said Rose Childers, and make the records of said allotment in said offices speak the truth, and in order, further, to remove from the title of the said M.K. & T. R.R. to the said Five and 12/100 (5.12) acres of land hereinbefore described, the cloud cast thereon by virtue of the attempted conveyance of title thereto to the said Rose Childers and to the said J. L. Croissant, as more fully set out above, it will be necessary that the said Rose Childers and the said J. L. Croissant relinquish all right, title, and interest they may have in and to, said land,

Now, THEREFORE, I, Rose Childers, a freedman citizen of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, and being the grantee in the allotment deed hereinbefore mentioned, for and in consideration of the premises, and for and in consideration of the prompt and expeditious conveyance to me by the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, of the following described land, as a part of my general allotment, viz: The North Half of the South-East Ten (10) acres of Lot Seven (7) of Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing Five (5) acres, more or less, do hereby remise, release, convey and quitclaim unto the Muskogee (Creek)

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Nation and the United States of America, all my right, title and interest in and to the following described lands situate, lying and being in the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory, to-wit:

The said $78/100$ acres of land in the North-East Quarter of the North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Eighteen (18) East, more particularly described as follows: From the corner of Sections nineteen, twenty-four, Twenty-five and Thirty on the line between Range Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) East, Township Sixteen (16) North, thence south 452 feet to a point and place of beginning, thence South 66 degrees 41 minutes west 170 feet to a point, thence south 23 degrees 19 minutes east 400 feet to a point on the line between Range Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) East, thence north along said range line 434 feet 8 inches to place of beginning, and the said Four and $34/100$ (4.34) acres of land in Lot Three (3) of Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East, more particularly described as follows: From the quarter section corner between Sections Twenty-five and Thirty on the line between Range Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) East, Township Sixteen (16) North, thence north 1320 feet to a point being the northwest corner of Lot Three (3), Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Nineteen (19) East, thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes east 390 feet to a point, thence south 970 feet to a point, thence north 23 degrees 19 minutes west 1045 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning, containing a total of Five and $12/100$ (5.12) acres of land, more or less, together with all the rights, privileges, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining,

And I, J. L. Croisant, being the grantee in the warranty deed hereinbefore mentioned, in consideration of the premises, and for divers other good and valuable considerations, do hereby remise, release, convey and quitclaim unto the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and

the United States of America all my right, title and interest in and to the last above described lands, containing a total of Five and 12/100 (5.12) acres of land, more or less, together with all the rights, privileges, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said land unto said Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, as fully and completely and under the same title and estate as if the same had never been conveyed to us.

And for the consideration aforesaid, and for divers other good and valuable considerations, I, James Childers, husband of the said Rose Childers, and I, Katie Croisant, wife of the said J. L. Croisant, do hereby release and quitclaim unto the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, their successors and assigns, all right, claim, title and interest, ~~with~~ ^{or} possibility of ~~right, claim,~~ title and interest, which ~~we~~ ^{we} either of us may have in, to, or out of the last above described land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said Rose Childers, and the said J. L. Croisant, and the said James Childers, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906.

WITNESSES:

A. F. McGarr

Geo. D. Rodgers

T. W. Leahy

W. P. Chaney

her
Rose X Childers (SEAL)
mark.

his
James X Childers (SEAL)
mark.

J. L. Croisant (SEAL)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY)
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, before me W. S. Hawkins, a Notary Public, within and for the District

and Territory aforesaid appeared in person Rose Childers and J. L. Croisant, to me personally well known as the persons whose names appear upon the within and foregoing deed as the parties grantor and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and I do hereby so certify.

And I further certify on this day personally appeared before me James Childers, husband of said Rose Childers, to me well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed and declared that he had executed the same for the purposes therein contained and set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as such Notary Public on the day and year first above mentioned.

S. W. Hawkins
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 9, 1908

AND IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Katie Croisant have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, 1906

WITNESSES:

Noel C. Ownby, Coweta, I. T. Katie Croisant (SEAL)

U. G. Phippen

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY) ss
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this the 23rd day of June, 1906, before me W. S. Vernon, a Notary Public, within and for the District and Territory aforesaid, appeared in person Katie Croisant, wife of said J. L. Croisant, to me well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed and declared that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained and set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as such Notary Public on the day and year first above written.

W. S. Vernon
Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 9th, 1908.

RE-CONVEYANCE DEED.

THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, By the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat. 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, it was provided that all lands of the Muskogee (Creek) Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, except as therein provided, should be allotted among the citizens of the said Tribe by the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes so as to give to each an equal share of the whole in value, as nearly as may be, and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, P. Porter, Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, did, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1903, execute to one Rose Childers, the undersigned, a freedman citizen of said Tribe, an allotment deed conveying to the said Rose Childers, as a part of her general allotment, all the right, title, and interest of said Nation and of all other citizens thereof, in and to the following described lands, viz: The West Half of the East Half of the South-West Quarter and the South-East Quarter of the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter, less Six and 68/100 (6.68) acres occupied as right of way by the M. K. & T. R. R., the West Seventeen and 40/100 (17.40) acres of Lot Three (3), and the North Eighteen and 66/100 (18.66) acres of Lot Six (6) of Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East, and the East Half of the South-East Quarter of the North-East Quarter and the East Half of the North-East Quarter of the North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Eighteen (18) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing one Hundred and Nineteen and 38/100 (119.38) acres, more or less

order to complete a partial allotment of land voluntarily selected by said Rose Childers, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 7, 1905, and

WHEREAS, It was the intention and desire of the said Rose Childers upon her appearance before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 7, 1905, to select land lying adjacent to her homestead allotment which had theretofore been conveyed to her by deed duly executed, approved and delivered, but through mistake was led to believe that no unallotted land adjoined her said homestead allotment, and

WHEREAS, With this belief the said Rose Childers, in order to secure her full allottable share of Creek lands under the Act of Congress first above noted, selected the land described in the deed first hereinabove mentioned, and which lies about twenty miles distant from the homestead allotment hereinbefore mentioned, and

WHEREAS, It being the desire of the said Rose Childers that she receive her allottable share of the Creek lands in a compact body, she, upon subsequent information from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that unallotted land adjoined her said homestead allotment, appeared before said Commission on June 23, 1905, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application to relinquish her partial allotment described in the deed first hereinabove mentioned, and select in lieu thereof land adjoining her said homestead allotment, and

WHEREAS, The Department, in its letter of October 31, 1905 (I. T. D. 13964-1905), granted the said application for the relinquishment of the land above described, and authorized that the said Rose Childers be permitted to select in lieu of the land relinquished by her, land lying adjacent to her said homestead allotment,

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rose Childers, being a freedman citizen of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, and being the grantee in the allotment deed first hereinbefore mentioned, in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of the prompt and expeditious conveyance to me by the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, of the following described land, as the remainder of my general allotment of land in the Creek Nation, to-wit: The North Four and $31/100$ (4.31) acres of the South-West Eight and $62/100$ (8.62) acres of Lot Seven (7) of Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing Four and $31/100$ (4.31) acres of land, more or less, do hereby remise, release convey and quitclaim unto the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, all my right, title and interest in and to the following described land, situate, lying and being in the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory, to-wit: The East Half of the North-East Quarter of the South-East Quarter of the North-East Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Eighteen (18) North, and Range Sixteen (16) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing Five (5) acres of land, more or less, together with all the rights, privileges, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land unto the said Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America as fully and completely, and under the same title and estate as if the same had never been conveyed to me.

And for the consideration aforesaid, and for divers other good and valuable considerations, I, James Childers, husband of the said Rose Childers, do hereby release and quitclaim unto the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, their successors and assigns, all my right, claim, title and interest, or possibility

of right, claim, title and interest in, to, or out of the last above described land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said Rose Childers and the said James Childers have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12 day of June, A. D. 1906.

Witnesses to
signatures.

J. H. Vasson

W. S. Bryan

Her
Rose X Childers (SEAL)
MARK

His
James X Childers (SEAL)
mark.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this the 12 day of June, 1906, before me, J. B. White, a Notary Public, within and for the District and Territory aforesaid appeared in person Rose Childers to me personally well known as the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed as the party grantor, and stated that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

And I further certify that on this day personally appeared before me James Childers husband of the said Rose Childers, to me well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed, and declared that he had executed the same for the purposes therein contained and set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as such Notary Public on the day and year first above written.

J. B. White
Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 1st, 1906.

PRECAUTIONARY NOTICE.

The following explanation is made hereon subsequent to the execution and delivery of deed numbered 21313 conveying certain lands to Rose Childers, Creek Freedman Roll No. 3430:

WHEREAS, I did on the 25th day of September, 1903, execute an allotment deed numbered 21313, conveying with other lands the E/2 of the E/2 of the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 16 North and Range 18 East, and the West 17.40 acres of Lot 3 of Section 30, Township 16 North, Range 19 East to Rose Childers, and

WHEREAS, said deed numbered 21313 should provide for a deduction of 5.22 acres out of the above described land for station ground purposes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, which was acquired under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat., P-236), and

WHEREAS, said deed in so far as it attempts to convey to the said Rose Childers the land occupied as station grounds by said railroad is void, while as to the other land it is in full force and effect, and

WHEREAS, the said Rose Childers did on October 7, 1905, execute a deed of conveyance wherein she attempted to convey to one J. L. Croisant the land above described, and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 1906, the said Rose Childers joined with the said J. L. Croisant in executing a deed of re-conveyance, wherein they conveyed to the Creek Nation and the United States all of their right, title and interest in and to the land occupied by said railroad company.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, have this 18th day of July, 1906, executed allotment deed numbered 31631 which is for the purpose of covering an additional allotment to the said Rose Childers of that which she re-conveyed to the Creek Nation on June 22, 1906.

*The above is endorsed on the
back of original deed No 21313.*

M

P. P. Perlin

Principal Chief Muskogee
(Creek) Nation.

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WILLIAMS, of the County of _____ State of _____
THE MUSKOGEE (GREEK) NATION,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, By the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 851), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, it is provided that all lands of the Muskogee (Creek) Tribe of Indians of _____ Territory, except as hereinafter provided, shall be allotted to the citizens of said tribe by the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, so as to give to each an equal share of the whole in value, as nearly as may be; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said Act of Congress, P. Porter, Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, did on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1904, execute to Rebecca Williams, now Haley, the undersigned, a freedman citizen of said tribe, a certain deed conveying to said Rebecca Williams, now Haley, as a part of her homestead allotment, all the right, title and interest of the said Nation and all other citizens thereof in and to the following described lands, viz: Lot One (1), less nineteen and 95/100 (19.95) acres occupied as right of way and station grounds by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, of section thirty (30), township sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing seventeen and 53/100 (17.53) acres, more or less, which deed was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 26, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 4, 1904, and delivered to the said Rebecca Williams on July 30, 1904, and

WHEREAS, The execution, recording and delivery of said deed was done in order to complete an allotment of land voluntarily selected by the said Rebecca Williams, now Haley, on November 15, 1901, and

WHEREAS, _____

WHEREAS, Error in the description of the allotment of land in said deed was made in the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in this, to-wit) Lot One (1), less Nineteen and 95/100 (19.95) acres occupied as right of way and station grounds by the M. K. & T. R.R., of Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East, was described therein, when in truth and in fact the said Rebecca Williams, now Haley, selected and ~~part of her general allotment~~ the following described lands, to-wit) Lot Two (2), less Nineteen and 95/100 (19.95) acres occupied as right of way and station grounds by the M. K. & T. R.R. of said Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing Seventeen and 53/100 (17.53) acres, more or less, and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said Act of Congress, P. Porter, Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, did, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903, execute to one Rachel Nave, a freedman citizen of said tribe, an allotment deed conveying to the said Rachel Nave, as a part of her general allotment, all the right title and interest of said Nation and of all other citizens thereof in and to the following described land, viz: Lot One (1), of Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing Thirty-Two & 30/100 (32.30) acres, more or less, which deed was approved by the Secretary of the Interior On December 16, 1903, and was recorded in the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 21, 1903, and delivered to the said Rachel Nave on November 15, 1904, and

WHEREAS, The execution, recording and delivery of said deed was done in order to complete and allotment of land voluntarily selected by the said Rachel Nave on August 28, 1899, and

WHEREAS, In order to correct the records in the office of the

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and in the office of the Secretary of the Interior at Washington D. C., relative to the above described allotment of land to the said Rebecca Williams, and make the records of said allotment in said offices speak the truth, and in order further, to remove from the title of the said Rachel Hove, to the land last above described, the cloud cast thereon by virtue of the attempted conveyance of title thereto to the said Rebecca Williams, ~~as fully set~~ ~~out above, it will be necessary that the said Rebecca Williams, now~~ Haley, relinquish all right, title and interest she may have in and to the said land,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Haley, nee Williams, a freedman citizen of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, and being the grantee in the homestead deed hereinbefore mentioned, for and in consideration of the premises, and for and in consideration of the prompt and expeditious conveyance to me by the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America of the following described land, as a part of my homestead allotment, viz: Lot Two (2), less nineteen and 95/100 (19.95) acres, occupied as right of way and station grounds by the M.K. & T.R.R., of Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East of the Indian Base and Meridian in Indian Territory, containing Seventeen & 53/100 (17.53) acres, more or less, do hereby remise, release, convey and quitclaim unto the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, all my right, title, and interest in and to the following described lands, situate, lying and being in the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory, to-wit: Lot One (1), Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, and Range Nineteen (19) East, containing Thirty and 30/100 (30.30) acres of land, more or less, together with all the rights, privileges, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said land unto the said Muskogee (Creek)

Nation and the united States of America as fully and completely, and under the same title and state as if no attempt had been made to convey said land to me.

And for the consideration aforesaid and for divers other good and valuable considerations, I, Edward Haley, husband of the said Rebecca Haley, nee Williams, do hereby release and quitclaim unto the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States of America, their successors and assigns, all my right, claim, title and interest in, to,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said Rebecca Haley, nee Williams, and the said Edward Haley, have herunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of July, 1906.

Witnesses:

A. F. McGarr,
Ray R. Massey.

her
Rebecca x Hale., (Seal)
mark

Edward Haley, (Seal)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY) SS.
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this 14th day of July, 1906, before me, W. S. Hawkins, a Notary Public, within and for the district and Territory aforesaid appeared in person Rebecca Haley to me personally well known as the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed as the party grantor, and stated that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

And I further certify that on this day personally appeared before me Edward Haley, husband of the said Rebecca Haley, to me well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed, and declared that he had executed the same for the purposes therein contained and set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as such Notary Public on the day and year first above written.

W. S. Hawkins, Notary Public,

My Commission expires September 9, 1908.

Department of the Interior,

Approved Sep 15, 1906,

Thos Ryan,
Acting Secretary.

1871

DELIVERED

NOV 19 1903

P. PORTER
Nov 20 1903

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

GRANTED TO

HENRY W. PERRYMAN,

Creek 2945

OF Guardian

Joseph Perryman, 2569

and

Ralph Perryman, 2570

I. F. 912

N. E.

Minor B.

Filed the 25th, ----- day of

March, ----- A. D. 1903.

By R. P. Harrison, -----, Clerk,

By O. M. Ireland, -----, Deputy.

Recorded the 25th, ----- day of

March, -----, A. D. 1903, in

Guardian Record A, Page 10.

Approved:

C. W. Raymond,

Judge.

Certificates of True Copy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, **E. P. HARRISON**, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Letters of Guardianship as the same appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Sapulpa, in said Territory, this

9th day of March

By

R. P. Harrison
Clerk and Re-Declarer

Deputy Clerk.

DELIVERED

E. MONTGOMERY

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

GRANTED TO

HEARY W. PERCYMAN,

Check 2945

OR Guardian

Joseph Percyman, 2569

and Ralph Percyman, 2570

FF 912

N. E.

March 8.

Filed the 25th, day of

March, A. D. 1903.

R. P. HARRISON, Clerk,

O. W. IRLEMAN, Deputy.

Recorded the 25th, day of

March, A. D. 1903, in

Indian Record A, Page 10.

proved:

C. W. Raymond,

Judge.

Certificate of True Copy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Letters of Guardianship as the same appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Sapulpa, in said Territory, this

3rd day of July
By R. P. Harrison
Deputy Clerk.

A. D. 1906
R. P. Harrison
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

Western District in the Indian Territory, been appointed guardian
for Joseph Perryman and Ralph Perryman,

minors, under the age of 14 years, by his entering into Bond to the
United States of America, for the use of said minors in the sum of Five Thousand
(\$5000.00),

and others, the said Henry S. Perryman,
to the United States of America for the use of said minors,
approved by the Court.

Now, therefore, he, the said Henry S. Perryman,
hereby authorized and empowered to collect
and receive all moneys, property, and effects, that are now, or hereafter may become
due to his said wards, and in general to do and perform all and singular the
duties devolving upon him as such guardian by law, or that may be enjoined upon
him by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any Court having competent
jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof, I, R. P. Harrison,

(Seal).

Clerk of the United States Court in Probate, in and for the
said Western District in the Indian Territory, hereto
set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office
in Sapulpa, this 25th
day of March, A. D. 1908.

R. P. HARRISON, Clerk.

By O. M. Irelan, Deputy.

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N.E.

S. W. BROWN,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AND LIVE STOCK.

March 3, 1891.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows, likely a letter or receipt.]

will provide for so it could be arranged -

The Senior Roll of the Seaside Young

is not correct: some ^{may} go down to Seaside

Good, for reason there is good people here. They
would have to be present and stay for themselves

when the right or not, but for me to say if you

still think that the Roll should
be completed. Please advise Very Respectfully,
Samuel W. Brown

COMMISSION TO THE FINEST		
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ADVISOR
Samuel W. Brown
Seaside, Oregon

Samuel W. Brown
Seaside, Oregon

Full name and the whole address
be complete. Please advise.

By Registered Post
Samuel W. Brown

COMMISSION TO THE TRADE

No.

Received

677

AUG 13 1898

Pay to the order of
Messrs. J. & J. Brown

Five pounds
and no more
for the commission

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9	Joe B on Cr 4241				No 1 on 1890 roll as James.		
10					No 2 on 1890 roll, No 402.		
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12	CITIZEN CERT.						
13	ISSUED						
14	Oct. 15, 1899						
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16	CITIZEN CERT.						
17	ISSUED						
18	July 26, 1900						

CITIZEN CERT.
ISSUED FOR NO. 6 (78,274)
MAR 7 - 1901

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in the Card File by a card
having a similar Field Number
and corrected in conformity to
hereon.

No 5 on roll
No 6 on roll



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		Age	Sex	Blood		Name of Father	Year		
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2	Thelma Lee	26	F	1/10		No 1		Dunwoody	
3	Edith Lee	17	M	1/16		No 1			
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8	CITIZEN CERT ISSUED FOR NO. 38325				No 1 on 1891 Omitted Roll No 402				
9	MAR 7 - 1901				No 1 also on 1892 Brooklyn Census when Census Roll approved by Civil Council				
10					Oct 20, 1900 This is evidently an error as no such roll is in the possession of the Commission				
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1905.

Hon. P. Porter,
Principal Chief of the Creek Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

If in your possession will you kindly return to this office deeds numbered 27996-7, prepared to cover an allotment in the Creek Nation to Mildred Washington, nee Ireland, Creek Indian Roll No. 3209, as proof of death has been filed in this office showing allottee died October 14, 1904; also deeds numbered 17624-3, prepared to cover an allotment in the Creek Nation to Susan Anderson Kelly, as proof of death has been filed in this office showing allottee died August 29, 1905.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

27996-97 Mildred Ireland, del. to Dave Washington, Husband 7-12-04
17624-25 Susan Anderson del. by Express to Okmulgee, NT. 12-1-04

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D. 2014-1922.

WASHINGTON,

D.C.

L.M.

September 29, 1900.

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

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs' letter of September 2, 1900, in which it is stated that Annette Shames patent No. 91, was issued to Francis Moore, February 9, 1882; that on November 20, 1899, the Department approved the recommendation of the Indian Office that the election of this party by the affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma, as a Creek, be approved, provided she relinquish her rights in the Cherokee Shames tribe, and that on the approved Creek roll, at No. 3250, is the name of Jennie Moore.

The Acting Commissioner states that while there is no evidence identifying the Shames patentee with the Creek citizen claimant, he submits the question as to whether in case her identity is established, she should be allowed to retain her allotments in three tribes.

The Department desires to have you inquire into this matter as soon as practicable with a view to ascertaining if the party on the approved Creek roll, No. 3250, is the same per-

now to when the Council meets and amend, and the law being
adopted into the Code book, and if so would your recom-
mendation as to her rights in the Greek Nation.

Respectfully,

2 Enclosure.

THOS. WYAN

Acting Secretary. END

Letter in reply to the
Following:

10, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4, 1901.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

Under date of November 20, 1900, the Department approved the recommendation of this office that the location of Joseph Davis by the affiliated bands of Indians on a parcel of the public lands, as approved, granted the said a formal relinquishment, in writing, of all her rights of Indian allotment and to the Secretary of the Interior, and of her allotment of land.

Under date of January 27, 1901, Joseph Davis transmitted to this office the relinquishment of Joseph Davis, together with an affidavit made by her, of her Indian allotment No. 91.

In her relinquishment Joseph Davis states that she fully understood it was of her own free will and accord for the reason that she is the daughter of James H. Davis, a white man, and that she has been married to a white man and has been allotted 100 acres of land with the Government, and she claims to have 100-

Summary.

April 14, 1908, Mr. Ross transmitted to this office a patent No. 91 issued to Jennie Deere, February 3, 1905, for the northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 28, township 19 north, range 4 west.

In the patent the name is spelled "Deere" while she signs her name "Deer" which is the way it is spelled in the correspondence.

Jennie Deere is No. 2222 on the roll of Creek allottees by blood approved by the Department on March 15, 1905, her name appearing on the Creek rolls of 1905 and 1906.

There is no evidence to identify Jennie Deere, the patentee and her alleged Creek allottee with the Creek allottee.

Before calling for evidence upon this point it is deemed proper to submit the case for the consideration and decision of the Department as to whether in case her identity is established she should be allowed to retain her allotments in three tribes.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Tanner,
Acting Commissioner.

(S.P.A.)

P.

Creek Indian,
Roll No. 3250.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of Departmental letter of the 12th instant (I.T.D. 5514-1902), inclosing a copy of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs' letter of September 3, 1902, in which it is stated that Absentee Shawnee patent, No. 91, was issued to Jennie Deere, February 6, 1892; that on November 20, 1900, the Department approved the recommendation of the Indian Office, that the adoption of this party, by the affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma, as a Caddo, be approved, provided she relinquish her rights in the Absentee Shawnee tribe, and that on the approved Creek roll, at No. 3250, is the name of Jennie Deere.

The Department desires an investigation by the Commission, with a view to ascertaining if the party on the approved Creek roll No. 3250, is the same person to whom the Shawnee patent was issued, and who has been adopted into the Caddo tribe, and, if so, to submit recommendations as to her rights in the Creek Nation.

It appears from the copy of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs' letter, of September 3, 1902, that Jennie Deere

in her relinquishment of all her rights of whatever character in and to Absentee Shawnee tribe, states that she is the daughter of James R. Deere, a Caddo Indian, and that she has been adopted into such tribe and has been allotted one hundred and sixty acres of land with the Caddos, where she wishes to live permanently.

It also appears from an examination of the Creek rolls and records, now in possession of the Commission, that Jennie Deere, approved Creek roll No. 3250, is the wife of Louis Deere, a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and residing near Muskogee, Indian Territory; that she is twenty-seven years of age and a recognized citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, her name appearing upon the 1890 and 1895 authenticated Creek rolls; that she is the daughter of Lusta Williams and wife, Nellie Williams, recognized citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that she filed on her allotment in the Creek Nation, October 19, 1899.

The Commission is therefore of the opinion that there is no evidence to identify Jennie Deere, the Shawnee patentee and adopted Caddo citizen, with the Jennie Deere on approved Creek roll, No. 3250.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

1918

No. 233.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

GRANTED TO

William A. Sapulpa,

Creek 3281

OF Guardian

Fred Green,

I.F. 1014

NE 81

a Minor

Filed the 17th, ----- day of
January, --- A. D. 1906.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk,

By O. M. Irelan, Deputy.

Recorded the 17th, ----- day of
January, ---, A. D. 1906, in

Guardian Record A, Page 165.

Approved:

Louis Sulzbacher,

Judge.

Certificate of True Copy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Letter of Guardianship as the same appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Sapulpa, in said Territory, this

3rd day of July
By R. P. Harrison
Deputy Clerk.

A. P. Harrison

Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

No. 273

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

GRANTED TO

WILLIAM A. SAPULPA,

Book 3281

OR Guardian

PRD. GR. 201

T.F. 1019

N.E. 1

A Minor

Filed the 17th day of

January, 1906.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk,

O. M. Ireland, Deputy,

Recorded the 17th day of

January, 1906, in

Guardian Record A, Page 165.

Approved:

Louis Sulzbacher,

Judge

Certificate of True Copy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Letters of Guardianship as the same appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Sapulpa, in said Territory, this

9th day of July

By O. M. Ireland Deputy Clerk.

A. D. 1906
R. P. Harrison
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

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Form No. 500

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western-DISTRICT.

ss.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

Know ye, That, whereas William A. Sapulpa,

has, on this day, by the United States Court in Probate in and for the said Western-District in the Indian Territory, been appointed guardian for Fred Green,

minor, under the age of 14 years, by him--entering into Bond to the United States of America for the use of said minor in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00), Dollars,

and whereas the said William A. Sapulpa, has this day filed his Bond in such sum to the United States of America for the use of said minor, which said Bond stands approved by the Court.

Now, therefore,--he, the said William A. Sapulpa, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive all moneys, property, and effects, that are now, or hereafter may become due to his said ward, and in general to do and perform all and singular the duties devolving upon him as such guardian by law, or that may be enjoined upon him by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof, I, R. P. Harrison,

Clerk of the United States Court in Probate, in and for the said Western-District in the Indian Territory, hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in Sapulpa, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1906.

(Seal).

R. P. Harrison, Clerk,

By O. M. Irelan, Deputy.

No. 120.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

GRANTED TO

William A. Sapulpa,

Clerk 3281
OF Guardian

3283 George A. Sapulpa,

and 3282 Harrison Sapulpa,

Minor

Filed the 22nd day of
March, A. D. 1904.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk,

By O. M. Ireland, Deputy.

Recorded the 22nd day of
March, A. D. 1904, in

Guardian Record A, Page 74.

Approved:

C. W. Raymond,

Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

Certificates of True Copy

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Letters of Guardianship as the same appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Sapulpa, in said Territory, this

9th day of July A. D. 1904

By R. P. Harrison Deputy Clerk

Clerk and Seal of Court

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

GRANTED TO

William A. Sapulpa,

Vol. 3281

OR

Guardian

5282 George A. Sapulpa,

5282 and Harrison Sapulpa,

Minor

dated the 22nd day of

March, 1904.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk,

O. M. Ireland, Deputy.

recorded the 22nd day of

March, 1904, in

Indian Record A. Page 74.

Record:

C. V. Raymond,

Judge.

Certificate of True Copy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

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Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Sapulpa, in said Territory, this

9th day of July

A. D. 1904

By

R. P. Harrison
Deputy Clerk

R. P. Harrison
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

Know ye, That, whereas William A. Sapulpa,

has, on this day, by the United States Court in Probate in and for the said Western District in the Indian Territory, been appointed guardian for George A. Sapulpa and Harrison Sapulpa,

minor s, under the age of ~~un-14~~ years, by h is entering into Bond to the United States of America for the use of said minor in the sum of Two Thousand (\$200.00),

and whereas the said William A. Sapulpa, has this day filed his Bond in such sum to the United States of America for the use of said minor, which said Bond stands approved by the Court.

Now, therefore, h e, the said William A. Sapulpa, hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive all moneys, property, and effects, that are now, or hereafter may become due to his said wards, and in general to do and perform all and singular the duties devolving upon him as such guardian by law, or that may be enjoined upon him by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof, I, R. P. Harrison,

Clerk of the United States Court in Probate, in and for the said Western District in the Indian Territory, hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in Sapulpa, this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1904.

(Seal).

R. P. Harrian, Clerk,

By O. M. Irelan, Deputy.

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No. 1 admitted by Dames Commission, Nov 25 1896, and in appeal before Creek case No. 116
 No. 2 having been born prior to the action taken by the Dames Commission at the time Nov 25, 1896, of admitting applicants to citizenship in the Creek Nation, the enrollment should be there provided. Oct 20th 1899.
 See testimony enrollment Case No. 116, also No. 2.
 No. 2 denied by Commission May 15 1901. Affirmed by Secretary of Interior Jan. 31 1904.
 " 2 Ordered enrolled Feb 10 1904 - See Creek Card 4504

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SUPPLEMENTAL PROOF,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

Carl
or
Carl L. Manuel.....

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

CREEK NATION.

Approved 190.....

.....
Commissioner.

**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
....., 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 PARENT.
(To be made if child is now living.)

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

I,, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen, by of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the of
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a child who was born on the day of 1.....
(male or female)
and that said child is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.
(To be made if child is deceased.)

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

I, *Isaac Manuel*, on oath state that I am *46*
years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the *father* of *Carl Manuel*
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a *Male* child who was born on the *26* day of *July* 1900.
(male or female.)
and that said child died on the *10* day of *May* 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) }

Isaac Manuel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *Sept* 1900.
Com in Ex Nov. 17/1902. *J. A. Roper*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Attested

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Earl L. Manuel

As a citizen of the

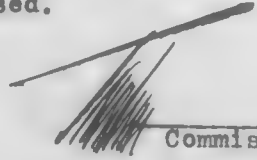
Creek

Nation.

Approved _____ 1 _____

Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Earl L. Manuel was born subsequent to April 1, 1899, and died prior to July 1, 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of the said Earl L. Manuel, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, be dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10 - 1906.

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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 Carl L. Manuel, born on the 26 day of January, 1900.
Name of father: Isaac Manuel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother: Lucy Manuel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Okmulgee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lucy Manuel, 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 Isaac Manuel who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the
Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 26 day
of January, 1900; that said child has been named Carl L. Manuel,
and is now living.

Lucy Manuel
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of March, 1900.
J. A. Roopen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District. }

I, E. T. Hensley M.D., a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mrs. Lucy Manuel, wife of Isaac Manuel
on the 26 day of Jan'y, 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 L. Manuel

E. T. Hensley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of March, 1900.
J. A. Roopen
Notary Public.
My Comm. Expires Nov. 17, 1902

RESIDENCE: _____

Nation. _____

Roll. _____

CARD NO. _____

POST-OFFICE: Okmulgee, Indian Terr.

FIELD NO. 1035

DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.						
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.				
1	<i>Manuel, Lucy</i>		25	F	1/4			<i>Artusse</i>		<i>Charles Manuel</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Artusse</i>	<i>Martha Manuel</i>	<i>Artusse</i>	
2	<i>" Carl L.</i>	<i>son</i>	1	M	1/8			<i>"</i>		<i>Isaac Manuel</i>	<i>Brus McDonald</i>	<i>No 1</i>			
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9	and corrected in conformity to														
10	the information hereon.														
11						<i>No. 1 admitted as Lucy Manuel by Colbert Citizenship Commission Sept. 4th, 1896, See Large Creek City Record, Page 56th 573</i>									
12						<i>No. 1 is the wife of Isaac Manuel, See Friedman Card, Field No 75</i>									
13														<i>Oct. 23rd 1899</i>	
14															
15	Citiz'p Certif.														<i>No 2, May 24, 1901</i>
16	Issued														
17	Oct. 23 rd 1899.														
18															

No. 2 HEREON DISMISSED UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.

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Willie Simon—

In preparing
the Creek Roll in latter part
of 1900 blank supplemental
forms were mailed to parents
and Joe Simon's affidavit
submitted Dec. 23, 1901 states
that Willie Simon died Jan.
25, 1900. Later Dec. 27, 1901.

Joe Simon appears in person
before the Commission and
makes affidavit that child
died in Jan 1899; this
date is sworn to by another.

In view of Joe Simon's later
affidavit supported by the
affidavit of an acquaintance
it would seem that this
should be dismissed without
further evidence.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PROOF,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie Simon

as a citizen of the

CREEK NATION.

Approved 190.....

Commissioner.

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

....., 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 PARENT.

(To be made if child is now living.)

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

I,, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen, by, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the of
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a child who was born on the day of, 1.....,
(male or female)
and that said child is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.

(To be made if child is deceased.)

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

I, Joe Simon, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the father of Willie Simon,
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a child who was born on the 21 day of Oct, 1898,
(male or female.)
and that said child died on the 25 day of Jan, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) }

J. S. Bearden
R. W. Armstrong
Joe Simon his marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec, 1901.

R. E. Bearden
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Willie Simon
a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

... the first of which
... the ...
... to ... 1, ... It
... by ordered that the ...
... for the enrollment of
... Willie Simon as a cit-
... of the Creek Nation, be
... dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

NOV 10 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Willie Simon (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bearden (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter., and died on the month day of January,
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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

I, Joe Simon on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by blood , of the Creek Nation ;
that my post office address is Bearden (Here insert name of post office.) , Ind. Ter.; that I am
father (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Willie Simon (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood , of the Creek Nation ;
and that said Willie Simon (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the month day of

January , 1899. Joe's Simon
WITNESSED TO MARK: mark
(Must be Two Witnesses) } W. D. Angel
C. S. Dawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 1901.
Philip Hopkins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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

I, Ellis Carter , on oath state that I am 35
years of age, and a citizen, by _____ , of the United States Nation ;
that my post office address is Bearden (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter. ;
that I was personally acquainted with Willie Simon (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood , of the Creek Nation ;
and that said Willie Simon (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the month day of

January , 1899 Ellis Carter
WITNESSED TO MARK: _____
(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 1901.
Philip Hopkins
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that the above is a
true and correct copy of the original
manuscript of the same as the same is
now in my possession and control.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE, OCT. 12, 1899.

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In the matter of the application of :
John R Self, for enrollment as a citi :
zen of the Creek Nation.....: :
-----X

CHARLES S. SMITH, being sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

(By Mr. Bixby)

- Q Are you a citizen of the creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q A citizen by blood? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the creek Nation? A 50 years.
Q Practically all your life? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever held any official position in the Creek Nation, in the Government? A Yes sir.
Q What was the nature of the official position? A I have held several during my time, I have been Auditor, and Judge and Clerk of Council, and a member of the Board of Education.
Q Were you clerk of the District Court of Eufaulah district?
A Yes sir.
Q You also know, or did know during his life time, Judge George Freeman.
A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember the citizenship case of John R Self et al, coming before Judge George Freeman for adjudication? A Yes sir.
Q Who was in that case; what was the names of the applicants in that case; do you remember? A E A Self; Albert Self was the principal leader in the family; there was a Mrs. Self, a widow lady had some children, was the mother of John Self here.
Q What year was that case before the Court? A As well as I remember, I don't remember exactly; but about 84; I don't remember whether it was in 1884 or not.
Q Did the District Court have authority to hear cases of that nature in 1884? A Yes sir, at that time the law authorized the District Court to investigate such cases.
Q The Court held an investigation to see whether the people were really citizens or not and?
A That's all, to see if they were citizens; they didn't adopt anyone.
Q You know that this same John R Self that is now before this commission as an applicant for enrollment is the same John R. Self that was an applicant for recognition before that district Court? The Eufaulah District Court in 1884? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether the case was ever appealed to the Supreme Court or not by the Nation, or anyone else on behalf of the Nation?
A It went before the Supreme Court; the question did.
Q Did the question go up in this identical case or some other case?
A Yes sir, this case, including the whole family.
Q What was the decision of the Supreme Court? A The action of the District Court was held Good.
Q I presume that the decision of the district Court recognizing John R Self et als, was made a matter of record. A Yes sir.
Q Were you Clerk of the court at the time? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make it a matter of record? A I can't remember exactly.
Q Where are the records? A I couldn't tell you.
Q What did you do with them? A The judge kept the records in charge.
Q You ~~was~~ left them with the Judge when he went out of office: He kept charge of them; I never did at all.
Q Do you know whether or not they are in existance today? A No sir.
Q you don't know they are destroyed? A No sir.

C. C. Clark 1000

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE, Oct. 4, 1899.

In the matter of the application of John R. Self for allotment as a citizen of the Creek Nation

John R. Self being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

By Mr. Bixby:-

- Q What is your name? A John R. Self
- Q Where do you live? A I live this side of Sepulpa, close to a little town called Mounds.
- Q In the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q You claim to be a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is your father? A John Clark Self.
- Q Was he a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q He is living now? A He is dead.
- Q Who is your mother? A She was Sophorna Berryhill--Americy Ann, Sophorna Berryhill.
- Q Was she a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you on the Creek rolls? A Yes sir.
- Q What year? A I was enrolled on about the first official roll, of the first roll just following the 1890 roll.
- Q You were on the pay roll of 1895 also, were you? A Yes sir.
- Q How did you first get on the Creek rolls? A By blood.
- Q I mean, were you admitted by the Commission or the District Court?
- A By the District Court, and later on by a session of the District Court and affirmed by the Supreme Court.
- Q Who was Judge? A Judge George Fraham--Lalow, was his Creek name.

By Mrs. Rogers:-

- Q Do you know what year you were admitted by the District Court?
- A It was the spring of 1883.
- Q When you were did they give you a certificate? A No, we were just restored to citizenship.
- Q Who is "we"? A The Self, Berryhills and Wills that were before the court at the time-- E. A. Self and Palm Self, and the old lady Wills' family and General G. T. Berryhill.
- Q You are trying to get on the rolls now; how did you get off the rolls? A We were left off in 1890; our names was on the town roll; how they got off the town roll I don't know.
- Q You did not draw the 1890 payment? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you draw the \$14 payment? A Yes sir.
- Q Then the Committee did not report you all to the citizenship commission? You did not come before the Corbett commission?
- A No, I was a witness before that commission as a citizen.

ROLY McINTOSH being duly sworn and examined testified as follows:
By Mr. Bixby:

- Q What is your name? A Roly McIntosh
- Q Where do you live? A In Fame.
- Q Are ou a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know John R. Self? A Yes, he's an Indian.
- Q How long have you known him? A Twenty years or more.
- Q Is he a citizen of the Creek nation?
- A He was admitted by the Court.
- Q What court? A Mufala district.
- Q Who was the judge? A Salaha Jam, or George Fraham.
- Q How do you know he rendered this decision? Were you present in the Court at the time? A Col. D. N. McIntosh was present. I was not there; he was my partner, and we were attorneys for John R. Self.

2-John R. Self.

- Q You knew through your partner that that was the decision?
A Yes, I remember the witnesses--old man Stidham and Jackson Dolye
I I questioned the witnesses and know what the testimony was; I questioned the witnesses myself.
Q Was that decision of the district court ever affirmed by the supreme court? A The supreme court decided that was the law. It was decided according to law--that's all I know about it.
Q The district court had authority to decide questions of citizenship at that time? A Yes Sir.
Q Do you know whether the Berryhills names were on the roll in 1891, or not? A I don't know anything about it.

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

I hereby certify, upon my official duty, as
steno-grapher to above named Commission, that the
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

Francis R. Brown



RESIDENCE:

POST OFFICE:

Amulgee, Ind. Ter

Nation

Roll

CASE NO. 11338

FIELD NO. 1060

DAWNS' ROLL NO.	NAME	Relation-ship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS					
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.		
3426	Porter Marnie		22	F	full	1890	Tulwithlaca 186	John Porter	and	Lamita	Miley Buffalo	and	Tulwithlaca
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10	the information hereon.												
11								No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Nina Porter					
12								No. 1 now wife of Jim Broadnax Creek Card					
13								No. 1 corrected on Enroll as Annie Broadnax					Oct. 25 1899
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15													
16													No 2 - May 17, 1901
17													
18													

CITIZEN. CERT. ISSUED FOR NO. 2 as Annie Broadnax. MAY 17 1901

ca. 1071

Roll No. 1000

1000

DAVIS' ROLL No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBE		NAME OF FATHER		TRIBE			
					Year		Year		Year		Year			
1	Davis, John	50	M	Full	1890	Tulwatlacco	1890	Tulwatlacco	Charles James	1890	Tulwatlacco	James Davis	1890	Tulwatlacco
2	" Kattie	22	F	"	1890	Seucilla	1890	Seucilla	No. 1			Mehaha	1890	Seucilla
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11	CITIZEN CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR No. 2													
12	MAR 18 1901													
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15	Citizen Cert. issued for No. 1													
16	Oct. 16 th 1900.													
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This card has been replaced in the Card File by a card bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in conformity to the information hereon.

No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Charles Mice
No. 1 - Tulwatlacco Bay Roll of 1890
No. 2 - Seucilla Census Roll of 1895
No. 2 transferred to Creek Card No. 380.

Oct. 24/99

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... nation, being grand-children of one ... the only sister of said Christopher C. Belcher. The allotment of said Christopher C. Belcher is described as follows:

The South half of the North-east Quarter and the North-east Quarter of the South-east Quarter, all in Section Twelve(12) of Township Thirteen (13)North, of Range Twelve(12),East, and the South-east Quarter of the South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-seven(27) of Township Twelve(12) , North, of Range Eleven(11) east, all said lands being in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner makes this application in behalf of herself and the other heirs named above.

Mary Grayson

Mary Grayson being duly sworn, on oath states that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

Mary Grayson

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

M. J. Graham
Notary Public.

Over to del 9th 1907

CR field 1092

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THE STATE OF

Sam Lashie

a citizen of the

territory

Nation.

Approved

August 13, 1900.



County Commissioner.

In testimony Whereof

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

In the matter of the death of Sam Lashie
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Fame, Ind. Ter., and died on the 13th day of May,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE. father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, Jim Lashie, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Fame, Ind. Ter.; that I am
father of Sam Lashie
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Sam Lashie died on the 13th day of
May, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
J. B. Berry
W. A. Wallace

Jim Lashie
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1901.

William I Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE. mother

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, Lizzie Lashie, on oath state that I am 33
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Fame, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Sam Lashie
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Sam Lashie died on the 13th day of
May, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
J. B. Berry
W. A. Wallace

Lizzie Lashie
her mark

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

William I Martin
Notary Public.

Cred. 1042. C.V.O.R.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

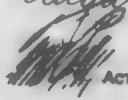
Sam Lashie

a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

Approved August 12th 1900.



ACTING CHAIRMAN
Commissioner.

Lizzie Lashie, the
mother, on New
Creek Card # 1042

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

In the matter of the death of Sam Laslie
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Eufaula, Ind. Ter., and died on the 12 day of May
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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

I, Jim Laslie, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Eufaula, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Father of Sam Laslie
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Sam Laslie died on the 12 day of
May, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO SIGN
Ed. Merrick Jim Laslie
W. F. Angell marks
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of August 1901
William J. Martin
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 post office address is _____, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
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 SIGN
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1901

Notary Public

1001. 6. 11. 1917.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Sam Laskie

a citizen of the

Creed

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Lizzie Laskie, the
mother on O. Card
1092.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sam Lashie
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creeb Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Eufaula, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of August
(Here insert name of post office.)

1898

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, Jim Lashie, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creeb Nation;
that my post office address is Eufaula, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father of Sam Lashie
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creeb Nation;
and that said Sam Lashie died on the 15 day of
August, 1898.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSED TO ME:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ed Merrick
W. S. Angell
Jim Lashie
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of August, 1901.
William J. Martini
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 post office address is _____, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
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.)

WITNESSED TO ME:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Notary Public

20, 1901

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sam Lasley

as a citizen of

Ore.

Nation.

Approved, _____ 1901

Commissioner.

Birth & death
Filed May 17, 1901

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Sam Lasley, born on the August day of 1898,
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jim Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post-office, Chestnut, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lizzie Lasley, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Lasley, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the August day of 1898; that said child has been
named Sam Lasley, and died in June 1900
in May 1900 ~~and is now living~~

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } John E. Fieber.
J. E. Beavers

Lizzie & Lasley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1901.
at Okmulgee, Ind. John E. Fieber
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Jim Lasley, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Lasley my wife at
on the August day of 1898; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child ~~is now living and is said to have been~~
~~named~~ died in June 1900 May 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } John E. Fieber.
J. E. Beavers

Jim & Lasley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1901.
at Okmulgee, Ind. John E. Fieber
NOTARY PUBLIC.

On Card #1092.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Sam Lasley

As a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

Approved

Oct 28

1899

 ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Sam Lasley, born on the 24th day of February, 1899.
Name of father: Jim Lasley, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of mother: Lizzie Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Chocotah, Ind. Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lizzie Lasley, 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 Jim Lasley who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 24th day
of February, 1899; that said child has been named Sam Lasley,
and is now living.

Witnesses to mark
W. H. Emberton

Lizzie X Lasley
mark

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

Notary Public.

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

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

Notary Public.

Or. Bard # 1042.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Sam Lashie

As a citizen of the

Creek Nation.

Approved *Oct 21* 1899



ACTING CHAIRMAN
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Sam Lasley, born on the 24th day of February, 1899
Name of father: Jim Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother: Lizzie Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Post Office: Chesotah, Ind. Terr.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Jim Lasley, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that I am the
husband of Lizzie Lasley who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 24th day
of February, 1899; that said child has been named Sam Lasley
and is now living.

Witnessed to mark Jim X Lasley
W. H. Angell mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1899

[Signature]
Notary Public,
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

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

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

Notary Public.

En. Card #1042.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Minnie Casley

As a citizen of the

Creek Nation.

Approved

Oct. 28. 1899.

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Minnie Lasley, born on the 28 day of April, 1893
Name of father: Jim Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother: Lizzie Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Choctah Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Not Yet in District }

I, Lizzie Lasley, 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 Jim Lasley, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 28 day
of April, 1893; that said child has been named Minnie Lasley,
and is now living.
Lizzie Lasley
Wm. Angel
Notary Public
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Oct, 1899.

~~Notary Public~~
Acting Chairman

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1____.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Minnie Lasley

As a citizen of the

Great Nation.

Approved *Oct 25* 1899

[Signature]
ACTING COMMISSIONER
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Minnie Lasley, born on the 28 day of April, 1893.

Name of father: Jim Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of mother: Lizzie Lasley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Post Office: Checotah, Okla.

Father, AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Jim Lasley, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the husband of Lizzie Lasley who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 28 day of April, 1893; that said child has been named Minnie Lasley and is now living.

Witness to my signature, G. L. Emerson

Jim Lasley, 28 day of Oct, 1899.

Notary Public, Acting Chairman

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 1

Notary Public.

PLACE A STAMP TO THE RIGHT:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Mustagee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1906.

Elaine Esley,
Mustagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that you will be given ten days from the date of this letter within which to appear, with your husband, Jim Esley, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Mustagee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,



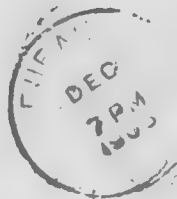
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Lizzie Lasley,

~~Eufaula, Indian Territory.~~

ca. 1910

STATE OF AMERICA
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
INDIAN TERRITORY

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J. S. W. Bland M.D. a practicing physician being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 1909 he was summoned to attend Mrs. Allie Atkins wife of Robert Atkins during confinement. That upon my arrival a girl child had been born, named Helen S. Atkins. That the above named parties are all citizens of the Creek Nation

(signed) J. S. W. Bland.

Subscribed to before me this 9 day of November 1909.

(SEAL)

(signed) John H. Robinson
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Okmulgee, I. T. March 28, 1901.

In the Matter of the Application of Robert D. Atkins for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek nation.

Robert D. Atkins, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Birby, testified as follows:

By Mr. Birby:

- Q State your name? A Robert D. Atkins.
Q How old are you? A About 31 years.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Redfork, I. T.
Q Do you live in the Creek nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Creek nation? A All my life.
Q What is your father's name? A James.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q Is he an Indian? A No, white man.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q Was she a Creek Indian? A Yes sir.
Q What proportion of Indian blood did she have? A A I can't tell you that.
Q What town did she belong to? A Some claim Big Spring and some Broken Arrow; I think it is Broken Arrow.
; she is a cousin of General Porters.
Q What proportion of Indian blood do you claim? A I can't tell you that; I think she claimed 1/16.
Q That would make you 1/32? A Yes sir.
Q When did your mother die? A I can't tell you; I was a baby myself.
Q Don't you know how many years ago? A No, it was something like thirty years ago.
Q How old a child was you when she died? A I judge 2 or 3 years old; I don't remember.
Q Did you ever draw any money in the Creek nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you draw the \$29 in 1890? A I didn't draw that myself; A. E. McKellop drew that for me.
Q Is he living now? A Yes, he is at Sapulpa.
Q Why didn't you bring Mr. McKellop down here to testify in your behalf? A He is tax collector and is busy all the time and he couldn't come; he is going to be down this week he says.
Q Did he draw that money in the first part of the 1890 payment or did he draw it for you on the omitted roll? A I couldn't tell you about that; I don't think--- I will tell you how it come; you see at that time a great many of these merchants traded a good deal in this matter and I told H. C. Hall & Co. that they could draw for me; I had done some trading and he gave me orders for money; I certainly got the money.
Q You don't claim that your name was on the roll in '90? A No, I didn't put it there myself and I couldn't say certainly whether it was there or not. I simply gave him an order for that--he claimed he got it and gave me credit for it.
Authenticated roll of 1890, Creek nation examined, and the name of Robert D. Atkins not found thereon.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Christian.
Q What town did she belong to? A They claim two towns, Big Spring and Broken Arrow. General Porter went to Big Spring and found her name.
Q Your mother's name or your grandmother? A My grandmother's name was Betsy Porter I guess, but she was married 2 or 3 times. Niel Perryman is an uncle of mine.
Q Did your father have any children? A Yes sir.
Q What were the names of these children he had in 1867? A I can't tell you.
Q They are your brothers and sisters are they? A Yes sir.

3-Robb. D. Atkins

Hattie was the eldest, Louisa next, Alice and brother Charley and Sanny and myself, and a baby by the name of Mary that died when it was born

- Q Who was Sarah Frances? Was that Fanny? A I don't know.
Q Did you draw the \$14.40 payment in 1895? A Yes, I think so; I know I did.
Q Got the money yourself? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receipt for it yourself? A I think I receipted for it.
Q Is this your signature? A I guess so; it looks like it.
Q You let it out the D. A Lots of times I do. My middle name is Robert Daniel and I generally put in the middle name; I think that is the way of it. Lots of times I put in the B and sometimes I don't.

Authenticated rolls of the Creek nation 1867 examined and the name of Mary Atkins, the mother of applicant found thereon as a member of Broken Arrow town.

Pay roll of Broken Arrow town for 1895 examined and the name of Robert D. Atkins found thereon as No. 301

- Q Has your citizenship ever been questioned by the Creek nation?
A No, not that I know of.
Q Was you called before the Colbert Commission to defend your right as to citizenship? A No sir.
Q Have you ever been changed as not properly on the rolls, so far as you know? A No sir.

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A. P. McKellop, being first duly sworn testified as follow

By Mr. Bixby.

- Q Your name is A. P. McKellop? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes sir.
Q Do you hold any official position in the Creek government? A I am representing the Creek Nation before the Dawes Commission at present.
Q Do you know Robert D. Atkins? A No, I can't say I am personally acquainted with him.
Q Did you ever know his mother? A No sir.
Q You knew his sister Mrs. Clinton A Yes sir.
Q Is she a full sister? A That is my understanding.
Q Is she a recognized citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever hear Robert D. Atkin's citizenship questioned?
A No, never have.
Q Do you know of any reason why he should not be enrolled? A I see no reason in the world. You will find that there was testimony taken in Muskogee before the Commission. I feel satisfied that he is entitled to enrollment as far as I have been able to find out about his family and the history of his family. I have made investigation of it.

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Frances R. Brown, having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of March, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1901.


Acting Chairman.

United States of America
Northern District
Indian Territory

S.S.

J. M. Plaud M.D. a practicing Physician being
duly sworn deposes and says, That on the 25
day of August 1899 he was summoned to attend
Mrs. Alice Atkins, Wife of Robert Atkins during
confinement. That upon my arrival a girl
child had been born named Hellen C. Atkins
That the above named parties are all
Citizens of the United States.

J. M. Plaud

Subscribed to Before me this 5 day of
November 1899

John H. Robinson
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

William C. Atkins

As a citizen of the

Oreok Nation.

Approved *Nov. 8th* 1899

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Kellen C. Atkins, born on the 25 day of August, 1899.
Name of father: Robert Atkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother: Alice Atkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Kellyville, Ind Ter

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

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

I, Robert Atkins, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that I am the
husband of Alice Atkins who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 25 day
of August, 1899; that said child has been named Kellen C. Atkins,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1899.
Robt D Atkins

~~Notary Public~~
Acting Chairman

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

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

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

Notary Public.

RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE: Kellyville, Ind. Ter.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. 1103

DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	Relation-ship to Person First Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS					
						Year.		Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.		
	1 Atkins, Alice		24	F	3/4	1890	Big Spring	Beaver	1890	Lydia Beaver	1890	Big Spring	
Dead	2 " Charles	Son	2	M	1/2			Robt D. Atkins		No 1			
Sped	3 " Helen C. Dawes	Daughter	5	F	1/2					No 2			
	4 " Robert D. Dawes	Brother	31	M	1/4	1895	Broken Arrow	James Atkins	1895	Mary Atkins	1895	Broken Arrow	
	5 " Louise Dawes	Daughter	1	F				No. 4		No 1			
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8	in the Card File by a card												
9	bearing a similar Field Number												
10	and corrected in conformity to												
11	the information hereon.												
12													
13													
14	Citi p Certif			Citi p Certif.									
15	Issued for 1 st and 2 nd			Issued for No 3. (K B. No 24)									
16	Nov. 8 1899			Nov. 8 1899.									
17	CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR NO. 4			No 2 died February 20, 1901									
18	MAR 25 1901			No 3 " March 9, 1901.									

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Creek Indian
No. 1113.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Paul Deere as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

It appears from the records in the possession of this office that on May 21, 1901, the name of Paul Deere was listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on Creek Indian card field No. 1113; the name of said person appearing upon the said card No. 1113 as a son of Tecumseh Deere and Nancy Deere, whose names appear upon the 1890 authenticated tribal rolls of Concharly and Eucher Towns, respectively, which listing was done in order to preserve whatever rights said person might have as a citizen of the Creek Nation. The listing of said name is considered in the nature of an original application for the enrollment of said person as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The records in the possession of this office show that the applicant died on April 23, 1900, and that he was at that time one month old.

It is considered that the applicant herein is not entitled to enrollment because he was born subsequent to April 1, 1899, and died prior to July 1, 1900.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Paul Deere as a citizen of the Creek Nation should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

Nealoka, Ind. C.

DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	Relation-ship, to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL		TRIBUTARY ELEMENT OF PARENTS					
						Year.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.			
<i>Head</i>	<i>1 Dene, Secumash</i>		<i>40</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>1880</i>	<i>Ponchartr</i>	<i>Joe Harris</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Ponchartr</i>	<i>San-o-guy</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Ponchartr</i>
	<i>2 Dene, Nancy</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Euche</i>	<i>Tom Hulbiter</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Euche</i>	<i>Mary Tiger</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Euche</i>
	<i>3 " , Noah</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>7/8</i>			<i>Secumash Dene</i>		<i>Ponchartr</i>	<i>No. 2.</i>	<i>1890</i>	
<i>Head</i>	<i>4 " , Paul</i>		<i>11</i>		<i>7/8</i>			" "		" "	<i>No. 2.</i>		
	<i>5 This card has been replaced</i>												
	<i>6 in the Card File by a card</i>												
	<i>7 bearing a similar Field Number</i>												
	<i>8 and corrected in conformity to</i>												
	<i>9 the information hereon.</i>												
<i>11</i>	<i>City Certif</i>												
<i>12</i>	<i>ISSUED FOR NO. 1</i>												
<i>13</i>	<i>NOV 14 1901</i>												
<i>14</i>	<i>No. 1 on 1880 Roll as Secumash Dene</i>												
<i>15</i>	<i>No. 2 on 1890 roll as Nancy Mico</i>												
<i>16</i>	<i>Tom Hulbiter on 1890 roll as Thomas Hulbiter Mico</i>												
<i>17</i>	<i>Mary Tiger, 1890 " Mary Beantail</i>												
<i>18</i>	<i>No. 1 on Ponchartr Census Roll of 1885</i>												
<i>19</i>	<i>No. 2 - Euche 1895</i>												
<i>20</i>	<i>No. 1 died in the spring of 1900</i>												
<i>21</i>	<i>" 4 " April 23, 1900. } not on any tribal roll.</i>												

Nov 9, 1899
No. 4 on roll May 24, 1901

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RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE: Incotah, Ind. civ.

DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	Relation to person on roll.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TERRIT. ENROLL		
						Year		
1	Woods, Eliza		28	F	1/4	1890	Inchabatche	
2	, Claude	son	9	M	1/8	1895		
3	, Florence Lillian	daughter	5	F	1/8	1895		
4	, John D.	son	3	M	1/8			
5	, Ralph W.	son	2 1/2	M	1/8			
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7	This card has been replaced							
8	in the Card File by a card							No 1 on 1890
9	bearing a similar Field Number							No 2 - 1894
10	and corrected in conformity to							No 2 also on
11	the information hereon.							No 3
12								First 2 on 1890
13	Ottis p. Certif.							No 5 from July
14	Issued for roll 1, 2, 3 & 4							
15	Nov 10 th 1899.							Ralph
16								
17								
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TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.

Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.
Surrell McKinney	1887	Susan McKinney	1887
Will Wings	1881	Ann Otis	No. 1
John W. Woods		No. 1	
		No. 1	
		No. 1	
Roll as Liza McKinney.			
1884 Omitted Roll as Florence Wings No. 984.			
1885 Roll as Lois Woods			
1885 Florence			
Susan Otis Roll of 1885			
May 2 nd 1890.			
			No. 1 Dec. 19, 1890

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DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS				
					Year		Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year	
	McKillop, Thomas	19	m	1/2	1890	Shloghtlocco	1890	Conata	Lena McKillop	1890	Shloghtlocco
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No. 1 transferred to Creek Card etc 1885
 No. 1 on Shloghtlocco Census Roll of 1825

From No. K10
 Nov. 16-1899

CR field 1151

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CR field 1163

DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS			
					Year	Tribe	Year of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year
1	<i>Grayson, Robert</i>	45	M	3/4	1890	<i>Kitchagatah</i>	<i>Robert Grayson</i>	<i>Dak Kitchagatah</i>	<i>Ann Eiger</i>	<i>Dak Kitchagatah</i>
2	<i>Ann</i>	24	F	3/4	1890	<i>Inishigee</i>	<i>Ann Hajo</i>	<i>Inishigee</i>	<i>Hajo Hajo</i>	<i>Konyaha</i>
3	<i>Ann</i>	18	F	7/8			No. 1		No. 2	
4	<i>Lina</i>	1	F	3/4			No. 1		No. 2	
5	This card has been replaced									
6	in the Card File by a card									
7	bearing a similar Field Number									
8	and corrected in conformity to									
9	the information hereon.									
10						<i>No. 1 in 1890 roll as Roll Grayson</i>				
11						<i>No. 2 in 1890</i>				
12						<i>No. 1 in Kitchagatah Bay Roll of 1895</i>				
13						<i>No. 2 Inishigee</i>				
14						<i>No. 2 now wife of Peter Hajo card 1043</i>				
15						<i>No. 1 did Aug 1899</i>				
16						<i>No. 3 did in November 1899</i>				
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No. 2 HERETO FORGOTTEN UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.

From file A 15

Nov 20th 1899

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR No. 1. JUN 7 - 1901

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR No. 2. AUG 29 1901

No. 1 now dead

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POST-OFFICE: *Enterprise, Ind. Ill.*

ROLL

FILE NO. *1108*

DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	RELATION TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS					
						Year	Roll No.	Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year		
1	Bushyhead, Muscogee	Son	35	F	Full	1890	Enchee	102	Mc Sims	Ind Enchee	Liza	Dead	Enchee
2	Wiley	Son	11	M	.	1890	.	102	Daniel Bushyhead	.	Wiley	.	.
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*From No A 87
Nov 25, 1899*

*Duplicate of Creek Card No 967
Parties on " " " " have filed.
On Soluta's Pay Roll of 1896*

CR field 1189

CR field 1189

New Cr. Card #1189,

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Louisa Simms

a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

Approved

1

Commissioner.

This affidavit is
incorrect -

Louisa Simms was
dying Nov 25-1899-
See Field Card in Index
No. 1189, also see Cr.
Card No A 38.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Louisa Sims died prior to April 1, 1899, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of the said Louisa Sims as a citizen of the Creek Nation, be dismissed.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov 1

See Creek Indians
Card # 4464 Field No.
for enrollment of Louisa
Sims,

Subsequent affidavits filed in this case showing that said Elisa Sims died February 6, 1900, the above statement and order is hereby set aside.



Commissioner.

January 29, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Louisa Sims (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Mounds, Ind. Ter., and died on the 6th day of January,
1899
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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

I, Maxey Sims on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is of Sapulpa, Ind. Ter.; that I am
an uncle of Louisa Sims
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Louisa Sims died on the 6th day of
January, 1899
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two) }
Witnesses. } Willie Campbell
J. J. Holman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1901.
Glenn Hughes
my commission expires July 15 1905 - Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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

I, Sally Davis, on oath state that I am 18
years of age, and a citizen, by birth, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Mounds, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Louisa Sims
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Louisa Sims died on the 6 day of
January, 1899
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two) }
Witnesses. } J. J. Holman
Willie Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1901.
Glenn Hughes
my commission expires July 15 1905 - Notary Public

RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE: Sunderger, Ind. Ter

NATION.

Roll.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. 1189

D. Roll No.	NAME	Relation-ship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS							
						Year.	Page	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.				
1	Marshall, Susannah		56	F	Ench	1890	Enchee	103	Wilson	Dead	Enchee	Tammy	Dead	Enchee	
2	Sims, Louisa	Daughter	18	F		1890		103	John W. Sims			Betha			
3	Davis, Sallie	Niece	20	F		1890		104	Sah-con-cah-my	1890		De-dan-con-my			
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7	bearing a similar Field Number														
8	and corrected in conformity to														
9	the information heron.														
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11							Allen Enchee Census Roll of 1895								
12							No. 2 died January 6, 1894. Proof attached.								
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~~NOT RECORDED & DISMISSED
 UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER
 OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
 TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1900.~~

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE
 ISSUED FOR NO. 1189
 MAY 20 1900

3 separately

Louisa Sims transferred to Cr Card No. 4464

From No. A 38

No. 23 = 1890

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Ex. Card #1205

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TERR. MARCH 4th, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Aggie Harry for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Johnson Robins as citizens of the Creek Nation.

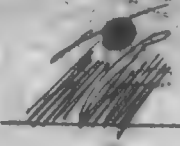
AGGIE HARRY, being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Aggie Harry.
- Q What is your age? A Twenty-three.
- Q Are you positive that you are twenty-three years of age? A Yes sir.
- Q You have a son named Johnson Robins? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you spell his name? A R-o-b-i-n-s.

Lona Cummings having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of March, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, of said proceedings on said date.

Lona Cummings

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Okmulgee, Indian Territory this 8th day of March, A.D., 1901.



Acting Chairman.

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Z. T. WALROND.

Procuring Patents

Deft.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

10-26

1905

In reply to yours of _____ inst.

Mr. Chief of Muskogee Station
Muskogee Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

The bearer *Nora Perry* man *Scott* inherits the land of her husband and two minor children. Her husband *Andy Scott* survived the two minor children and a child born subsequently to the parties. *Mrs. Mrs. Scott* after his ~~decease~~ *decease* ~~was~~ *was* ~~closed~~ *closed* inherited from the father and this child dying after her father left the *beard* as her descendant so *Mrs. Scott* is entitled to Patents of *Andy Scott*

W. D. J. Lou Scott

The description of *Andy Scott's* Land is *N 1/4 N 4-14-19-110 N 1/4 S 4-18* and *S 4 N 4* all in Section *8-17-14*.

Those of *Lou Scott* viz. *S 4-5-19-13*

Please deliver to her the Patents if you have same
W. D. J.

Yours respectfully,

Z. T. Walrond

A. R. DERRY.
TULSA, IND. TER.

-2- Hon. P. P.

heritance.

Trusting that you will take and make a memorandum of this matter, and refuse to deliver to Mr. Davis this deed, even though he has been appointed administrator of Scott's estate, to which Mrs. Scott will file an appeal, if the matter arises so as to interfere with her rights

in the premises, and will show that any affidavit that may be submitted for the appointment of administrator without her consent is wholly false, and made for a fraudulent purpose.

Yours very truly,



A. H. H. 2
M. H. H.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Nora Scott, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that I am an Indian woman by blood, and the daughter of John W. Perryman, also, an Indian citizen of the Creek Nation.

Affiant further states, that she is the widow of Andy Scott, deceased, who was a Creek Indian of the full blood, and an allottee of the Creek Nation; that on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1899, the Dawes Commission allotted to her late husband one tract of land described as being the N.1/2 of the N.W.1/4 of Sec.14, Twp.19 N., Rge.11E, as shown in Certificate of Selection No. 6080, at the same time he filed on lands located in Twp.17 N., Rge.14 E, in the Creek Nation, for which a separate Certificate was issued, which he said husband never did receive, but that it was taken out of the Post Office at Tulsa, Ind. Ter., by Mr. Samuel C. Davis, who has since had one Sunday Scott, a brother of the deceased appointed Administrator of said deceased Estate.

Affiant further says, that she is reliably informed that an effort will be made by the said Samuel C. Davis, to secure possession of the Deeds to the lands of the late Andy Scott, by and through the said Administrator, and that it is her desire, that The Honorable, The Principal Chief, be so informed that said deed be not delivered to the said Sunday Scott, Samuel C. Davis, or to any other persons than to her self.

Affiant further says, that the late deceased Andy Scott, has one child, a daughter, Nancy Scott, age 3 months old living, who is the only heir to the estate of said Andy Scott, and that she is not in possession of the Certificate to the lands in Twp.17, Rge.14, which she is informed is in two 40 acre tracts, and which she desires to have her rights therein protected.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nora Scott 20 day of March, A.D., 1903.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Tulsa, I. T. March, 2nd 1903

I certify that I am acquainted with all the above facts stated by Mrs. Scott as above set forth are true.

[Signature]

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SUPPLEMENTAL PROOF,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Napoleon Childers

as a citizen of the

CREEK NATION.

Approved 190.....

Commissioner.

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
Napoleon Childers (Here insert name of child.) , born on the *26th* day of *August*, 1899
Name of Father: *A. J. Childers* , a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Lydia Childers* , a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.
Post-office, *Wagoner, Ok*

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.
(To be made if child is now living.)

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

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the _____ of _____
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a _____ child who was born on the _____ day of _____, 1____,
(male or female)
and that said child is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.
(To be made if child is deceased.)

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

I, *A. J. Childers* , on oath state that I am *32*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* , of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the *Father* of *Napoleon Childers* ,
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a *male* child who was born on the *26th* day of *August*, 1899,
(male or female.)
and that said child died on the *29th* day of *June*, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

A. J. Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3^d* day of *October* 190*1*.

Charles W. Hatfield
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Coweta

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Napoleon Childers

As a citizen of the

Coweta

Nation.

Approved

Dec. 6th

1899.

Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Napoleon Childers was born subsequent to April 1, 1899 and died prior to July 1, 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application of the said Napoleon Childers for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation be dismissed.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10 - 1906

Jay

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek or Muskogean Nation,
of Napoleon Childers, born on the 26th day of August, 1899.
Name of father: A. J. Childers, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother: Lydia Childers, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Wagoner, Id.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northwestern District.

I, Lydia Childers, 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 A. J. Childers who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Creek Nation; that a child was born to me on the 26th day
of August, 1899; that said child has been named Napoleon Childers
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1899.

My Com. Expires
Feb. 14, 1902.

Lydia Childers
Geo. M. Beck
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northwestern District.

I, J. L. A. Hamilton, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lydia Childers, wife of A. J. Childers
on the 26th day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Napoleon Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1899.

My Com. Expires
Feb. 14, 1902.

Dr. J. L. A. Hamilton
Geo. M. Beck
Notary Public.

RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE:

Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

Nation.

Roll

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. 1238

DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME.	Relation-ship to Person first named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.									
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.							
1	<i>Childers, Anderson</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Cheyahab</i>	<i>Page 89</i>	<i>N. B. Childers</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Cheyahab</i>	<i>Sophie Childers</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>Cheyahab</i>				
2	<i>" Lydia</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Coweta</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>Henry Washington</i>	<i>dead</i>			<i>dead</i>	<i>Coweta</i>				
3	<i>" Napoleon</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>3m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>7/8</i>				<i>No. 1.</i>			<i>No. 2.</i>						
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17	<i>Issued</i>																	
18	<i>Dec. 6 1899.</i>																	

No. 3 HEREON DISMISSED ; UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.

No. 3 born August 26 and died August 29 - proof enclosed.

*No. 2 on 1890 Roll as Lydia Washington
Nos. 1 and 2 on authenticated Rolls of 1895.*

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Netumka, Ind. 5
Jan'y, 27th 1900

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Mr. J. R. H. H.

Muskogee, I. T.

Enclosed are enclosed, for
certificates nos. 7934, 7935, 7936
& 7938 favor Bettie Deer et al
minors for whom I am guardian
appointed by the U. S. Court at Mus-
kogee, I. T. Probate no. 510.

Allotment certificate no. 7937 favor
Hulda Deer is before the Dawes
Commission but if deed is ready
for issuance please send it along
with the other deeds for certificates
enclosed to my address below.

Very respectfully,

Johnson E. Tiger.

Netumka

Guardian of Bettie Deer et al. I. T.
Probate no. 510.

CR Field 1874

CR Field PR 1874

In re Jupiter, Corvus.
deceased

Affidavit as to Heirs.

^{cur}
Or. Fr. 4400

Field # 1274

84707

Indian Territory, Western District, S. S.

On this 8th day of July, 1904, before me
 a Notary Public within and for the above named District and Territory
 personally appeared ^{Mr.} Hawkins, and Joe
 Primus, who being by me first duly sworn
 say that their ages are about 40 and 52
 years respectively; that they are both
 members of Arkansas Colored Town, Creek
 Nation; that they were personally acquainted
 with Jupiter Cousins during his lifetime;
 that said Jupiter Cousins was sometimes called
 Jupiter McIntosh and that he was the
 father of Jackson McIntosh; that said
 Jupiter Cousins died in the year 1900, leav-
 ing as his only child and heir his said
 son Jackson McIntosh; that affiants
 knew the said Jupiter Cousins from about
 the year 1868 until his death and that
 they never knew or heard of him having
 any other child than the said Jackson McIntosh.

W. W. Hawkins

Joe Primus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 8th day of July, 1904.

trans

John C. Lieber.
 Notary Public.

PLATE 128

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1899.

James Vanderalice, ✓
as Citizens of
the Creek Nation.

Argument of Mr. Brock, Esq., before Acting Chairman Dixby.

In this case in controversy, this is a matter in which the question of citizenship has already been determined by a court with power. The Indian citizenship commission of the Creek Nation. This commission was authorized by an act of council. James Colbert was chairman of this commission, and it was in session in July, 1896. At the time this commission was in session deciding on the merits of applicants before them for citizenship, the claim of Harriet Hesey was presented, and after a careful review of the testimony before the commission, it decided that Harriet Hesey was a citizen of the Creek nation, and that she, together with her descendants, were entitled to enrollment in the Muskogee Nation. There is a certificate with the affidavit offered in evidence in this court.

The question in this case is whether or not one of the descendants of Harriet Hesey will be enrolled.

This, if the court please, goes back to the fundamental rules of naturalization. In this case I will state that I have not given this question as much study as I ought to have, because the matter only arose yesterday. I find in the 10 A & E. Enc. of Law, under the head of Indians, sub-head, Legal position of Indians, in the foot note they refer us to the case of The Cherokee Nation v Georgia, by Chief Justice Marshall, as follows:

"Though the Indians are acknowledged to have an unquestionable and, heretofore, unquestioned right, to the lands they occupy, until that right shall be extinguished by a voluntary cession to our government, yet it may well be doubted whether those tribes which reside within the acknowledged boundaries of the United States, can, with

strict accuracy, denominated foreign nations. They may, more correctly perhaps, be denominated domestic dependent nations. They occupy a territory in which we assert a title independent of their will, which must take effect in point of possession when their right of possession ceases. Meanwhile, they are in a state of pupillage. Their relation in the United States resembles that of a ward to his guardian. They look to our government for protection; rely upon its kindness and its power; appeal to it for relief to their wants, and address the president as their great father. They and their country are considered by foreign nations, as well as by ourselves, as being so completely under the sovereignty and dominion of the United States, that any attempt to acquire their lands, or to form a political connection with them, would be considered by all as an invasion of our territory, and an act of hostility.

Or in other words, your Honor, if this Court, or any other Court, rules that this child in question, Judge William Wright, is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek citizen, then it violates one of the fundamental rules laid down by the United States Court. I will turn to Webster in Citizenship. page 80.

"It is proper to inquire, first, if adopted, to whom were they applicable? The founders of the government became citizens by recognition under the treaties of 1783 and 1794. At this time citizenship in the United States was not acquired in any other manner. Those born in the colonies were English subjects by birth. The fact of birth in the colonies did not in anywise affect their right to ~~seek~~ recognition and to option under the treaties of 1783 and 1794. Those who were born in England proper stood equal with those born in the colonies. It was no advantage, nor was it a disadvantage, to have been born within or without the United States so far as the effect of the treaties was concerned. All who wished to become citizens exercised the right of choice or option and became citizens of the United States, or remained English subjects as they wished.

To these who opted to become citizens were born children; these children were born within and without the limits of the United States. First, as to those who were born within the United States.

There was no positive regulation by which it was specifically declared in what manner, or for what reason they acquired citizenship. There was no positive regulation by which the principles of the declaration of independence, and the constitution should be interpreted.

In case this court should declare Judge William Wright a non-citizen, then they would go back of these principles just enumerated here in these authorities. If he should go without the bounds of the Indian Territory and into some foreign country, if he should get into some difficulty, he, as a matter of course, would be a subject of the United States because of the blood relationship which exists between him and his family would of course, pronounce him to be a

citizen of the Muskogee Nation, or Indian Territory.

On page 84 Webster on Citizenship, it says:

"Out of this relation of parent to child and child to parent, grow love and affection, aside of duty of support which devolves on the parent towards the child. By the positive law of all societies, a certain age is fixed and determined at which membership is permissible and at which the exercise of full rights of citizenship is allowed.

' While the child is under this prescribed age, which varies in different societies, he is of the same citizenship as is the father, by virtue of the father's citizenship."

If the court please, it has already been ~~ruled by~~ ruled by this court that the citizenship of the child shall follow the mother, and rightfully, too, I think. In this case the man is a non-citizen; the wife is a citizen declared so by a competent commission in the Indian Territory, and the relationship makes the son a blood citizen, not by adoption, but the same blood courses through the veins of Judge William Wright as courses through the veins of his mother. This commission declared that Harriet Hosey, the mother, was citizen, together with all her descendants. Here, further, if these children were enrolled as citizens in July, 1896, then this child William Wright is bound to be considered a citizen because he is on the same footing. After the decision that the mother was a citizen was handed down, after July, 1896, and after the mother had been enrolled some two months, this child was born. She had been declared to be a citizen together with all her descendants, and this one, whose name does not appear on the roll, drew the money from the nation. Why should this commission declare that this child is not entitled to enrollment.

Supposing a citizen of the state of Texas, Missouri or Illinois, or some other state, should enter into the marriage relationship, and that his children numbered four or five; say the husband died intestate, and a child should be born two months after he died, we take the position that that child should inherit equally with the other children. You say that Judge William Wright is declared to be a

non-citizen. I claim that under the law, this child having been born in the year 1896, before this decision was handed down, he would have the right to go ahead and elect as to whether he was a citizen of the United States or a citizen of the Creek Nation.. He would have a right to elect whether he would have his citizenship in the Creek nation or in the United States.

On page 87 Webster on Law of Citizenship, says:

"To follow the English common law rule would be to contradict the act of 1802, in spirit and intent. The English common law rule was not adopted.

Reverse the rule, and what was the citizenship of the children of aliens born in the United States? There is no positive rule by which at this time, they were declared to be citizens of the United States. While it could properly be held that they owed a temporary and local allegiance to the government of the United States, as it was held that their parents did hold it, in *Carlisle v. United States* 16 Wal.148, yet upon return to the country of their parents, in which either the rule as found, 7 Arne, chapter 5, section 3; or the rule that children followed the citizenship of the parent until majority prevailed, they would in either case be held to be citizens of the country of their parents' citizenship.

The principle would fall short of the definition of citizenship. One cannot enjoy the citizenship of one country when in that country, and the citizenship of another country when in that country.

" " " " "

~~The text expressly and impliedly~~

"When the first generation became of age each person so descended of a citizen of the United States, expressly or impliedly, himself became a citizen of the United States, or emigrated and became a citizen elsewhere."

The terms "expressly" or "impliedly" are here used as demonstratively of the peculiarity which attends a government founded on compact as was the government of the United States. The alternative is open to the child of a citizen of the United States. He either remains or departs; he may remain and depart later in life. This is always a matter of choice with him. Here we have to do with him upon reaching his majority and the same rule applies, regardless of the manner in which the parent became a citizen, provided he acquire his citizenship legally under the statutes of the United States" I call your attention to

~~International Law~~ International Law, at page 100.

The points involved are one and the same, and how we are going to reach a climax unless we take the authorities presented, I do not know.

By Mr. Bixby: It seems to me that the question is: Does a person acquire citizenship in the Muskegee Nation because of his parents

being admitted by an act of the council, and in the event he is not named in the finding of the council."

By Mr. Brock: The only way that matter can be decided is on the face of these decisions. At the time these decisions were presented this child was not born. She was not a citizen in February, at the time this child was born; she was not made a citizen of the Creek Nation until July. At that time this child, whose name does not appear on this certificate, and who was not enrolled by this commission was just as much a citizen, as those whose names are on the roll and were present at the time.

January 17, 1900.

In addition to the foregoing argument, Mr. Brock presented the following. Page 48, Vol. I, Indian Citizenship, and authorities therein cited:

"A citizen is a person, native or naturalized, who has the privilege of voting for public offices. Any native born or naturalized person of either sex. A citizen is one who owes to government allegiance, service; to whom the state in return grants and guarantees liberty of person and of conscience." (3rd. Am. & Eng. Enc. of Law, 242.)

"Blood alone does not confer the right to citizenship. Natural citizenship is created by birth. Even before the adoption of the 14th Amendment, birth of alien parents within the United States created citizenship."

Lynch vs Clarke, 1 Sandf. C.H. (N.Y.) 884, 639.

In re Look Tin Sing, 21 Fed. R., 205.

"Justice Field construes the words of the 14th Amendment of the Federal Constitution, "subject to the jurisdiction thereof", and holds that the previous doctrine before the amendment, except as applied to Africans and their descendants, was that birth within the dominion and jurisdiction of the United States of itself, created citizenship.

He decides "that a child born of alien parents within the jurisdiction and dominion of the United States, and who resides therein, and is not engaged in any diplomatic official capacity under the Chinese government, is a citizen of the United States. Children capable of becoming citizens, are citizens. The nativity of parents is never a question."

State vs Clayton, 1 Meigs, (Tenn.) 331.

Minor vs Happerset, 21 Wall. (U. S.), 162.

Slaughter Houses cases, 16 Wall (U. S.), 36.

Strander vs West Virginia, 100 (U. S.) 303.

"Citizenship is assigned to nativity if any portion of the United States, and every person so born is a citizen. And all Indians born within the jurisdictional limits of the United States, outside of the ~~jurisdictional~~ jurisdictional limits of the tribe to which they belong, are citizens of the United States.

Hence, if the person referred to in said act were born in any portion of the United States, they were citizens of the United States and not citizens of the Muskegee or Creek Nation, and could only become citizens by being admitted by the constituted authorities of said Nation.

As we have already seen, the unrestricted right of said government has been in more than one treaty granted to this Nation, with full jurisdiction over the persons and property within its limits, except non-citizens, etc., who were temporarily in the Nation."

Article 15, Treaty of 1866.

"The Act of June 10th, 1896, conferring the power on the Dawes Commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes."

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DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL		Tribal		Tribal				
					Year		Year	Name of Tribe	Year		Year		
1	Whitney, Silwan	50	F	Full	1890	Kuyaka	1890	Yaha Sipico	1890	Kuyaka	Yaha Sipico	1890	Kuyaka
2	, Amy	20	.	.	1890	.	1890	Whitney	.	.	.	1890	.
3	, Charby	18	.	.	1890	.	1890	1890	.
4	, Lizzie	16	.	.	1890	.	1890	1890	.
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CITIZEN CERT
ISSUED FOR NO. 2, 3, 4
JUL 10 1901

No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Silwan
No. 2 1890 Emochu
No. 3 1890 Charby
No. 4 1890 Lizzie
All on Kuyaka Bay Roll of 1895
No. 2 now wife of Chofopi Hays Creek Card 1311.
No. 3 transferred to Creek Card 1312.
Exam No. A 102
Dec 20th 1899

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DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	Relationship to Person First Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS						
						Year.	Tribe	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.			
1	<i>Scott, Submaro</i>		<i>45</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Kuyaka</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>Jenny Chugeo</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Kuyaka</i>	<i>Lodey Chugeo</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Kuyaka</i>
2	<i>, Kichethy</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>F</i>		<i>1890</i>	"	<i>149</i>			"	<i>Synkathy</i>	"	"
3	<i>, Hunter</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>1890</i>	"	<i>149</i>	<i>No. 1</i>		"	<i>No. 2</i>		"
4	<i>Harjo, Amosche</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>1890</i>	"	<i>149</i>	<i>Samoschee</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Kuyaka</i>	<i>Lucinda</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Kuyaka</i>
5	<i>Miley, Simon</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>1890</i>	"	<i>149</i>	<i>Miley</i>	<i>Dead</i>	"	<i>Marne</i>	"	"
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9							<i>No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Submaro Harjo</i>							
10							<i>No. 2 " 1890 " Kichethy</i>							
11							<i>No. 3 " 1890 " Hunter</i>							
12	<i>CITIZEN. CERTIF. ISSUED FOR NO. 4-5.</i>						<i>No. 4 " 1890 " Amoschee</i>							
13	<i>JUL 12 1901</i>						<i>No. 5 " 1890 " Simon</i>							
14							<i>All on Kuyaka Pay Roll of 1895</i>							
15	<i>CITIZEN. CERTIF. ISSUED FOR NO. 1-2.</i>						<i>11/1/01 No. 3 transferred to Creek Card 1301.</i>							
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RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE: *Okfuskee, Ind. Ter.*

ROLL NO.

NO.

FIELD NO. *1320*

DAWES ROLL	NAME	Relation to Person First Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS						
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.			
1	<i>Yachola, Nolas</i>		<i>25</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Kanyaka</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>Cona Yachola</i>	<i>Deaf</i>	<i>Kanyaka</i>	<i>Shilhi</i>	<i>Deaf</i>	<i>Kanyaka</i>
2	<i>Garson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>20</i>			<i>1890</i>		<i>148</i>						
3	<i>Judy</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>F.</i>		<i>1895</i>		<i>47</i>						
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13							<i>Allen Kanyaka Boy Roll of 1895</i>							
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CITIZEN CERT
ISSUED FOR NO. 3
AUG 31 1901

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
MUSKOGEE AGENCY.

Muskogee, I. T. Oct. 23, 1903.

Honorable P. Porter,
Principal Chief of the Creek Nation,
Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:-

I enclose you herewith homestead and allotment deed to Wincy Brown, for certain lands in the Creek Nation, which were presented here with the complaint for possession of the land referred to in said deeds by Wincy Brown, of Muskogee, I. T. whose address is 314 High Ave. upon investigation it appears that the Wincy Brown to whom this land was allotted lives near Okmulgee, I. T. and that she is a Creek Freedman and is the wife of a Muskee Indian and no doubt that said deeds were delivered to the wrong party.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Shoyest

U. S. Indian Agent.

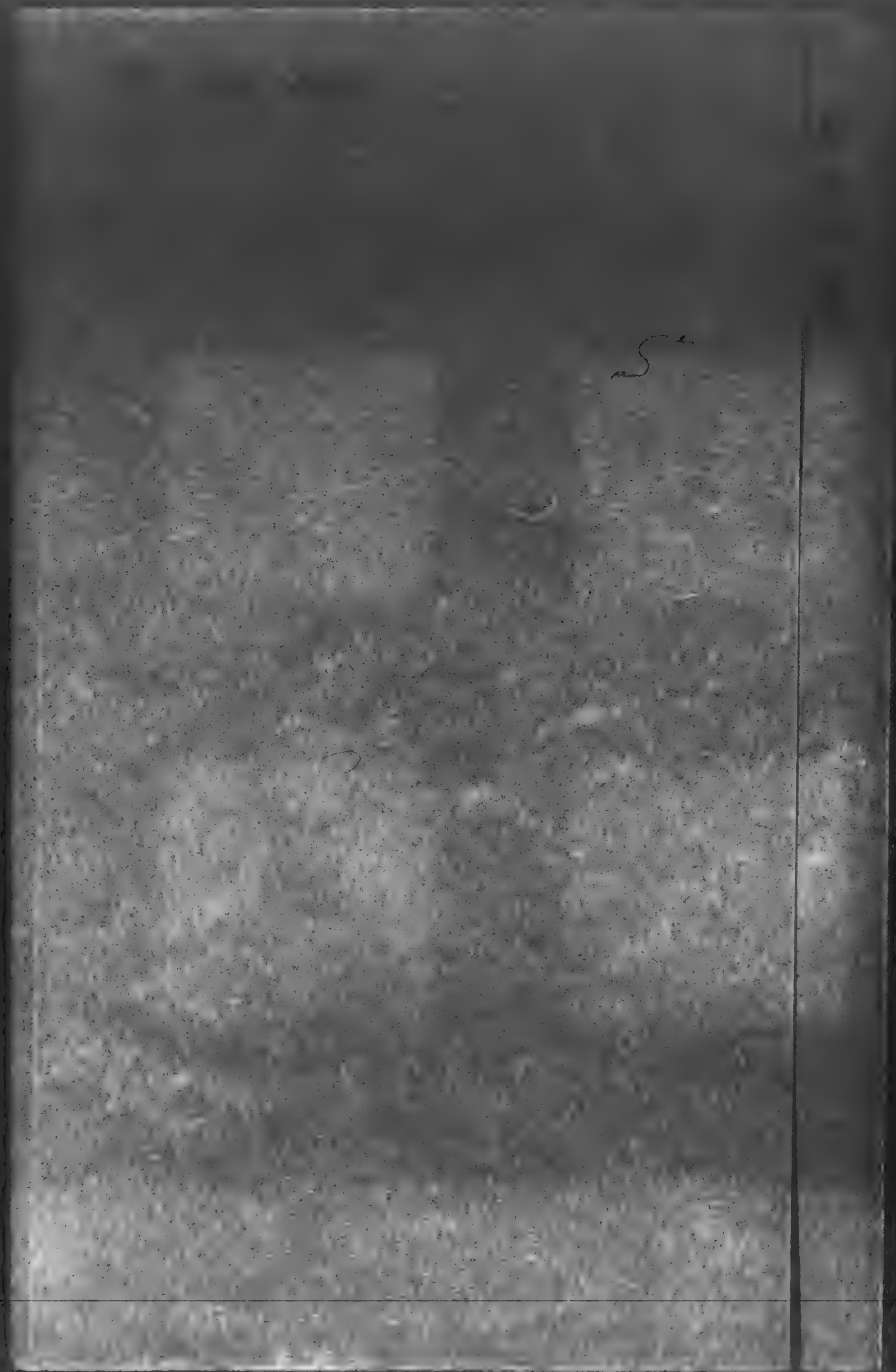
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SEE LETTER WITH DEED 5852

DEED RETURNED TO DARRGS @m. 10-29-03



Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Roley Foster

As a citizen of the

Greek,

Nation.

Approved..... 1.....

Commissioner.

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Roley Foster, born on the 26 day of Aug, 1899
Name of father Jeff Webster, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother Mary Foster, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: McDermott, T.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Mary Foster, 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 _____ who is a citizen, by _____, of the
_____ Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 26 day
of Aug, 1899; that said child has been named Roley Foster

and is now living. ^{witness} Jesse McDermott ^{witness} Mary Foster
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January, 1900.

My Com. Ex. Nov 1903 J. Scott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Fochel Barnett, midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Foster, wife of _____

on the 26 day of Aug, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Roley Foster

^{witness} Jesse McDermott ^{witness} Fochel Barnett
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 1900.

J. Scott
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. Nov 1903

SUPPLEMENTAL PROOF,
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Roley Foster

as a citizen of the

CREEK NATION.

Approved 190...

 Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Roley Foster was born subsequent to April 1, 1899, and died prior to July 1, 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of the said Roley Foster as a citizen of the Creek Nation be dismissed.



 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10 - 1906


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

Roley Foster, born on the *26* day of *August*, 18*99*
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: *Jeff (Foster) Webster*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Mary (Foster) Austin*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Post-office, *Centress*

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.

(To be made if child is now living.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District. }

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
that I am the _____ of _____,
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)
a _____ child who was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____,
(male or female)
and that said child is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190_____

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.

(To be made if child is deceased.)

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

I, *Mary (Foster) Austin*, on oath state that I am *28*

years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;

that I am the *mother* of *Roley Foster*,
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)

a *male* child who was born on the *26* day of *August*, 18*99*,
(male or female.)

and that said child died on the *8* day of *June*, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } *W. C. Walker*
Charles Cochran

Mary (Foster) Austin *her*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *September* 190*1*

William G. Martin
NOTARY PUBLIC.

RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE: McDermott, Ind. Dist.

Nation.

Roll.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. 1444.

DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME	Relationship to Person First Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.					
						Year.		No.	Name of Father.	Year.		Name of Mother.	Year.	
1	<u>Foster, Mary</u>		28	F	Full	1890	Shoghtlacco	124	Barbosa	Dead	Shoghtlacco	Montarby	Dead	Shoghtlacco
2	<u>Boley</u>	son	24	M					Jess Webster	1890	Shoghtlacco	Star 1		
3	<u>Chotka</u>	mother	20			1890		124	Barbosa	Dead	Shoghtlacco	Montarby	Dead	Shoghtlacco
4	<u>Jones, Benjamin</u>	husband	34			1891	Eufala Ind. Terr.	91	William Jones					
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No. 2 HEREON DISMISSED UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.

Star 2 on 1890 Roll as Foster.
 Star 1 & 3 on Shoghtlacco Census Roll of 1890
 Star 2 died in March 1900.
 Star 2 on 1895 roll as Foster's wife.
 Star 106 as Mary Jones
 Affidavit attached shows Star 2 died on June 8, 1900
 " " " " Star 4 " " May 31, 1900

From Star A 200
 July 25, 1900

PEYTON A. HAIR
Attorneys at Law.

Muskogee, Indian Ty., March 20, 1906.

In the matter of the Ilba Fixico appli-
cation to cancel filing.

Hon. Pleasant Porter,
Chief of the Creek Nation,
City.

Dear Sir:--

On the 14th day of March we filed an application for Ilba Fixico for the purpose of cancelling filings made by mistake of his father, who cannot speak or write English and who was misinformed by the interpreter as to the land upon which he was filing.

The father having improved the East half of the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter, of Section 25, Township 10, Range 10 North, undertook to file upon the same for his son, Ilba. But on account of a misunderstanding in regard to the description of the land by the interpreter at the office of the Commission, Ilba was allotted the North half of the North-east quarter and the West half of the North-east quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 10 North, unimproved land of but little value.

The father of Ilba Fixico testified upon the hearing, that he was unable to read either the written or printed parts of the certificate delivered to him for the boy and that the deeds had never been received. Inquiry was made at your office and the record there

Ilba Fixico-P&B-2-

seems to show that the deeds for Ilba Fixico were forwarded by express to Tupper Dunn on or about the 17th day of February. Evidence introduced upon the hearing of this application developed the fact that Tupper Dunn died about the time the deeds were sent from your office. Therefore they have never been received by Ilba Fixico or his father. We have advised Ilba Fixico and his father both that they must not receive or accept the deeds on account of the pending application for cancellation.

We now ask, that in behalf of this Ilba Fixico, who is only about twelve years of age, that you have said deeds returned to your office and deliver them to the Commission accompanied by a letter stating the facts and showing that the deeds were never in fact received or accepted by the minor, Ilba Fixico or anyone for him. We are willing to pay the expenses necessarily incident to the return of said deeds in the event such expenses are properly chargeable to Ilba Fixico or his father.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt compliance with this request, we are,

Yours very truly,

Masterson Peyton

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ca. 1841

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	NAME	No.	M.	Y.	Address	No.	No.	No.	Year	
1	Fixco Bahar	15	M.	1890	Impresso	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	1890	
2	Edward	17		1890	Artist	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	1890	
3	John	12		1890		No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	1890	
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From No. A 231
July 29th 1901

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In the matter of Lucy Scott, and in regard to the partial list of Approved Creek Slaves by Scott, 1804.

Lucinda Scott, being duly sworn, testified through William Sullivan, who was duly sworn as interpreter

By Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lucinda Scott.
Q How old are you? A About thirty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Spokages.
Q Were you the wife of Turner Scott? A Yes, sir, I was.
Q Did you have a child named Lucy? A Yes, sir.
Q Is that child living or dead? A It is dead.
Q How old was the child when it died? A About three years old. I don't know exactly how old it was but it began to talk.
Q Could it walk? A No, sir.
Q How long has the child been dead? A Was the child as much as a year old when it died? A I couldn't tell exactly how old it was. But it couldn't walk yet when it died.
Q In what month did the child die? A Along about in July.

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

- Q Are you sure the child died in July? A Yes, sir.
Q You are certain it died in July? A Yes, sir.

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

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 Waleetka, I. T., November 9, 1904.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of Lucy Scott, whose name is contained in the partial list of Creek Citizens by blood, No. 4724.

LAMBERT SCOTT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter

BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Lambert Scott.
 Q How old are you? A About seventy-six.
 Q What is your post office address? A Waleetka.
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
 Q To what town do you belong? A Tlephthlecco.
 Q Did you know a child of Turner and Lucinda Scott named Lucy? A Yes, sir.
 Q Is that child living? A It is dead.
 Q How long has she been dead? A The child has been dead about three years.
 Q How old was the child when it died? A It was perhaps a little over a year old. It could almost walk.
 Q What time of the year did it die? A It died in the summer.
 Q Did Lucy Scott die before the Creek Land Office opened? A After the land office opened.
 Q Was the child living when the land office opened? A The child was living.
 Q How long before the land office opened was the child born? A It was probably born sometime in the fall of the preceding year.
 Q How long after the land office opened did the child die? A Probably about three months.
 Q Do you know in what month of the year the land office was opened? A I remember the circumstance of the opening of the Creek Land Office very well but do not know the month. I also know that the child was living when the land office opened, and died the same year after the land office opened.
 Q What relation was this child to you? A The child was the daughter of my son.
 Q Was there any record made of the birth and death of Lucy Scott? A I do not know whether any record was made of the birth and of the child but I think there was a record made of her death.
 Q What kind of a record was made? A I think the record was made on the head-board of the grave of the child.
 Q Where is the child buried? A In the neighborhood grave-yard near Watsonville.
 Q Are you positive that the child was living when the land office opened? A Yes, sir, because the child was living when the parents selected their allotments. Selection of land was also made for the child, by the parents. The land was all taken together with the exception of eighty acres.

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 17th day of November, 1904.

D. C. Skaggs
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

Supplemental testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lucy Scott, whose name is contained in a partial list of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation opposite number 6724.

Sworn by Walter W. Chappell, notary public.

Examined by S. C. Pitts for the Commissioner, in the presence of J. Garfield Buell, C. L. Thomas and Imy R. Boone.

Turner Scott, being first duly sworn, testified, through interpreter Jesse McDermott, as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Turner Scott.
Q What is your age? A I am in the neighborhood of 38 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A My present postoffice is Weleetka.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A I am.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Polly.
Q Did you ever have a wife by the name of Lucinda? A I did.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you separated from Lucinda? A Yes sir, we have been separated sometime.
Q Did you have a minor child by your former wife, Lucinda? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of that child? A Lucy.
Q Is that child living? A No.
Q When was that child born? A I think the child was born in the year 1898.
Q Do you know what month and day? A I am not positive as to that, as I did not make a record of it.
Q Have you any way in which you can fix the date of the birth of this child in 1898? A I could, but I might be mistaken.
Q Was it prior to the opening of the Land Office in Muskogee, April 1, 1899? A The child was born and living at the time the Creek Land Office opened when we began filing on the land.
Q How long did this child live? A The child lived to be over a year old.
Q How much over a year? A The child died during the latter part of July, the year of 1899.
Q Are you right sure that the death of this child occurred in 1899? A Yes sir, that was the year.
Q How do you fix the death of this child? A I was a mail carrier at one time and the child died before I began carrying the mail.
Q Where did you carry the mail, from what point and to where?
A From Watsonville to Wetumka, and from Wetumka to Watsonville.
Q And that was in 1899? A Yes sir, a short time after that year. I reckon the date as to the death of the child from the time I began carrying the mail.

- Q How long after the Land Office opened until the death of this child? A I cannot be positive as to that.
- Q Have you any idea how long it was after the Land Office opened until the death of this child, Lucy? A No.
- Q Where did you bury this child? A The child was buried north of where I was living at that time.
- Q Did you have any monument, tombstone or head slab to the head of this child's grave? A There is a head board there.
- Q Does it show the death of this child? A It is there, but I never examined it since it was put there.
- Q Don't you know whether there is any date of birth or date of death marked on this head stone? A I am sure that the record is there all right, but as a rule Indians never go about the graves of their deceased relatives.
- Q Did you file for yourself? A No, the land was arbitrarily allotted to me.
- Q Do you know where they filed you at? A I do.
- Q Do you live on the land which was arbitrarily allotted to you? A No. The land upon which I live is rented to me.
- Q Did your former wife, Lucinda Scott, file for herself? A No, the land was arbitrarily allotted to her by the Commissioner.
- Q Did you ever attempt to file for your deceased minor child, Lucy Scott? A Yes, when the field parties were out receiving applications for enrollment of citizens, I made application at that time designating the land to which I desired to be allotted to this child, and the record was brought to Muskogee, here, but I have found since that she never was allotted any land

EXAMINED BY C. L. THOMAS, attorney:

- Q Do you remember when they had the big siege of smallpox over the Creek Nation? A Yes.
- Q In what year was that? A I do not know what time it was.
- Q How long after this smallpox was it that Lucy Scott died? A The child lived in excess of over a year from the time the smallpox was raging in the Creek Nation.
- Q How much over a year, if you know? A I can't say just how long over a year.
- Q What was the cause of the death of Lucy Scott? A She took sick with the fever and then had troubles about the abdomen.
- Q Had any of the Creek filing parties been down in around where he lived prior to the death of Lucy Scott? A Yes. There was a white man came to my place with an interpreter who was reported to be a man representing the Commissioner, and asked me where I wanted to take my land and I told him that I would take this tract, designating a certain piece.
- Q Was Lucy Scott living at that time? A Yes, I also selected a tract of land for her.
- Q Are you positive that Lucy Scott died in the latter part of the month of July? A I am not positive as it being to the very last day, but I think it was in that neighborhood.
- Q Then you are sure that it was in the month of July after the first of July? A Yes sir.

EXAMINED BY S. C. PITTS:

- Q Do you know the name of the parties who told you that they would allot you on lands which you had improvements? A I don't know the white man, but I know his interpreter.
- Q Who was the interpreter? A Alex Williams.
- Q Was this smallpox epidemic during the year in which you were carrying the mail? A Yes sir.
- Q And you state that was in 1899 when you were carrying the mail from Watsonville to Wetumka? A Yes, I said it was about that time.
- Q How many years had you been carrying the mail when this child died? A It was not a year.
- Q How many years did you carry the mail after this child died? A A little over a year.
- Q How many years did you carry the mail altogether? A Two years.
- Q Did you have a contract from the Government to carry this mail from Watsonville to Wetumka? A Yes sir.
- Q What price per year did you get for carrying this mail? A A little over one hundred dollars a year, but I am not sure just how much.
- Q Did you get the pay from the Government for carrying this mail? A Yes.
- Q Was it in the form of a check? A Yes sir.
- Q This child died while you were carrying the mail? A Yes.

WASHINGTON RILEY, being first duly sworn by Walter W. Chappell, notary public, testified, through interpreter Jesse McDermott, as follows:

BY S. C. PITTS:

- Q What is your name, age and postoffice address? A Washington Riley. The Commissioner guessing at my age, said that I was about 60 years old. I used to get my mail at Senora, but now I get it at Dustin.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.
- Q Have you filed on any land in the Creek Nation? A Yes.
- Q Do you know Turner Scott and Lucinda Scott? A Personally acquainted with them.
- Q Do they live together at the present time? A No, they have separated.
- Q How long have they been separated? A I do not know how many years since they have separated.
- Q How far did you live from where Turner Scott and Lucy Scott lived? A They lived about two miles south of me on the river.
- Q Do you know at the time at which Turner Scott carried the United States mail from Watsonville to Wetumka? A Turner and Lucy Scott were living together at the time he was carrying the mail, but I don't know when that was.
- Q Was it during the smallpox epidemic that he was carrying this mail? A It may have been at that time, but I don't know.
- Q Did they have a child by the name of Lucy Scott? A Yes.
- Q Do you know when she was born? A I am not positive, but I think that she was born in the year 1898.

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- Q Do you know what month and day of the month she was born?
 A I do not know the day of the month, but I do know that they were gathering cotton at that time which was about this time.
- Q Was she born prior to the opening of the Land Office in Muskogee, April 1, 1899? A Yes, prior to that time.
- Q Did you file for yourself? A I was told that it was not time to file yet on land and I was arrested and brought to jail here in Muskogee, and filed while I was in custody here.
- Q At what time was that? A It has been about five years ago now, I don't know just when it was though.
- Q Do you know when this child, Lucy Scott, the daughter of Turner and Lucinda Scott, died? A The child died in the month of July, in the year of 1900, I think.
- Q Do you know what month she died? A It was along about the last of the month of July.
- Q How do you place that month in which she died? A The only thing that I can tell you is that the child died in the month in which the Indians call Hayochee, meaning July.
- Q Is there any way by which you can fix that month of July? A I can't recollect any incident which happened along about that time by which I could fix the date of the death of the child.
- Q Was it in the year of the smallpox epidemic that this child died? A It was not in that year.
- Q Was it after this, the smallpox epidemic, that this child died? A I think so.
- Q How long after this smallpox epidemic do you think this child died? A I don't know.
- Q Did she die while Turner Scott was carrying the United States mail from Watsonville to Wetumka? A I do not know just when the child died.

EXAMINED BY C. L. THOMAS:

- Q Do you know what year the smallpox epidemic occurred in?
 A I don't know that, and the only recollection that I have is that the smallpox raged at one time over the Creek Nation.

WILLIAM RILEY, being first duly sworn by Walter W. Chappell, notary public, testified as follows, through interpreter Jesse McDermott:

EXAMINATION BY S. C. PITTS:

- Q What is your name, age and postoffice address? A William Riley, 43, Dustin.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, I am a Seminole citizen.
- Q Did you live anywhere near where Turner Scott at the time he was carrying the United States mail? A Yes, right near there.
- Q Do you know in what year he was carrying the mail? A I did know but I have forgotten.
- Q Did you know his wife, Lucinda Scott? A Yes, personally acquainted with her.
- Q Are they living together at the present time? A No.
- Q How long have they been separated? A They have been separated six or seven years.
- Q Did they have a child by the name of Lucy Scott, A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know at the time this child was born? A The child was

- born in either the month of September or October of 1898.
- Q How long did this child live? A A little over a year.
- Q Do you know when this child died? A It died in the year of 1900.
- Q Do you know in what month she died? A About the latter part of July.
- Q How do you fix in what month this child died? A I recollect it, because I was told in that month that the child had died.
- Q You haven't anything, any incident by which you could fix that that was the month in which the child died? A No I have not.
- Q Do you know where this child was buried? A I do.
- Q Were you at the burying of this child, Lucy Scott? A No, I was not present.
- Q Is there any head stone fro this child's grave? A No, there is no stone of any kind there; there is a board.
- Q Was the date on which this child died printed on the board?
- A The burying took place during my absence and I do not know whether there is any record put on the head board as to the death of the child.
- Q Do you know in what year the smallpox epidemic raged in this country? A It was in the year 1899.
- Q Was this child living at the time of this smallpox epidemic?
- A Yes she was living.
- Q How long did she live after this smallpox epidemic? A I do not know just how long the child lived after the smallpox epidemic.
- Q You say this was the month this child died, the month of July, 1900. How long was it from the time you planted cotton that the time this child died? A About three months after I planted cotten, in May.

IMY R. BOONE, being first duly sworn by Walter W. Chappell, notary public, testified as follows:

EXAMINED BY S. C. FITTS:

- Q What is your name, age and postoffice/address? A Imy R. Boone, Muskogee, postoffice; my age is 31 years.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Turner Scott? A Yes.
- Q Do you know his wife, Lucinda Scott? A Yes, I know Lucinda Scott.
- Q How long have you known these two? A Why I have known Turner Scott for about 20 years.
- Q Have you at any time lived near Turner and Lucinda Scott? A I have not.
- Q Do you know anything about the birth and death of their child, Lucy Scott? A No, I do not.
- Q When was the smallpox epidemic through this country, in what year was the smallpox epidemic in this country? A Why it was in the latter part of the winter of 1899, and lasted until spring.
- Q Do you know anything about Turner Scott carrying the United States mail from Watsonville to Wetumka? A Yes, I remember Turner Scott was carrying the mail in 1899.

Q Do you know how long he carried this mail? A I do not.

EXAMINED BY C. L. THOMAS:

Q What was your business along about the time they had this smallpox? A I was a quarantine officer.

Q Appointed by whom? A Dr. Callahan, President of the Board of Health.

Q And for that reason it is that you are positive of the date?

A Yes sir, and I know Turner Scott was carrying the mail at that time and just a little before that I was quarantine officer and I was deputy postmaster at Wetumka.

BY S. C. PITTS:

Q How long were you deputy postmaster? A Two weeks, or about two weeks.

TURNER SCOTT RECALLED.

BY S. C. PITTS:

Q Are you sure in what year this child, Lucy Scott, of yours, died? A I was a little mixed up in my previous testimony as to the death of the child by reason of the fact that I was answering your questions thinking about the birth.

Q When was the birth of this child then? A The child was born in 1898.

Q When did this child die? A Along about the latter part of July, 1899.

Q Did this child die in the year that they had the smallpox epidemic? A Yes sir, that same year.

Q Was it at the beginning of the rage, this smallpox rage, or at the end of it? A The child died after the smallpox ceased.

BY C. L. THOMAS:

Q How old was Lucy Scott at the time that the filing parties from the Dawes Commission came down in your country? A Nearly a year old.

Q Was she living at that time? A Yes, she was living.

Q How much longer then did she live? A I do not know; I never did keep tract of it.

BY S. C. PITTS:

Q Do you know when they appraised the land in your neighborhood?

A No sir, I do not.

- Q Can you recollect at that time there were down there and three men on the bank were appraising that section of the country? A I don't recollect them being down there.
- Q You recollect seeing such a party appraising land? A I do not recollect of seeing anyone appraising land. I only recollect I remember is when they were receiving applications for filing.

Mattie P. Shanafelt, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mattie P. Shanafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1908.

Harry Montgomery
Notary Public

Correct
Chief Clerk Creek Land Office.

Approved _____
Commissioner.

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DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS							
					Year		Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year				
1	Karjo, Cho-co-te	20	M	Full	1890	Suckabatchee	1890	Maddie	1890	Suckabatchee	1890	Maddie	1890	Suckabatchee
2	Annie	45	F		1890	Suckabatchee	113	Chigarmy Chugea		Suckabatchee		Betty Chugea		Suckabatchee
3	Shel, Mitchell	18	M		1890		113	George Hill	1890	Tulla Cam		No. 2		
4	Long Susanna	12	F		1890		113	George Long		Suckabatchee		No. 2		
5	Henry	9	M		1895		23					No. 2		
6														
7														
8														
9														
10	Cliff Certif.													
all	Issued for Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.													
11	Feb'y 3 rd , 1900													
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This card has been replacted in the Card File by a card bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in conformity to the information hereon.

No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Betty
 No. 2 " 1890 " " Annie Long
 No. 5 " 1895 " " Henry
 No. 3 transferred to Creek Card No. 1825 and subsequent certifi-
 cates issued to No. 3 cancelled
 No. 4 on Suckabatchee Bay Roll of 1895
 Last 4 on Suckabatchee Census Roll of 1895

Feb'y 3rd, 1900

Applicant not represented by attorney.

William McCalley being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A William McCalley.
Q How old are you? A I am nineteen, I will be twenty the 25th of this month.
Q Where do you live? A Out at Mill Creek on the Chickasaw Nation.
Q What Nation is that in? A Chickasaw.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Off and on three years.
Q Have you maintained a continuous residence in the Chickasaw Nation for the past three years? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A In the Creek Nation near Baldenville.
Q Were you born in the Creek Nation? A No in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q What is your father's name? A Joe McCalley.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q What tribe is he a citizen of? A He was a Creek.
Q What is your mother's name? A Alena McCalley.
Q Is she living? A No sir she has been dead about five years.
Q What tribe was she a citizen of? A Chickasaw.
Q Was she always recognized and enrolled by the Chickasaws as a citizen of that tribe? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember when the leased district payment was made to the Chickasaws in 1895? A I remember when it was, my father he came down and drew our money out at Chickasaw.
Q Did he draw for you and your mother? A Yes sir.

The name of Alena McCalley, mother of this applicant appears on the 1895 leased district payment roll as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, page 180, and the name of this applicant appears on said roll on page 182 as W. M. McCalley.

The name of this applicant also is included in the roll made by the Chickasaw authority in 1897 and submitted to the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes as the name of a Chickasaw Indian whose name appeared on the 1895 payment roll but she was not enrolled by the census committee in 1896.

- Q Where were you living in 1896? A I don't remember whether I was in the Creek Nation or down here.
Q That was five years ago? A I was at home in the Creek Nation.
Q Have you ever been enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did your father ever draw money for you as a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.

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To name of this applicant appears upon the 1890 roll of the citizens of the Creek Nation, Tahlequah town, page 193, also upon the authenticated roll of the Creek citizens of 1894. The applicant has also been listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen of the Creek Nation and with his father Joseph M. McKellog appears upon the roll of the Commission of the Creek Nation, roll one, field number 1365.

Q Your father has selected an allotment of land for himself, his wife Sallie and his three children Charlotte, Effie and Thomas as Creeks? A Yes sir.

Q It does not appear that any selection has ever been made for this applicant.

Q Did you ever make a selection for allotment in the Creek Nation? A No sir I told him I would rather take it down here.

Q Are you married? A Yes sir.

Q What is your wife's name? A Beulah.

Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Where did you marry her? A Here at Ardmore.

Q When did you marry her? A This last September one year ago, the 3rd of September I think it was.

Q Where did you obtain a license? A I went right up here in the Court House and bought the license.

Q Married under a United States license? A Yes I was married by the clerk.

Q You don't make any claim for your wife as an Indian? A No sir.

Q Have you any children? A Yes sir. One.

Q What is the name of that child? A William Louis.

Q How old is that child? A It was born about along the 27th or 28th of June.

Q What year? A This year.

Q Where do your wife and child live? A In Mill Creek, three miles East of Mill Creek.

Q It appears from the tribal records of the Chickasaw and Creek Tribes of Indians that you have been enrolled and recognized and have drawn money of both Creek and Chickasaw Nations. The 21st section of the act of Congress of June 28th 1898, Curtis Act, provides:

"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 distribution, and not elsewhere."

Q Now under this legislation do you elect for yourself and your child William Louis McKellog to be finally enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen of the Creek or Chickasaw Nation? A Chickasaw.

Q If you are so finally enrolled and the enrollment of yourself and child is approved as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, do you relinquish all your rights and title to the lands in the Creek Nation? A I don't understand?

If your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation is approved by you personally and your name is in the Creek Roll and I gave up all my claims over same.

I, [Name], being duly sworn on his oath states that as [Name] is the descendant of the Five Civilized Tribes he [Name] in full all the [Name] and in the [Name] entitled [Name] at [Name], [Name] [Name] on December 24th 1901, and that [Name] and [Name] is a [Name] and cannot [Name] his [Name] [Name] in said case on said date of December 1901.

[Handwritten Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December 1901.

Clara Mitchell Wood

Notary Public.

DAWES ROLL No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS						
					Year	No.	Name of Father	Year	Name of Mother	Year			
	<i>W. Kellog, Joseph</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Irish</i>	<i>1895</i>	<i>Coneta</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>James W. Kellog</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Arbela</i>	<i>James W. Kellog</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Arbela</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Gallie</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>F</i>		<i>1890</i>	<i>Greenleaf</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>Jacob Knight</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Arbela</i>	<i>Martha Knight</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Arbela</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>1890</i>	<i>Shoghtlacco</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>No. 1</i>			<i>Arbela</i>		
<i>D</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>F</i>		<i>1890</i>		<i>189</i>	<i>No. 1</i>					
<i>NO</i>	<i>Eggie</i>							<i>No. 2</i>					
<i>D</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>1890</i>		<i>189</i>	<i>No. 1</i>			<i>Arbela</i>		
<i>7</i>								<i>No. 2</i>					
<i>8</i>								<i>No. 1</i>					
<i>9</i>								<i>No. 7</i>					
<i>10</i>	<i>No. 3 listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw on Card # 1582 Field #</i>							<i>No. 2</i>					
<i>11</i>	<i>Enrolled Dec 12/02</i>							<i>No. 6</i>					
<i>12</i>	<i>Olney Cert.</i>							<i>No. 1 & 2</i>					
<i>13</i>	<i>Issues for all except No. 3</i>							<i>Olney W. Kellog</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>1895</i>	<i>Shoghtlacco</i>	<i>1895</i>	<i>Shoghtlacco</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>March 5th 1900</i>												
<i>15</i>	<i>March 5th 1900</i>												
<i>16</i>	<i>March 5th 1900</i>												
<i>17</i>	<i>March 5th 1900</i>												
<i>18</i>	<i>March 5th 1900</i>												

No. 5 N.B. No. 91

Citizenship Certificate issued for Nos 4 & 6 with direction that application be held up pending final decision as to their citizenship

From No. A 253 Feb 5th 1900. No. 5 enrolled March 5th 1900



may at least it

I have just learned that [redacted] not been issued or delivered and therefore I think that [redacted] have notice of the proposed proceeding that there may be no question as to the regularity of the proceeding.

I have therefore drawn a notice which I herewith inclose, Will you kindly sign the acceptance of service of the notice and return the same to me? If you will do so it will save us some expense and trouble and would be appreciated by myself personally as well as by the people of Weleetka,

I enclose a copy that you may have the same if desired to file with the records of your office.

Trusting that this request may meet with your approval, I am,

Yours truly,

A. A. Hatch

City Clerk

*Heirs of Billy Yarkon
Amos & Cassette Yarkon (part of 1/2 land)
Jan 6. 1905*

Notice,

To Pleasant Porter, Principal Chief of the Creek Nation.

You are hereby notified that the Incorporated Town of Weleetka, Indian Territory, will on the 15th day of April, 1905, at the United States Court house, at Nowoka, in the Western District, Indian Territory, at the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-noon of said day or as soon there-after as the matter can be heard, present to the Honorable Louis Sulzbacher, Judge of the United States Court, for the Western District, Indian Territory, or to the said court if in session, its application to take and condemn the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Ten (10) north, of Range Eleven (11) east of the Indian Meridian. Which land is a part of the allotment of Billy Yahola, deceased, in the land of the Creek Nation, and of whom Cosetta Yahola, Linda Yahola, Nancy Yahola and Lizzie Yahola are the surviving heirs and all citizens by blood of the Creek Nation. The said town of Weleetka proposes to take and condemn said tract or parcel of land for the purpose of, and to be used as and for a public cemetery, the said town of Weleetka having deemed it necessary to take private property for such purpose. And at the time and place aforesaid, upon the presentation of said application, the said town of Weleetka will ask the Honorable Louis Sulzbacher, Judge of the United States Court aforesaid, or the Court if in session, to set a time and place for the inquiry into and the assessment of compensation for said land, by a jury before him or the said court. And at the time and place aforesaid you may appear and offer such evidence as you may desire or any objections you may have to make against the taking and condemning of said land for the use and purpose above states.

Attest
Atty for Weleetka Co.

I, Pleasant Porter, Principal Chief of the Creek Nation, hereby acknowledge service of the foregoing notice this 5th day of April, 1905, at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. and waive all defects of time and manner of service.

April, 7, 1905.

A. A. Hatch, Att'y at Law,
Waleetka, I. T.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of April 5th, in which you enclose notice of condemnation for a portion of the allotment of Billy Yarhola, for which you request that I acknowledge service, and in which you state that you understand that deed has not been issued or delivered, you are advised that the records of this office show that the deeds to the heirs of Billy Yarhola, deceased, were forwarded by American Express to Cussehta Yarhola, father of the deceased, January, 6th, 1905. The delivery of the deed makes it unnecessary that I should acknowledge service for the Nation, hence I return the notice to you un-signed.

Respectfully,

H. Porter

Prin. Chief.

Enclosure.

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7/27/05

P. Porter Esq.

Ministry

A. Tex.

Sir

I write you
 in relation about the
 estate of John Homer
 there is a bond here which
 was filed by my ^{son} ~~son~~
 Porter Rud. ^{of} We claimed
 that we the heirs of John
 Homer but we found
 that W. Q. Palmer claimed
 he is the heir of John Homer.

So we have to go to
 before the court, but
 heard the deceased bond
 selling now and they
 might sell it without

our consent - so therefore
We ask you to notify
me that I or W.A. Palmer have
a right to claimed it
or not - We are the ^{Sister}~~son~~
of John Homer and we
the nearest heir to
John Homer. So let me
know by return mail,
I Leaster Reed are my -
Father, Mother, niece and W.A. Palmer -
that John Homer Father was
a W.A. Palmers Grand father
and my Mother, Sister son
John Homer is. So we
claimed that we the
heir of John Homer.
So tell us which one
of us have a right
to claimed it -

This is all.

Leaster Reed.



United States of America. }
Indian Territory. } ss.
Western Judicial District. }

Comes now Josie Edwards and Isaac Vann, both of Grayson, Indian Territory, and both of Canadian Town, who, after being duly sworn, upon oath each for himself states that William Grayson was a citizen of the Creek Nation; that William Grayson was the owner by allotment of the South-East quarter of Section Fifteen, Township Thirteen North, and Range Twelve East, Creek Nation, Indian Territory; that William Grayson died intestate and without issue on or about the 30th day of November, 1901; that at the time of his death he was the owner of said above described allotment; that he left as his sole heirs the said Josie Edwards and Isaac Vann, and Hannah Ross; that these said heirs are brother and sisters of the said William Grayson, deceased; that by the laws of descent in force at the time of the death of said William Grayson, said Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross were and still are entitled to the ownership in fee of the said above described allotment of William Grayson, deceased; that the deeds to the land described in said allotment were duly issued to the heirs of William Grayson, deceased; that said deeds are now in the office of Honorable Pleasant Porter; and that it is the desire of the said Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross that said deeds be immediately delivered to the said Josie Edwards.

Josie Edwards
Isaac Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of August, 1904.

R. P. Martin
Notary Public.

My commission expires *April 25, 1905*

United States of America. #
Indian Territory. # ss
Western Judicial District. #

Comes now John Kestle of Bald Hill, Indian Territory, and of Canadian Town, who after being duly sworn upon oath states that he is of lawful age; that he is a citizen of the Creek Nation; and belongs to Canadian Town; that he was personally well acquainted with William Grayson during his life time; that that William Grayson was a citizen of the Creek Nation; that William Grayson died intestate and without issue on or about the 30th day of November, 1901; that William Grayson, deceased, was at the time of his death the owner in fee of an allotment of one hundred and sixty acres of land; that Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross were a brother and sisters of William Grayson, deceased; that said affiant was and is personally well acquainted with Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross; that Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross were and are to the best of a filant's knowledge the only broth and sisters that William Grayson, deceased, had; that Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross are Cherokee citizens; that Josie Edwards is a Creek Citizen; that to the best of affiant's knowledge said Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross are the only and proper heirs of William Grayson, deceased, and that Josie Edwards is an adult of good sound judgment.

attest to work
J. M. Abbott
C. W. Vanordstrand

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of August, 1904.

John Kestle

R. C. Martin

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 25, 1905

United States of America. §
Indian Territory: ss.
Western Judicial District.

Come now Flora Super, nee, Fields, of Grayson, Indian Territory, and of Canadian Town, who, after being duly sworn upon oath states that she is over eighteen years of age; that she is a citizen of the Creek Nation, and belongs to Canadian Town; that she was personally well acquainted with William Grayson during his life time; that William Grayson was a citizen of the Creek Nation; that William Grayson died intestate and without issue on or about the 30th day of November, 1901; that William Grayson was at the time of his death the owner in fee of an allotment of one hundred and sixty acres of land; that Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross were a brother and sisters of William Grayson, deceased; that she was and is personally well acquainted with Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross; that Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross were to the best of her knowledge the only brother and sisters that William Grayson had; that Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross are Cherokee citizens; that Josie Edwards is a Creek citizen; and that to the best of her knowledge said Josie Edwards, Isaac Vann and Hannah Ross are the only and proper heirs of William Grayson, deceased.

attest to Work
M.A. Holcomb
A.C. Martin

Flora Super
x
subscribed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of August, 1904.

My commission expires April 28, 1905

A.C. Martin
Notary Public.

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See EP CASE 82

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Jefferson County
Shelburne
Vt.

Dear friend: Please pass
the following indictments
as follows to wit:

W. W. P. S. ^{Miss} Wornie
In the name of the Mass.
State I do hereby indict
Wornie (Alex Gardner ^{Miss}) for
digging the grave of Mrs
Leno's on or about Sept. 1895-

Witnesses
Sam Long
Kizzie
Sallie Leno

J J J
P A W D
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GEORGE B. RODERICK.

Dealer in

General Merchandise.

Haldenville, S. I., _____ 189

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and witness Tom Heek's
live also at Checotah
If I have already
posted some of the indict
ments don't post.

The party named Wormie
is Alex. Yarque's niece
a woman. Be sure to
make these arrests as
I have not enough
cases to last 25 days

Your friend
John H. Jacoby

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BLOOD		FEDERAL ENROLLMENT		TERRITORY ENROLLMENT OF	
No.	Fraction	Year	Name	Year	Name
17	1/2	1890	Juchabetsine	1890	Frank Jacobs
5	3/4	1895			
7	3/4				

No 1 an Juchabetsine born fall of 1895
 No 1 on 1890 Roll on John Jacobs
 No 2 - 1895 Little River
 No 2 & 3 were enrolled on a separate
 mission and permitted to file and
 pending the decision of the Commission
 The mother of No 1 & 2 may be on the
 roll as in the roll testimony that the
 children were recognized in any
 payments or allotments of land.
 No 2 & 3 - allotment available
 They were not recognized as

2/10/1907



DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	THIRD LIST		Year	Date of Birth	Date of Issue	Year
					Year	Year				
1	Tabler, Dallis	48	F	White	1890	1890	1890	James Earl	Feb 10, 1890	1890
2	George	20	M		1890	1890	1890	Sam Tabler	1890	1890
3	Elizabeth	21	F		1890	1890	1890			
4	Charles	17	M		1890	1890	1890			
5	Thomas	16	M		1890	1890	1890			
6	Minnie	14	F		1890	1890	1890			
7	Robert	13	M		1890	1890	1890			
8	Georgiana	10	F		1890	1890	1890			
9	Floyd	8	M		1895	1895	1895			
10	Julian	5	F							
11										
12										
13										
14	Issued for ch. all except ch. 2 & 3									
15	Feb. 6 th 1900.									
16	CITIZEN OBTAIN									
17	ISSUED FOR NO. 2									
18	Feb. 20, 1900									

All authenticated Shickley Ground Town Census Roll of 1895

ch. 6 on 1890 Roll as Minnie Tabler

See entries enrolled on this Card by direction of the Commission

7/11/01 Transferred to Freedman Card #1204

They might be transferred to a Freedman Card

Feb. 6th 1900



In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sulphur Lasley, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on January 27, 1900 an application was filed in affidavit form for the enrollment of Sulphur Lasley as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

It appears from the records in possession of this office that the application for the enrollment of the said Sulphur Lasley was made when the applicant was only an hour old and that the said applicant lived about one month.

This office has through its field parties operating in the Creek Nation and by interviews in this office with prominent Creek Indians made every effort to secure further evidence but no further evidence has been obtained.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of the said Sulphur Lasley, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

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Roll No.	NAME	SEX	AGE	YEAR	STATUS	REMARKS	OTHER	DATE	
1	Grayson, John	M	1/2	1890	Common	Grayson, John	Common	1890	
2	Ames	F	1/2	1890		H. D. Williams	Mitchell	1890	
3	Elo		1/2	1890		etc 1	etc 2		
4	Washing	M	1/2	1890		etc 1	etc 2		
5	Swain	F	1/2	1890		etc 1	etc 2		
6	Danger, Stella	F	3/4	1890		John Diger	Common	1890	
7	This card has been replaced								
8	in the Card File by a card								
9	bearing a similar Field Number								
10	and corrected in conformity to								
11	Ottis p. Cert information hereon.								
12	Issued for cert								
13	Feb 25 1900								
14	4/16/01 Job now wife of Wiley Eason Cr Card 1121								
15	Ottis p. Cert . No. 6 transferred to Creek Card No. 1965								
16	Issued for cert No. 4 & 5								
17	Ottis p. Cert .								
18	Issued for cert 5 [En Com. No. 1065]								



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G. H. McShane.

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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
Jesse Tate, born on the *7th* day of *January*, *1900*
(insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Jesse Tate*, a citizen of the *Am. Civ.* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Mary Tate*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.
 Post-office, *Holtsville TN*

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.
(To be made if child is now living.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
insert territory.
Northern District.

I, *Mary Tate*, on oath state that I am *about 29*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
 that I am the *mother* of *Jesse Tate*
(father or mother) (Here insert name of child.)
 a *male* child who was born on the *3rd* day of *January*, *1900*,
(male or female)
 and that said child is now living, *died on the 10th of June, 1901*

Witness my hand:

(Must be True)
 (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.
(To be made if child is deceased.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
insert territory.
Northern District.

I, *Mary Tate*, on oath state that I am *about 29*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;
 that I am the *mother* of *Jesse Tate*
(father or mother) (Here insert name of child.)
 a *male* child who was born on the *3rd* day of *January*, *1900*,
(male or female)
 and that said child died on the *10th* day of *June*, *1900*

(Must be True)
 (Signature)

W. H. M. Lamborn *Mary Tate*
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *December*, *1901*.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE: Holdsenville, Ind. Terr.

Nation.

Roll.

CARD NO. _____

FIELD NO. 1633

DAWES' ROLL NO.	NAME.	Relationship to Person first Named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.						
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.			
1	<u>Bate, Mary</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>Enfauila Can</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>London Coker</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>Enfauila Can</u>	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Enfauila Can.</u>
2	<u>Jesse</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>Enfauila Can</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Diabe Coker</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>Enfauila Can</u>	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Enfauila Can.</u>
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12	<u>Ottis p Cert f.</u>													
13	<u>Issued for Nov. 1900</u>													
14	<u>Feb'y. 15-1900</u>													
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No. 2 HEREON DISMISSED UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1906.

No. 1 on 1890 Roll as child of Coker.
 " 1 Enfauila Can Census Roll of 1895
 " 2 born Jan. 3, 1900; Died June 10, 1900.

Feb'y 14, 1900

Ottis p Cert f.
 Issued for Nov. 1900
 Feb'y. 15-1900

[No. 2 N.B. No. 60]

This card has been replaced in the Card File by a card bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in accordance with the information hereon.

Indian Territory, a true and lawful attorney for her, and in her name, place and stead, to make application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for allotments of lands in the Creek Nation to her self and minor children, viz: Myra Brown

all of whom are citizens of said Nation, giving and granting unto her said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in selecting, designating and obtaining said allotments, as fully to all intents and purposes as she might or could do, if personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming all that her said attorney shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, she has hereunto set her hand this first day of April, A. D. 1912.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. J. Johnson
Johnson

Banner Brown for matr.

United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. }

Be it Remembered that on this day personally appeared before me Banner Brown to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing power of attorney, and being by me examined separately and apart from her said attorney Jackson Galbraith stated and acknowledged that she had executed said instrument as her free and voluntary act and deed, without compulsion or undue influence, and for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 1st day of March A. D. 1912.

W. J. Johnson

Notary Public.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MARY WATTS, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM T. WATTS, OF THE CREEK NATION, IN THE COUNTY OF MUSCOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, FOR CITIZENSHIP.

- BY MR. V. H. J. [unclear]
- Q. What is your name? A. V. H. [unclear]
- Q. Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How old are you? A. Fifty seven years old.
- Q. Do you identify this applicant, William T. Watts, as the son of Mary Watts? A. I do.
- Q. Are you acquainted with Mary Watts? A. Yes sir, very well.
- Q. How long have you known her? A. About twenty years.
- Q. Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation by blood? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is she part Cherokee? A. No sir.
- Q. Do you know the wife, Anna H. Watts, of the applicant? A. I do.
- Q. Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. She is.
- Q. Were her father and mother both citizens of the Creek Nation? A. They were.
- Q. Are these applicants any kin to you, Mr. Grayson? A. None whatever; this young girl he married, was raised by my brother.
- Q. Have William T. and Anna H. Watts any children? A. They had two, but one died.
- Q. They have one now living? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you know the name of that child? A. No sir, except ~~the~~ what I have heard here.
- Q. Are you positive that William T. Watts and Anna H. Watts, are citizens of the Creek Nation? and have always been recognized as such? A. Ever since I have done business with Coweta town- that is twelve or sixteen years; was representative of Coweta town in the Creek Council.
- Q. Are you a representative in the council now? A. Not at this time.
- Q. Did you ever hear of their citizenship being doubted? A. Yes sir; some times it was said by members of the Council that in as much as they did not live in the Creek Nation, they should not be entitled to rights as citizens and I would claim their rights as citizens on account of ~~their parentage~~ their parentage, their mother being a Greek of Coweta town, I claimed them in my town and they in that way have been recognized as full Creek citizens

G. W. Grayson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 1900, at Muscogee, Indian Territory.

[Signature]

COMMISSIONER.

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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.
MUSKOGEE, I.T., JANUARY 19th, 1892.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF William T. Watts for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, and he appearing before the Commission, and being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A William T. Watts.
Q How old are you? A Twenty five years old.
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Tennaha.
Q Do you apply for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Do you apply for any one besides yourself? A No sir.
Q Are you living in the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived there? A Born and raised there.
Q What district are you living in? A Canadian.
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation within the past three years? A No sir - I have been in the Creek Nation, riding around over the country.
Q Never lived outside? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Watts.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Watts.
Q Your father and mother are both living? A Yes sir.
Q Your father was a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Your mother is a Creek? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever drawn money from the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When did you draw money from the Creek Nation?
A In the twenty nine dollar payment.
Q In 1890? A Yes sir.
Q Did you draw in the payment made in 1895 - fourteen dollars and some odd cents? A I think I did; I am not sure of that.
Q Have you ever applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did they enroll you as such? A No sir.
Q When did you make that application? A Why, I believe when they were at Coweta in the Creek Nation.
Q That was in 1898, was it not? A I might have been enrolled: I was enrolled with my family, but they did not recognize me as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Q You mean the Creek Nation does not recognize as you as a citizen, or the Commission? A No sir, the Dawes Commission does not.
Q Did they so notify you? A Yes sir, I have been up here two or three times trying to file as a Creek citizen, and they would not let me.
Q You have applied then here for allotment in the Creek Nation, have you? A Yes sir.
Q How long ago did you apply for allotment? A It was last summer.
Q Have you ever drawn any money from the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When? A I drew Strip money, and a little payment before that - I drew that if I was old enough.
Q Has the Cherokee nation ever disputed your right to enrollment in the Cherokee Nation? A Not that I know of.
Q Have you always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q You have never lived here in the Creek Nation?
A No sir, only went to school at Mufaula about six months.

(1880 Roll, Page 56, #1554, William Watts, Canadian D'st)
(1896 Roll, Page 80, #2228, William Watts, Canadian D'st)
(1894 Roll, Page 107, #2255, William Watts, Canadian D'st)

- Q Have you ever exercised the right of suffrage in the Creek Nation? Have you ever voted at any of their elections? A No sir, never did.

WILLIAM T. WATTS .

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- Q You have always been recognized though by the Town King of Coweta Town as a member of his town, have you not? A Yes sir/
Q What is the name of your wife? A Her name is Anna Watts.
Q Is she a Cherokee or a Creek? A She's a Creek.
Q Have you any children by her? A Yes sir, one.
Q What is it's name? A Mary Watts.
Q Has her right to enrollment in the Creek Nation ever been disputed? A No sir, I guess not: She has done filed.
Q Did you apply in 1896 to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I applied as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Q That was in 1896? - or was that two years ago, last summer? A That was when the Commission first came here - when they were up here at Coweta.
Q That was in the summer of 1896? A Yes sir.
Q Your wife and child have taken allotment here in the Creek Nation, have they not? A Yes sir; I only had one child at that time: He is dead now: I have only one left.
Q Do you elect to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, or as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I prefer the Cherokee Nation now, since I could not enroll in the Creek Nation.
Q If your right to enrollment in the Creek Nation was not disputed, would you rather be enrolled as a citizen of that Nation, or as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A As a citizen of this Nation - Cherokee nation.
Q Do you own any property in the Creek Nation? A No sir, nothing only my wife's and child's claim.
Q Do you own any property in the Cherokee Nation? A yes sir, I have a farm.

BY THE COMMISSION: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation: He is identified upon the unauthenticated roll of 1880, the strip payment roll of 1894 and the census roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. He was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation, and has lived there all his life? A His wife, Anna H. Watts is a Creek citizen by blood: They have one child, Mary Htta: His wife and her daughter have taken their allotment as citizens of the Creek Nation. On February 21st, 1900, the applicant applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and were listed upon New Creek Census Card No. 1663., and on April 20th, 1900, a certificate certifying that his wife, Anna H. Watts, and her daughter, Mary H. Watts, were citizens of the Creek Nation was issued:

The applicant, William T. Watts is identified upon the 1891 Omitted Roll of the Creek Nation, as Willie Watts, No. 638, Coweta Town: He states that he also drew money from the Creek Nation in 1898: For the reason that the applicant has been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and for the reason that he has also drawn money from the Creek Nation, he will now be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, upon what is known as a doubtful card. When final judgment is rendered in his case, he will be duly notified at his present Postoffice-address.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenograph his notes thereof.

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



COMMISSIONER.

POST-OFFICE: Suyama, Ind.

DWARF'S ROLL No.	NAME.	AGE	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		
					Year.		
D 1	Matta, William S	25	M	1/2		Cuenta	
2	, Anna H	25	F	1/2	1890		
MB 3	, Mary Costa	Don't know	F	1/4			
Red 4	, Robert J.	Don't know	M	1/4			
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7	bearing a similar Field Number						
8	and corrected in conformity to						No. 2 on
9	the information herein.						No. 1 on
10	CITIZEN CERTIFICATE						See Section
11	ISSUED FOR NO. 4						No. 1 also on
12	OCT 19 1901						No. 1 on C
13							Robert J.
14	Citizen Certificate						of 8 years
15	Issued for card 2nd 3						No. 4, born
16	April 20 th 1905						
17							
18							

TRIBAL KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTS

Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.
Tom Watts	Cherokee	Mary Watts	1820 Coweta
John Deber No. 1 No. 1	Died Engula Co	Creek by blood No. 2 No. 2	Died Okfusky
Cherokee Card	No. 1052	Approved Dec 1/0	Cherokee Roll 2619
Roll as Annie Grayson attached.	Died Roll as Willie Watts	No. 625, Coweta Town	
Cherokee 1880 Roll			Feb 21 st 1900
Census Roll of 1895 No. a son of No. 2 No. 2 died		January 30 th 1900	at Chicago
d. 16 th 1897	Died	January 30 th 1900	Proof of death attached



IN RE.
THE DEATH OF

Mitchell Tiger
a citizen of the
Creek

Nation.

Approved:

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Commissioner.

Filed May 15, 1901

It appearing from the within ad-
ministrative affidavits that Mitchell Tiger
died prior to April 1, 1899,
it is hereby ordered that the
application for the enrollment
of the said Mitchell Tiger as a
citizen of the Creek Nation, be
dismissed.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10-1906

BY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mitchell Tiger 12 years old
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Holdenville, Ind. Ter., and died on the day of January
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, Annie Stewart, on oath state that I am 40
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Holdenville, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Mother of Mitchell Tiger
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Mitchell Tiger died on the day of
January, 1899.

WITNESSED TO MARK:
John E. Heavers
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
John E. Tiber.

Annie ^{her} Stewart
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1901.
at Okmulgee, Tt. John E. Tiber.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, Robert W. Stewart, on oath state that I am 33
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Holdenville, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Mitchell Tiger
(Here insert name of post office) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Mitchell Tiger died on the day of
January, 1899.

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Robert W. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1901.
at Okmulgee, Tt. John E. Tiber.
Notary Public.

RESIDENCE:

POST-OFFICE: Holdenville, East Tex.

Nation.

Roll.

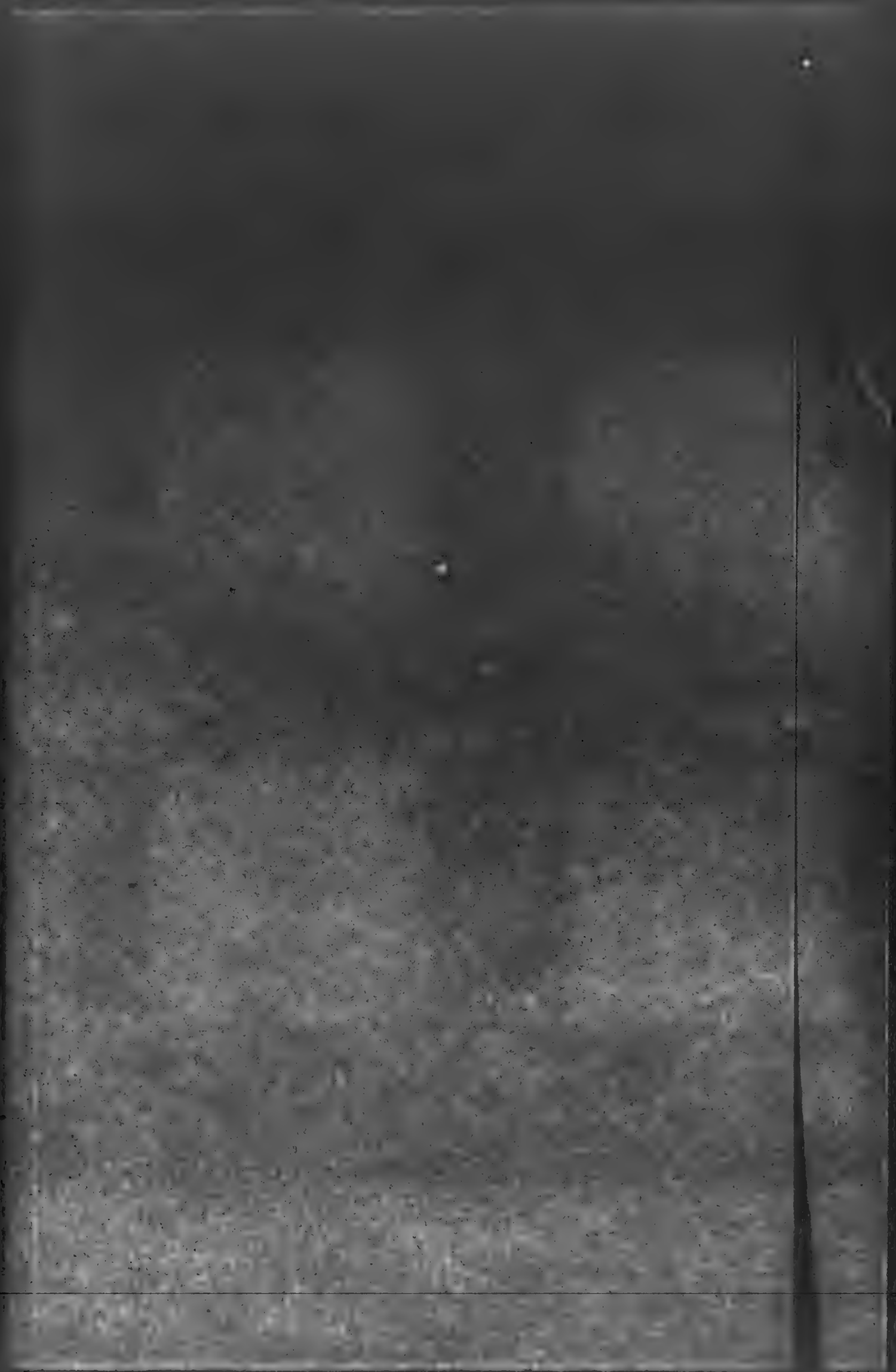
CARD NO.

FIELD NO. 1696

DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME.	Enrollment to 1900 or later.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.				
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.	
1	Stewart Annie		45	F	Full	1890	Tuckabatchee 239	Abraham Cornelius	1890	Lucy	1890	Deaf Tuckabatchee
2	Summisher, Joseph		22	M		1890		Summisher		Lachagoka		
3	Wynia		20	F		1890				No. 1		
4	Stewart, Thomas A.		42	M	1/2	1890	S.R. Tulsa 141	R.W. Stewart	non-eniger	Lophia Stewart	1890	Deaf S.R. Tulsa
5	Figgs, Mitchell		12		Full	1890	Tuckabatchee 239	Barney Tiger	1890	No. 1		
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8	bearing similar Field Number											
9	and corrected in conformity to											
10	the information hereon.											
11	Citizenship Cert. issued for No. 1429423											
12	March 2 nd 1900											
13	No. 5 on 1890 Roll as John Homeacher											
14	" 4 " 1895 Authenticated Roll No 10											
15	" 5 " 1895 " " " 13											
16	No. 4 died November 1, 1899, proof attached hereto											
17	" 5 " in January 1899 " " "											
18	4 + 5 May 15, 1901											

HEREON DISMISSED
 UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER
 TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
 TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.

March 2nd 1900



AGENCY:

POST-OFFICE: Netumka, Ind.

ation.

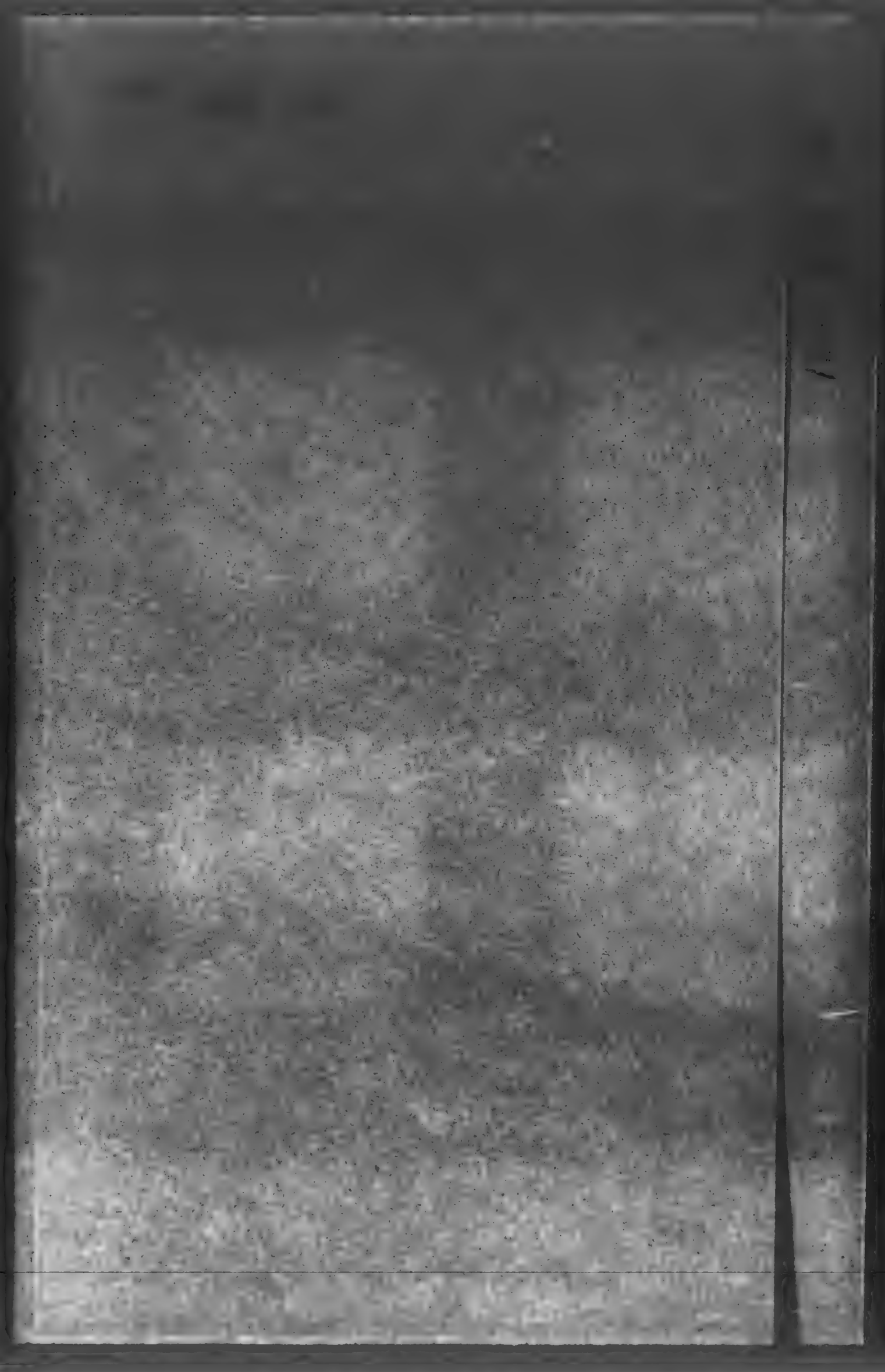
Roll.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. 1730

DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	Age to which named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS					
						Year.	No. Page	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.		
1	Harjo, Sulka		45	F	Full	1890	Shlewathe 201	Shlewathe	1890	Shlewathe	1890	Shlewathe	1890
2	Josua	Son	15	M	"	1890	" 201	Harjo Harjo	"	No 1	"	"	"
3	Tiger, Thicket	Son	15	F	"	1890	Shlewathe 185	Shlewathe	"	Kissey	"	Shlewathe	"
4	Netumka									No 3			
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10	Copy Cert.						No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Sulka						
11	Issued for cert. 12 th 1903						No. 2 " 1890 " Josua						
12	March 12 th 1900						No. 3 " 1890 " Thicket						
13							No. 4 also on 1895 Shlewathe Town Seceria Path, No 14, as Susan Jack						
14							No. 5 " 1895 Bay Roll Shlewathe Town						March 12 th 1900
15							No. 4 Proof of birth to be supplied						No. 4 cancelled May 27/1901
16							" # transferred to Creek Card #3876						
17													
18													

This card has been replaced in the Card File bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in conformity to the information hereon.



COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ALFRED L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1904.

Jack Harjo,
Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are required to furnish the Commission with evidence showing whether your child, Nellie, is living or dead, and, if dead, the date thereof.

There is inclosed herewith a blank form which should be properly filled out, duly executed and returned to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,


Commissioner in Charge.

Sup.Proof.

(Keep for reference only)

IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Ruth Barjo
a citizen of the
Czech Nation.

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Commissioner.

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I, Verlich Jones, on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that my postoffice address is Okmulgee, Ind. Ter.; that I am no relative (Korean King!) of Katie Harris who was a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; and that said Katie Harris died on the third day of two years ago.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

Yoliah Jones
Alex Posey
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of November, 1904.
Dreman O. Shays
 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.; that I was personally acquainted with _____ who was a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation; and that said _____ died on the _____ day of _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses) } _____
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____.

 Notary Public.

L-1727.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1908.

Joshua Harjo.

Bernard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that Mollie Harjo, daughter of Jack and Katie Harjo, is dead.

The law provides that in case of a deceased citizen the lands and moneys to which such person would be entitled, if living, shall descend to his heirs and be allotted and distributed accordingly.

It is desired that you fill out and execute the inclosed blank form of death affidavit and return it to the Commission in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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NUMBER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1900.

Alex Posey,
Clerk in Charge Creek Field Party,
Dustin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

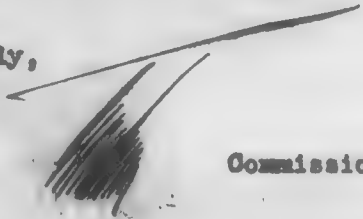
There are herewith enclosed copies of affidavits and testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

It appears from the affidavits of Katie Harjo and Mollie Harjo that Mollie Harjo (the applicant) was born October 15, 1899 and that she was living on February 7, 1900.

It appears from the testimony of Goliah Jones and Joshua Harjo that said Mollie Harjo died in the month of October 1899 and that she was two years old at the time of her death.

You are directed to secure such testimony as you can obtain tending to show the exact dates of the birth and death of said Mollie Harjo.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wetumka, Indian Territory, April 20, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogean, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Harjo, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is enclosed herewith the testimony of Pelly Barnett and Gosh Jones, taken April 11 and 14, 1906, together with other papers in relation to said cause.

Respectfully,


In Charge Creek Field Party.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Okmulgee, I. T., November 3, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation:

GOLIAH JONES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Goliah Jones.
Q What is your age? A About forty-six.
Q What is your post office address? A Bernard.
Q Are you the Town King of Thlewathlee Town? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you know a child of Jack and Katy Harjo named Mollie? A They had a child named Emma. If the child was known as Mollie it is a mistake. Mollie was the name of Katy Harjo's mother, who is still living.
Q When did Emma die? A The child, according to my best recollection, has been dead about four years and land had been selected for it at the time of its death.
Q Did Jack and Katy Harjo have any other children? A They had one other child that died when it was about a week old.
Q What was the name of the child? A The child died un-named.
Q How old was Emma when she died? A Emma I think was about two years old when she died.
Q When was Emma born? A Emma was born before the opening of the Creek Land Office.
Q How long after the opening of the Creek Land Office did Emma die?
A I think Emma died within less than a year after the opening of the land office.
Q What time of the year did she die? A She died in October. I do not know the day on which she died but it was in October.
Q Are you positive that she was born before and died after the Creek Land Office opened? A Yes, sir.

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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 15 day of November, 1904.

W. H. Campbell
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Wetumpka, I. T., January 7, 1906.

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EXHIBITMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of Mollie Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation,

JOSHUA HARJO, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

through Alex. Pease, official Interpreter.

By Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Joshua Harjo.
- Q How old are you? A Nineteen.
- Q What is your post office address? A Bernard.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q To what town do you belong? A Thlewathlee.
- Q Did you know Jack and Katy Harjo? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you know a child of theirs named Mollie? A Yes, sir.
- Q The child is dead is it? A Yes, sir.
- Q When did it die? A In 1899--sometime in October.
- Q How old was the child at the time of its death? A About two years old.
- Q Were you present at the child's death or burial? A No, sir.
- Q Were you a neighbor of Jack and Katy Harjo at the time Mollie died? A Yes, sir, I was living about three miles and a half from their place.
- Q Do you remember the circumstance of the opening of the Creek Land Office? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did Mollie Harjo die before or after the opening of the Creek Land Office? A The child died after the opening of the land office.
- Q Are the parents of the child living? A No, sir, they are both dead.
- Q Did Jack and Katy Harjo have a child named Emma? A Yes, sir, they had three children, Mollie, Emma and another child that died unnamed.
- Q How old was Emma when she died? A Emma died quite young--before she could walk and before the land office opened.
- Q Which died first, Mollie or Emma? A Emma died first.
- Q Do you know how long it was after the opening of the land office that Mollie died? A I do not know.
- Q What time of the year did she die? A She died in the summertime.
- Q Do you know any one who can give the Commission definite information as to when this child was born and when it died? A Mollie Beaver would know.
- Q Where does she live? A About a mile east of Bernard.
- Q What relation was Mollie Harjo to you? A No relation.
- Q Was there any record made of the death of Mollie? A I think you will find the inscription on the head-board of the grave.
- Q Where is she buried? A About a half mile east of Mollie Beaver's.

I, D. G. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said course on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, 1906.

D. G. Skaggs
Notary Public.

C. I. 1751.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Bernard, L. T., April 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Harjo, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

POLLY BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Polly Barnett.
Q How old are you? A I am about fifty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Bernard.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Jack Harjo and his wife, Katy? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Mollie Harjo? A I knew that they had a child but I don't know the child. They said they named it after Mollie Beaver, its grandmother.
Q Do you know when that child died? A Yes, sir, but I don't know the year.
Q Do you remember the month in which it died? A No, sir, but it was in the fall in corn pulling time.
Q How many years ago has it been since the child died? A I guess it at four years. It may be more and may be less but I will guess it at four.
Q How old was the child when it died? A I don't know how old it was. When the child died its father went up to Wetumka to have the coffin made and they asked him how big it was and he compared it to a little girl that was in the yard, who was about a year old and they just made the coffin by guess.
Q Did the parents ever tell you how old the child was at the time it died? A No, sir.
Q Did the grandmother, Mollie Beaver, ever tell you how old the child was? A No, sir.
Q Did you ever see the child? A No, sir.
Q From whom was the coffin procured? A Dave Barnett furnished the lumber.
Q Were you present when the child was buried? A No, sir.
Q Do you remember the circumstance of the opening of the Creek Land office? A Yes, sir.
Q Was the child living then? A I don't know.
Q Were people filing upon their allotments at the time the child died? A Yes, sir, I think so.
Q Both parents of the child are dead are they? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know any one who would be able to furnish definite information as to when the child was born and when it died? A Mollie Beaver is all, I reckon. Jack's sister, Mona Jones, may be able to tell.

Mona Jones, a sister of Jack Harjo, is visited. She states that the child has been dead about six years and was about a year old when it died, but refuses to give her testimony *under oath.*

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 17 day of April, 1906.

D. C. Skaggs
Notary Public.

C. I. 1731:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Wichita, I. T., April 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Harjo, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Indians.

ORLAIN JONES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Hesse, official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Orlain Jones.
Q How old are you? A About fifty.
Q What is your post-office address? A Bernard.
Q Were you acquainted with Jack Harjo and his wife Katy? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you know a child of theirs named Nellie? A They went before a notary public at Holdenville and executed an affidavit about this child and named her Nellie but her name was afterwards changed to Rena which was her proper name at the time she died.
Q Do you know when she died? A I have a record.

Witness presents a piece of paper on which the following record appears:

Her name is Rena
Miss Rena Harjo She born October 15, 1899
She died October 10, 1900. and her mother Katie
Harjo died May 28, 1902.
That's all
R. E. Jones.

- Q Who made this record? A That record is a transcript made by my son, R. E. Jones, from a record which we have at home.
Q Who made the original record? A My daughter, Rena Jones, and she transcribed it from the head board of the child's grave. The child was enroll while it was a baby and land has been selected for it. The child's allotment adjoins that of the mother, near Bernard.
Q Where is the child buried? A At a burial ground near Bernard.
Q Is the record on the head board of the grave still visible? A I do not know. It was written on the outside of the grave house and I do not know whether the writing is visible yet or not.
Q When did your daughter transcribe the record? A A short time after the child died.
Q You have heretofore testified in this case have you not? A Yes, sir.

I, D. C. Skags, 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 22 day of April, 1906.

Notary public.

S.I. 1782.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Bernard, I. T., April 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Harje, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

POLEY BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Poley Barnett.
Q How old are you? A I am about fifty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Bernard.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Jack Harje and his wife, Katy? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Mollie Harje? A I know that they had a child but I don't know the child. They said they named it after Mollie Beaver, its grandmother.
Q Do you know when that child died? A Yes, sir, but I don't know the year.
Q Do you remember the month in which it died? A No, sir, but it was in the fall in corn pulling time.
Q How many years ago has it been since the child died? A I guess it at four years. It may be more and may be less but I will guess it at four.
Q How old was the child when it died? A I don't know how old it was. When the child died its father went up to Wetumka to have the coffin made and they asked him how big it was and he compared it to a little girl that was in the yard, who was about a year old and they just made the coffin by guess.
Q Did the parents ever tell you how old the child was at the time it died? A No, sir.
Q Did the grandmother, Mollie Beaver, ever tell you how old the child was? A No, sir.
Q Did you ever see the child? A No, sir.
Q From whom was the coffin procured? A Dave Barnett furnished the lumber.
Q Were you present when the child was buried? A No, sir.
Q Do you remember the circumstance of the opening of the Creek Land Office? A Yes, sir.
Q Was the child living then? A I don't know.
Q Were people filing upon their allotments at the time the child died? A Yes, sir, I think so.
Q Both parents of the child are dead are they? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know any one who would be able to furnish definite information as to when the child was born and when it died? A Mollie Beaver is all, I reckon. Jack's sister, Mena Jones, may be able to tell.

Mena Jones, a sister of Jack Harje, is visited. She states that the child has been dead about six years and was about a year old when it died, but refuses to ~~give her testimony~~ *under oath*

I, D. G. 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 17 day of April, 1906.

D. G. Skaggs
Notary Public.

C.I. 1731.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Wetumka, I. T., April 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Harjo, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

GOLIAH JONES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Pease official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Goliah Jones.
Q ~~How old~~ How old are you? A About fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Bernard.
Q Were you acquainted with Jack Harjo and his wife Katy? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you know a child of theirs named Mollie? A They went before a notary public at Holdenville and executed an affidavit about this child and named her Mollie but her name was afterwards changed to Emma which was her proper name at the time she died.
Q Do you know when she died? A I have a record.

Witness presents a piece of paper on which the following record appears:

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Miss Emma Harjo She born october 15, 1899
She died october 10, 1900. and her mother katie
Harjo died May 28, 1902."
thats all
R. E. Jones."

- Q Who made this record? A That record is a transcript made by my son, R. E. Jones, from a record which we have at home.
Q Who made the original record? A My daughter, Lena Jones, and she transcribed it from the head board of the child's grave. The child was enroll while it was a baby and land has been selected for it. The child's allotment adjoins that of the mother, near Bernard.
Q where is the child buried? A At a burial ground near Bernard.
Q Is the record on the head board of the grave still visable? A I do not know. It was written on the outside of the grave house and I do not know whether the writing is visable yet or not.
Q when did your daughter transcribe the record? A A short time after the child died.
Q You have heretofore testified in this case have you not? A Yes, sir.

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 20 day of April, 1906.


Notary public.

Emporia Okla

July 29 - 08

Hon Mr Wm Tigner

Mustang Okla

Dear Sir

You will oblige me very much
If you will send the Deeds
To mine and my childrens

Allotment's the names follow

Tooka ¹⁶⁴⁵⁴ Riddle - Sam ¹⁶⁴⁵⁶ Riddle
Pharba ¹⁶⁶¹² Riddle Rayford ¹⁶⁶¹⁴ Riddle
Cub ¹⁶⁶²⁰ Riddle William ¹⁶⁶²⁰ Riddle
Gentle ¹⁶⁶²⁴ Riddle Rufus ²⁹⁰⁵⁴ Riddle

If you have to please send
Them by Express to Charles Gibson
Emporia Okla i live out in the
Country some distance but Mr
Gibson will be here and look after
Them for me please attend to this at once
and oblige Foster Riddle

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1900 Census: *Bayard*

1900

DAWES' ROLL No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		LIST OF RESIDENCE					
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3	<i>Bayard, Effie</i>	1	F	3/8			<i>John</i>			<i>John</i>		
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13	<i>April 4th 1900</i>											
14												
15	<i>No. 2 and 3 on 1900 App. and Seminole Roll</i>											
16	<i>No. 1410 and 1411</i>											
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No. 1 on 1900 Roll as Osceola Bayard
 No. 2 & 3 are Seminoles and not enrolled to enrollment in the Creek Station.
 No. 1 also in Coneta Town Census Roll of 1905
 April 4th 1900

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., JUNE 4th, 1900.

By Mr. W. H. Angell.

Q. What is your name? A. Martha Tiner.

Q. How old are you? A. I do not know.

Q. About how old are you? A. About fifty (50).

Q. What Indian town do you belong to? A. Tulsa.

Q. Which Tulsa? A. Little River Tulsa.

Q. What is your Postoffice address? A. Holdenville, I. T.

Q. How long have you resided in the Creek Nation?

A. I was born and raised here.

Q. Have you been outside of the Creek Nation at all. A. No sir.

Q. What is your father's name? A. Dave Tiner.

Q. Is he now living? A. No sir, he is dead.

Q. Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir, he was an adopted citizen.

Q. Did he not belong to the Catawba tribe of Indians.

A. I do not know.

Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Katy Tiner.

Q. Is she living? A. No sir, she is dead.

Q. Was she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir. She said she was.

Q. Do you know whether or not she was a full blood Creek Indian?

A. She was a full blood.

Q. Have you any sisters or brothers? A. Yes sir, two sisters living.

Q. Please name the two who are living now? A. The oldest one is Pelly Bruner and the other one is Sephy Sewell.

Q. Did you draw the \$29.00 in 1890? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you get the money yourself? A. Mack Ceser got it.

Q. Did he give you the money? A. No sir, he made way with it.

Q. Do you know from what Indian town he drew that money?

A. From Tulsa town/

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

Q. Your name does not appear on the 1890 roll of the Little River Tulsa town; how do you account for that?

A. I do not know how to account for it.

Q. Is it possible that your husband might have put your name on some other town roll? A. A. I do not guess he could.

Q. Would it not be possible for your name to be on the Thloplesee town roll? A. I do not know.

Q. As a matter of fact, your husband, Mack Ceser, drew the \$29.00, but you never received the money? A. No sir.

Q. Did you draw the \$14.40 in 1895? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you ever draw any money in any other Nation except the Creek Nation? A. No sir.

Q. Was your husband a Creek citizen? A. Yes sir.

WITNESS:

W. H. Angell

Martha Tiner
Martha Tiner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June, 1900, at Muscogee, Indian Territory.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSCOGEE, I. T., JUNE 14th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Martha Tiner, for enrollment as a citizen of the Muscogee Nation, and she, being first duly sworn by Notary Public, J. S. Dodson, testified as follows:

By W. H. Angall:

- Q. What is your name? A. Martha Tiner.
Q. What Indian town do you belong to? A. False Little River.
Q. Have you ever been transferred to Thlepleece town? A. I do not know.
Q. What is your Postoffice address? A. Holdenville, I. T.
Q. Are you the same Martha Tiner who made application here for enrollment on June 4th? A. Yes sir.
Q. Did you ever draw any money from any other Nation in the Indian Territory except the Creek Nation? A. No sir.
Q. Never received any money from any source except the Creek Nation? A. No sir.
Q. Has your citizenship ever been questioned by the Creek Nation? A. I do not know.
Q. You drew in the 1890 and 1896 payments, did you? A. Yes sir.

Jane Harje, being sworn by Notary Public, J. S. Dodson, testified in the above entitled case as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Jane Harje.
Q. How old are you? A. I do not know.
Q. What Indian town do you belong to? A. Thlepleece.
Q. You are a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is your Postoffice address? A. Holdenville, I. T.
Q. Do you know the applicant here, Martha Tiner? A. Yes sir.
Q. How long have you known her? A. Ever since she was a "baby"; she was born in the Creek Nation. "little".
Q. Did you know her father and mother? A. Yes sir.
Q. What was her fathers name? A. Dave Tiger.
Q. Was he an Indian? A. No sir, he was a white man I think.
Q. Did he belong to the Catawba Tribe of Indians?
A. He used to say he did.
Q. What was her mothers name? A. Katie Tiner.
Q. Did you know her well? A. Yes sir.
Q. Do you know whether she was a citizen of the Creek Nation?
A. She said her mother was a Creek and her father a Cherokee.
Q. Did she live here in the Creek Nation? A. Yes sir; she had two or three children when she moved up on the Canadian; she had been living down in the Cherokee Nation somewhere.
Q. Did you ever hear of her citizenship being questioned by the Creek Nation? A. No sir.
Q. Do you know how long ago Katie Tiner died? A. No sir.
Q. Is Martha Tiner a sister of Berry Bruner's and Wash Sewall's wives?
A. Yes sir, they are by one father and one mother.
Q. Do you know whether or not Katie was ever on the Cherokee Rolls?
A. I do not know.
Q. Did you ever hear of her being called a Cherokee? A. No sir.
Q. Are you positive that she was a Creek citizen by blood?
A. Yes sir, I think she was.
Q. Did Martha marry one, Mack Cesar? A. Yes sir/
Q. She is separated from him now? A. Yes sir
Q. Did you ever hear of the citizenship of Wash Sewall's and Berry Bruner's wives being questioned? A. No sir.
Q. Did Martha Tiner ever live with one of your sisters?
A. Yes sir, my sister raised her.
Q. Your sister belonged to Thlepleece town? A. Yes sir.

J. S. Godson

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Hanna, Indian Territory

September, 25, 90

Hon P. Porter,

Dear sir:

I will now answer your letter
on the 23 and I am the admini-
strator of Daniel Gooden land.
I have got all the papers and
all so the Setfict and Daniel
Gooden land was will to me
By him and his brother for
taken care of him when he
died for no one wanted take
care of him and he didnt
have no heirs and a girl came
here and said she was
Daniel Gooden daughter.

and he said that he should
 have a daughter and said
 I had a sister named Ann
 and told her to keep away from
 the school. She was a daughter
 of Tom Harrison, and said
 she was to be a school teacher
 to United State girls and also
 told him to keep that girl
 away from Mrs. Childs
 and also relations that every
 thing was well to her. so
 Mr. Porter I am sick and I
 can't go to where am I
 I will come out
 time and we will look over
 this matter and tell that

girl to not to have nothing to
do with that parcel. I heard
she is going to sell all the
timbers. To day Geo Tiger
and his summate a white man
is putting her up to do that
and I can prove that she is
not Daniel Gooden daughter
by hol lot of people. and so
I thing I have right to get the
deed. That is all I have to say
all stop that woman for sell
ing timbers so that you all

I close

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Mrs. Mattie Chisholm

27300-27901

Heirs of Daniel Gooden. MEX to Rhoda Nelson who claims
to be daughter of Daniel Gooden deceased.

Mattie Chisholm a niece of deceased claims Rhoda Nelson
is illegitimate child.

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RESIDENCE: _____

POSTOFFICE: Checotah, I.T.

Creek Nation.

Creek Roll.

CARD NO. 1

FIELD NO. A _____

DAWES ROLL No.	NAME.	Relation- ship to Person first Named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.					
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Non-residence

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RESIDENCE: (Refused)

POST-OFFICE: Chicotah, Ind. Ter.

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Dawes' Roll No.	NAME.	Relationship to Person first named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.				
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*No. 1 on 1890 Roll as Ellen Branch Freeman
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 See testimony Enrollment Case No. 100
 No. 1 transferred to Creek Card # 3899
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Transferred from Field Card No. to attached June 27th 1900

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 and Elba Young. Harry Young, these are the sons &
 daughters of Adeline by her first and second
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 L. G. Mead
 Notary Public
 My commission expires the 10/19/07



FRANK W. RUSHING
LAWYER
EUPAULA, IND. TER.

OFFICE OVER
EUPAULA NATIONAL BANK

Aug. 17, 1905.

Hon. P. Porter, Principal Chief,
Muskogee I. T.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the application for the deeds of Luther F. Morgan, deceased sent you on the 5, will say, that I am the mother and heir of Luther F. Morgan, deceased. There are no other heirs except one child, a sister, and myself. Inever had but two children and Luther F. and Fannie are their names. I have the certificates of allotment which were sent me by the Commission. and will send them to you if you want them. Please send the deeds to me at Eufaula, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Leona P Morgan

P. S. Who has the deed to Sarah Fisher's land been delivered to if anyone?

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Muskogee Nation.	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE, Feb. 15, 1900.

In the Matter of the Application of :
Charity Fish, nee Fish, for Enrollment
as a Citizen of the Creek Nation :
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Charity Fish represented by her attorney, S. B. Dawes.

Charity Fish being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Angell:

- Q What is your name? A Charity Fish.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-six years my last birthday.
Q Have you any children? A I have two.
Q What are their names? A Edmond Albert and Gertie Alberta.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What town do you belong to? A Arbeka Deep Fork.
Q Did you draw the \$29 in 1890? A No sir.
Q Where were you in 1890? A I was here. I guess, or on the road here; I came here about the time the payment was made.
Q What was the name of your father? A Jesse Gooch
Q Is he a ~~xxxx~~ Creek citizen? A No, he is a white man.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Tochie Fish.
Q Was she a Creek Citizen? A Yes sir. Full blood.
Q How long have you resided here in the Creek nation? A About nine years this coming spring
Q Where were you prior to that time, before coming into the Nation?
A In Arkansas.
Q How long did you reside there? A All my lifetime.
Q You resided in Arkansas until you came here nine years ago? All your life up to the time you came here nine years ago? A Yes.
Q Where did your mother reside? A She was born and raised here in the territory, but she left here and went to Little Rock, Arkansas, at the windup of the war
Q Did she come back to the territory?
A She came back here, yes, but she was here hardly a year before she died.
Q Did you draw in the 1895 payment, the \$14? A Yes sir.
Q Did you draw the money yourself, or did someone else secure it for you? A Mr. Harsha drew my money.
Q And gave it to you? A The town king drew the money and turned it over to me--one or the other of them drew the money. I don't know how it was.

By Mr. Dawes:

- Q Your mother was a full blood Creek, born and raised in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q And left here about the close of the war? A Yes sir.
Q And went to Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q And you were born there? A Yes sir.
Q And you came back to the Creek nation about 9 years ago? A Yes.
Q Her name was Tochie Fish? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know under what name you drew the \$14 payment? A Yes, I drew the payment under Charity Fish, and the boys drew the money under Gooch.
Q Your brothers you mean? A Yes, they drew the money under the name of Gooch, and the little boy under Find, and I drew it under Charity Fish.
Q You are then, a half breed Creek Indian? A Yes.
Q Where did your mother die? A Over here at the Baptist University near Muskogee.
Q You was enrolled in Arbeka Deep Fork town? A Yes sir.

Judge N. B. Moore, being first duly sworn, testified as follows.
By Mr. Daves:

- Q Did you know this woman's mother, Tooche Fish? A I didn't know the Fish part; I knew Tooche; they gave her another name.
- Q What was her Creek name? A Tooche is all I ever knew; Tooche's mother's name was Kentuck
- Q Were Tooche and her mother both full blood Creeks? A Yes sir.
- Q Resided here in the Creek nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you understand that they got the name of Fish? Were they connected with any Creek family whose name, if translated into English, would mean Fish? A She had a brother or uncle by the name of Suttalahala.
- Q The English of that name would be Fish? A Yes sir. that is the English put to the Fish.
- Q How long did you know her mother? A I knew her from about 1846-7 until the war.
- Q Do you remember to have paid this woman and her oldest child, the \$14 payment? A The name is on the rolls; I didn't pay it to her; I paid it to the town chief for her; it was on there as Find.
- Q The children were? A There were two or three of them as well as I recollect. It was Find, and I didn't know who Find was, and I asked someone and they told me it was the offspring of Kentuck and Tooche, and I knew them to be Creeks.
- Q That was the \$14 payment you spoke of in 1895 or 1896? A Yes, 1896 as well as I recollect

By Mr. Angell:

- Q Did she draw the \$29 in 1890? A I don't remember anything about that.
- Q Was she in the Territory at that time, in 1890? A I don't know whether she was or not.

Sam J. Logan, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Daves:

- Q What position do you occupy in the Creek Nation? A Town king of Arbeka Deep Fork.
- Q Had you the town roll on which the \$14 payment of your town was made? A I don't know whether I had or not, but here is the roll.
- Q Is that the last census roll of your town? A I think so.
- Q Do you know Charity Find? whose other name was Charity Fish? Does her name appear on that roll? A Charity Fish.
- Q That is the woman here who is making her application for enrollment? A I never did see her before.
- Q Is there any other Charles Fish in your town except this woman?
A Not as I know of.
- Q No other woman by that name in your town? A No.
- Q Has this Charity Fish been identified to you as the Charity Fish enrolled here with Arthur Gooch and those others? A Yes sir.
- Q This is the town roll that you received from your predecessor in office? A Yes sir.
- Q Is there a Charles Fish in your town? A Not that I know of.
- Q If the name of Charity Fish appears on the pay roll as Charity Chase Fish, what explanation can you make of that? How the change came about? A Only a mistake.
- Q Then you would identify the name of Charles Fish as the same name as Charity Fish on your roll, do you? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Angell:

- Q Is that roll which you have a copy of the authenticated '95 roll?
A Yes, I think so--'96

Q This roll was not the roll from which the \$14 payment was made?

A No, this is the '96.

Q It appears on the authenticated '95 roll, the name of Charley Fish appears thereon, and marked immediately thereafter, it appears it has been transferred to the African Colored; can you explain that? A No, I can't explain that.

Q Are you sure this Charity Find and Charles Fish are one and the same one? A I couldn't say.

Q There is just one enrolled on the '95 district roll as Charley Fish? You know one.

A The Charley Fish-- there is no Charley Fish in our town.

Q On the '96 roll, after the name Charley Fish is written in lead pencil, "claim 5 omitted"? A Well, it is five omitted; I know there is 6 enrolled there.

Q Who were the five that were omitted? A I can't explain it to you.

Q Do you know she drew the \$14 in '95? A No, I do not.

Q Were you town king at the time? A No.

By Mr. Dawes.

Q Read over the five names that follow the name of Charity Fish?

A Charity Fish, Arthur Gooch, George Gooch, Edna Gooch, Edward Gooch and Henry Gooch.

Charity Find recalled.

By Mr. Dawes:

Q Who is Arthur Gooch? A He is my brother.

Q Who is George Gooch? A My brother.

Q Who is Edna Gooch? A My brother.

Q Who is Edward Gooch? A My brother.

Q Who is Henry Gooch? A My brother.

Q They are all Creek citizens? A Yes. Edna Gooch aint on there; it should be Edna Find; they have got the names mixed on there, and got the youngest one first.

Mr. Logan Recalled

By Mr. Angell:

Q This roll on which the Gooch family appear, after the name of Charity Find, is the '96 roll, isn't it? A Yes sir.

Judge Moore Recalled.

By Mr. Dawes:

Q After the \$14 payment was made, was there a supplemental roll made of the Creek citizens, by authority of the council? A Yes.

Q Do you, after examining this roll of Arbeka town, recognize that as the supplemental roll? A It seems like there had been a committee appointed to look into it, but I couldn't say it was a supplemental roll of the payment; it seems like it was the intention of that Committee.

Q To make that supplemental roll? A Yes.

Q You have citizens in that district, who were not on the original pay roll? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Angell:

Q Why should there be included in that roll then all the citizens of that town if that is supplemental? A They put them all together in one after that roll the house made; went and put them down at the foot of the original roll, and made that roll in full for the town.; they lost that supplemental roll; I didn't see it anywhere.

Wiley Sooky being first duly sworn, testified as follows,
Through official interpreter:

By Mr. Dawes.

- Q Ask him his name. A Wiley Sooky
- Q Are you a Creek Indian by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Ask him if he knew Tooche, mother of Charity Find, in her lifetime? A He knew Tooche.
- Q Ask him if she was a full blood creek Indian? A Yes.
- Q Where did she live? A She lived at the Creek Nation.
- Q Ask him if he knows about the time she went out of the Creek Nation? A Just about the time of the beginning of the war she went.
- Q Ask him if he ever saw her after that time, and if so, when?
- A He saw her at Little Rock after that; he don't remember exactly what year, after she left the country.
- Q Who was with him at the time he was down there at Little Rock?
- A Thalethlo Yarhala, Sacer Brady and himself, Wiley Sooky.
- Q Were either of these men any kin to Tooche? Q Yarhala was her uncle
- Q Did she have any children at that time? A Tooche had three children.
- Q Ask him if he remembers their names? A He says he don't remember the names; it was a long time ago, but he was told by Robert Marshall that Charity Find was one of them; he don't know anything about the other two.
- Q Ask him if he knows whether the children of Tooche took the name of Fish? A Fish was the name of the uncle of this woman, and the children went by his name.
- Q To keep the Indian connection? A I suppose so; he didn't say that.
- Q Ask him when he remembers to have first seen this Charity after her return to the the Creek Nation.
- A He can't remember when it was.
- Q About 7 or 8 years ago? A Yes, about 7 or 8 years ago as well as he can remember, but he can't say positive.

By Mr. Angell:

- Q Do you identify this Charity Find as the daughter of Tooche and Jesse Gooch? A He says he knows her only from what Robert Mark shall told him; that they was the same children he had seen when she was a small child.
- Q Ask him if he knows anything about payments made to her by the Creek nation? A He says he don't remember anything about that; he was not a town officer at that time, and knows only from hearsay.

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

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

James R. Brown

Muskogee Land Office, April 21, 1900.

Application of Charity Fine nee Fish, Continued.

W. S. Harsha, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, Testified as follows:

By S. B. Dawes:, Attorney for Charity Fish.

- Q Are you acquainted with Charity Fine? A Yes, I know her.
Q Is she a Creek Indian, or not? A Yes, she is a Creek.
Q Did you draw her portion, or that of any one of her children, in the '95 payment for the Creek Nation? A I did, in November, or the latter part of October, I drew it; the credit appears on the account the 1st day of November, one share, \$14.40.
Q How long have you known her? A I don't recollect how many years; several years.

By Commissioner Bixby:

- Q How do you know she is a Creek Indian? A I drew her head right money.
Q That is all you know about it? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Dawes:

- Q From her appearance? A Her appearance is Indian blood.

By Commissioner Bixby:

- Q She appears to be an Indian? A Yes sie.
Q There is nothing in her appearance that would indicate she is a Creek? A No, I cannot say that.

By Mr. Dawes:

- Q Did you know her mother? A No sir.

Tobe McIntosh, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Dawes:

- Q Your name is Tobe McIntosh? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Along about 67.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Creek nation? A I have lived here all my lifetime; was raised here; been here before the war, and after the war I come back here.
Q Did you know an Indian woman by the name of Tochie? A I knew her.
Q When did you know her? A I knowed her before the war I believe; when the war broke out they went away; I didn't know where they went to; they changed to Arbeka now.
Q Do you know when she came back to the Creek Nation? A No, I can't tell that.
Q Did you hear of her coming back to the Creek nation? A Yes, I heard of it; that's about all I know.
Q Do you know her children? A No, I am not acquainted with the children at all.
Q Tockie was a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes, belonged to Arbeka town.

By Commissioner Bixby:

- Q How do you know she was a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Because she was an Indian and she lived among them; if I see an Indian in my country and see them I recognize them that minute.
Q Did you ever see her name on the rolls? A No, that was not my duty.
Q Did you ever know of her drawing any money? A No, I never seen her draw any at all; I wouldn't swear to that at all.

By Mr. Sweet:

Q They didn't have any rolls before the war? A No, never used anything but little district rolls; every district had a town chief; we belonged to the colored; we had a roll separate from the Creek roll.

U. E. Greer, being first duly sworn by Commissioner Hinkley, testified as follows:

By Mr. Sweet:

- Q Where do you live? A Muskogee.
- Q How long have you lived in the Creek Nation? A Ten or 11 years.
- Q Do you know an Indian woman by the name of Tookie? A I never did know her name; I didn't know what her name was; I know an old lady they called Gooch; her and her husband, when they came to this country, I rented them the first house they lived in after they came from the state of Arkansas.
- Q Was she an Indian woman? A They looked like Indian people, that is, the old lady and her family; the old man didn't look like an Indian.
- Q Do you know the names of the children that were with her when she came back here? A Part of them; I don't believe I can remember all.
- Q Name those you knew? A Charity.
- Q Who is she now? A That is Charity Pine.
- Q Name the others you know? A There was a boy by the name of Eddy Gooch.
- Q That was the father's name? A Yes sir. There was one George and one Henry, I believe as well as I remember; I don't think I remember any more names if there was any, but there was three boys that I remember the names of, and a girl.
- Q What year do you remember they came back here? A It was '90 or '91, I cannot be positive what year--9 or 10 years ago.
- Q Where did they live when they came here? A Goochneck, in the Cherokee nation.
- Q How long did they stop down there? A Only a little time.
- Q Where to them? A Came out by the Baptist Mission in the Creek Nation; three miles north of town.
- Q Know how long they lived there? A I can't say how long they did live there.
- Q Is the old lady living now? A I think not; I heard she was dead.
- Q Died over there? A I don't know where she died; I learned she was dead, all I know about it.
- Q This woman, Charity Pine, came back with her mother? A Yes.
- Q And her father, Mr. Gooch, and those boys? A Yes sir; they claimed they was Indians to me; of course I don't know what Indians or tribe of Indians.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner of the General Land Office,

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I hereby certify, under my official seal as
Commissioner of the General Land Office, that the
above is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

Francis O. Rogers

First, one John, a citizen of the Creek Nation;

Applicant, Charity First, represented by Hon. S. R. Davis.

UNDER THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

Thomas Grayson, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman

Gray, testified as follows:

By Mr. Daniel:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Grayson.

Q Where do you live? A Between Gibson station and Wagoner.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Creek nation? A I have never been out of the Creek nation only when I was in office; I went out of the nation for awhile.

Q Were you acquainted with an Indian woman by the name of Sooch?

A I was acquainted with her a long time ago.

Q Where did she live at the time you knew her? About the time of the war?

A She was living up near what they call the Tallahassee Mission now. I was a small boy then.

Q Do you remember her leaving the Creek Nation? A Yes, she went away; her mother was living close to us; her mother moved down near where we was at after she had gone away.

Q Was Sooch a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q And her mother too? A Yes, sir.

Q How long did her mother live after she went away? A I couldn't tell you that; she lived until all her children were gone; she had six children left there; two girls and two boys.

Q Her mother died in the Creek nation? A No, she died at Ft. Smith.

Q Do you remember seeing Sooch after she came back to the Creek nation? A Yes, I saw her after she came back.

Q About how long ago was that? A It would be somewhere between ten and nine years ago.

Q Where did she come back to the Creek nation when she came back here? A When I first saw her, she come and stopped at the bridge. Right at the Arkansas bridge where I was living.

Q Who was with her when she came back? A There was a man by the name of Sooch; she said that was her husband.

Q Did she have any children with her? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember any of them? The names of them? A She called the children to us; I remember one of the boys was in

Q Have any girls? A Yes, one girl.
 Q What was her name? A Her name was Charity.
 Q Was she the same woman you saw at the Charity Fair now?
 A Yes, at the time she was living at the
 A The old lady was the wife of the man who was calling me
 and she was calling me to help her. Finally I called
 and asked her where she resided and she resided up
 and asked me where she was living to find people to identify her.
 Q Yes, she knew my mother good.
 Q Did she find your mother? A Yes, she came up there.
 Q That is the same woman you saw and knew in the Creek nation about
 the time of the war? A Yes sir.
 Q How many times did you see her here in the Creek nation after she
 came back? A I saw her a good many times; I worked at the ferry
 and she was by the river where I could see her every day.
 Q Where is she now? A The old lady is dead.
 Q Where is her husband, do you know? A Her husband went away; he
 left her after she got sick.
 Q Do you know why he went away? A No sir.
 Q What was your understanding about his going away? A She wanted
 to come back here and live with her people, and he didn't want her
 to claim any right because she had some colored relation and he
 didn't want her to claim them at all.

by Acting Chairman Sixty
 ALEX KEER, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q Where do you live? A I live near Tallahassee Mission.
 Q Do you know how old you are? A I was registered by the Cherokees
 and I was 66 years of age, about four years ago, that would make
 me 70 years.
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A No, I am a Cherokee.
 Q The old lady is a citizen of the ~~Cherokee~~ Creek Nation
 and I am living on this side, I have got a place in the Cherokee
 Nation too.
 Q How long have you lived there? A Ever since '66.
 Q Do you know a Creek Indian woman by the name of Tooshe--did you
 know her at the time of the war, or before? A Yes, during the
 war.
 Q Did you know her father? A Yes sir.
 Q What was Tooshe's mother's name? A We called her old Aunt Gane.
 she had a sister by the name of Fish.
 Q Do you know of this woman Tooshe living in the Creek Nation some-
 time during the war? A Yes, I knew when she left; Of course,
 the old lady said she left on the steamboat, but I didn't see
 when she left; that's what the old lady said, and she had gone
 down to Ft. Smith.
 Q Do you remember seeing her after she came back? A Yes, she lived
 over near Jack Lewis' place with old man Gooch, this woman Tooshe
 did.
 Q Did she bring any children back with her? A When she come I
 think her two boys, or three, and this girl, was with them; I
 would see them when she was passing.
 Q Do you know what the girl's name was? A The girl's name was
 Charity, if I am not mistaken.
 Q Did you remember the names of the boys? A No, I never inquired
 particular; of course, I seen the boys.
 Q She was the same woman who went away? A She was the same one.
 Q During the war? A She was old Aunt Gane's daughter.

Q All Creek Indians? A Yes sir.

JACOB HOREY, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Birby,
deposeth as follows:

By Mr. Deane:

Q What is your name? A Jacob Horey.

Q Are you a member of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Where do you live? A About 10 miles from Muskogee.

Q How long have you lived in the Creek Nation?

A I was bred and born right up over here.

Q During or before the war, were you acquainted with an Indian woman
by the name of Topaha? A Yes sir.

Q Where did you know her at? A Right in the neighborhood of where
I was raised at.

Q Do you remember her having left the Creek Nation sometime during
the war? A I remember her having come back into the Creek Nation;
Yes, I remember.

Q What did you see her after she came back? A I seen her this
side of the river, at the point.

Q Who was with her when you saw her? A There was a girl with her
who said was her daughter.

Q Do you remember the girl's name? A I don't remember the girl's
name--Charity something.

Q Who is the girl now? A Tooche's daughter.

Q Is she married to anybody? A Yes, she is married.

Q Who to? A Mind.

Q That is her name now? Charity Mind? A Yes sir.

Q You say you saw Tooche and this girl after they came back?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you know Topaha's husband when he came back? A No, I didn't
see him.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, under my official oath, as stenographer to the above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

Francis H. Burton

Department of the Interior

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE, July 21, 1900.

In the Matter of the Application of Charity:
Fine et al, for Enrollment as Citizens
of the Creek Nation.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

Sam Richard, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Interrogatories by Mr. W. T. Hutchings, appearing for applicant:

- Q What is your name? A Sam Richard
Q Did you, in 1895, draw any money for Charity Fish, or Charity Fine?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you hold any position in the Creek Nation at that time? A Yes.
Q What was it? A I was a member of the House of Warriors.
Q Can you write your name? A Yes sir.
Q I know you have the payment or roll of the Creek town Arpbeka Deep
Fork, which shows that the amount due in that payment to one Char-
ity Fish, was paid to you; is that your name on said pay roll?
A Yes, that is my name.
Q What did you do with the money you drew? A I took the money; I
don't know what is the name of that fellow that took the money, but
here is a receipt for the payment of it.
Receipt of Turner & Co. to Charity Fish in the sum
of \$14.40, bearing date of Oct. 16, 1895, identified
as Exhibit A, and introduced in evidence.
Q Do you know whether or not the person you drew that money for was
the wife of Mr. Fine? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a member of the Arpbeka town? A Yes. This old man told
me yes, it was Deep Fork Arpbeka.

Siah Gray, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hutchings:

- Q State your name? A Siah Gray.
Q Please look at this pay roll of Arpbeka town and see if that is
your name signed to it in the certifying to these payments being
made under your personal supervision? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Mr. Fine and his wife and family? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether his children, by Charity Fine, drew at this '95
payment, and if so, who drew the money? A Abram McIntosh.
Q Are you a member of the Arpbeka Deep Fork town? A Yes sir.
Q In that town is there anybody by the name of Charley Fish? A No.
Q Is there any other Fish family? A Yes, Robert Fish.
Q Except the one to which Mr. Fine's family belongs? Is there any
other family? A There is Robert Fish and Lowena Fish.
Q They are Mrs. Fine's brothers, are they not? A They are related
to her.
Q The other Fishes are Robert and Lowena, and relatives of Mrs. Fine?
A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever been town chief of Arpbeka town? A No sir.
Q What office do you hold? A I was member of the house of Warriors

Francis J.

Chairman

to the 25th day of

Acting Chairman.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charity
Fish, nee Fish, et al., as citizens of the Creek Nation.

JULY 23, 1900.

After hearing all the evidence in the matter of the applica-
tion of Charity Fish, nee Fish, et al., for enrollment as citi-
zens of the Creek Nation, this commission finds that the name of
Charles Fish, as it appears upon the authenticated Arbest Deep
Fork town census roll of 1895, was placed there through an error,
and that it was intended for Charity Fish, and the applicant,
Charity Fish, nee Fish, having been duly identified as the person
enrolled on said Arbest Deep Fork town census roll of 1895, she is
duly listed for enrollment by this Commission.

By the Commission,


Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1900.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District,.

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Northern District, Indian Territory, this 11. day of May, A. D. 1900., personally appeared Taylor Gibson, who after being duly sworn deposes as follows. That, I, Taylor Gibson, am of a Creek Indian by blood. Live north of Muskogee, in the Creek Nation, have lived in said Nation all my life. A few years ago I knew one Toche, a Creek Indian woman, her husband was a white man named Gooch. They had several children, the oldest a girl was named Charity Gooch, and there were several boys. I knew the family for several years from about 1891, until the death of Toche, which occurred near the Baptist school north of Muskogee,. For quite a while prior to her death they lived near the Ark. River bridge and Toche and her daughter would come to Muskogee occasionally and trade at ~~the~~ Patterson & Co. store, where I clerked for about 16 years. Charity Gooch married J. P. Fine, and they lived in my neighborhood for two years after their marriage. Toche belonged to the Fish family, all of whom were Creek Indians and I understood they were, that is Toche and her children, properly enrolled by the Creek Nation, prior to the 1895 payment, as they were undoubtedly entitled to such enrollment. I met Mr. Fine at the payment when the \$14.40 was made and he said he was there to collect the money for his wife and child. The payment I refer to was the payment made by the Creek Nation to its citizens. In fall of 1895, or early part of 1896, on Roll's side in fall of 1895, and commonly called the '95, payment.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Taylor Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11. day of May, A. D. 1900.

Benjamin Martin
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires the June 17-1901

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 No 1 also ... authenticated Roll of Cassella Town
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 ... to ... Card # 3900.

CITIZEN CERTIFICATE
 ISSUED FOR No. 1
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No 137

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CR field 2018

POST OFFICE:

Dewar's Roll No.	NAME	Capacity of Person Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS									
						Year.	District.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.				
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I.T. DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Ex. 2035

In the matter of the application of Nora Marshall for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. Nora Marshall, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Nora Marshall.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q To what Indian town do you belong? A I do not know.
- Q How long have you lived in the Creek Nation?
- A All my life except two years.
- Q Have you been outside of the Indian Territory in the last three years? A I have not.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Lizzie Marshall.
- Q What is your father's name? A George Marshall.
- Q Did you draw the \$29 payment? A My brother drew it for me.
- Q Did you draw the \$14 payment? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your brother's name who drew the money for you?
- A Ben drew the \$14 and George drew the other.
- Q Is there anyone in your family by the name of Gennetta?
- A Not that I know of.
- Q Give the names of your brothers and sisters.
- A Ben Marshall, George Marshall, Thomas Marshall, Lou Brown, Sam Brown.
- Q Do you have a relative by the name of Gennetta?
- A Not that I know of.

By Mr. McKillop, attorney for Creek Nation:

- Q Were your father and mother both citizens of the Creek Nation.
- Q By blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Were they born and raised in the Creek Nation? A I do not know.
- Q How long have you lived in the Creek Nation? A 22 years.
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Benjamin Marshall, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin Marshall.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What town do you belong to? A Broken Arrow.
- Q Are you a brother of Nora Marshall? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you draw for her the \$29 payment in 1890? A No sir.
- Q Did you draw for her the \$14.40 in 1895? A Yes sir.
- Q Under what name did you draw the money for her? A Gennetta Marshall.
- Q How do you account for her name appearing upon the 1895 pay roll as Gennetta? A Why I account for it as being a mistake made by one of the members of the Council, one Taylor Chiseo, the member who I did give the list of the members of our family for enrollment.

Nora Marshall

Q Did you ever draw any money for anyone else besides your sister Nora Marshall, under the name of Gennetta?

Q For anyone else?

Q Yes. A No sir.

By Mr. McKillop:

Q Was your sister, Nora, born and raised in the Creek Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q You have seen her all during her life, all the time?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know of any relative of yours by the name of Gennetta Marshall? A No sir.

Q Did you notice this name, Gennetta Marshall, appearing on the pay roll at the time you drew her money? A Yes sir.

Q And you drew the money with the understanding that this name Gennetta Marshall, was intended as the name of your sister Nora? A Yes sir. The party that gave the names in for enrollment said that it was a mistake of his, and through the permission of himself and another member of the council the money was paid to me.

Q The applicant is a full sister of yours? A Yes sir.

Kate De Bord, having been first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Kate De Bord

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this
2nd day of January, 1901.

Guy L. V. Emerson

Notary Public.

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M E M O R A N D U M .

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 4, 1901.

Creek Card No. 2035.

In the matter of the identification of Nora Marshall as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Susan B. McIntosh, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q Are you a citizen of the Muskogee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What town do you belong to? A Broken Arrow.
Q How long have you lived in the Creek Nation?
A Since I was born, about 65 years or more.
Q Are you acquainted with Nora Marshall? A Yes sir .
Q Have you known her all her life? A Yes sir.
Q Who was her father and mother? A George Marshall and Lizzie Marshall.
Q Are you acquainted with the members of that family? A Yes.
Q Do you know anyone in that family by the name of Gennetta?
A No sir, I don't.
Q Can you give the names of the children? A There is Ben Marshall, George Marshall, Tom Marshall, Nora Marshall. That is all that is living.
Q Were there any others who have died? A Yes, they had a boy by the name of John Marshall.
Q Is Nora Marshall a full sister of George and Ben Marshall?
A Yes sir .

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Taylor Chissoe, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Taylor Chissoe.
Q Are you a citizen of the Muskogee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What town do you belong to? A Broken Arrow.
Q Have you ever held any official position in the Creek Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q You may state what it was. A Council member for several years, about ten or twelve.
Q Ever hold any other position? A Member of school board.

By Mr. McKillop:

- Q When were you first elected a member of the House of Warriors?
A I do not remember now.
Q How many years did you serve as a member of the House of Warriors? A 12 years.
Q Did you serve as a member of the House of Kings also?
A Yes sir.
Q How many years? A Just one, elected to fill out the unexpired term.
Q Are you acquainted with Nora Marshall? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a member of the Broken Arrow Town? A Yes sir.
Q During the time that you were town king did you enroll her?
A I think I did. I took the census roll twice myself. I know her well.

- Q Who is her father? A Let's see, what is his first name. I believe his name is Warrior Marshall.
- Q Who was her mother? A Her name, I think was Lizzie.
- Q Who are her brothers and sisters, if you know?
- A I know Ben, George and Thomas.
- Q Do you know anybody in that town by the name of Gennetta Marshall? A No sir.
- Q Are those the only members of that family? A There is another one, a little boy by the name of Sam Brown, a half-brother to Ben and George.
- Q On the 1890 and the 1895 census roll the name of Gennetta Marshall appears in the family with Ben Marshall, George Marshall and Thomas Marshall, can you state whether or not that Gennetta was meant for Nora? A I think so, because they have no other sister but Nora, and Lou Brown a half sister. Only two sisters they got. Nora is a full sister.
- Q The name of Nora Marshall does not appear on either the 1890 or the 1895 census roll of the Creek Nation— is it your opinion that the name Gennetta Marshall, which appears in that family there, was meant for Nora Marshall?
- A Yes sir, because they have no other sister but Nora.
- Q Do you remember George and Ben Marshall's father?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know him while he was attending school at Tallahassee Mission? A Yes sir.
- Q How far did they live from Tallahassee Mission, the family?
- A I think about two miles from Tallahassee Mission.
- Q What was the year that he went to school at Tallahassee Mission? A I think it was in '69 or '70.
- Q What did you say the name of Ben and George and Nora Marshall's father was— that is, what was their father's name?
- A George.
- Q I thought you made a mistake. You said Warrior before. Then your first statement that Ben and George and Nora Marshall's father's name was Warrior was a mistake?
- A Mistake, yes sir, mistake. George Marshall, I recollect now.

Kate De Bord, having been first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of January, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Kate De Bord

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this
12th day of January, 1901.

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Commissioner.

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Dawes' Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person Next Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF FATHER					
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	No.	Name of Grandfather.	Year.	
1	Harrison, Floyd		14	M	1/16	1890	Reservoir Agency	125	William Harrison	Dead	Sammy Grand	James O. Harrison	Reservoir
2	" Same	Sister	12	F	1/16	1890	"	126	"	"	"	"	"
3	" Schiffard	Son	9	M	1/16	1895	"	252	"	"	"	"	"
4	" Marie	Sister	6	F	1/16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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See also 1890 Roll at Jennie Harrison
 All transferred to Creek Card 3261

See judgment in enrollment case No. 66

Jan 15 1901

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POST OFFICE

Roll No. 1234

Dewey Roll No.	NAME	MOTHER			FATHER			SPOUSE		
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No. 1 on December 5, 1900, died

See Creek Cards 2950 & 1049

She may have had a Shawnee allotment
She may have been a Cherokee

Listed on Creek Card 2050 A.K.A. -

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POST OFFICE

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No. 1 died Aug. 10 1900
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FIELD NO. 2119

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						Year	District	No.	Name of Father	Year	District	Name	M. No.	Year	District		
1	Grayson, Adeline																
2	Burner, Willie																
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See Creek Card Field #3912 - Jackson #3912

All transferred to Creek Card #4319

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NAME: *Washington, D.C.*

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1	<i>Hompson, Susanna</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Abella</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Quasita</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>Dead Ark. D. F.</i>
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Mar 22, 1901
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MAY 29 1901



RESIDENCE: _____

POST OFFICE: _____

Nation. _____

Case No. 243

Field No. 2466

Dawes' Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.						
						Year.	District.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.	
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No. 1 on 1895 pay roll, Duckabrooke town.
No. 1 transferred to Bank Card #1045,

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CITY OF CERRITOS
ISSUED FOR NO. 1
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March 26, 1901

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Billy Harcome
a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within af-
fidavits that Billy Harcome died
prior to April 1, 1899, it is
hereby ordered that the applica-
tion for the enrollment of the
said Billy Harcome as a citizen of
the Creek Nation, be dismissed.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10 - 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Billy Narcome, 42 years old
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Okmulgee, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of February,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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

I, Dinah Narcome on oath state that I am 42
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Okmulgee, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
widow of Billy Narcome,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Billy Narcome died on the 24 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
February, 1899.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. J. Beavers

Dinah X Narcome
mar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1901.

Notary Public.

[Signature]
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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

I, Annie Cheate, on oath state that I am 33
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Okmulgee, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Billy Narcome,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Billy Narcome died on the 24 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
February, 1899.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1901.

Notary Public.

[Signature]
Commissioner

RESIDENCE: _____

POST OFFICE: Munzel, Ind. Ter

Nation. _____

Roll. _____

CARD No. _____

FIELD No. 2199

Dawes' Roll No.	NAME.	Relation-ship to Person first Named	AGE	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.					
						Year.	District.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.
1	<u>Narcome, Sally</u>		<u>49</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>Wichita Ground</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>Narcome</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Wichita Ground</u>	<u>Cliza Narcome</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Wichita Ground</u>
2	<u>" , Sarah</u>	<u>wife</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>Dodge</u>	<u>1033</u>	<u>Whispering John</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Arbuka</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>Dodge</u>
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UNDER ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES OF JULY 18, 1905.

to 7/1/1901 died Feb 24/1899 Proof of death attached

Mar. 27, 1901

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE
ISSUED FOR NO. 2.

MAR 27 1901

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Dawes' Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first named	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS									
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Okmulgee, Indian Territory, March 25th, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Matthew Andrew Posey for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation. Matthew Andrew Posey being duly sworn, testified as follows:

(Examination by the Commission).

- Q What is your name? A Matthew Andrew Posey.
Q How old are you? A Thirty four years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner.
Q As a citizen of what Nation are you making application for enrollment? A Creek Nation.
Q Have you ever been recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as a citizen thereof?
A Yes sir.
Q Does your name appear upon the authenticated tribal rolls of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

The Authenticated 1890 Creek roll examined and the name of M. A. Posey found thereon at page 222.
1895 Pay-roll of Broken Arrow Town examined and the name of M. A. Posey found thereon at number 67.

- Q How long have you resided in the Creek Nation? A Since '71, I think '71 or '72.
Q Have you resided in the Creek Nation continuously since that time? A Yes sir, all that time, --- lived right here.
Q When was the first time you left the Creek Nation since ~~1871~~ 1871? A The first time I left the Creek Nation was in 1890.
Q Where did you go then? A Down to Texas.
Q How long did you remain there? A Little over four years.
Q Whereabouts in Texas did you reside during that time?
A Well, -- different places
Q Where was your principal place of residence? A Huntsville.
Q How long did you reside in Huntsville? A I don't know, about three years and a half I guess.
Q Did you hold any office in Huntsville during that time?
A No sir.
Q Did you vote while you were in Huntsville? A No sir.
Q When did you return to the Creek Nation from Texas?
A Well, in February '95 I believe it was.
Q How long did you remain in the Creek Nation after your return from Texas? A I remained here until the fall of '97.
Q Where did you go in 1897? A I went to Wyoming.
Q Did you vote while you were in Wyoming? A No sir.
Q After leaving Wyoming where did you go? A To Idaho.
Q How long did you remain in Idaho? A I remained there until December '97.
Q Did you vote while you were in Idaho? A No sir.
Q Where did you go after leaving Idaho in 1897? A I went to Wyoming in '97 and from there to Idaho and then back here.
Q To what place? A Wagoner.
Q In the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long did you remain in Wagoner at that time? A Till January '98.
Q Where did you go to then? A Idaho.
Q To what point in Idaho? A Basin.

#2. Matthew Andrew Posey.

- Q Did you hold any office in Basin or in the States of Idaho?
A No sir.
- Q Did you ever vote for city, township county or State officers? A No sir?
- Q How long did you remain at Basin, Idaho? A I don't know just how long I remained there, I was working up there at different places, --- Soda Springs, and up in the mountains.
- Q When did you return to the Creek Nation? A The Sunday before Christmas.
- Q In what year? A In 1900.
- Q Are you married? A No sir.
- Q What is your father's name? A Wm. Andrew Posey.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as a citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Elizabeth Posey/
- Q Is she living? A No sir.
- Q Was she a recognized citizen of the Creek Nation?
A No sir.
- Q Was she a recognized citizen of any other Indian Nation?
A No sir.
- Q Have you a home of your own in the Creek Nation? A Well I've got a place I call my home but I don't live there, its not exactly my home,----- I have several places in the Creek Nation that I rent or lease out.
- Q You speak of having lived at Wagoner,--- have you a residence in Wagoner? A I have a claim there, I have land there but I hav'nt filed on it.
- Q You have a residence in the town of Wagoner? A No sir.
- Q This claim that you speak of is in Wagoner? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you been in possession of this land?
A I paid for it not very long ago, this Spring.
- Q What improvements did you own in the Creek Nation when you went to Idaho the last time? A Well, I ~~owned~~ did'nt own much improvements, I own^d a place,--- a house.
- Q Who was living on the place? A Nobody.
- Q Who claims this place now? A I don't know.
- Q How did you dispose of it? A I did'nt dispose of it at all I just abandoned it.

Lona Cummings having been first duly sworn, upon her oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of March, A.D., 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Lona Cummings

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, this 25 day of March, A.D., 1901.



Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, APRIL 13, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Matthew Andrew Posey for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

A. P. McKelley, having been called and sworn as a witness in this case, testifies as follows:

Examination by Mr. Bixby.

- Q What is your name? A A. P. McKelley.
- Q How old are you? A Forty three years old.
- Q Where do you live? A I live in Muskogee, Creek Nation, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you hold any official position in the Creek Government at this time? A Yes sir, I am attorney for the Creek Nation before the Dawes Commission.
- Q What other positions have you held in years past? A I have held the position of clerk of the lower house of the council for nineteen years; in the meantime have held the position of licensed tax collector for the Creek Nation, District Inspector for Muskogee District, represented the nation as a delegate at Washington four sessions of Congress, served two years as attorney general of the Creek Nation, member of the Board of Examiners of the Creek Nation, served out an unexpired term as Judge of Muskogee District; I believe that is about all.
- Q Are you familiar with the citizens of the Creek Nation generally? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Matthew Andrew Posey? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A I have known him since he was about eight or ten years old.
- Q Did you know his father and mother? A I knew his father, not his mother.
- Q Do you know how Matthew Andrew Posey became a citizen of the Creek Nation? A His father was adopted by the Creek Council as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
- Q When? A Prior to 1876, I became acquainted with Bill Posey, his father in 1876 when he was then a citizen of the Creek Nation by adoption.
- Q Have you ever heard Matthew Andrew Posey's citizenship called in question? A No sir.
- Q Has he ever been called before the council or any committee of the council as a doubtful citizen? A Not to my knowledge within nineteen years, in the last nineteen years.
- Q Do you know where his residence has been for the last four years? A Why, I can't state positively just where he lived, I have seen him off and on since he was a boy. He lived out somewhere in the direction of Sapulpa over in that section of the nation and I live here.
- Q How many times have you seen him within the last three years? A I don't know-- I can't state positively whether I saw him within the last three years until about three weeks ago, I may--
- Q Mr. Posey has stated to the Commission that he has been in the nation once during the last three years, prior to his arrival in January of this year. Did you see him at that time? A I don't

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think I did; I don't remember that I have seen him within the last three years until I saw him about three weeks ago at Okmulgee.

Q Do you know whether or not he has had a residence in any other part of the United States? A No sir, I don't.

Q Have you ever heard that he left the nation for good? A No sir.

Q Do you know of any property that he has held in the nation during the past three or four years? A No sir, I have never been to his place; I can't state where he lived, what particular part of the Creek Nation he lived only that I have known him ever since he was ten or twelve years old, I used to see him quite frequently several years ago.

Q Is there any objection on the part of the Creek Nation to his enrollment? A Well, sir, I don't think so; I am satisfied as to his citizenship.

Q The Creek Nation, then, interposes no objection? A No.
(Witness excused).

Anna Bell, having been first duly sworn, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Anna Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 1901.


Acting Chairman.

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It appears from the evidence in this case that on the 31st day of July 1900, Lucy Lyon appeared before the Commission, and made application for the enrollment of her two minor children, Robert and Mary Tiger, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation; it further appeared that none of the applicants named herein have ever been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation; that their names do not appear upon any of the rolls of the Creek Nation now in possession of the Commission; that they have never been admitted to citizenship in the Creek Nation by this Commission or the legally constituted authorities of the Creek Nation acting under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896 or by the judgments of the United States court in the Indian Territory, on appeal.

The Act of Congress of May 31st, 1900 provides:

"That said Commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is, therefore, the judgment of the Commission that the application of Lucy Lyon, for the enrollment of her two minor children, Robert and Mary Tiger, as citizens of the Creek Nation by blood be, and the same is hereby refused.

By the Commission to the five civilized tribes.


Acting Chairman.

Dated this 5th day of Sept 1900.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskegee, L. T. July 31, 1900.

MEMORANDUM.

In the matter of the application of Lucy Lynch for the enrollment of her children, Robert and Mary Tiger, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation. Lucy Lynch being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucy Lynch.
Q What is your age? A I guess I am about forty four.
Q What is your post-office address? A Muskegee.
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you not?
A Yes sir.
Q You apply for the enrollment of your two children, Robert and Mary Tiger as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have Robert and Mary Tiger ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, they have been recognized.
Q Have they ever been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation? A I think they were put on the Creek Indian Roll.
Q Do their names appear on the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation? A I thought they were on the Creek Roll all the time.

The authenticated ~~map~~ tribal rolls of the Creek Nation examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger were not found thereon.

- Q Were Robert and Mary Tiger admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Creek Nation, under the Act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896? A No sir.

The citizenship record of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10th, 1896, examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger were not found thereon.

- Q Were Robert and Mary Tiger admitted by the Colbert Citizenship Commission of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation under the provisions of an act of the Creek tribal council approved May 30th, 1895? A No sir.

The citizenship record of the Colbert Citizenship Commission of the Creek Nation examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger were not found thereon.

- Q Were Robert and Mary Tiger admitted by the United States States Court in the Indian Territory upon an appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Creek Nation under the act of June 10th, 1896? A No sir.

Court records examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger not found to have been admitted by judgment of the United States Court in the Indian territory.

- Q You were never enrolled by the tribal authorities as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A No sir.

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Authenticated tribal rolls of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Lucy Lynch is not found thereon.

- Q How old is Robert? A 19 years old.
Q How old is Mary? A 16 years old.
Q They are now both alive? A Yes sir.
Q Who is the father of these two children? A Willie Tiger.
Q Is he now living? A No sir.
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Was he enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as a citizen thereof? A Yes sir.
Q Does his name appear on the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

The authenticated 1890 tribal roll of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Willie Tiger found thereon on page 84.

- Q Where do you reside? A In the Creek Nation near Muskogee.
Q How long have you resided there? A About twelve years.
Q Have these two children resided with you there during all that time? A Yes sir.
Q Did Robert and Mary Tiger participate in the \$14.40 payment made by the Creek Council in 1889? A Yes sir.

1895 pay roll, Coweta Town, examined and the names of Bob Tiger and Sissie or Mary Tiger found thereon numbered 845 and 846 respectively.

You will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to the application made by you at this time for the enrollment of your two minor children as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, mailed to you at your proper post-office address.

The Commission will transmit such memorandum of this application as has been taken at this time together with a copy of its decision in regard to the application you make for your two minor children, to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior when the final rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation are sent to him for consideration and approval.

Myra Young, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a true, full and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

Myra Young

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 14 day of Aug, 1900.

[Signature]
Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T. July 31, 1900.

M E M O R A N D U M .

In the matter of the application of Lucy Lynch for the enrollment of her children, Robert and Mary Tiger, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation. Lucy Lynch being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Lucy Lynch.

Q What is your age? A I guess I am about forty four.

Q What is your post-office address? A Muskogee.

Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you not?

A Yes sir.

Q You apply for the enrollment of your two children, Robert and Mary Tiger as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Have Robert and Mary Tiger ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, they have been recognized.

Q Have they ever been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation? A I think they were put on the Creek Indian Roll.

Q Do their names appear on the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation? A I thought they were on the Creek Roll all the time.

The authenticated ~~and~~ tribal rolls of the Creek Nation examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger were not found thereon.

Q Were Robert and Mary Tiger admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Creek Nation, under the Act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896? A No sir.

The citizenship record of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10th, 1896, examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger were not found thereon.

Q Were Robert and Mary Tiger admitted by the Colbert Citizenship Commission of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation under the provisions of an act of the Creek tribal council approved May 30th, 1895? A No sir.

The citizenship record of the Colbert Citizenship Commission of the Creek Nation examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger were not found thereon.

Q Were Robert and Mary Tiger admitted by the United States States Court in the Indian Territory upon an appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Creek Nation under the act of June 30th, 1898? A No sir.

Court records examined and the names of Robert and Mary Tiger not found to have been admitted by judgment of the United States Court in the Indian territory.

Q You were never enrolled by the tribal authorities as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A No sir.

Lucy Lynch 2-----

Authenticated tribal rolls of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Lucy Lynch is not found thereon.

- Q How old is Robert? A 19 years old.
Q How old is Mary? A 16 years old.
Q They are now both alive? A Yes sir.
Q Who is the father of these two children? A Willie Tiger.
Q Is he now living? A No sir.
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Was he enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as a citizen thereof? A Yes sir.
Q Does his name appear on the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation?
A Yes sir.

The authenticated 1890 tribal roll of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Willie Tiger found thereon on page 54.

- Q Where do you reside? A In the Creek Nation near Muskogee.
Q How long have you resided there? A About twelve years.
Q Have these two children resided with you there during all that time? A Yes sir.
Q Did Robert and Mary Tiger participate in the \$14.40 payment made by the Creek Council in 1895? A Yes sir.

1895 pay roll, Coweta Town, examined and the names of Bob Tiger and Sissie or Mary Tiger found thereon numbered 545 and 546 respectively.

You will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to the application made by you at this time for the enrollment of your two minor children as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, mailed to you at your proper post-office address.

The Commission will transmit such memorandum of this application as has been taken at this time together with a copy of its decision in regard to the application you make for your two minor children, to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior when the final rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation are sent to him for consideration and approval.

Myra Young, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a true, full and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

Myra Young

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 14 day of Aug., 1900.

[Signature]
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. FEBRUARY 23, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Robert Tiger,
for the enrollment of himself and his sister, Mary Burton,
as citizens of the Creek Nation.

ROBERT TIGER, being duly sworn, testified as follows;

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- Q As a citizen of what Nation do you now make application for the enrollment of yourself and your sister, Mary Burton?  
A Creek Nation.  
Q What is your name? A Robert Tiger.  
Q What is your age? A 19.  
Q Have you or your sister, Mary Burton ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation? A I don't know whether we have or not.  
Q Have you ever been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do your names appear on the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation?  
A Yes sir.

1890 Authenticated roll of the Creek Nation examined and the names of Robert Tiger and Mary Burton not found thereon. 1895 Authenticated roll of the Creek Nation, Coweta Town, examined and the names of Robert Tiger and Mary Burton found thereon at numbers 545, 546, as Bob Tiger and Sissy Tiger.

- Q How old are you? A 19.  
Q How old is your sister, Mary Burton? A She is about 18.  
Q Is she now living? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is your father? A Willie Tiger.  
Q Is he now living? A No sir.  
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as a citizen thereof? A Yes sir.  
Q Does his name appear upon the tribal roll of the Creek Nation?  
A Yes sir.

1890 Authenticated roll of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Willie Tiger found thereon at page 54.

- Q Where do you reside? A Three miles south of Muskogee.  
Q In what Nation? A Creek Nation.  
Q Where does your sister, Mary Burton reside? A There with me at my home.  
Q She is now married? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have your sister lived at the place where you now live? A About 13 years.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Lucy Lynch.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Cherokee Nation, I guess.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q Has she drawn any money in the Creek Nation? A Could'nt tell you.

#2. Robert Tiger.

- Q Is Willie Tiger also the father of Mary Burton? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lucy Lynch the mother of Mary Burton? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you and Mary Burton lived in the Creek Nation?  
A All our lives.  
Q Have either of you been outside the Territory in the last three years? A No sir.

You will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to the application made by you at this time for the enrollment of yourself and your sister, Mary Burton, which will be mailed to you at your proper post office address at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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BILLY TIGER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
JAMES H. LYNCH, Interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Billy Tiger.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Muskogee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you acquainted with Robert Tiger and Mary Burton?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they citizens of the Creek Nation? A They are on the rolls of the Creek Nation.  
Q What relation are you to them? A They are the children of my younger brother.  
Q Who is the mother of these children? A Her name is Lucy Lynch.  
Q Were these children ever called Bob and Sissy? A Yes sir.  
Q To what town do they belong? A Coweta.  
Q Where were Robert and Mary born? A Bob I think was born at Coweta, and the other one, Mary was born near here.  
Q In what Nation? A Creek Nation.  
Q Have these children always lived in the Creek Nation since their birth? A Yes sir.  
Q The mother of these children is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is she not? A Yes sir.  
Q What official position do you hold in the Creek Nation?  
A Member of the House of Warriors.

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WILEY SUKEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Wiley Sukey.  
Q What is your age? A I don't exactly know, I am about 60.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Muskogee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What town do you belong to? A Coweta.  
Q What official position do you hold in the Creek Nation?  
A Town King of the Coweta Town.

#3. Robert Tiger.

- Q Are you acquainted with Robert Tiger and Mary Burton ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they citizens of the Creek Nation? A I think so, I think they are citizens as their names are on the town rolls.  
Q Who was the father of these children? A Willie Tiger.  
Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A yes sir.  
Q Who was their mother? A Lucy was her name.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir, she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Were you town king in 1895? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you enroll Robert Tiger and Mary Burton on your roll?  
A Yes sir, they were already on the roll before that and are still on there.

Lona Cummings having been first duly sworn, upon her oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full, all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of February, A.D., 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, of said proceedings on said date.

Lona Cummings

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 23 day of Feb., A.D., 1901.

  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Lucy Lynch for the enrollment of her children, Robert and Mary Tiger as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

Now comes Robert Tiger who states that he is one of the parties for whom the application herein was made, and that he is nineteen years of age and respectfully moves this Honorable Commission to grant a re-hearing in the matter of the application for the enrollment of himself and his sister, Mary Tiger as citizens of the Creek Nation, on the ground that since the decision of the Commission rendered on the 5th day of September, 1900, it has been discovered that the names of himself and his sister Mary Tiger appear upon the authenticated rolls of the Creek Nation, which facts he is now prepared to prove to the satisfaction of said Commission.

Robert Tiger

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 20th day of February, 1901.

Philip P. Hopkins

Notary Public.

A motion for re-hearing is granted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901.

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Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY, APRIL 15, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Robert Tiger for the enrollment of himself and his sister, Mary Burton as citizens of the Creek Nation. Robert Tiger, having been first duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Tams Bixby, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Robert Tiger.  
Q What is your age? A Nineteen, will be twenty next June.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you the same party who made application on February 23, 1901, for enrollment of yourself and sister, Mary Burton, as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Lucy Lynch.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q What nation is she a citizen of? A Cherokee.  
Q Has she been recognized and enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your sister been enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, I guess we have been enrolled, I don't know exactly.  
Q Do you know what roll of the Cherokee Nation the name of yourself and your sister appear on? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever draw any money in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q State when that was? A Don't know; don't know when it was.  
Q Well, what money was it that you drew? Was it bread money or strip money, or what? A Strip money I reckon.  
Q That was at the time of what they call the big payment about five or six years ago, was it? A Yes sir.  
Q If it should be found that you have been enrolled as a citizen of both the Cherokee and Creek nations, as a citizen of which nation do you now elect to take allotment and receive distribution of money? A Which nation?  
Q Yes sir, A Creek Nation.

Mary Burton, having been first duly sworn, by Acting Chairman, Tams Bixby, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Mary Burton.  
Q How old are you? A Eighteen.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a sister of Robert Tiger who has just testified in this case? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you drawn money in any payment made by the Cherokee Nation? A I don't know.  
Q How long have you been married? A Been married four months.  
Q By what name did you go before you were married? A Mary Tiger.  
Q If your name appears upon the Cherokee roll then it probably appears there as Mary Tiger, does it? A Yes sir.

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Q If it should be found that you have been enrolled by both the Cherokee and Creek Nations, as a citizen of which nation do you elect to take allotment and distribution of money? A Creek Nation.

A. P. McKelley, having been called and sworn as a witness in this case, by Acting Chairman Frank Bixby, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q State your name, age and post office? A A. P. McKelley, forty three years old, Muskogee.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you hold any official position in the Creek Nation at this time? A Yes sir.
- Q Please state what it is? A Representing the Creek Nation as attorney before the Dawes Commission.
- Q Do you know Robert Tiger and Mary Burton, who made application for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know their father? A Yes sir.
- Q What was his name? A Willie Tiger.
- Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation, duly recognized and enrolled as such? A Yes sir, he was a full blood Creek, citizen of the Creek Nation and a member of Coweta Town.
- Q Do you know, of your own knowledge, whether Robert Tiger and Mary Burton have been duly recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, they have.
- Q Has any question ever been raised as to their right to enrollment in the Creek Nation that you know of? A No sir, not by the authorities of the Creek Nation so far as I can learn.
- Q Who was the mother of Robert Tiger and Mary Burton, if you know? A She is Lucy Lynch.
- Q Can you give her maiden name? A No, I don't know her maiden name, she was Lucy Tiger and afterwards married Mr. Lynch here; her present name is Lucy Lynch.
- Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.
- Q Is she a citizen of any other nation of Indians in Indian Territory? A Yes, she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.
- Q Do you know whether or not the applicants in this case have been enrolled in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I don't know.
- Q Do you know whether or not their mother, Lucy Lynch, is enrolled in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I don't know that.

Witness excused.

Anna Bell, having been first duly sworn, on her oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on April 15, 1901, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

*Anna Bell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 1901.

*Thos B Hopkin*  
*Notary Public*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okmulgee, Indian Territory, March 25th, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Albert W. Posey for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation. Albert W. Posey being duly sworn, testified as follows:

(Examination by the Commission).

- Q What is your name? A Albert W. Posey.  
Q How old are you? A I am thirty-three.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner, I. T.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir  
Q Have you been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

The Authenticated roll, 1890 Creek roll examined and the name of Albert Posey appears thereon at page 222. 1895 Pay-roll, Broken Arrow Town examined and the name of A. W. Posey found thereon at number 68.

- Q How long have you resided in the Creek Nation? A Since '72.  
Q Have you been in the Creek Nation continuously since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you first leave the Creek Nation since 1882? A I left in '92.  
Q Where did you go that time? A I went up in Wyoming and Idaho.  
Q How long did you remain there? A I remained there about three years I think the first time.  
Q Did you hold any office in the State of Idaho? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever vote for city, township counties or State officers? A No sir.  
Q Where did you go to from Idaho? A I came back to the Territory.  
Q Can you state in what year it was when you returned to the Creek Nation? A It was in '95 I think.  
Q How long did you remain in the Creek Nation at that time? A About four or five months, --- and went back.  
Q Where did you reside during your stay in the Creek Nation at that time? A Up to Red Fork.  
Q When did you next leave the Territory? A I left the Territory I think in '95 or '96 and then I went up in Idaho.  
Q How long did you remain in Idaho at that time? I remained there until the fall of '97 September, I think it was when they were taking the Census at Wagoner.  
Q Who do you mean by "they" when you say they were taking the Census at Wagoner? A They said it was the Dawes Commission.  
Q Where did you reside after your return to the Creek Nation in 1897? A I staid at Red Fork and Wagoner.  
Q How long did you remain in the Creek Nation at that time? A I staid there ~~was~~ somewheres until the middle of January '98.  
Q Where did you go then? A I went back up in Idaho.  
Q How long did you remain there? A Till September this last fall.  
Q You mean September 1900? A Last fall, yessir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary Ann Posey.  
Q Is she a citizen of any Indian Nation or tribe? A No sir.  
Q Is she a citizen of the United States? A She is, yes sir.



#2. Albert W. Posey.

- Q How long have you been married? A I have been married about 7 or 8 years.
- Q Where did your wife reside during your stay in Idaho? A She resided at Basin, Idaho.
- Q Where does she reside at the present time? A At Wagoner.
- Q When did she return to Wagoner? A Just returned last fall.
- Q When you returned to the Creek Nation in 1897 did your wife continue to reside in Idaho? A Yes sir.
- Q How many children have you? A I have got two.
- Q What are their names and ages? A Leonard Earl Posey 4 years and a half old and Elmer Carl Posey 11 months old.
- Q Where was Leonard born? A He was born in Idaho.
- Q Where is he living at the present time? A Down to Wagoner.
- Q Had he ever been in the Creek Nation prior to last fall? A No sir.
- Q Where was Elmer born? A At the same place.
- Q By the same place, you mean Basin, Idaho? A Yes sir.
- Q Had he been in the Creek Nation prior to last fall? A No sir.
- Q Where were you married to your wife? A At Okley, Idaho.
- Q Where was her home prior to your marriage to her? A Basin was her home.
- Q Are these places Basin and Okley close together? A About four miles apart.
- Q Your wife and children had never been in the Creek Nation until you brought them here last fall? A No sir.
- Q Did you own a home or any improvements in the Creek Nation when you left for Idaho the last time? A I had a claim picked out but had no improvements on it.
- Q Just places that you intended to take, should the land be allotted, is that correct? A Yes sir.
- Q What business were you engaged in while you resided in Idaho? A I was handling stock.
- Q What do you mean by handling stock? A Herding sheep.
- Q Working for somebody or in business for yourself? A Working for somebody else.

Lona Cummings having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of March, A.D., 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

*Lona Cummings*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Okmulgee, Indian Territory this 25 day of March, A.D., 1901:

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Albert W. Posey for the enrollment of his two minor children Leonard Earle Posey and Elmer Carl Posey as citizens of the Creek Nation. Albert W. Posey being duly sworn, testified as follows:

(Examination by the Commission).

- Q What is your name? A Albert W. Posey .  
Q What is your age? A A Thirty two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What town do you belong to? A Broken Arrow Town.  
Q Have you been enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

The records of the Commission show that Albert W . Posey was enrolled on Creek Card number 2244, on April 15, 1901.

- Q Please state the names and ages of your minor children for whom you now make application for enrollment? A Leonard Earle Posey , age four years and a half and Elmer Carl Posey eleven months.  
Q Who is the mother of these children? A Mary Ann Posey.  
Q When were you married to Mary Ann Posey? A In '93.  
Q Where were you married? A Basin, Idaho.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you.  
Q Not with me, it is at Wagoner.

It will be necessary for you to file your marriage license and certificate with the Commission.

- Q Is Mary Ann Posey a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir a United States citizen.  
Q How long have you been married? A Been married since '97.  
Q Where did your wife reside since your marriage to her?  
A Basin, Idaho.  
Q Where does she reside at the present time? A Wagoner.  
Q When did she come to Wagoner? A Little before Christmas, last year.  
Q When did you return to the Creek Nation? A This last time I came back in September last fall.  
Q How soon did you return after your marriage? A I came back in '95 and '97.  
Q There were these children born? A Born at Basin, Idaho.  
Q Were they ever in the Creek Nation prior to last fall?  
A No sir.  
Q Where did your wife live before her marriage? A Basin Idaho.  
Q Your wife and children have never lived in the Creek Nation until the time you brought them last fall? A No sir.  
Q Is your wife a citizen of any other Indian tribe? A No sir.  
Q Do the names of these children appear on the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation? A Why I thought the oldest boy was on the roll all the time but I guess I was mistaken.  
Q Did you ever draw any money for these two children? A No sir, I drew for the oldest one that is dead.

#2. Albert W. Posey.

Q Have your children ever been recognized by the Creek tribal authorities as citizens of the Creek Nation? A No sir, I guess they hav'nt.

1890 Authenticated roll of the Creek Nation examined and the names of the applicants not found thereon.  
1895 Pay-roll, Broken Arrow Town examined and the names of the applicants not found thereon.

You will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to the application made by you at this time for the enrollment of your two minor children as citizens of the Creek Nation, which will be mailed to you at your present post office address at Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Lona Cummings having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of April, A.D., 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

*Lona Cummings*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 26 day of April, A.D., 1901.

  
Acting Chairman.

Case No. 1680

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Judicial District.

A W Posey

being first duly

sworn states that he is a citizen of the Creek Nation of Indians. That he

heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of

himself and family. That A W Posey, the father, is enrolled by

said tribe in ~~Waynes~~ <sup>Waynes</sup>, and the mother, ~~May A Posey~~ <sup>May A Posey</sup>

in ~~Waynes~~ <sup>Waynes</sup>. That since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,

there has been born to said ~~A W + M A Posey~~ <sup>A W + M A Posey</sup>, to-wit: on the

22<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~May~~ <sup>May</sup> A.D. 1900, a ~~Boy~~ <sup>Boy</sup> child, which has been

named ~~Elma Carl Posey~~ <sup>Elma Carl Posey</sup> ~~A. W. Posey~~ <sup>A. W. Posey</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July A.D. 1900.

R. P. Howells  
Notary Public

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**INFANT CHILD**

*Leonard Earl Posey*

as a citizen of

*Oreok*

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 Creek Nation,  
of Leonard Earl Posey born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1896  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Albert N. Posey, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Ann Posey, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Post-office, Wagoner I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northon District.

I, Mary Ann Posey, 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 Albert N. Posey, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1896; that said child has been  
named Leonard Earl Posey, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Mary Ann Posey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901.

Mytown, Tex. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1903.

W. F. Hunt  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. } State of Idaho } ss.  
County of Cassia

I, Gennette Dayley, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Ann Posey, wife of Albert Posey,  
on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Leonard Earl Posey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

B. P. Howells

Gennette Dayley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1901.

B. P. Howells  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**INFANT CHILD**

*Emil Carl Tracy*  
as a citizen of

*Czech*

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE UNDEVELOPED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Elmer Carl Posey, born on the 22 day of May, 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Albert H. Posey, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Ann Posey, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Post-office, Hagoner P. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Mary Ann Posey, 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 Albert H. Posey, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 22 day of May, 1900; that said child has been  
named Elmer Carl Posey, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mary Ann Posey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901.

My Com. Exp. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

W. F. Hunt  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. } State of Idaho  
County of Cassia

I, Gennette Dayley, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Ann Posey, wife of Albert Posey  
on the 22 day of May, 1900, that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Elmer Carl Posey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

B. P. Howells

Gennette Dayley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1901.

B. P. Howells  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Please fill out this end

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I, Alvin C. Dayley, being first  
duly sworn depose and say, as follows:

I am of the age 57 years, and the wife  
of James. Dayley, and the mother  
of Mary A. Dayley, a

Mary A. Dayley was married to  
Albert W. Posey, who is a citizen  
of the Creek nation in Indian Ter.,  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893, in  
Cassia County Idaho, and had  
a child born to him on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896, which  
child is now living and whose  
name is Leonard Earl. Posey.

Alvin C. Dayley  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 16<sup>th</sup> day October 1897

J. P. Weatherman  
Probate Judge

State of Idaho } 89  
County of Cassia }

I, James Dayley, being first duly sworn, depose and say, as follows:

I am a citizen of Cassia County, state of Idaho of the age of 86 years. I am well acquainted with Albert W. Posey, who is a Creek citizen of the Creek Nation of Indian Territory U.S.A.

I have been acquainted with him for seven years; he was married to my daughter, Mary A. Dayley on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1893, and had a child born to them, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896, which is still living; the child's name is Leonard Earl Posey.

James <sup>his</sup> + Dayley  
<sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

A. P. Weatherman

Probate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.**

Mr. Albert W. Posey  
Of Basin Idaho

AND

Miss Mary A. Dayley  
Of Basin Idaho

B. P. Howells

Officiating.

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Probate Judge.

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF IDAHO.  
COUNTY OF CASSIA. J. P. S.

I, B. P. Howells, a Justice of the Peace and for the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, do hereby certify that on the eighth day of December, 1893.

Mr. Albert W. Posey of Basin Idaho

AND

Miss Mary A Dayley of Basin Idaho

were by me joined together IN THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY, at Basin Dayley in said Cassia County, State of Idaho, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of said State of Idaho, and that I, as such officiating Justice, satisfied myself that neither of the parties to such marriage had living, at the date thereof, any legal husband or wife, and that no other impediment existed to hinder the said marriage.

WITNESSES:

John A. Tomney  
J. A. Dayley

B. P. Howells  
Justice of the Peace

We, the parties in the foregoing certificate named as having contracted marriage at the time and place therein mentioned, do hereby certify and declare that all of the facts in said certificate set forth are true and correct.

WITNESSES:

John A. Tomney  
J. A. Dayley  
Dated Dec 8, 1893.

Albert W. Posey  
Mary A. Dayley

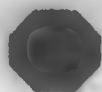
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| Dawes' Roll No. | NAME                                        | Field No.             | AGE                  | SEX                 | BLOOD               | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT      |                                                             |                       | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS |                                |                                |                        |                      |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
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| 1               | <i>Emeratha</i>                             | <i>Namah</i>          | <i>44</i>            | <i>M</i>            | <i>Full</i>         | <i>1890</i>            | <i>Lochapota</i>                                            | <i>144</i>            | <i>Burbucke</i>              | <i>Dead</i>                    | <i>Lochapota</i>               | <i>Dead</i>            | <i>Lochapota</i>     |
| <i>Dead</i> 2   | <i>Jim Hobbs</i>                            | <i>1056</i>           | <i>46</i>            | <i>F</i>            | <i>-</i>            | <i>1890</i>            | <i>"</i>                                                    | <i>144</i>            | <i>Fulmaney</i>              | <i>"</i>                       | <i>"</i>                       | <i>Sucanna</i>         | <i>"</i>             |
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| <del>4</del>    | <del><i>Kippie</i></del>                    | <del><i>Daw</i></del> | <del><i>19</i></del> | <del><i>F</i></del> | <del><i>"</i></del> | <del><i>1890</i></del> | <del><i>"</i></del>                                         | <del><i>144</i></del> | <del><i>No 1</i></del>       | <del><i>"</i></del>            | <del><i>"</i></del>            | <del><i>No 2</i></del> | <del><i>"</i></del>  |
| 5               | <i>Gabriel</i>                              | <i>son</i>            | <i>16</i>            | <i>M</i>            | <i>"</i>            | <i>1890</i>            | <i>"</i>                                                    | <i>144</i>            | <i>No 1</i>                  | <i>"</i>                       | <i>"</i>                       | <i>No 2</i>            | <i>"</i>             |
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| 14              | CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR No. 1-5. |                       |                      |                     |                     |                        |                                                             |                       |                              |                                |                                |                        |                      |
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|                 |                                             |                       |                      |                     |                     | <i>No 4</i>            | <i>" " " Leggo</i>                                          |                       |                              | <i>No 2 died May 16, 1891</i>  | <i>Proof of death attached</i> |                        |                      |
|                 |                                             |                       |                      |                     |                     | <i>No 5</i>            | <i>" " " Cable</i>                                          |                       |                              | <i>No 3 died Sept 20, 1891</i> | <i>" " " "</i>                 |                        |                      |
|                 |                                             |                       |                      |                     |                     | <i>No 1</i>            | <i>1891 City Hall</i>                                       | <i>No 9</i>           |                              |                                |                                |                        | <i>Apr. 26, 1901</i> |
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# CORRECTION



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RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

POST OFFICE: Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

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

Roll. \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD NO. 221821

| Dawes' Roll No. | NAME.           | Relationship to Person first Named. | AGE | SEX. | BLOOD. | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.                                   |               |          | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS. |       |               |                 |       |              |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|
|                 |                 |                                     |     |      |        | Year.                                                | District.     | No.      | Name of Father.               | Year. | District.     | Name of Mother. | Year. | District.    |
| 1               | Brady, Susan A. |                                     | 17  | M    | 1/4    | 1890                                                 | Quasarty, Mo. | Page 163 | Full M. Brady                 | 1890  | Quasarty, Mo. | Martha Brady    | 1890  | Cherokee     |
| 2               | Damet, Eliza    | Sister                              | 17  | F    | 1/4    | 1890                                                 | "             | 113      | "                             |       | "             | "               | "     | "            |
| 3               |                 |                                     |     |      |        |                                                      |               |          |                               |       |               |                 |       |              |
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| 7               |                 |                                     |     |      |        |                                                      |               |          |                               |       |               |                 |       |              |
| 8               |                 |                                     |     |      |        | No. on 1895 Pay Roll and authentic name Roll No. 71. |               |          |                               |       |               |                 |       | 16           |
| 9               |                 |                                     |     |      |        | No. transferred to Civil Card No. 1840, 3994         |               |          |                               |       |               |                 |       |              |
| 10              |                 |                                     |     |      |        | No. on 1890 roll as Eliza Brady                      |               |          |                               |       |               |                 |       |              |
| 11              |                 |                                     |     |      |        | No. " 1895 " " Eliza " No. 72.                       |               |          |                               |       |               |                 |       |              |
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OTHER CERT'S  
ISSUED FOR No. 2.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

John Little

a citizen of the

United States

Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

Commissioner.

Filed March 27<sup>th</sup> 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John Little (Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Bearden, Ind. Ter., and died on the 5 day of October,  
1900  
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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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 post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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

I, B W Frankes, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, 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 John Little  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
and that said John Little died on the 5 day of  
October, 1900  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
B. W. Frankes,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February 1902

Notary Public.

J. G. Malat  
My Comm Exp 19 July 1902

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*John Little*

a citizen of the

*State*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John Little  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of the Arbela Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Arbela, Ind. Ter., and died on the 1 day of April,  
(Here insert name of post office.)

1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE: Administratrix

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

I, A B Davis on oath state that I am 47  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Demino Nation;  
 that my post office address is Arbela, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Administratrix of the Estate of John Little  
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by Blood of the Arbela Nation;  
 and that said John Little died on the 1 day of  
April, 1899 A. B. Davis  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1901.  
William J Martin  
 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 post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office.)  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public.

RESIDENCE

POST OFFICE Wetumka, Ind. Ter.

Roll

Roll

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD NO. 212

| Dawes' Roll No. | NAME          | Relationship to Person first Name | AGE  | SEX | BLOOD | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT. |           |     | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS. |       |           |                 |       |           |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
|                 |               |                                   |      |     |       | Year.              | District. | No. | Name of Father.               | Year. | District. | Name of Mother. | Year. | District. |
| 1               | Little Thomas |                                   | 33   | M   | Full  | 1890               | Wewoka    | 219 | Lemaha Chupen                 | Dead  | Wewoka    | Loote           | Dead  | Wewoka    |
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| 6               | John          | "                                 | 6 mo | M   | "     | "                  | "         | "   | No 1                          |       |           |                 |       |           |
| 7               |               |                                   |      |     |       |                    |           |     |                               |       |           |                 |       |           |
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Letters of Administration were issued for No 1 on May 16, 1901 to A.B. Davis

No 1 died in 1900 in Muskogee jail. Proof of death attached

No 2 on 1890 roll as Dallie

No 2 on 1895 roll as No 16 as Dallie, Okchye town

No 6 died October 16, 1900. Proof of death attached

No 4 on 1895 roll as 16.3 as Sakake

transferred to New Creek Card # 3904 & 4416 roll no 9728 May 7, 1901

This card has been replaced in the 1895 File by a card bearing a similar Field Number and corrected in conformity to the information hereon.

CITIZEN CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR NO. 3 AUG - 6 1901

CITIZEN CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR NO. 2 and 5 MAY 9 1901

CITIZEN CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR NO. 6 and 7 MAY 9 1901

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cr field 2294

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*James G. ...*  
a citizen of the  
*State of ...* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jimsey Fixico (Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Arbeka (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died after on the 1 day of

April, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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

I, A B Davis, on oath state that I am 47

years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;

that my post office address is Arbeka Ind. Ter.; that I am

Administrative of the estate of Jimsey Fixico, (State relationship as: the father; an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;

and that said Jimsey Fixico died after on the 1 day of

April, 1899. (SIGNED) A B Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1901

(SIGNED) William J. Martin  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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

I, M J Bentley, on oath state that I am 41

years of age, and a citizen, by my, of the Creek Nation;

that my post office address is Arbeka Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Jimsey Fixico (Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;

and that said Jimsey Fixico died after on the 1 day of

April, 1899. (SIGNED) M J Bentley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1901

(SIGNED) William J. Martin  
Notary Public.

*IN RE*  
*THE DEATH OF*

*James Bear*  
a citizen of the  
*Creek* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*James Bear is the same  
person as Jimmy Tizico*

Form of affidavit of the death of

April 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

I, A. B. Davis, on oath state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Seminole Nation; that my post office address is Arheka Ind. Ter.; that I am Administrator of the estate of James Bear who was a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; and that said James Bear died on the 1 day of April 1899

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1901

(SIGNED) John S. Lieber Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, George Roberts, on oath state that I am 52 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Arheka Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with James Bear who was a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; and that said James Bear died on the 1 day of April 1899

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1901

(SIGNED) John S. Lieber Notary Public

*IN RE*  
*THE DEATH OF*

*Washy Sijico*

*a citizen of the*

*Peru*

*Nation.*

*Approved* ..... *190*

*Commissioner.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Washy Fixico
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Arbeka, Ind. Ter., and died on the 1 day of
April, 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, A. B. Davis, on oath state that I am 47
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;
that my post office address is Arbeka, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Administratrix of the estate of Washy Fixico
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Washy Fixico died on the 1 day of
April, 1899. (SIGNED) A. B. Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1901

(SIGNED) William T. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, M. J. Bentley, on oath state that I am 41
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Arbeka, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Washy Fixico
who was a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;
and that said Washy Fixico died on the 1 day of
April, 1899. (SIGNED) M. J. Bentley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1901

(SIGNED) William T. Martin
Notary Public.

COPY.

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**IN RE  
THE DEATH OF**

*Washington Bear*

a citizen of the

*Creek*

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Washington Bear is  
the same person as  
Washy Fixico*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Washington Bear (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near Arbeeka (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 1 day of April 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, A. B. Davis, on oath state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Arbeeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Administrator of the estate of Washington Bear (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; and that said Washington Bear (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 1 day of April 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SIGNED) A B Davis

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1901

(SIGNED) John S. Lieber

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, George Roberto, on oath state that I am 52 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Arbeeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Washington Bear (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; and that said Washington Bear (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 1 day of April 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SIGNED) George Roberto

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1901

(SIGNED) John S. Lieber

Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Cuida Bear

a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

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

Commissioner

Cuida Bear is the  
same person as Cuida  
Fixico

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Cuida Bear (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near Arbeka (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, A B Davis, on oath state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Administrator of the estate of Cuida Bear (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Cuida Bear (Here insert name of deceased) died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899 (SIGNED) A B Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1901

(SIGNED) John H. Lieber Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, George Roberts, on oath state that I am 52 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Cuida Bear (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Cuida Bear (Here insert name of deceased) died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899 (SIGNED) George Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1901

(SIGNED) John H. Lieber Notary Public.

Seal

Seal

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Cinda Dizio*

a citizen of the

*Oregon*

Nation.

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

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Quida Fixico (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near Arbeka (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died after on the 1 day of April, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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

I, A. B. Davis, on oath state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Lumbee Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Administratrix (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of the estate of Quida Fixico (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Quida Fixico (Here insert name of deceased) died after on the 1 day of April, 1899. (SIGNED) A. B. Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec, 1901. (SIGNED) William J. Martin Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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

I, M. J. Bentley, on oath state that I am 41 years of age, and a citizen, by no, of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Quida Fixico (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Quida Fixico (Here insert name of deceased) died after on the 1 day of April, 1899. (SIGNED) W. J. Bentley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec, 1901. (SIGNED) William J. Martin Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Lucy Bear

a citizen of the

Oregh

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Lucy Bear is the same  
person as Lucy Fixico



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lucy Bear  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Arbeka  
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died ~~on~~ <sup>after</sup> the 1 day of  
April, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.  
I, A. B. Davis, on oath state that I am 47  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that my post office address is Arbeka Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Administrator of the estate of Lucy Bear, deceased,  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Lucy Bear died ~~on~~ <sup>after</sup> the 1 day of  
April, 1899. (SIGNED) A. B. Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1901  
(SIGNED) John H. Lieber  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.  
I, George Roberts, on oath state that I am 52  
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that my post office address is Arbeka Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
that I was personally acquainted with Lucy Bear  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Lucy Bear died ~~on~~ <sup>after</sup> the 1 day of  
April, 1899. (SIGNED) George Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1901  
(SIGNED) John H. Lieber  
Notary Public.

*IN RE*  
*THE DEATH OF*

*Luay Linnis*

*a citizen of the*

*Great*

*Nation.*

*Approved* ..... *190* .....

.....  
*Commissioner*  
.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*Luay Tixico*

(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the *Creek* Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Arbeka*

(Here insert name of post office)

, Ind. Ter., and died <sup>after</sup> on the *1* day of

*April*

*1899*

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern* District.

I, *A B Davis*, on oath state that I am *47*

years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Creek* Nation;

that my post office address is *Arbeka* Ind. Ter.; that I am

(Here insert name of post office)

*Administrative* of the estate of *Luay Tixico*

(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Creek* Nation;

and that said *Luay Tixico* died <sup>after</sup> on the *1* day of

*April*

*1899*

(SIGNED) *A B Davis*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Dec* 190*1*

(SIGNED) *William J. Martin*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern* District.

I, *M. J. Bentley*, on oath state that I am *41*

years of age, and a citizen, by *son*, of the *Creek* Nation;

that my post office address is *Arbeka* Ind. Ter.;

(Here insert name of post office)

that I was personally acquainted with *Luay Tixico*

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen by *blood*, of the *Creek* Nation;

and that said *Luay Tixico* died <sup>after</sup> on the *1* day of

*April*

*1899*

(SIGNED) *M J Bentley*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Dec* 190*1*

(SIGNED) *William J. Martin*  
Notary Public.

**IN RE  
THE DEATH OF**

*Deluskey Bear*  
a citizen of the

*Creek* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Deluskey Bear is the same  
person as Deluskey Fixico*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Deluskey Bear (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near Arbeka (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, A B Davis, on oath state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Administrative of the Estate of Deluskey Bear (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Deluskey Bear (Here insert name of deceased) died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SIGNED) A B Davis

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899

(SIGNED) John H. Lieber

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, George Roberts, on oath state that I am 52 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Deluskey Bear (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Deluskey Bear (Here insert name of deceased) died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SIGNED) George Roberts

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899

(SIGNED) John H. Lieber

Notary Public.

**IN RE  
THE DEATH OF**

*Selinsky David*

a citizen of the

*Great*

Nation.

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

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Seluskey Fipies (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near Arbeka (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Northern District.

I, A B Davis, on oath state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Delaware Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Administratrix of the estate of Seluskey Fipies (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Seluskey Fipies (Here insert name of deceased) died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899.

(SIGNED) A B Davis

WITNESSES TO SIGN: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1901 (SIGNED) William T Martin Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Northern District.

I, M J Bentley, on oath state that I am 41 years of age, and a citizen, by not, of the Creek Nation; that my post office address is Arbeka (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Seluskey Fipies (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation; and that said Seluskey Fipies (Here insert name of deceased) died <sup>after</sup> on the 1 day of April, 1899.

(SIGNED) M J Bentley

WITNESSES TO SIGN: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1901 (SIGNED) William T Martin Notary Public.

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RESIDENCE:

POST OFFICE:

Wever, Ind. Ter.

Roll

YEAR

Field No. 2314

| Dawes' Roll No. | NAME                    | Relation ship to Person First Named | AGE           | SEX          | BLOOD          | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT                  |                         |               | TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS |                 |                     |                         |                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |                                     |               |              |                | Year                               | District                | No            | Name of Father               | Year            | District            | Name of Mother          | Year            | District                |
| 1               | <del>Andrew Daise</del> |                                     | <del>27</del> | <del>M</del> | <del>1/2</del> | <del>1890</del>                    | <del>Broken Arrow</del> | <del>21</del> | <del>David Daise</del>       | <del>1888</del> | <del>Cherokee</del> | <del>Maggie Daise</del> | <del>1888</del> | <del>Broken Arrow</del> |
| 2               |                         |                                     |               |              |                |                                    |                         |               |                              |                 |                     |                         |                 |                         |
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| 10              |                         |                                     |               |              |                |                                    |                         |               |                              |                 |                     |                         |                 |                         |
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POST OFFICE: *Ch. J. ...*

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*Not in 1890 Roll as Kanchart Harje  
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*Bill of goods furnished for burial purposes for Harje, above date of Feb 12, 1899; and ...  
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*Not died April 12, 1899.*

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Yukon Territory, May 4, 1906.

Dear Sir:

A question having arisen affecting the citizenship rights of Billy Hughes (deceased), on Creek Indian ward, field No. 2326, opposite approved well No. 7001, you are hereby directed to hold up the deeds to the heirs of said Billy Hughes (deceased) until you are further advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

2121

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM WELBY,  
THOMAS S. NEEDLER,  
C. R. BRUCE BRIDGE,  
W. C. BEALL,  
Secretary.

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

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| REPORT TO BE MADE TO THE COMMISSION |
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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1905.

J. J. Jones,

Attorney-at-Law,

Sapulpa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of April 4, 1905, addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and by him referred to the Commission for consideration and appropriate action; you state that you do not believe that Missie Tah-oon-on-na, widow of Tah-oon-on-na, is entitled to an allotment.

The records of the Commission show that the name of Ta-co-ney and her husband, Billy Eachee, appear on a Creek Indian card, in the possession of the Commission; that said Ta-co-ney testified before the Creek Land Office March 3, 1902, that said Billy Eachee died August 17, 1899.

From verbal information obtained from certain parties, it is believed that said Billy Eachee was the soldier-husband referred to in your letter as Tah-oon-on-na.

If you will furnish the Commission with additional information, the matter will be further considered.  
Respectfully,

  
Commissioner in Charge.

Dr. I .2324.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1905.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to furnish the Commission with a statement of what the records of your office show as to the date of the death of Billie Euchee, by whom proof of death in his case was made, and the date of filing of same.

It appears from the records of the Commission that said Billie Euchee was also known as Ta-con-on-na, Billie, and Euchee Billie, and that the name of his widow, to whom, the Commission is informed, his pension is now paid, is Tar-con-nay or Lissie Ta-con-on-na, of Kelleyville, Indian Territory. This information is desired for use in determining the matter of the right to enrollment of said Billie Euchee, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Chas. Irman.

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LAW DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 7, 1908.

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

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of the 24th ult., received on the 27th, requesting a statement as to the death of Billie Euche, proof of his death, and date of filing same, stating that his widow, Lizzie Tah-con-on-na, is a pensioner on the rolls of this Bureau, Wid. Cef. No. 580,107, you are advised as follows:

The name of Billie Euche does not appear in the records on file in this case, but Tah-con-on-na, designated an <sup>Indian</sup> "Utche", was a pensioner until the date of his death, and Lizzie Tah-con-on-na is now pensioned as his widow on account of service in Co. K, 1st Indian Home Guards, Kans. Vol. Inf.

Samuel W. Brown, Red Ford, North District, Creek Nation, I. T., testified in an affidavit filed May 7, 1901, that Tah-con-on-na died August 10, 1899. Said Samuel W. Brown had formerly testified in the said soldier's pension claim, and had confirmed his testimony in a deposition before a special examiner, January 19, 1893, prior to the soldier's death.

Jack Tiger, Kellyville, Creek Nation, I.T., testified in an affidavit filed May 7, 1901, that Tah-con-on-na died August 10, 1899.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) V. Warner,  
Commissioner.



C. 2326.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Sapulpa, I. T., July 10, 1905.

In the matter of the right to enrollment of Billy Euche as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

APPEARANCES: M. L. Mott, Attorney for Creek Nation.

TIMMIE FIFE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Timmie Fife.  
Q How old are you? A About forty-eight.  
Q What is your post office address? A Sapulpa.  
Q Did you know Billy Euche? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know when he died? A I don't know exactly when he died but he died about the time the land office opened.  
Q Was it before or after? A Just close to it. Maybe afterwards, I can't say.  
Q You don't know what time of the year he died? A Looks to me like it was in the Fall.  
Q Did you go to his funeral? A No, sir.  
Q Do you know if they bought any burial material for him? A No, sir, I don't know if they did.

TA-CO-NEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Noah Gregory Official (Euche) Interpreter:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Ta-co-ney.  
Q What is your age? A I have never counted the number of years I have lived.  
Q What is your post office address? A Kelleyville.

Witness is identified as Ta-co-ney, Dreek Indian Card 2326 and her name is contained in the partial list of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, Roll No. 7000.

- Q Are you the widow of Billy Euche? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A About 3 or 4 years.  
Q Has he been dead as much as six years? A He has not been dead that long.  
Q Did Billy Euche draw a pension while he was living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you draw that pension now? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you been drawing that pension? A Been about a year since I commenced drawing.  
Q How long before you commenced drawing the pension did Billy Euche die? A He was dead three years before I commenced drawing.  
Q Did you buy any burial material for him when he died? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where did you buy it? A At Killyville. Some one else bought it for me.  
Q Who purchased that burial material? A John George.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where does he live? A Kelleyville.  
Q Where did he buy the burial material? A At Jim Kelley's store.  
Q Did he pay cash for it or get it on credit? A Paid cash.  
Q Does Jim Kelley still keep a store at Kelleyville? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know in what year Billy Euche died? A I don't know that.

- Q Did you go to a lawyer to have the pension papers fixed up so you could draw the pension? A One came to my place and wanted me to employ him.
- Q Who was he? A I don't know who he was.
- Q Do you know Henry Land? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he interpret for you or help you in any way in getting those papers fixed up? A He might have interpreted for me for other things but never in regard to that pension.
- Q Who interpreted for you when you had those pension papers fixed up? A James Long or Barnast.
- Q Where does she live? A Near Mounds.
- Q How long ago when she died? A She died about four years ago.
- Q Do you know any one besides yourself who uses those papers he died? A There might be.
- Q Can you tell me the name of any one who knows when Billy Euche died? A Huh-huh-huh. No answer.

**POLLIE CHER-CO-TE-TEN-MEY**, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Noah Gregory Official (Euche) Interpreter:

**BY COMMISSIONER:**

- Q What is your name? A Polli Cher-co-te-ten-mey.
- Q How old are you? A I do not know.

Witness appears to be about forty-five.

- Q What is your post office address? A Kelleyville.
- Q Did you know Billy Euche? A Yes, sir, I used to see him.
- Q Was he a relative of yours? A He was my brother.
- Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long ago did he die? A About four years.
- Q Do you remember when the land office opened? A I remember the circumstance but don't know the year.
- Q Was Billy Euche dead before the land office opened? A About the time the land office was opened, but he had not filed on land at the time he died.
- Q In what time of the year did he die? A It was in the summer about this time, about this month. About the time the Euchs have their Buses.
- Q Was it before or after the Creek Land Office opened? A It was in the summer after the land office opened. I heard of people filing.
- Q Had you filed on your land at the time he died? A No, sir, I had not.
- Q How long after he died before you filed on your land? A Must have been about a year.
- Q Do you remember when his pension was changed so as to be payable to his widow? A I don't know when that was.
- Q Are you sure that Billy Euche died after the land office opened? A Must be or I would not have said so.
- Q How many years ago did Billy Euche die? A I told you it was about four years.

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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 26 day of July, 1905.

*Edw. L. ...*  
Notary Public.

C. 2386.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Sapulpa, I. T., July 10, 1905.

In the matter of the right to enrollment of Billy Euche as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

JOSEPH H. LAND, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER:

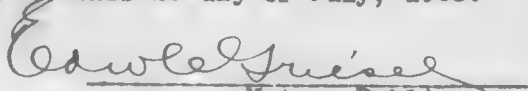
- Q What is your name? A Joseph H. Land.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-one.  
Q What is your post office address? A Sapulpa.  
Q Did you know Billy Euche, the husband of Taconey? A I knew him by sight.  
Q He is dead is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know when he died? A He died two years before I left the school and I left January 18, 1900.  
Q Have you any particular reason for remembering the time he died?  
A I interpreted for him when he made application for his pension-- he had been an ~~old~~ soldier-- and then I interpreted for his wife wanting to draw under the same right that he drew. He drew one time and died.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you remember the opening of the Creek Land Office? A Yes, sir.  
Q At the time you interpreted for the purpose of having his pension paid to his widow had the land office been opened? A No, sir, it must have been three or four months before the land office opened.  
Q And are you sure that he was dead before that? A Yes, sir. I knew he was dead before that.  
Q Do you know who made the proof of death that was sent to the Commissioner of pensions at Washington? A It was either F. L. Mars or I. R. Dodds, post master of Beggs.

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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.



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Mars, F.L.,  
Sapulpa, I.T.,  
Creek Nation,  
Aug. 19, 1905.

Transmits pension voucher in  
re death of Tah-con-on-na  
alias Euchee Billy.

ENROLLMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
DONOR TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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COMMISSIONER

Mars & Mars,  
LAWYERS,

August, 19th., 1905.

AL. MARS,  
J. J. MARS.

Sapulpa, Ind. Ter.

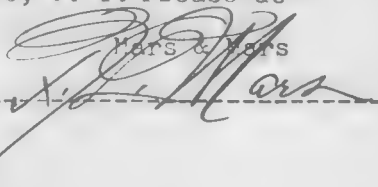
Daves Commission,  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:-

We herewith enclose you Voucher of Tah-con-on-na, or Euchee Billy, the same being the last voucher forwarded by the government, and it is evident that Euchee Billy, died between August, 4th., and November, 4th., of 1899, as it is the practice of the Pension Department to send out the voucher with the check for past quarter, and in this case a check \$36.00, for quarter ending August, 4th., 1899, accompanied the enclosed voucher. We are informed that Wm. Kelley, of Kelleyville, went to the house of Euchee Billy, to get voucher signed on August, 4th., 1899, and Euchee Billy, was then sick and unable to get out. You can get a statement from the Commissioner of Pensions to the effect that Euchee Billy, or Tah-con-on-na, was living August, 4th., 1899, and signed his Pension Voucher ending August, 4th., and get a statement from William Kelley, that he was present at the home of Euchee Billy, August, 4th., 1899, and had the voucher signed. If there is required additional proof wish you would so notify the heirs. John George and Lizzie Tah-con-on-na, of Kelleyville, I. T. Please acknowledge receipt of enclosure.

Very Respectfully,

By

Mars & Mars  


C. I. 2226

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1905.

Mr. & Mrs.

Sapulpa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of August 19, 1905, enclosing a blank form of pension voucher for Tah-con-on-na.

In accordance with your request said blank form of pension voucher will be filed with the papers in the Creek citizenship case of Billy Euche alias Tah-con-on-na.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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TO

4th November, 1899

C. LELAND, JR.,

Topoka, Kansas.

AUG 22 1899

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the  
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and qualified, and that he has authority to  
administer oaths for general purposes; that his commission was dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and will expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, and  
that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER  
IS EXECUTED.**

The magistrate must carefully compare this voucher with the pension certificate exhibited to him, and insert the number of the certificate where indicated by a star.

Vouchers may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If he has a seal and is required by law to use it to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed; if not, a certificate of the proper officer, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, and his signature, must be filed in **this Agency**. Vouchers may also be executed before fourth-class postmasters, they to use their mailing stamp as a seal.

The officer will also see that the correct post-office address of the *pensioner* is inserted in face and in back of voucher, giving street and number (when so designated). He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

No checks will be sent in care of other parties.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity of pensioner, in every particular.



WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

THE INSTRUCTIONS ON FACE AND BACK OF THIS VOUCHER MUST BE CAREFULLY FOLLOWED. THE VOUCHER WILL BE

INVALID.

Be it known, That I, Tah-con-on-na do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession No. 924888 dated 29 day of Jan, 1890 and in Co. K 1 Regt Ind H. C. 9 Wis. that my name is inscribed on the rolls of the Tamawac at the rate of 12 dollars per annum.

I have not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine Service of the United States from 4th Aug, 1899 to the present time, and that my present post office address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

I am entitled to the pension described in this voucher; that I have not forfeited my right, title, or interest therein.

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)

(Pensioner's signature.)

(Signature must be written letter for letter as it is in pension certificate.)

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THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov, 1899, 1899 and I certify that the pensioner above named has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein, and that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(The magistrate must certify to any erasures or alterations.)

(Magistrate's signature.)

(Official character.)

SEAL HERE

When there is a change in the rate, either by an increase, remission, etc., note the former rate at which paid. If the first payment, insert the date of the commencement of the pension. If not first payment, the date from which the payment is claimed.

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

**ORIGINAL**

\$ **36** \_\_\_\_\_, 1899

Received of O. LELAND, Jr., U. S. Pension Agent at Topoka, Kansas,

Thirty-Six dollars by check No. \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, being for 3 months' and \_\_\_\_\_ days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 924888, from the 4th day of Aug, 1899, to the 4th day of Nov, 1899, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

(Witness who can write.)

(Sign name as above.)

**DUPLICATE**

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(Sign name as above.)

Receipts must not be dated but must have one witness in all cases.

THIS VOUCHER IS WORTHLESS IF EXECUTED PRIOR TO THE LAST DATE SPECIFIED

THIS VOUCHER IS WORTHLESS IF EXECUTED PRIOR TO THE LAST DATE SPECIFIED IN THE RECEIPT.

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Power of Attorney.

Know All Men by These Presents,

That I, Co-co-ton-ney, of Bristow, Indian Territory, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint Samuel W Brown of Sapulpa, Indian Territory, my true, sufficient, and lawful

attorney, for me in my name flour and steady to make application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for allotments of lands in the Creek Nation to himself and Saul-pi-na, Yah-tar-go-ti-ton & Co-co-ton-ney, See of whom are citizens of the Creek Nation Indian Territory, and bring his relatives in their respective order herein mentioned, Grandfather, & sisters,

and to do and perform all necessary acts in the execution and prosecution of the aforesaid business in as full and useful a manner as I might do if I were personally present.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25 day of October 1901,

Co-co-ton-ney

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of G. L. Mars, Notary Public  
James Case

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern DISTRICT. }

I, G. L. Mars, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that Co-co-ton-ney named in the foregoing instrument as grantor, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he had signed and executed the foregoing Power of Attorney as his free and voluntary act and deed, and for the purposes and considerations therein mentioned and set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 25 day of October 1901,

G. L. Mars

Notary Public.

My commission expires July 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1903.

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No 1 on 1895 Pay Roll No 94  
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No 2 transferred to Cred Card # 3782

No 1 died in January 1901. proof attached hereto

May 11, 1901



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| Serial No. | NAME           | Sex | AGE | BLOOD | TRIAL ELEMENTS |         | PLACE AND ELEMENT OF |        |      |         |
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Not on 1890 Roll as Tulman Yahola  
 " " 1895 Roll as Tulman Yahola No 3  
 transferred to New Creek card # 2977  
 Not died in March 1901. proof attached hereto

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May 11, 1901

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RUSHING & PROCTOR  
LAWYERS  
MOBILE, ALA.

ATTORNEYS FOR  
MOBILE NATIONAL BANK

1004  
Dec. 7, 1904.

Chief Pleasant Porter,  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

About two terms of court ago we started a suit to determine the heirship of the Jackey land. As our suit is one in ejectment it is based on the deed issued to the heirs of Jackey and in order to sustain our suit it is necessary to have the deed or a certified copy thereof produced in Court when the trial comes off. We have repeatedly tried to secure a certified copy from the Dawes Commission, but they will not let us have one. Our only remedy seems to be to have a subpoena duces tecum issued for you at the next term of court which will begin Jan. 23rd. We don't want to go to this expense or put you to the trouble and we now want to ask if you can't suggest some easier way by which you can have the deed here and let us introduce it in evidence at our next term and then immediately return it to you.

It seems that the Government officials are not treating these heirs with justice. First, they refuse to deliver the deeds until a court establishes their right to them, and then refuse them a certified copy which prevents their establishing that right.

Yours truly,

Rushing & Proctor,

By Proctor

Oct - 20 - 1903

Hon Pleasant Porter  
Muskegon, I.T.

Dear Sir -

I, as the only heir of Jockey, now deceased, am about to bring suit to have myself established in court as the only heir. My attorneys tell me that before I file suit I should have the deed which has been issued to the "Heirs of Jockey" but has not been delivered. See Coates Statutes Section 1916.

Will you please forward the deed to me in care of my attorney, W.B. Proctor, at El Paula. Please let me hear from you at once as I have only a few days in which to file suit.

10-10-04  
Yours truly,

P.S. The allotment certificate was never delivered to me. The land is the

SW of SW of 5 } 8-15  
Lots 2 & 3 of 8 }  
NW of SW of 2-9-14

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Mr. George [unclear]

Dear Mr. [unclear]:

Some time ago a proof of heirship filed for use in distributing money for to equalize the allotment of the decedent above named was forwarded to you with request that you complete the same. We hope the proof of heirship has not been returned.

There is transmitted herewith a blank form for a proof of heirship which may be used in the event the one sent you has been lost. The Office desires that a correct proof be submitted at the earliest practicable date.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

2393



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Annie Frank.

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved,

190

Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Annie Frank was born subsequent to April 1, 1899, and died prior to July 1, 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of the said Annie Frank as a citizen of the Creek Nation be dismissed.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov. 10 - 1906



I, Thomas Frank, born on the 11th day of November, 1899,  
at Frank, in the County of Frank, State of Indiana,  
Post-office, Frank, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Thomas Frank, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Lucy Frank, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Breck Nation, that a female child was  
born to me on the 11th day of November, 1899; that said child was  
named Annie Frank and died Jan. 11, 1900 and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE: Frather.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Austin Frank, on oath state that I  
attended on my wife, Lucy Frank,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Annie Frank and died three weeks after its birth.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { John L. Sieber  
Frank J. Hopkins

Austin Frank  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1900

John L. Sieber  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



| Dames' Roll No. | NAME                | AGE       | SEX      | BLOOD.      | TRIAL ENROLLMENT.                     |                     |            | TRIAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS. |             |                   |                 |             |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
|                 |                     |           |          |             | Year.                                 | District.           | No.        | Name of Father.              | Year.       | District.         | Name of Mother. | Year.       | District.           |
|                 | <i>Ernest Abney</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>Full</i> | <i>1890</i>                           | <i>Thlopthlocoo</i> | <i>195</i> | <i>Johanna</i>               | <i>1890</i> | <i>Quasqueton</i> | <i>Salina</i>   | <i>1890</i> | <i>Thlopthlocoo</i> |
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| 7               |                     |           |          |             | <i>Not on 1895 Authenticated Roll</i> |                     |            | <i>No 108</i>                |             |                   |                 |             |                     |
| 8               |                     |           |          |             | <i>" " 1895 Card</i>                  |                     |            | <i>" " 170</i>               |             |                   |                 |             |                     |
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CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR No. 1

JULY - 1 1901

*May 14, 1901*

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NAME

1 Moffitt, Mary  
2 " Annoid

DATE

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7 in the Card File by a card  
8 bearing a similar Field Number  
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10 the information hereon.

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CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE  
ISSUED FOR NO. 1

as Mary Annoid

JUL 30 1901



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

MUSKOGEE NATION

MOTY TIGER, PRINCIPAL CHIEF

ROOMS 15 AND 16, TURNER BUILDING

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. Nov. 23rd, 1906.

Mr. J. A. Carter,  
Calvin, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Nov. 21st, relative to the delivery of deeds for the allotment of Alex Beaver, and in which you say that Alex Beaver does not recollect having received his deeds, the records of this office show that on request his deeds were forwarded to him to Wetumka by express December 6, 1904. That the same were returned by the express agent being unclaimed at their Wetumka office, Sept. 25th, 1906, and that on January 31st, 1907, Alex Beaver receipted for his own deeds and those of Marty Beaver in this office, receipt numbers 13334 and 13335.

The name of Alex Beaver appears on the Creek Indian Roll opposite No. 7175, as half blood. According to his own claim as indicated in your letter, his mother being a full blood Creek and his father a Choctaw, he is a half blood Creek as much so as if his father was white. I know nothing about his sales of land from his allotment, but the law applying to mixed bloods of 1/2 blood applies to him. The Government has now in the field District Agents looking after fraudulent sales and cases where titles are illegally clouded. If Beaver thinks he has been unjustly dealt with, would advise that he take the matter up with such District Agent for investigation

Yours respectfully,

Principal Chief of the Muskogee  
(Creek) Nation.

GMA

*M.*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGIST.

CALVIN, OKLA. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1908

Hon. Moty Tiger *Chief Creek Nations*  
Muskogee Okla

Dear Sir

I wrote your Office some time ago in behalf of Alex Beamer a Creek Indian, who I think is being fraudulently deprived of his allotment. He had never received his patents, or at least claims to have no knowledge of ever having them in his possession. It was these patents that I inquired of in my former communication. The answer from your Office was that Alex Beamer, appeared in person on July 31<sup>st</sup> 1907 and received his deeds at your office. Alex Beamer denies any knowledge of being in Muskogee at that time or any time near that date, also any recollection of ever having the deeds. There are on record in the County Clerk's office at Holdenville six different deeds to his land. Beside his patents, he is supposed to have sold the land four different times, two of the parties having two deeds each, made on different dates. He is informed that he is enrolled as a half-blood, but says he can prove that he is a full blood Creek, that is his mother was a full blood Creek and his father a full blood Choctaw. Now I would like to ask if he is enrolled as a half blood, without his knowledge or consent.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

and if he is a full blood and conveys it  
would that make null and void, any transfer of his  
land title that might have been legal as a half blood

2<sup>nd</sup> If he is enrolled as a half blood, and by virtue of  
that false enrollment has to remain, technically, a half  
blood; could he have deeded away his land on, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
1907 either in part or homestead or both, or could he have  
deeded away said land under aforesaid conditions on  
Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1907, the way he has never at any time  
applied for, or received, any removal of restriction paper.  
would any such application or receipt of such paper, have  
been necessary to make legal a sale of his land either  
homestead or in part or both on Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1907?

This Indian is dull and also speaks english with difficulty  
and is also easily led away with chicanery, and I am sure  
that if he signed those deeds to the sale of his land  
that, he did it without knowing what he was doing  
I am interested in his case, only from humane motives  
and would appreciate your prompt and careful attention to  
this matter and any other suggestions you can give me  
that will help to untangle this dilemma, will be greatly  
appreciated by both Mr Beane and myself  
So hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience  
I beg to remain, Yours Truly  
W. Meader

**END  
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