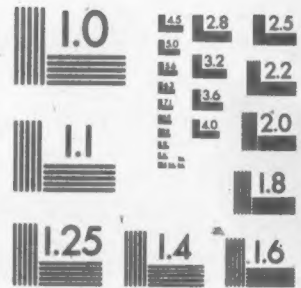
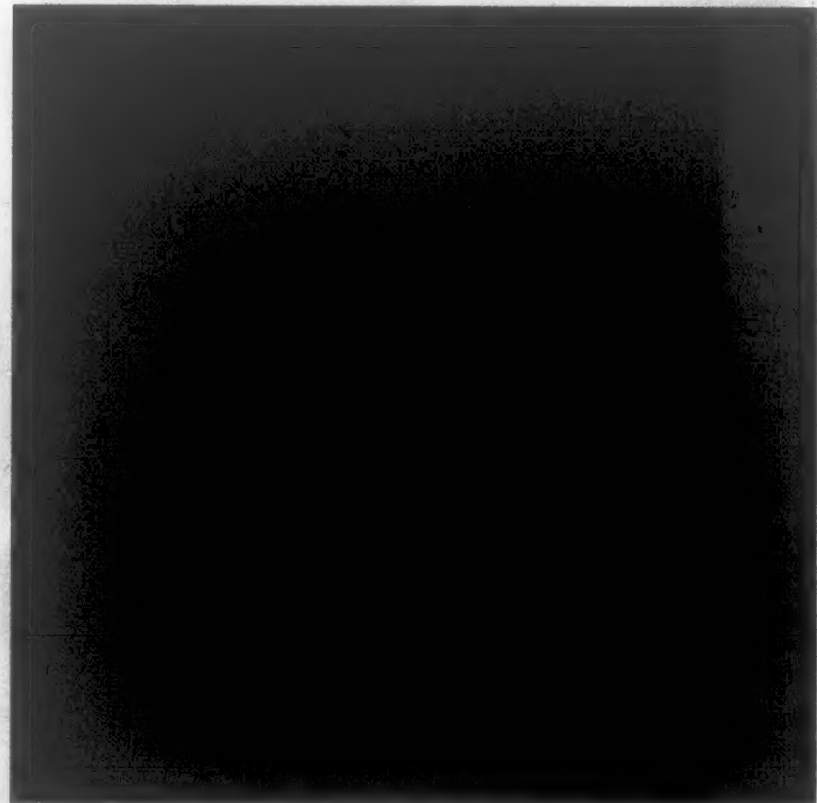
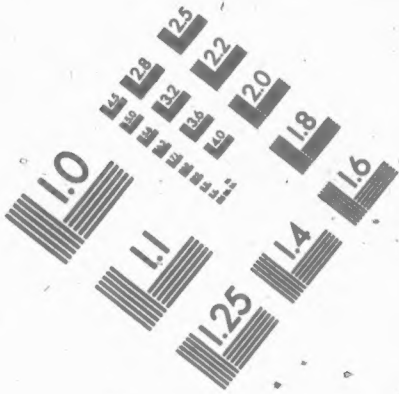
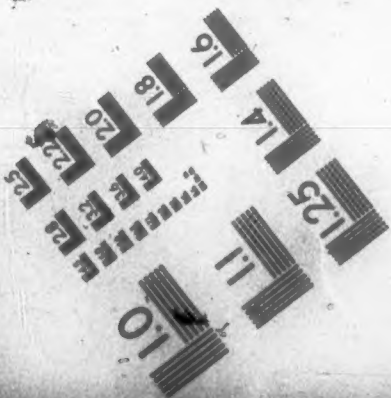
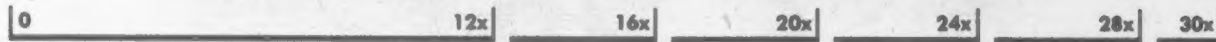




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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Colts St., T. T., June 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Evelyn Hoefner et al  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Indians by blood; being sworn and ex-  
amined by Acting Chairman Kirby and testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Evelyn Hoefner.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-two.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Ardmore, I. T.  
Q How long have you lived in the Territory? A I have been  
in the Territory eleven years. Off and on for eighteen.  
Q Have you lived in the Territory continuously for the past three  
years? A Yes sir.  
Q Haven't been out of it? A No sir.  
Q Where did you live before moving to the Territory? A Texas.  
Q Were you born in Texas? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A B. B. Helder.  
Q He living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Chickasaw? A Yes sir, claims to be.  
Q Has his name ever been on the Chickasaw rolls? A No sir.  
Q Has he ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a  
Chickasaw Indian? A I don't know whether you call it recogniz-  
ed or not, Judge Carter refused to give him a permit on that  
account.  
Q Who is Judge Carter? A He is dead now; Judge Carter that  
lived at Ardmore, is all I know.  
Q Was he a Chickasaw judge? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Lee.  
Q She living? A No sir.  
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A One-eighth  
Q Has your name ever appeared upon the tribal rolls of the Chick-  
asaw nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a  
Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the Tribal authorities for enrollment?  
A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the James Commission in the year 1896?  
A My father did for me.  
Q What is your father's name? A B. B. Helder.  
Q His case never reached the commission? A No sir, it was  
delayed in the mail.  
Q Is John P. Helder a relative of yours? A An own cousin.  
Q Did you ever appear before this commission before? A No sir.  
Q This then is your first application? A Yes sir.  
Q You are married are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your child's father? A Mitchell Hal-  
bourn.  
Q Is he dead? A Wasn't the last I heard of him.  
Q You are separated and divorced from him? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Mitchell Halbourn. He is eleven  
and a half old.  
Q Does the child live with you? A Yes sir.  
Q His residence and post-office address is the same as yours?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case that  
you would like to make at this time? A No sir.  
Q Have you any papers you would like to file? A No sir, Judge  
Ledbetter told me he filed papers here of mine, he lost them here.  
Q What did he mean then here? A Since you have been here, so  
I heard he said, he didn't tell me so.  
Notes: Because he had no papers to send.  
Applicant: I don't know whether he lost them or not, I heard he  
said he did, he didn't tell me so.



Verdict

Verdict: The jury will be permitted to file the verdict if they reach any verdict on June 15th.

Verdict withheld.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, deposes that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1900.



Notary Public

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

In the matter of the application of Eveline Shoffner for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mitchell Raibourn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record in this case that on June 19, 1900, the applicant, Eveline Shoffner, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mitchell Raibourn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 321).

The act of Congress of June 23, 1896 ( 30 Stats.; 495), provides:



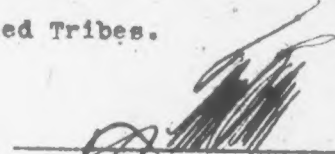
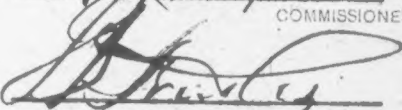
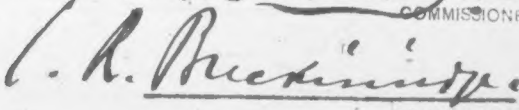
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Eveline Shoffner and her minor child, Mitchell Raibourn, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
COMMISSIONER.  
  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

This 4th day of January, 1902.

CHICKASAW. (Blood)  $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$ .

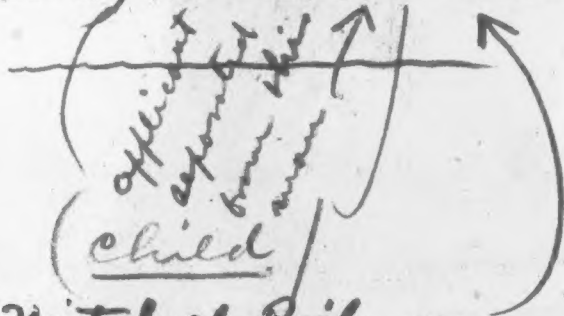
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Eveline Shoffner, (32)  
Ardmore, I. T.

(Father). T. B. Holder,  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$  ✓

(mother) Mary Holder, (n.s.) ✓

(Husband) Mitchell Raiborn. (no)



11. Mitchell Raiborn

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Colbert, I. T.

June 19, 1900.

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Wahkiakum, Indian Territory, January 24, 1903.

Evelina Shattner,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the Application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Mitchell Shattner, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

James Bixby

Acting Chairman.

I enclose,  
Chickasaw 2 90  
Registered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1904.

Messrs Mansfield, Murray & Cowden,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
 South Webster, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Evelyn Shuffner and Mitchell Ketchum as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) **Tom R. Ridd**

Acting Chairman.

I enclose.  
 Chickasaw R. 70  
 Registrar.



CONF

Washington, Indian Territory, January 24, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Evelyn Choffner for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mitchell Rainbourn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Evelyn Choffner and Mitchell Rainbourn as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

W. D. FISH

Acting Chairman.

I enclose.

Chickasaw R 70

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



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WASHINGTON.

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February 28, 1902.

Commission to the Five civilized Tribes

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Eveline Shoffner and Mitchell Raibourn as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 70, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Thos. Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

COPY

Washington, D. C.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1902.

Evadne Sheffer,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Mitchell Euborn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Noodles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chicago 2 90

COPY

Lawrence, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902.

Samuel Mansfield, Esq. & Corwin,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Evelyn Shoffner for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mitchell Shoffner, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: J. E. Neelies.

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Osbert, Ind. Ter., June 17, 1900.

In the matter of the Application of  
Samuel H. Wheeler for Enrollment as  
an Intermarried Citizen of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

Chickasaw No. \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel H. Wheeler, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman  
Dixie, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Samuel H. Wheeler.  
Q How old are you? A 63 years.  
Q Where do you live? A Evertan, Mo.  
Q Is Evertan your postoffice address? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived there? A I have lived there in town about  
14 years.  
Q Where did you live prior to that time? A I was born a little  
north of Evertan, but I came from Texas in '59 and married in '60.  
I lived in Texas until the war came up and then I went back to Mo.  
Then I went into the U. S. army, and then I was in several places.  
Q After the war you made your residence where? A Dada Co., Mo.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A For myself, Nancy A. Wheel-  
er, my wife, and Lilly Bell and Haud and Cloud.  
Q You have never lived in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A No,  
I have never made that my home; I was in the Nations in '61-2 up  
here, but never claimed it my home.  
Q Upon what do you base your claim for recognition? A My wife's  
Chickasaw blood.  
Q You claim to be a Chickasaw by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A James Wheeler.  
Q Is he living? A No, he has been dead about 14 years.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Barbara Wheeler.  
Q Is she living? A No, she has been dead about 20 years.  
Q You don't claim to have any Chickasaw blood? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Nancy A. Bray.  
Q What is her age? A 58 years.  
Q Is your wife living? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood does she claim to have?  
A 1/4.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Wm. Bray.  
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Amanda Bray.  
Q Is Amanda Bray living? A Yes sir.  
Q Does she claim Choctaw blood? A Yes, she claims to be 1/4.  
Q Was your wife's mother ever recognized by the Chickasaw tribal author-  
ities as a citizen of that nation? A I think not.  
Q Was your wife ever recognized by the tribal authorities? A No, I  
think not.  
Q Were you ever recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a  
citizen by intermarriage? A No.  
Q What are the names of your children for whom you make application,  
and their ages? A Lilly Bell, 20, Haud, 14 and Cloud 14.  
Q Are they living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood do you claim they have?  
A That would be 1/16.  
Q You claim citizenship for them through their mother? A Yes.  
Q Do the names of yourself or your wife, or any of your children ap-  
pear on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation as Chickasaw  
citizens? A No, I don't think any of them does.



D-Wheeler.

- Q Did you make application for yourself, your wife or any of your children for when you now make application, to this commission in '06? for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No, this is the first application.
- Q Neither yourself nor any of the members of your family for whom you make application have ever been citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A No, we have never been considered citizens of either one.
- Q When and where were you married to your wife, Mary Nancy A. Bray?  
A Three miles east of Demiseon.
- Q Do you desire to offer in evidence at this time your original marriage license and certificate? Or a certified copy of same? A Yes. Certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of Samuel E. Wheeler and Mary Ann Bray offered in evidence, marked Exhibit A., and made a part of the evidence herein.  
Also a letter from S. E. Wheeler, clerk of the county court of Grayson Co., Tex., Jan. 25, 1900, being endorsed by said clerk Jan. 25, 1900, with reference to an alleged error in the name of the applicant's wife, offered in evidence, marked Ex. B. and made a part of the record in this case.
- Q Is there any additional statement in regard to this case that you desire to make at this time? A My wife's grandmother was on the Chickasaw rolls, so I have been told. I don't like to swear to it, but I have heard it from good authority.
- Q Have you any additional papers that you desire to present to the Commission? A No, I desire to submit further evidence at a later date.
- Q Any evidence that you may file with the Commission in connection with your application for yourself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for your wife and daughters as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation after the adjournment of the Commission at Gilbert, will not be considered by the Commission, but will be forwarded, together with the other records in this case, to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation are sent to him for his final approval.

A copy of the decision with reference to your application for yourself as an intermarried citizen, and of your wife and daughters, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, will be forwarded you at a later date, mailed to your present postoffice address.

Frances R. Brown, being first duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her shorthand notes in said case.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this  
24 day of July, A. D., 1900.

[Signature]  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Samuel H. Wheeler for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Nancy A. Wheeler, nee Gray, and his minor children, Lilly Bell, Maud and Claude Wheeler as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 19, 1900, the applicant, Samuel H. Wheeler, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Nancy A. Wheeler, nee Gray, and their three minor children, Lilly Bell, Maud and Claude Wheeler, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1898 (30 Stat., 321).

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It further appears that Samuel H. Wheeler claims to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of his marriage to Mary A. Wheeler who is not a recognized citizen of the said nation and that he was not married to the said Mary A. Wheeler in conformity with the laws of said nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Samuel H. Wheeler, and his wife, Mary A. Wheeler, and their three minor children, Lilly Bell, Maud and Claud Wheeler, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
COMMISSIONER  
  
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COMMISSIONER

Made at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 24 day of January, 1902.

The State of Texas

County of Grayson

To any Judge of the District Court

Chief Justice of the County Court

Ordained Minister of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace,

in and for the county of Grayson - Greeting.

You are hereby Authorized to celebrate the rites of Matrimony between

Samuel H. Wheeler

and

Mary Ann Bray

and make due return to the clerk of the county court of said county,  
within sixty days thereafter certifying your action under this li-  
cense.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at office  
in Sherman this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1860.

(L.S)

S. Borlick Clerk of the County Court  
of Grayson County  
By G. A. Dickerman Deputy.

I, W. L. Holder, certify that on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1860  
I United in marriage Samuel H. Wheeler and Mary Ann Bray the parties  
above named.

Witness my hand this 22 day of January 1860.

Attest W. J. Looney  
" John P. Holder

W. L. Holder J.P.

The State of Texas

County of Grayson

I, L. M. Tuck, Clerk of the County Court of Grayson

County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the  
record of the marriage license and certificate of the marriage of  
Samuel H. Wheeler and Mary Ann Bray as the same appears of record in  
Book B 1 on page 65 of the marriage Record of Grayson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office January 23d A.D. 1860

L.M. Tuck Clerk County Court  
By G. A. Dickerman Deputy

(Seal)

Endorsed:

Marriage License Samuel H. Wheeler and Mary Ann Bray  
Certified Copy.

Filed Jan 18 1860 Commission to Five Tribes.

Everton Mo 1st 25 - 1900

Mr. L. M. Tuck Sherman Tex

Dear Sir

I herewith return the copy of marriage record of Samuel H. Wheeler to Nancy Ann Bray for correction it is all O.K. except it gives the name of Mary Ann when it should be Nancy Ann.

Now there is a mistake somewhere we are very sure the licins says Nancy Ann and not Mary Ann if they are on file yet please examine them and cofrect certificate and return to me at once and oblige

S. H. Wheeler

P.S. I herewith send stamps for return.

S.H.W.

Sherman Texas, Jany 26 1900

The original License cannot be found On the Record in the Certificate of Holder the name is so written that it might be taken for Nany otherwise the copy is absolutely perfect The Clerk may have misrecorded but there is no was as I can see to correct it

Truly Yours &c

L. M. Tuck Clerk

Endorsed:

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Commission to the Five Tribes



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JUN 19 1900  
MUSEUM OF THE FIVE TRIBES

MEMORANDA. *P.O. Everton*  
*6/79. 1900 1899.*

Name *Samuel A Wheeler* x (63) *Chick by Intermarriage*  
Date *6/79. 1900 1899.*  
Choctaw? County Year No.  
Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship *Father James Wheeler (Dead)*  
*Mother Barbara Wheeler (Dead)*  
Intermarried citizen?  
Married under what law?

License filed this day  
Wife's name *Nancy A Wheeler* (58) *1/2 Chick (white)*  
*William Bray* *dead*  
*Amanda* *living*  
Choctaw? County Year No. *(Chick)*  
Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship  
Intermarried citizen?  
Married under what law?

License filed this day  
Names of children:  
*Lillie Belle* (10) County Year Page No.  
*Maud* (13) County Year Page No.  
*Claude* (14) *(gone)* County Year Page No.  
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*Chickasaw*  
*Black*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1901.

Samuel H. Wheeler,  
Everten, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th of February addressed to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C. and by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action and also your letter of the 9th of March addressed to the Commission, relative to your rights to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission has to inform you in reply to these two letters that it appears from our records that on June 19th, 1900, at Colbert, Indian Territory, Samuel H. Wheeler, 43 years of age appeared before the Commission and made application for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his wife and three minor children for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. His post-office address at given at that time was Everten, Missouri.

Upon an examination of the testimony it does not appear that the names of yourself, your wife and your children are upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission nor does it appear that you or any member of your family have ever been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation either by the tribal authorities thereof or by the legally constituted authorities of the United States.

S H N

It also further appears from the evidence that you and your family have for the past fourteen years maintained your residence in the state of Missouri.

The Commission at the time of your personal appearance informed you that a written decision of the Commission relative to the application of yourself and your wife and children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation would be mailed to you at a later date to your present post-office address.

Up to this time no such decision has been prepared by the Commission but your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of May 31st, 1900, as to the authority of the Commission to enroll applicants in the Five Tribes in the Indian Territory:

"But it (the Commission) shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

Also to the following provision of the act of Congress of June 20th, 1898:

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the nation in which he claims citizenship."

Should you desire to offer any additional testimony in support of the application of yourself and your family for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission will hear you and such witnesses as you may desire to present at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time prior to the submission of the final rolls of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

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The fact that certain relatives of yours have been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by judgment of the United States Court would in no way affect your rights and the rights of your family for the reason that they were so admitted under a specific act of Congress empowering the Commission to hear and determine original applications for citizenship but as you and your family were never such applicants neither this Commission nor the United States Court could have acquired any jurisdiction over your original application for citizenship.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

9-R-71



Memphis, Tenn. Territory. June 21, 1901.

Mr. S. W. Wheeler,  
Spartan, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 29th of May relative to your claim to enrollment of yourself and your family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and in which you request that the certified copy of your marriage license be returned to you.

The Commission has to inform you that it will be necessary to retain such exhibits as have been submitted by you in support of your application for enrollment of yourself and children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation until the action of the Commission upon such application and the subsequent action of the Secretary of the Interior. We cannot inform you with any degree of accuracy as to the probable time of any final action being taken upon your application, but it is possible that the same may not be finally disposed of until the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

S-2471.

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McMurtree, Indian Territory, January 26, 1902.

Samuel H. Wheeler,  
Everton, Missouri,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself, your wife Nancy A. Wheeler, and your three children, Billy Bell, Maud and Claud Wheeler, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tans Bixby

Acting Chairman.

1 inclosure  
Chickasaw B 72  
Registered.

Copy

Washoe, Indian Territory, January 24, 1903.

Messrs Mansfield, McMuray & Gerniah,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by Samuel H. Wheeler for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Nancy A. Wheeler, and their three minor children, Lilly Bell, Haud and Claud Wheeler as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tans Bixby

Acting Chairman,

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Chickasaw R 71  
Registered.

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McKeesa, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

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 Samuel H. Wheeler, Nancy A. Wheeler, Lilly Bell Wheeler, Maud Wheeler and Claud Wheeler as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Samuel H., Nancy A., Lilly Bell, Maud and Claud Wheeler, as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 71

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

D. C. No. 3762-1902.

(COPY)

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J. P.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 1132 &  
1101-1902.

February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application of Samuel H. Wheeler as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that of his wife, Nancy A. Wheeler, and minor children, Lilly Bell, Maud and Claud Wheeler, as citizens by blood of said nation, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), case R 71, is affirmed as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs February 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Chickasaw B 92

COPY

Washoe, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Samuel H. Wheeler,  
Everts, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 23, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself, your wife, Nancy A. Wheeler and your minor children, Lilly Bell, Maud and Claud Wheeler as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

*T. D. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw B 71

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, McHenry & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application made by Samuel H. Wheeler for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Nancy A. Wheeler and his minor children, Lilly Bell, Maud and Claude Wheeler as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Managers, Indian Territory, March 27, 1902.

S. H. Wheeler,  
Spartan, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, in which you state that you have received the notice that the Secretary of the Interior had affirmed the decision of the Commission denying your application for the enrollment of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and in which you request that the Commission return the certified copy of your marriage license that was filed in the matter of your application.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it is impossible to comply with your request at this time, for the reason that the certified copy of your marriage license was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior with the other papers in your case and has not yet been returned to the Commission but it is probable that the same will be returned in the near future.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chic. R-72







- Q What connection does that judgment have in your case?  
A I don't know, he is a cousin of mine, that's all.

The enrollment of yourself and your children as Chickasaw Indians by blood is refused, for the reason that your names do not appear upon the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission, and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony in this case and the records that neither you nor your children have ever been recognized by the lawfully constituted tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as Chickasaw Indians by blood, and neither you nor any of your children were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the law of June 10th 1896, or by a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory, and the enrollment of yourself and your children is refused for the further reason that it appears from the testimony in this case that neither you nor any of your children removed to and in good faith established your residence in the Nation in which you claim citizenship prior to the 28th day of June 1896.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Colbert, I. T., June 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Thomas B. Holder for himself and children for enrollment as Chickasaws; being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Bixby he testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas B. Holder.  
Q What is your age? A Forty-three.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Ash Grove, Green County Missouri.  
Q How long have you lived in Missouri? A All my life.  
Q Were you born there? A Born and raised there.  
Q Did you ever live in the Indian Territory? A No sir, never lived anywhere else except Missouri.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Moses F. Holder.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, dead.  
Q Was he an Indian or a white man? A He was part Indian.  
Q Did he ever live in the Indian Territory? A No sir.  
Q What proportion of Indian blood did he claim to have? A Claimed to be a quarter.  
Q Was his name ever on the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Was he ever recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A Not that I know of.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Elizabeth Holder.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A About one-eighth.  
Q Has your name ever appeared upon the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the Tribal authorities for enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in 1896? A No sir.  
Q Is this your first application? A This is my first application.  
Q Are your children living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Their post-office address and residence is the same as yours is it? A Yes sir.  
Q What is their mother's name? A Rosetta.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate to offer in evidence? A No not at present.  
Q What are the names and ages of your children? Under twenty-one and unmarried: A Winnie Holder, born June 3, 1882; Moses Franklin Holder, born December 30, 1887; Harry R. Holder, born January 26th 1889; Thomas B. Holder, born September 17th 1891; Barney Holder, born April 28th 1895; Elsie Mildred Holder, born September 29th 1897.  
Q Is there any additional statement that you would like to make in regard to your case at this time? A Not at this time.  
Q I want to hear any testimony or evidence you have got at this time? A I haven't any at this time, except I wish to make the record in the J. P. Holder case a part of my record.

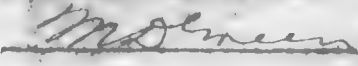
Note: Record examined, officially docket "O" page 12, page 462, J. P. Holder et al vs Chickasaw Nation; original application filed September 10th 1899; answer filed; application denied. Appeal taken and judgment reversed and ninety-eight people were admitted by the judgment of the Court; name of T. B. Holder was not appear in the judgment.

Thomas B. Kelder et al #2

Q What connection does that judgment have in your case?  
A I don't know, he is a cousin of mine, that's all.

The enrollment of yourself and your children as Chickasaw Indians by blood is refused, for the reason that your names do not appear upon the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission, and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony in this case and the records that neither you nor your children have ever been recognized by the lawfully constituted tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as Chickasaw Indians by blood, and neither you nor any of your children were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the law of June 10th 1896, or by a judgment of the United States Court in the Indian Territory; and the enrollment of your self and your children is refused for the further reason that it appears from the testimony in this case that neither you nor any of your children removed to and in good faith established your residence in the Nation in which you claim citizenship prior to the 28th day of June 1898.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing facts, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case.

  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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

In the matter of the application of Thomas B. Holder for the enrollment of himself and his six minor children, Winnie, Moses Franklin, Harry B., Thomas B., Barney and Fleeta Mildred Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record in this case that on June 19, 1900, Thomas B. Holder, the applicant, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his six minor children, Winnie, Moses Franklin, Harry B., Thomas B., Barney and Fleeta Mildred Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 20, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 321 ).

The act of Congress of June 20, 1896 ( 30 Stats., 495 ), provides:



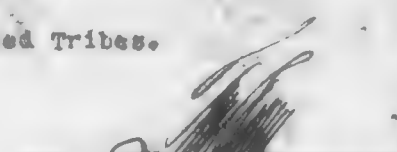
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), provides:

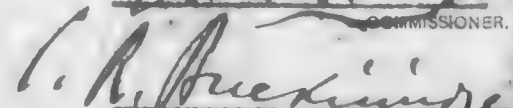
"That said Commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Thomas B. Holder and his six minor children, Winnie, Moses Franklin, Harry R., Thomas B., Barney and Fleeta Mildred Holder, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
COMMISSIONER.

  
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COMMISSIONER.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This 24 day of January, 1900.

CHICKASAW. (Blood) ( $\frac{1}{8}$ )

JUN 19 1900

Thomas B. Holder, (42)

Ash Grove, Mo.

(Father) Moses F. Holder, ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )

(mother) Elizabeth Holder, (N. S.) ✓

(Wife) Roretta Holder, ✓ (no)

(Children)

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19. Winnie 9. Thomas B.  
13. Moses F. 5. Barney  
11. Henry R. 3. Fleeta W.)

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Colbert, I. T.  
June 19, 1900

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Thomas J. Holder,

Ash Grove, Green County, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your six minor children, Winnie, Moses Franklin, Harry E., Thomas E., Barney and Fleta Mildred Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 sanction. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

W. H. H. H. H.

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw N. N.  
Muskogee





Maskokee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the report of proceedings in the matter of the application of Thomas R. Helder for the enrollment of himself and his six minor children, Wianie, Moses Franklin, Harry R., Thomas B., Barney and Floets Mildred Helder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1900, refusing the application for the enrollment of Thomas R., Wianie, Moses Franklin, Harry R., Thomas B., Barney and Floets Mildred Helder as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Thomas Helder,


Acting Chairman.

Enclosure,  
Chickasaw R. 74

Through the Commission  
of Indian Affairs

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1902.

I.T.D. 1140-1902.  
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Commission to the Five civilized tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Thomas B., Winnie, Moses Franklin, Harry R. Thomas B., Barney and Fleeta Mildred Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 72, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900, (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: Thos. Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

COPY

Mustoge, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902.

Thomas B. Holder,  
Ash Grove, Green County, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior,  
under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Com-  
mission, filed January 24, 1902, denying the application made by  
you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor children, Winnie,  
Moses Franklin, Harry R., Thomas B., Barney and Flossie Mildred  
Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

J. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.



COPY,

Chickasaw R 72

McKeesee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McHurray & Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Thomas B. Haldar, for the enrollment of himself and his six minor children, Vencie, Moses Franklin, Harry E., Thomas B., Bernay and Florie Mildred Haldar, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) *I. B. Neelice.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Colbert, I. T., June 19, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Walter M. Holder for himself and children for enrollment as Chickasaw Indians; being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Bixby he testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Walter M. Holder.

Q What is your age? A Forty-one years old.

Q What is your post-office address? A Graydon Springs, Polk County, Missouri.

Q How long have you lived in Missouri? A I was born and raised there.

Q Did you ever live in the Indian Territory? A No sir.

Q What is your father's name? A Moses Franklin Holder.

Q Is he living? A No sir.

Q Was he a Choctaw Indian? A Supposed to be.

Q Claimed to be you mean? A Yes sir, Chickasaw, I mean.

Q Claimed to be a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.

Q How much Chickasaw blood did he claim to have? A I think about one-eighth.

Q Was his name ever on the Chickasaw rolls? A Not that I know of.

Q Was he ever recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A Not that I know of.

Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth Holder.

Q Is she living? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have?

A I have got one-fourth I presume.

Q What did you say your father had? A One-eighth.

Q Has your name ever been on the Chickasaw rolls? A No sir.

Q Have you ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian by blood? A No sir.

Q Did you ever apply to the Tribal authorities for enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.

Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in the year 1896?

A No sir.

Q Is this your first application? A Yes sir.

Q Your children live at home with you? A Yes sir.

Q Their post-office address and residence is the same as yours is it? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother of these children?

A Julia.

Q How old is she? A She is thirty-nine years old.

Q Living, is she? A Yes sir.

Q When did you marry her? A In 1887.

Q Where? A In Dade County, Missouri.

Q Do you wish to offer your marriage license and certificate in evidence? A No sir.

Q Please give the names and ages of these children under twenty-one and unmarried? A Leo Holder, born September 28th 1888;

William Holder, born August 6th, 1891; Donald Holder, born January 16th 1893; Kenneth Holder, born November 5th 1896.

Q Any additional statement in regard to your case that you would like to make at this time? A I believe not.

Q Have you got any papers you would like to file? A Nothing but the records.

Q Do you wish to refer to the record in the J. P. Holder case?

A Yes sir, I reckon so.

Q We don't care to bother with it unless you want it done, do you want it done? A I don't hardly know whether it would be beneficial or not.

Q That is for you to say; you would like to have it done? A Yes sir, I believe I would.

Q What relation are you to J. P. Holder? A Cousin.

Walter M. Holder et al #2

Q First cousin or second? A First.

Note: Record examined, Citizenship Docket C, page 12, case #62, John P. Holder et al vs Chickasaw Nation; original application filed September 10th 1896; answer filed; application denied; case appealed and judgment reversed and ninety-eight persons were admitted by the judgment of the Court, and Walter M. Holder's name does not appear.

The enrollment of yourself and your children as Chickasaw Indians by blood is refused, for the reason that your names do not appear upon the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission, and for the further reason that it appears from the testimony in this case and the record that neither you nor your children have ever been recognized by the lawfully constituted tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as citizens by blood of said Nation, and neither you nor your children were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes acting under the law of June 10th 1896, or by a judgment of the United States Court in the Indian Territory. And the enrollment of yourself and your children is refused for the further reason that it appears from your testimony that neither you nor any of your children have removed to and in good faith established your residence in the Nation in which you claim citizenship prior to the 28th day of June 1898.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

In the matter of the application of Walter H. Holder  
for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Lee,  
William, Donald and Kenneth Holder, as citizens by blood of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

MEMORANDUM

It appears from the record in this case that on June 19,  
1900, the applicant, Walter H. Holder, appeared before the Commis-  
sion at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the  
enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Lee, William,  
Donald and Kenneth Holder, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said  
application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw  
Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above  
named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation  
and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in  
the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never  
been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted  
authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian  
Territory as appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June  
10, 1896 (29 Stat., 521).

The act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 492),  
provides:

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"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Cherokee and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Walter M. Holder and his four minor children, Leo, William, Donald and Kenneth Holder are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
COMMISSIONER

  
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COMMISSIONER

Dated at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 24 day of January, 1902.

REFUSED  
CHICKASAW. (Blood) ( $\frac{7}{16}$ ),

JUN 19 1900

Walter M. Holder, (41)

Graydon Springs, Mo.

(Father) Moses F. Holder, ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) Dead  
(mother) Elizabeth Holder, (n. s.) ✓

(Wife) Julia Holder, (39) ✓ (no)

(Children)

(12, Leo.                      4, Kenneth.)  
9, William  
8, John.)

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Collect, I.T.

June 19, 1900.

Waskagan, Indian Territory, January 24, 1908.

Walter M. Helder,

Grayden Springs, Palk County, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your four minor children, Lee, William, Donald and Kenneth Helder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

JAMES BIXBY

James Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw # 78  
Registered.



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Washington, Indian Territory, February 24,

Messrs. Mansfield, McBarrey & Corman,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Walter M., Leo, William, Donald and Kenneth Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

Edna Hixby

Acting Chairman.

1 enclosure.  
Chickasaw N 73  
Registered.

Washington, D. C., January 20, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the result of proceedings in the matter of the application of Walter H. Walder for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Leo, William, Donald and Kenneth Walder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 21, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Walter H., Leo, William, Donald and Kenneth Walder as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Very truly,

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure  
Richardson, 272

through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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

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January 21, 1952

Consulate to the vice consular office,  
Bangkok, L.T.

Gentlemen:

Your consular of January 11, 1952, regarding the application for enrollment of Walter E. Lee, United States Army, as citizen by blood of the Consulate Office, case 111, in accordance with the act of May 21, 1908 (35 Stat., 1081), is hereby advised, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in letter of January 11.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Lee,  
Acting Secretary-  
L.R.S.



February 2, 1902

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1902.

Walter W. Baker,  
Spring Springs, York County, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior,  
under date of February 21, 1902, advised the inclusion of the  
predecessor, dated January 24, 1902, copying the application made by  
you for the enrollment of yourself and your four minor children,  
viz, William, Donald and Kenneth Baker as citizens of the United States.

Very truly,

Yours,  
I. S. Wallace.

Secretary of the Interior.

COPY

Mailbag, Indian Territory, March 25, 1908.

Messrs. Mumford, Murray & Grubb,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that the Secretary of the Interior,  
under date of February 22, 1908, affirmed the decision of the  
Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application  
made by Walter E. Holder for the enrollment of himself and  
his four minor children, Leo, William, Donald and Kenneth Holder  
as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very truly,

Wm. F. D. [Signature]

Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Oklahoma, I. T., June 19, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Herschel Holder for enrollment as a Chickasaw, being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Bixby he testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Herschel Holder.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-one.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Ardmore, I. T.  
Q How long have you lived at Ardmore? A About six months.  
Q You came to Ardmore this year? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you come from? A From Walnut Grove, Missouri.  
Q How long had you lived in Missouri? A All my life.  
Q Were you born there? A Yes sir.  
Q You have only lived in the Indian Territory since about the first of the present year? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A H. F. Holder.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q How much Chickasaw blood does he claim to have? A One eighth.  
Q His name ever been on the Chickasaw rolls? A No sir.  
Q Has he ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir I think not.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Nancy H. S. Holder.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Chickasaw Indian or a white woman? A She is a white woman.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A One-sixteenth.  
Q Has your name ever appeared upon the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the Tribal authorities for enrollment? A No sir, not before this.  
Q This isn't the Tribal authorities you know, this is the United States authorities; did you apply to the Census Commission in 1904? A No sir.  
Q This is your first application? A Yes sir.  
Q You are unmarried and have no children? A I am married, I have no children.  
Q Any additional statement you would like to make in regard to your case at this time? A I guess not.  
Q Have you any papers to file? A No sir.

Your enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian by blood is refused for the reason that your name does not appear upon the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission, and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony in this case that you have never been recognized by the Tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and you were not admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes acting under the Act of Congress of June 10th 1906, nor by a judgment of the United States Court in the Indian Territory. And your enrollment is refused for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony in your case that you did not remove to and in good faith establish your residence in the Nation in which you claimed citizenship prior to the 24th day of June 1906.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the



Exhibit 44

...ing case and that the above foregoing is a full true and  
... transcript of his statements notes in said case.

... subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1900.

  
...ing Chairman.

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

In the matter of the application of Herschel Holder for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 19, 1900, the applicant, Herschel Holder, appeared before the Commission at Selbert, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicant above named has never been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that his name does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that this applicant has never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation at the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 18, 1898 (30 Stat., 221).

The act of Congress of June 20, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), provides:


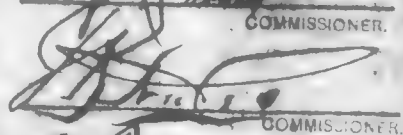
"This Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1908 ( 31 Stats., 221),  
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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Herschel Holder is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that his application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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COMMISSIONER.  
*C. R. McQuinn*  
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COMMISSIONER.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This 24 day of January, 1908.

CHICKASAW. (Blood) ( $\frac{1}{16}$ )

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Heischel Holder, (21)  
Aidmore, J. J.

(Father) T. F. Holder, ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) ✓  
(mother), Nancy H. Holder, (n.s.) ✓

(only self)

REFUSED.

JUN. 19 1900

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Colbert, J. T.  
June 19, 1900.



Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1908

Personal Holder,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McFerray & Carnish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Herschel Holder as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

yours truly,

Sam Hixey

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Herschel Holder for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Herschel Holder as a citizen of said nation.

Respectfully,

Yours Sincerely

Acting Chairman.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

D. C. No. 3764-1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.1142 &  
1101-1902.

February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Herschel Helder as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 74, in accordance with the act of May 21, 1900 ( 31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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McKague, Indian Territory, March 11, 1902.

Herchel Holder,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 20, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

signed:

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Chickasaw 274

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, McFerrin & Garnish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 26, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application made by Herschel Holder for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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

Selbert, Indian Territory, June 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Benjamin F. Holder, for himself, and on behalf of his minor children for enrollment as Chickasaws by blood, and also on behalf of his wife Nancy G. Holder, an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Benjamin F. Holder, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Dixby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin F. Holder.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Walnut Grove.  
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, in Missouri.  
Q You live at Walnut Grove, Missouri? A Yes sir.  
Q Your residence and home are there? A Yes sir.  
Q You family live there with you? A Part of them live in the Nation here.  
Q You claim as a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q You make this application as a Chickasaw by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Martin A. Holder.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary J. Holder.  
Q Is she living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Q To what county in the Chickasaw Nation do you claim to belong? A I suppose in Pickens.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the SC Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes in 1896 under the Act of Congress, June 10, 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever made any application prior to this time either to the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation or to the authorities of the United States? A No sir.  
Q On what, then do you base your claim to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A I base it on the Court Records in the case of J. P. Holder, et al.  
Q I understand that you claim citizenship at this time by virtue of the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, in the case of J. P. Holder, et al vs the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you one of the parties to that case? A No sir.  
Q Were any of the parties for whom you make application in that application in that case, or were any of the parties for whom you now make this application admitted to citizenship by the judgment of the Court rendered in that case? A No sir.  
The records examined in the case of John P. Holder, et al vs the Chickasaw Nation, 1896 Citizenship Docket "C", page 12, Chickasaw case No. 1896 62; original application filed Sept 10, 1896, answer, Chickasaw Nation filed; application denied by this Commission December 10, 1896; appealed to the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, and that Court rendered a judgment reversing the decision of the Commission and admitted to citizenship 98 persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Benjamin F. Holder appears in this judgment.  
Q Are you the Benjamin F. Holder who was admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by that judgment in this case? A No sir, he is a cousin of mine.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.

Benjamin F. Holder, -2-

- Q Do you make any claim for your wife? A Yes sir.
- Q You said at first that you did not, you now wish to make application for your wife? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? Nancy G. Holder.
- Q How old is she? A Forty-eight.
- Q What do you claim her to be? A Claim her to be my wife a white woman.
- Q This Commission does not receive applications for the enrollment of white people; what, then, do you claim for her? A I supposed that people who were married to Indians were enrolled with the Indians; I claim for her a right by marriage.
- Q What do you claim her to be by marriage? A I claim her to be my wife by marriage.
- Q Is that all? A I don't know that my marriage to her will give her a right but I have been told that it would.
- Q What do you claim her to be? A An inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q What is her father's name? A William Danby.
- Q What is her mother's name? Annie Denby.
- Q They living? A No sir, both dead.
- Q They are white people? A Yes sir.
- Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A One-eighth.
- Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
- Q What are their names and ages? A Mary 18, Pearl 16, Ray 13, Goldie 11, Chester 9.
- Q That all? A Yes sir.
- Q Were the names of any of these children in the original application made to the Dawes Commission in the case of John P. Holder et al? A No sir.
- Q They were not in the judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, in the case of John P. Holder, et al, vs the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q This then, is the first record of any application having been made for them, either to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation or the authorities of the United States for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do these children all live with you? A Yes sir.
- Q You are their natural guardian? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you ever lived in Indian Territory? A No sir.
- Q Your home, residence and all your household belongings, effects and personal property are in Missouri? A Not all; I have some five miles Southwest of Ardmore.
- Q Do you own real estate in Missouri? A Yes sir.
- Q You have always claimed your home and place of residence in Missouri? A Yes sir.
- Q Your household goods that you have with you in Indian Territory you only brought here on this trip? A I brought them here last January with my children.
- Q Are there any additional statements that you desire to make at this time in regard to your case? A No sir.
- Q Are there any papers that you desire to file? A No sir.
- The decision of the Commission in regard to your application, on your own behalf and on behalf of your minor children for enrollment as Chickasaw citizens and on behalf of your wife Nancy G. Holder as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be mailed to you in writing in the near future at - I understand that you get your mail at Walnut Grove Missouri? A Yes sir. - Walnut Grove, Missouri.
- A. McClure, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the above case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript.



of his stenographic notes in said case.

Chas. E. Bath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 1900.



Acting Notary Public

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

In the matter of the application of Benjamin F. Helder for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie and Chester Helder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Nancy G. Helder, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 19, 1900, the applicant, Benjamin F. Helder, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie and Chester Helder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the enrollment of his wife, Nancy G. Helder, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 ( 29 Stat., 321).

The act of Congress of June 20, 1898 ( 30 Stat., 495), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

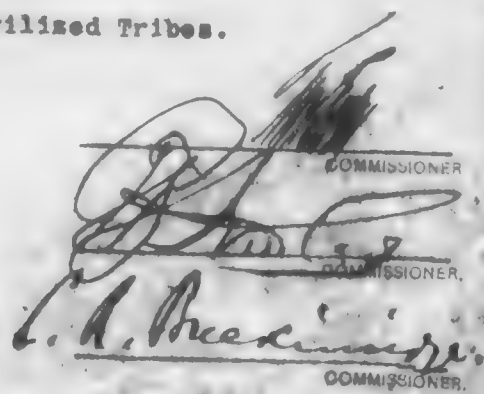
The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), provides:

"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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It further appears that Nancy G. Holder claims to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to Benjamin F. Holder who is not a recognized citizen of the said nation and that she was not married to the said Benjamin F. Holder in conformity with the laws of said nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Benjamin F. Holder and his five minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie and Chester Holder and his wife, Nancy G. Holder, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This           JAN 24 1902

MEMORANDA.

(Date) June 19, 1900

Name Benjamin F. Holder - 52 - Walnut Grove, Mo.

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? 1/8 County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship FATHER: Martin G. Holder - Mo.

Intermarried citizen? MOTHER: Mary J. Holder - Mo.

Married under what law?

License filed this day FATHER: Wm. Deuby

Wife's name, Nancy G. Holder - 48 MOTHER: Emily Deuby

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

- 18 Mary Holder County Year Page No.
- 16 Pearl " " County Year Page No.
- 13 Ray " " County Year Page No.
- 11 Gollie " " County Year Page No.
- 9 Charter " " County Year Page No.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Benjamin F. Holder,  
Walnut Grove, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your five minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie and Chester Holder, and your wife, Nancy E. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Wm. B. Fox

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R. 75  
Registered.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Mc Murray & Garnish,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin F., Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie, Chester and Nancy G. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 78  
Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Benjamin F. Helder for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie and Shdster Helder and his wife, Nancy G. Helder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission dated January 24, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Benjamin F., Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie, Shdster and Nancy G. Helder as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Tom Bixby


Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 75

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 stat., 221), the application for enrollment of Benjamin F. Holder and his minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie and Chester Holder, as Chickasaws by blood, and that of his wife, Nancy G. Holder, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 75, is affirmed as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs February 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Harbrey & Corning,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Benjamin F. Holder for the enrollment of himself, his five minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Saldie and Chester Holder, and his wife, Nancy G. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.



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Mustagee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Benjamin V. Holder,

Palmita Grove, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself, your five minor children, Mary, Pearl, Ray, Goldie and Chester Holder, and your wife, Nancy B. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Osbert, I. T. June 19, 1900.

In the Matter of the Application of :  
David R. Holder for Enrollment as a : R. 76.  
Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation :  
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David R. Holder, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman  
Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A David R. Holder.  
Q How old are you? A 48 years.  
Q You are making application for yourself and your minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you live? A Missouri, Greenfield.  
Q How long have you lived at Greenfield? A I was born in Dade Co. and lived in Greenfield about 10 years.  
Q Have you lived in Dade county all your life? A I have lived in the territory some part of my life.  
Q What part of your life did you spend in the Territory?  
A I can't say I spent very much. I was here 2 or 3 months at one time.  
Q You have never moved your family here have you? A No, I was here before I was married.  
Q Do you know what year it was? A I was here in '72-3.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Martin A. Halder.  
Q Is he a white man? A No, hardly, half Chickasaw.  
Q Is he living? A He has been dead about 9 years.  
Q Did he ever live in the Choctaw nation? A No sir.  
Q Was he ever recognized by the tribal authorities as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did he ever draw any money in the Chickasaw Nation? A No.  
Q Where did he die? A Green Co., Mo.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood did your father claim? A 1/2.  
Q The other half was white? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Jane.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A 22-3 years ago.  
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She claimed no Chickasaw blood? A She claimed to be a white woman.  
Q Who do you claim your Indian blood through? A My father.  
Q Your father was never recognized as a Chickasaw by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A No.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary Jane Holder.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you make any claim for her? A No sir.  
Q When and where were you married to her? A Cedar Co. Mo. in '72.  
Q You was married under the laws of the state of Missouri, were you?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names and ages? A Clyde C. 19, Ester E., 17, Wiley W., 8, Ralph R. 5 years, and Mary J. 18 months.  
Q Are these all the children of yourself and Mary J. Halder? A Yes.  
Q They have always lived with you? A Yes sir.  
Q They get their Indian blood through you? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife is a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you desire to offer in evidence at this time your marriage li-

S-D.R.Helder.

- Q cense and certificate? A No, I havn't got them; I will send them to you later on.
- Q Does your name, or the names of any of your children, appear on the Chickasaw tribal rolls? A No sir.
- Q Have you ever made application for yourself, or on behalf of any of your children to the Chickasaw tribal authorities for citizenship in that nation? A I have not.
- Q Did you, for yourself, or on behalf of your children, make application in the year '96 for citizenship to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes? A I did not.
- Q Have you lived in the Indian Territory at any time within the last 3 years? A No sir, I have not.
- Q Neither you nor any of your children have ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Are there any additional statements in regard to your case that you would like to make at this time? A Not at this time; we would like to send other proof.
- Q Any further evidence you may file with the Commission after its adjournment at Colbert in this case, will not be considered by the Commission, but will be forwarded, together with the other records in your case, to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for his examination and consideration when the rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation are sent to him for his final approval.

A copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, will be furnished you at a later date, mailed to your present postoffice address.

Frances R. Brown, being first duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of her shorthand notes in said case.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, A. D., 1900.

[Signature]  
Acting Chairman.

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

In the matter of the application of David R. Holder for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Clyde C., Ester E., Wiley W., Ralph R. and Mary J. Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 19, 1900, the applicant, David R. Holder, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Clyde C., Ester E., Wiley W., Ralph R. and Mary J. Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 321).

The act of Congress of June 23, 1898 ( 30 Stats., 495), provides:



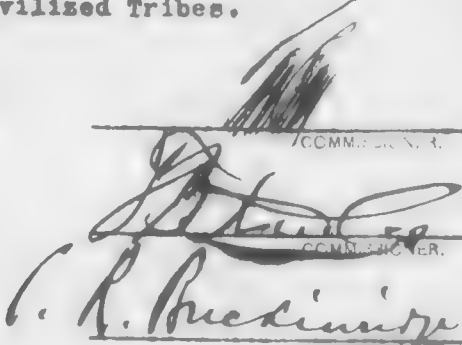
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that David R. Holder and his five minor children, Clyde C., Ester E., Wiley W., Ralph R. and Mary J. Holder are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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COMMISSIONER.  
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COMMISSIONER.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This 27 day of January, 1902.

MEMORANDA.

Name Dwight R Halder (Date) 6/9/1908 1899. (48) (1/8)

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship Father Martin A Halder dead

Intermarried citizen? Mother Mary J Halder & dead (white)

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Wife's name Mary J Halder (white) no claim for her

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

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Names of children:	Age	County	Year	Page	No.
<u>Clara C</u>	<u>(19)</u>	County	Year	Page	No.
<u>Ester E</u>	<u>(17)</u>	County	Year	Page	No.
<u>Wyley W.</u>	<u>(8)</u>	County	Year	Page	No.
<u>Ralph R</u>	<u>(5)</u>	County	Year	Page	No.
<u>Mary J</u>	<u>(18 mo)</u>	County	Year	Page	No.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1908.

David R. Holder,  
Greenfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your five minor children, Clyde G. Holder, Ester E. Holder, Wiley W. Holder, Ralph E. Holder and Mary J. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tans Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 76  
Registered

Mustang, Indian Territory, January 27, 1902

Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of David R. Holder and his five minor children, Clyde G. Holder, Ester E. Holder, Wiley W. Holder, Ralph E. Holder and Mary J. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 76  
Registered.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application made by David R. Holder for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Clyde C. Holder, Ester R. Holder, Wiley W. Holder, Ralph R. Holder and Mary J. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 27, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of David R. Holder, and his five minor children, Clyde C. Holder, Ester R. Holder, Wiley W. Holder, Ralph R. Holder and Mary J. Holder, as citizens of said Nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 76

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 27, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of David R., Clyde G., Ester E., Wiley W., Ralph R. and Mary J. Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 76, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Chickasaw R 76

COPY

Maple Grove, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Messrs Mansfield, McFurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1903, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 27, 1903, denying the application made by David R. Holder for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Clyde C., Ester E., Wiley W., Ralph R. and Mary J. Holder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) *T. E. Woodlee*

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw R 76

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1908.

David R. Holder,  
Greenfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 27, 1908, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor children, Clyde C., Ester E., Wiley W., Ralph R. and Mary J. Holder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*E. D. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Delbert, Indian Territory, June 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Benjamin F. Holder, for himself, and on behalf of his minor Children for enrollment as Chickasaws by blood, and also on behalf of his wife Nancy G. Holder, as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Benjamin F. Holder, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin F. Holder.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Walnut Grove.  
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, in Missouri.  
Q You live at Walnut Grove, Missouri? A Yes sir.  
Q Your residence and home are there? A Yes sir.  
Q You family live there with you? A Part of them live in the Nation here.  
Q You claim as a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q You make this application as a Chickasaw by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Martin A. Holder.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary J. Holder.  
Q Is she living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Q To what county in the Chickasaw Nation do you claim to belong? A I suppose in Pickens.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 under the Act of Congress, June 10, 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever made any application prior to this time either to the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation or to the authorities of the United States? A No sir.  
Q On what, then do you base your claim to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A I base it on the Court Records in the case of J. P. Holder, et al.  
Q I understand that you claim citizenship at this time by virtue of the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, in the case of J. P. Holder, et al vs the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you one of the parties to that case? A No sir.  
Q Were any of the parties for whom you make application in that application in that case, or were any of the parties for whom you now make this application admitted to citizenship by the judgment of the Court rendered in that case? A No sir.  
The records examined in the case of John P. Holder, et al vs the Chickasaw Nation, 1896 Citizenship Docket "C", page 12, Chickasaw case No. 1896 62; original application filed Sept 10, 1896, answer, Chickasaw Nation filed; application denied by this Commission December 10, 1896; appealed to the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, and that Court rendered a judgment reversing the decision of the Commission and admitted to citizenship 98 persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Benjamin F. Holder appears in this judgment.  
Q Are you the Benjamin F. Holder who was admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by that judgment in this case? A No sir, he is a cousin of mine.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.



Benjamin F. Holder, -2-

- Q Do you make any claim for your wife? A Yes sir.
- Q You said at first that you did not, you now wish to make application for your wife? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? Nancy G. Holder.
- Q How old is she? A Forty-eight.
- Q What do you claim her to be? A Claim her to be my wife, a white woman.
- Q This Commission does not receive applications for the enrollment of white people; what, then, do you claim for her? A I supposed that people who were married to Indians were enrolled with the Indians; I claim for her a right by marriage.
- Q What do you claim her to be, by marriage? A I claim her to be my wife by marriage.
- Q Is that all? A I don't know that my marriage to her will give her a right but I have been told that it would.
- Q What do you claim her to be? A An inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q What is her father's name? A William Dooly.
- Q What is her mother's name? Annie Dooly.
- Q They living? A No sir, both dead.
- Q They are white people? A Yes sir.
- Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A One-eighth.
- Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
- Q What are their names and ages? A Mary 12, Pearl 16, Ray 18, Goldie 11, Chester 9.
- Q That all? A Yes sir.
- Q Were the names of any of these children in the original application made to the Dawes Commission in the case of John P. Holder et al? A No sir.
- Q They were not in the judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, in the case of John P. Holder, et al, vs the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q This then, is the first record of any application having been made for them, either to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation or the authorities of the United States for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do these children all live with you? A Yes sir.
- Q You are their natural guardian? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you ever lived in Indian Territory? A No sir.
- Q Your home, real estate and all your house-hold belongings, effects and personal property are in Missouri? A Not all; I have some five miles Southwest of Ardmore.
- Q Do you own real estate in Missouri? A Yes sir.
- Q You have always claimed your home and place of residence in Missouri? A Yes sir.
- Q Your house-hold goods that you have with you in Indian Territory you only brought here on this trip? A I brought them here last January with my children.
- Q Are there any additional statements that you desire to make at this time in regard to your case? A No sir.
- Q Are there any papers that you desire to file? A No sir.
- The decision of the Commission in regard to your application, on your own behalf and on behalf of your minor children for enrollment as Chickasaw citizens and on behalf of your wife Nancy G. Holder as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be mailed to you in writing in the near future at - I understand that you get your mail at Walnut Grove Missouri? A Yes sir, Walnut Grove, Missouri.

A. McKeith, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the above case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript.

Benjamin F. Helder, -3-

of his stenographic notes and notes.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Colbert, June 20, 1900.

In the matter of the Application of ;  
Laura A. Hamrell et al, for Enroll- ;  
ment as Citizens of the Chickasaw Na- ; Chickasaw No. 77.  
tion. ;  
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Laura A. Hamrell being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman  
Sims, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Laura A. Hamrell.  
Q How old are you? A 22 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A I came here to live.  
Q Where? A Colbert.  
Q Where did you come from? A Belliver, Mo.  
Q When did you come here? A Day before yesterday.  
Q How long have you lived in Missouri? A All my life.  
Q You were born there? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Martin A. Holder.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Is he a Choctaw Indian? A He was 1/4 Choctaw, Chickasaw.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Elizabeth.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a Choctaw Indian or white woman? A She is white.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood did your father claim?  
A 1/4.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood do you claim to have?  
A 1/8.  
Q Was your father's name ever on the Chickasaw rolls? A I declare, I  
don't know.  
Q Was he ever recognized as a Chickasaw? A I don't know that either  
Q Has your name ever been on the Chickasaw rolls? Have you ever been  
recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a Chickasaw In-  
dian? A No.  
Q Did you ever apply to the tribal authorities for enrollment as a  
Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Census Commission in '95? A No sir.  
Q Is this your first application? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father of your children? A Earnest  
Q He is living is he? A Yes, but we have parted.  
Q What are the names and ages of your children? A Attie, born June  
10, 1895, and Pauline, born Nov. 4, 1897.  
Q Are these all the children? A Yes sir.  
Q Is there anything else you would like to say in regard to your  
case? A Nothing that I know of.  
Q Are there any papers you want to file? A No sir.

The enrollment of yourself and children as Chickasaw  
Indians is refused for the reason that your names are  
not found on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation  
now in the possession of this Commission, and for the  
further reason that it appears from the testimony in  
this case that neither you nor your children have  
ever been recognized by the tribal authorities as citi-  
zens of said Nation, and that neither you nor your  
children were admitted to citizenship in the Chick-  
asaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized





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

In the matter of the application of Laura A. Hamrell for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, Attie and Pauline Hamrell, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the records in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant Laura A. Hamrell, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, Attie and Pauline Hamrell as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 421).

The act of Congress of June 20, 1896 (29 Stat., 421), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed therein by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have a legal right thereunto."



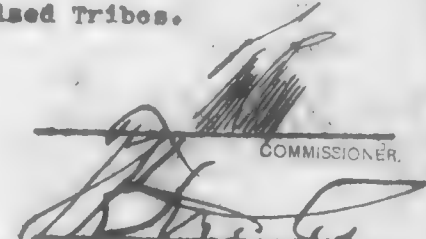


born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), provides:

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It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Laura A. Hembrell and her two minor children, Attie and Pauline Hembrell are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
COMMISSIONER.  
  
COMMISSIONER.  
  
C. R. Beckwith.  
COMMISSIONER.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This 24 day of January, 1902.

CHICKASAW. (1/3 Blood) (1/8)

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Lama A. Hembree, (22)  
Colbert, J.T.

(Father) Martin A Holder, (1/4) Deed  
(mother) Elizabeth Holder, (n.s)

(Husband) Eminent Hembree,

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5. Attie,  
3, Pauline,

REFUSED.  
JUN 20 1900

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearances and  
testimony at Colbert, J.T.  
June 20, 1900.

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Washington, Indian Territory, January 20, 1908

Laura A. Sambrell,

Galbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, Attie and Pauline Redwood, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Wm. Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 77  
Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Murray & Cowlish,   
 Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,   
 South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura A., Nettie and Pauline McCrell, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Amos Tans Kirby

Acting Chairman.

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 Chickasaw R 77   
 Registered.

Washington, D.C., January 21, 1934.

The Secretary,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the report of proceedings in the matter of the application of Isaac A. Mitchell for the enrollment of himself and for two other children, Annie and Pauline Mitchell, as citizens of the United States, including the minutes of the Commission, dated January 18, 1934, including the application for the enrollment of Isaac A., Annie and Pauline Mitchell as citizens of said nation.

Very truly,

Very truly,

Acting Secretary.

I enclose.  
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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Your decision of January 21, 1900, rejecting the application for enrollment of Laura A. Attie and Pauline Gumbrell as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation, case R 77, in accordance with the act of May 21, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
E.H.P.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Laura A. Embrell,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, Attie and Pauline Embrell as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

W. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Managers, Indian Territory, March 24, 1900.

Messrs Mansfield, Murray & Curvish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

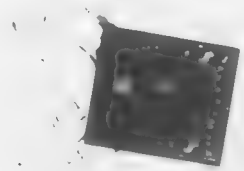
You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1900, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1900, denying the application made by Laura A. Embrell for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, Attie and Pauline Embrell as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Cohbert, Indian Territory, June 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Indian  
Millie Palma Bray on her own behalf as an intermarried citizen  
of the Chickasaw Nation and on behalf of her minor child as a  
citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? Millie Palma Bray,  
being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Wiley, testified as fol-  
lows:

- Q What is your name? Millie Palma Bray.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-three.  
Q What is your postoffice address? Covert, Laclede County, Missouri.  
Q Is that your home? A Yes sir.  
Q You live there? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Chickasaw? A No sir, my husband was.  
Q You then claim as a Chickasaw by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A James E. Bray.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A Three years ago.  
Q What was your father's name? A Stephen Blakey.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Sallie Blakey.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother and father are white people? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your husband's name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Was he ever recognized by the tribal authorities? A No sir.  
Q Did he ever apply to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for enrollment? A No sir.  
Q Did he ever apply to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 for enrollment? A No sir.  
Q Did he ever make application for citizenship or enrollment to any of the legally constituted authorities of either the Chickasaw Nation or the United States for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q What then, is the basis of his claim to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A By judgment.  
Q You claim then that your husband was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of a judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory in the case of John P. Holder, et al vs the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your husband a party to the original application made to this Commission in 1896, in that case? A No sir.  
Q Was your husband's name in the Judgment of the United States Court in which the parties to the John P. Holder case were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Records examined, 1896 Citizenship Booklet "2" "30", page 12, Chickasaw case #62, John P. Holder et al vs the Chickasaw Nation; original application filed September 10th, 1896, answer of the Chickasaw Nation filed, Application denied on November 10, 1896 by this Commission; case appealed to the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory and the decision of this Commission was reversed and 98 persons were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the judgment of that Court. The name of James E. Bray does not appear in the list of those admitted to citizenship by that judgment.  
Q Have you any children under 21 years of age and unmarried for whom you desire to make application? A One daughter.  
Q What is her name? Mirley Ann Bray.  
Q How old is she? A 17.  
Q Her name is not in this judgment? A No sir.  
Q You live in Missouri? A Yes sir.

Willie Felina Noy -0-

Q Your husband always lived in Missouri? A He was born in Missouri but went to Texas when he was 12 years old.

Q Did he ever live in Indian Territory? A No sir.

Q Did you ever live in Indian Territory? A No sir.

Q Have you ever made application to this Commission before? A No sir.

Q This is your first appearance? A Yes sir.

Q Are there any additional statements which you desire to make at this time in regard to your application as an inter-married citizen and the application you make for your daughter as a citizen by blood? A No sir.

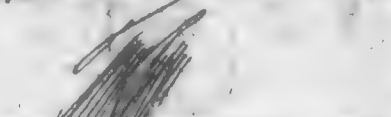
Q Are there any papers that you desire to file with the Commission in the furtherance of your application? A No sir.

The decision of the Commission as to your application for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and the application on behalf of your daughter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation will be mailed to you in the near future at your present postoffice address.

A. McElrath, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the above case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 1900.

  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Millie Palina Bray as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor child, Birley Ann Bray, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant Millie Palina Bray appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor child, Birley Ann Bray, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said Nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1898, (30 Stats., 221).

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 493),  
provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

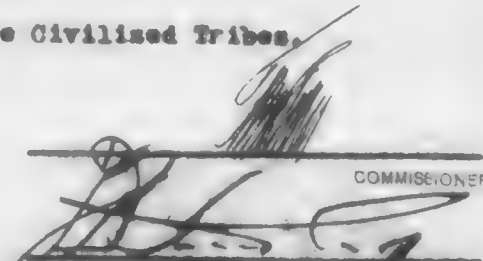

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It further appears that Millie Palina Bray claims to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to James E. Bray, now deceased, who was not a recognized citizen of the said Nation, and that she was not married to the said James E. Bray in conformity with the laws of said Nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Millie Palina Bray and her minor child Birley Ann Bray are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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*L. H. Bredin*  
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COMMISSIONER.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 24 1902

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MEMORANDA.

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No. 1 Name *Millie Palmyra Gray* - 43 - Comet, Wade Co., Mo.

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship *Father - Stephen Blakey - ✓*

Intermarried citizen? *Mother - Fannie Blakey - ✓*

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name, *James C. Gray - Dead*

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

No. 2 License filed this day

Names of children:

*17, Bessie Ann Gray*

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*Claim by judgment in case of J. O. Holder.*

*No. 1 is an unmarried Chickasaw.  
No. 2 is a Chickasaw by blood.*

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Langston, Indian Territory, January 24, 1904.

Miss Feline Gray,

Grant, Wade County, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Birley Ann Gray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

James H. Hasty

Acting Chairman.

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Registered.

Chickasaw, Indian Territory, January 29, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Burtway & Uernick,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South Hallator, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Hobbs and Bixby Ann Gray, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Edna Kirby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 78  
Registered.

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Managers, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the report of proceedings in the matter of the application of Millie Palina Gray for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mirley Ann Gray, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 21, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Millie Palina and Mirley Ann Gray as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Yours Sixby

Acting Chairman.

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Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

General:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON.

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February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Millie Palina Bray as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and of her minor child, Birley Ann Bray, as a citizen by blood of the said nation, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stat., 221), case R 78, is hereby affirmed as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs February 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
Beath McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Willie Palina Bray for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mirley Ann Bray, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw R 78

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Fort St. Vrain, Indian Territory, March 13, 1908.

Millie Paline Bray,

Comet, Dade County, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 28, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Birley Ann Bray, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Oklahoma, I.T., June 20, 1906

In the matter of the application of Andrew J. Brown for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a Chickasaw by blood, being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Binby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew J. Brown.
- Q What is your age? A I am 48 years old.
- Q Where do you live? A Sulphur Springs, I.T.
- Q What Nation? A Chickasaw Nation.
- Q Are you a Chickasaw Indian or a white man? A I am a white man.
- Q You are here to-day for the purpose of making application for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall? A Yes, sir.
- Q What relation does this child bear to you? A Not a bit.
- Q How does it happen that you appear for him? A I am the only person in the world to appear for him, he was given to me when he was eight or ten months old.
- Q By whom was he given to you? A By his father.
- Q Are the parents of this child dead? A I don't know a thing about his father or his mother, either, I have never seen them but three times in my life.
- Q Do you know anything about his mother? A No, sir.
- Q How did he happen to give this child to you? A I can't answer that.
- Q Might he make any explanation when the child was given to you? A No, sir he asked me if somebody would take the child and raise it and handed it to me.
- Q Did he give any reasons for giving you the child to raise? A No, sir he didn't give any reasons at all.
- Q Did you ever see the child's mother? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know the name of the child's mother? A No, sir.
- Q How old is this boy? A He will be 10 years old in next May I think.
- Q Has he been living with you ever since he was given to you by his father? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was the name of his father? A I can't give his father's name Franklin Marshall I think, I can't give it properly.
- Q How long at once you have seen his father? A Never since he gave him to me. He came back to my house and borrowed about \$2.50 two weeks after he gave the child to me, and I haven't seen him since that time.
- Q Did you ever hear of him since that time? A No, sir, I heard of him once in the Territory.
- Q Was he a white man? A Yes, sir, so I am informed by the people of that country.
- Q You have stated that you don't know the mother of that child? A No, sir I don't know a thing about her.
- Q What makes you think he has any rights as a Chickasaw Indian? A They told me his mother was a full blooded Chickasaw and Choctaw mixed, the people there did, and the people of Wynnewood, the Goodalls and McKinimons, they told me that.
- Q They told she was an Indian? A Yes, sir I saw her picture and saw her grave, and they told me she was a full blood and the father was a white man.
- Q Do you know his mother is dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did her husband tell you at the time that the mother was dead? A Yes, sir, the Columbus Galan, too.
- Q You say you have seen the picture of the mother of this child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did she look like a full blooded Indian? A Yes, sir, she did, the Goodalls have got it.
- Q How do you know that the picture you saw was the picture of the mother of this child? A I don't know, this is all hearsay I



Freddie Marshall - 2.

am giving in to you.

Q Do you know whether the child's name appeared upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A No, sir, I guess not.

Q You have never made any effort to have the child's name placed upon either the Choctaw or the Chickasaw rolls? A No, sir.

Q You have had the custody of him ever since he was given to you? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you make application to the Dawes Commission in 1896 for citizenship for this child? A No, sir.

Q He has never been recognized by any of the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw or Choctaw Nations? A No, sir.

Q Have you resided continuously in the Chickasaw Nation ever since this child was given to you? A No, sir.

Q Where did you live? A In Texas for several years.

Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation this last time? A I have been here three or four years.

Q About what year did you come here? Where were you during the last presidential election? A In Denison, Texas, and I came here the next fall.

Q That would be the fall of 1897? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation ever since the fall of 1897? A No, sir, I haven't been out since then.

Q This child has been living with you all this time? A Yes, sir. (Tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations now in the possession of this Commission examined, and the name of the applicant, Freddie Marshall, not found thereon.)

Q Is there any additional statement in regard to the application of this child that you desire to make? A Yes, sir, it is all hearsay, I don't know anything about his people, it is all hearsay, I know nothing myself. Are you willing for me to produce evidence of this thing now?

Q Have you the evidence with you? A No, sir, I can send it to you.

The matter of your application for Freddie Marshall for his enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian by blood will be held open for a reasonable length of time to enable you to submit such further evidence before the Commission as you may see fit to submit.

A Will you please place it Chickasaw and Choctaw; that is what I have been told.

Q We can't make it a joint application. If your investigation at a later time shows that he is a Choctaw, you can make another application for him.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

*Bruce C. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of July, 1900.

*Allyton R. Breckinridge*

COMMISSIONER.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Freddie Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20,  
1906, Andrew J. Brown, appeared before the Commission at Colbert,  
Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of  
Freddie Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said  
application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Na-  
tion in the possession of the Commission that the applicant above  
named has never been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
and that his name does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in  
the possession of the Commission that the applicant has never been  
admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to  
the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of  
the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on  
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The act of Congress of June 20, 1896 (30 Stats., 495),  
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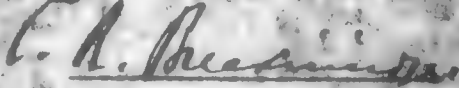
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It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Freddie Marshall is not entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that his application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This 24 day of January, 1902.

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) *6/20 1890* 1899.

Name *Freddie Marshall*

Choctaw? County *a J Brown* Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day.

Wife's name, *Chick by blood.*

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children: *Didnt know anything about his parents.*

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Andrew J. Brown,

Sulphur Springs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

James H. Berry

Acting Chairman.

1 enclosure.  
Chickasaw R 79  
Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1908.

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

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Wm. Bisby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 79  
Registered.

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McKeague, Indian Territory, January 24, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Andrew J. Brown for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen of said nation.

Respectfully,

Tom Bixby

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure.  
Chickasaw R. 79

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 28, 1902.

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

gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 79, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Refer in reply  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, February 14, 1902.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the Honor to transmit herewith the records of proceedings in the matter of the applications of the parties named below for enrollment as Chickasaw Indians.

Mary Arendell  
Grace Juanite Arendell  
John Mitchell Arendell

Lewis L. Holder  
Margaret Marinda Holder

Benjamin F. Holder

James C. Looney  
Bertha May Looney  
Melock Looney  
Noma Looney

Ella Furr

Laura A. Hembrell  
Attie Hembrell  
Pauline Hembrell

Minnie Nelson  
Dora Etta Nelson  
Lillie Bell Nelson  
Rosa Ellen Nelson  
William Monroe Nelson

Sally Bradley  
Jesse Bradley  
Ethel Bradley  
Rosa Bradley

Arthur Waldrop

Lee Marshall  
Bertha May Underwood

~~Andrew J. Brown~~  
Freddie Marshall

Annie Leona Marshall  
Samuel Marshall

Sarah Looney  
Benjamin Franklin Looney  
Edward Looney  
Oscar Looney

Rufus I. Holder,  
Ivy Holder

Millie Palina Bray  
Birley Ann Bray



Oliver P. Byrd  
Willis Hemar Byrd  
Rosella May Byrd  
Mary Alice Byrd  
Myrtle Marie Byrd  
Etta Leona Byrd  
Perry Milo Byrd

George Albert Baxter  
William Albert Baxter  
Chester Arthur Baxter  
Thomas Harman Baxter  
James Nathaniel Baxter

Jane Lynn  
Billie Lynn

Katie Miller  
George Miller  
Pollina Miller  
Rena Miller  
Belmo Griffeiths  
Crawwell Griffeiths  
Cleveland Griffeiths  
Thurmond Griffeiths  
Malinda Griffeiths

James Holder

Lee Tomlinson  
Flora Tomlinson  
Nora Tomlinson

John Holder  
Howard Holder  
Ernest Holder  
Enoula Holder

Emma Ellen Hubbard  
Lee Earnest Hubbard  
Alneeda Hubbard

Robert Looney

Lewis F. Looney  
Oscar Looney

Al Holder  
Lee Holder  
Charley Holder  
Molsey Holder  
Lula Holder

Thomas B. Holder  
Winnie Holder  
Moses Franklin Holder  
Harry R. Holder  
Thomas B. Holder  
Barney Holder  
Fleeta Mildred Holder

Samuel H. Wheeler  
Nancy A. Wheeler  
Lillie Bell Wheeler  
Maud Wheeler  
Claud Wheeler

James L. Holder  
Elsie Holder  
Budford Holder  
Myrtle E. Holder  
Roger Holder  
Jimmie Holder

Ruth Watkins

Jenas B. McCurley  
James Madison McCurley  
Susanna McCurley

Thomas F. Stinnet  
Mary Francis Stinnet  
John H. Stinnet  
George U. Stinnet  
Charley H. Stinnet  
Lisa L. Stinney  
Alpha B. Stinnet  
Martha A. Stinnet  
Mary Ellen Stinnet  
Missouri M. Stinnett  
Rufus C. Stinnet

Henry Holder

David E. Holder  
Clyde C. Holder  
Ester E. Holder  
Wiley W. Holder  
Ralph R. Holder  
Mary J. Holder

Herschel Holder

Walter M. Holder  
Leo Holder  
William Holder  
Donald Holder  
Kenneth Holder

Benjamin F. Holder  
Mary Holder  
Pearl Holder  
Ray Holder  
Goldie Holder  
Chester Holder  
Nancy G. Holder

Charlie F. Holder  
Clarence M. Holder  
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Cemanohie Holder  
Bula Holder  
Bulah Holder  
Lillus Holder  
Jerry Holder  
Lawson Holder  
Gladdys Holder  
Susie Holder

Thomas M. Holder

Mary Tomlinsan  
Eddie Tomlinsan  
Liddie Tomlinson  
Jesse Tomlinson  
Mauddie Tomlinson  
Sammie Tomlinson  
Dennis Tomlinson

Selena L. Tinkle et al

Albert H. Brown  
Cordie C. Brown  
Annie Brown  
Julius Brown

Jim Johnson ( or Jim Cole)

Eveline Shoffner  
Mitchell Raibourn

Mary Wear  
Rosa Wear  
Blanch Wear  
Gertrude Wear

Polly Ann Quick  
Ollie Tate  
Albert Tate

James W. Holder  
Lawrence Holder

Margaret L. Esters ( Estes)  
Albetina Esters  
Thomas F. Esters  
Herman F. Esters  
Katie L. Esters ( Estes)  
Maudie P. Esters ( Estes)

Ellen Gallagher  
James P. Ryan  
Rosa May Ryan  
Thomas Ryan  
Rebecca M. Ryan

Jerome Looney

Ed Estes

Tony Tate

The Commission reported in each case, that the applicants had not been enrolled or recognized by the tribal authorities,

Or admitted to citizenship by any competent tribunal, and refused to enroll any of them.

This office agrees with the conclusion reached by the Commission and respectfully recommends that its action be affirmed.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

W.C.V.

(C.T .C.)

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Chickasaw R 99

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Andrew J. Brown,

Highway Springs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 23, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

W. D. Meeker,  
Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw R 77

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McKehee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, McMurphy & Gornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South Hallaster, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior  
under date of February 25, 1908, affirmed the decision of the  
Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application made by  
Andrew J. Brown for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen  
of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. B. Needles  
Commissioner in Charge.



Chickasaw N 79

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1902.

Andrew J. Brown,  
Gainsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1902, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and which has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action.

Therein you state that you can furnish evidence that Freddie Marshall is an Indian.

Replying to your letter you are advised that on January 24, 1902, the Commission refused the application made by you for the enrollment of Freddie Marshall as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and on that date transmitted to you a copy of said decision.

You are further advised that on February 25, 1902, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the action of the Commission in refusing to enroll Freddie Marshall as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that such action was final and that Freddie Marshall is in no way entitled to rights to citizenship or enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation nor can this Commission or any other authority of the United States or of the Chickasaw Nation further

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entertain an application for his enrollment.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge .

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Galbert, Ind. Ter., June 29, 1900.

In the Matter of the Application of :  
: Lee Marshall et al, for Enrollment as: Chick. R-20.  
: Citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. :  
-----: :  
: :

Lee Marshall being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lee Marshall.  
Q How old are you? A 19 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Ego, I. T.  
Q How long have you lived in the Territory? A I have lived here always. 23 years--my mother has.  
Q How long have you been living here? A 14 years.  
Q You have been living in the territory continuously for the past three years? A Yes, I never did live in Texas.  
Q Where did you say you were born? A Texas--I lived there 2 or 3 years.  
Q Have you been before us here at this place before? A No, I was before you last year at Gadsde.  
Q What is your father's name? A Humphrey Marshall.  
Q Is he living? A If he is, I don't know it.  
Q Was he a ~~Chickasaw~~ Indian or a white man? A Chickasaw Indian.  
Chickasaw  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood did he claim to have? A Half blood.  
Q Was his name ever upon the Chickasaw tribal rolls? A If it was, I don't know anything about it.  
Q Do you know whether or not he was ever recognized by the Indian authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q He was? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you mean that he was recognized by the authorities of the tribe, or by his friends and neighbors? A By the Indians.  
Q By his Indian acquaintances? A No sir.  
Q By the authorities? A Yes sir.  
Q Is his name on the roll at present? A I don't know whether it is or not.

Rolls examined and the name of Humphrey Marshall not found thereon.

- Q What is your mother's name? A Nancy A. Carolina Marshall.  
Q Is she married again? A No sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Chickasaw Indian or a white woman?  
A She is a Chickasaw, but she never proved up.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood does she claim to have? A 1/8.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A 1/8 I reckon.  
Q Has your name ever appeared on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A If it did, I don't know anything about it.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What officers of the Chickasaw Nation have recognized you as a Chickasaw Indian? A By the Superintendent.

Document reads as follows: Office of Supt. of Public Instruction, Chickasaw Nation, Tishomingo, I. T.  
This is to certify that Mrs. Lee Marshall and Son

2-Lee Marshall.

Marshall have been given permission to attend the Chickasaw Orphan Home during the scholastic year 1898-1899. Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 1899. J. F. Maytubby, Supt. Public Instruction Chickasaw Nation.

Q Do you know whether documents of this nature are given to any but citizen children of the Chickasaw Nation? A No, I do not.

Peter Matubby, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

Q You live in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q You are a Chickasaw and one of the Commissioners of the Chickasaw Nation, are you? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know J. F. Maytubby? A Yes sir.

Q Is he the Superintendent of Public Instruction? A He used to be, but he is auditor now.

Q Was he in a habit of issuing certificates to all citizen children of the Chickasaw Nation, granting them privileges to attend the schools of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, I think he was.

Q Did he ever issue certificates, to your knowledge, to children who were not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.

Q He had no authority ever to pass upon questions of citizenship at all at any time? A No, not any in the world.

Q Of course, he had no authority of the 27th day of Feb., 1899, as no Indian official had authority to recognize, or issue certificates of citizenship, did he? A No sir.

By Attorney Horton:

Q These documents were only issued to citizens--that is, those whom the Superintendent thought to be citizens? They were not issued to white people and non-citizens? A No sir.

By Mr. Bixby:

Q Did you ever know anyone by the name of Marshall to be a Chickasaw Indian? A No, I don't; I don't think there is a Marshall, to my recollection on the rolls; might be; I don't know; I have looked them over time and again, but I don't remember seeing any on the rolls.

Q Were you ever acquainted with a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation named Marshall? A No sir.

By Attorney Horton:

Q Have you examined the rolls prior to seven years ago to know whether or not there were any Marshalls here who were citizens? A No.

Q Is it, or is it not possible that there were Marshall Indians who were citizens? ~~Among~~ Choctaw Indians, seven years ago? A I don't know.

Q State whether or not it is a fact that 7 or 8 years ago, and prior to that time, there were a great many who were citizens and recognized as citizens, who were not enrolled by the local county authorities and national authorities? A I don't know.

Q You don't know whether that is the fact or not? A No.

Q Then you would not be positive whether there were Marshalls on the rolls at that time? A No sir.

By Mr. Bixby:

Q How long have you been in the business of looking after the enrollment of Chickasaws? A Somewhere about 20 years.

Q Are you well acquainted with the members of the Chickasaw tribes?

A Yes, I know nearly all the Choctaw side, and the Chickasaw side too.

By Mr. Horton:

Q You are not positive there were no Marshall Chickasaws? A No sir.



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Lee Marshall, being sworn, deposes and says:

- Q Did you ever apply for admission to the Indian boarding school at Carlisle?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q When?
- A Last year.
- Q You didn't apply last year. I mean your application to the trial school?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know whether you ever applied to any of the Indian missionaries, or council of the Indian Department?
- A I was there then last year.
- Q You was not before then last year—I am asking about the Indians, I don't know.
- A You must know whether you ever applied yourself or not. Isn't that so, sir?
- A You don't know? A No, sir.
- Q Did you go to this school? A No, sir.
- Q When did you first go to the Carlisle school? A It was in '01 I think.
- Q Did you apply to the House Commission in '01? A No, sir.
- Q Is there any additional statement you would like to make in regard to this case? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of your child? A Martha May Galloway. Seven months old.
- Q Is it a boy or girl? A Girl.
- Q What is the name of her father? A James Galloway.
- Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
- Q You are not married to him? A No, he never was.
- Q Were you married to him? A No, sir.
- Q Have you any papers you would like to file with the Commission?

Affidavit of Lee Marshall introduced in evidence, marked Exhibit A, and made a part of this record.

The certification of Marshall and child as witnesses is given by the clerk of the court for the reason that your name do not appear in the trial rolls nor in possession of this case. For the additional reason that it appears in the testimony in this case and the records, that you and your child have not been recognized as witnesses in the trial conducted by the court. You were not admitted to attendance at the trial held by the Commission to the Indian Affairs, which was held under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1875, or by a court of the United States, held in the Indian Territory.

James R. Brown, being sworn, deposes and says that as clerk of the court he is the custodian of the records of the court, and that the testimony of the above parties is correct, and that the foregoing transcript is a full and true copy of the testimony of the said case.

James R. Brown

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

In the matter of the application of Lee Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant, Lee Marshall, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 201).

The act of Congress of June 20, 1900 ( 30 Stats., 495), provides:

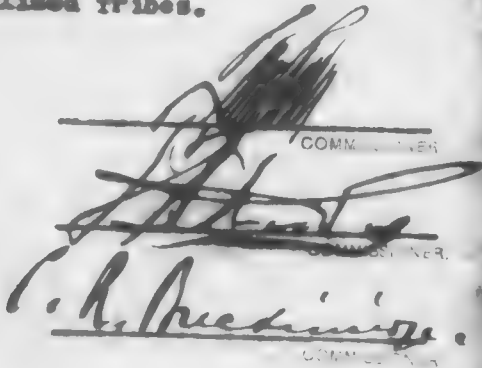
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Lee Marshall and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the five Civilized Tribes.

  
C. H. Redwine  
COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 24 day of January, 1902.

In Re Application of Lee Marshall for the enrollment of her minor child Birdie May.

Lee Marshall states that she is 19 years old and is unmarried. That she is the daughter of Nancy Ann Marshall and her husband Humphreys W. Marshall - That Humphreys W. Marshall is the son of Humphreys Marshall Sr. and his wife Peggy Marshall whose maiden name was Brown and that Peggy Marshall was a 1/2 blood Chickasaw Indian, said Humphreys W. Marshall 1/4 Chickasaw Indian and said Birdie May, inheriting from said Peggy is 1/16 Chickasaw Indian. That she is informed and charges that her said mother Nancy Ann Marshall is also about 1/4 Chickasaw Indian by blood. That said Birdie May is the daughter of one Alonzo Undrewood who is an enrolled Chickasaw Indian by blood and said to be a full-blood Chickasaw Indian.

Applicant further says that she has been admitted to the schools of the Chickasaw Nation as will appear by reference to the certificate of schools for the Chickasaw Nation issued to her by the honorable Superintendent J. S. Maytubby on the 27 day of Feb. 1899. The same is attached to the application of her mother, Nancy Ann Marshall this day filed with the honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and is as follows.

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
CHICKASAW NATION

TISHOMINGO, IND. TER.

"THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MISS Lee MARSHALL AND SAM MARSHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE CHICKASAW ORPHANS HOME DURING THE SCHOOLASTIC YEAR 1898-99."

J. S. M a y t u b b y  
Superintendent of public instruction  
Chickasaw nation

She therefore asks that said child be enrolled and for all proper orders and relief.

Johnson & Horton, Pool & Howe Attys.

Central District, Indian Territory.

I, Lee Marshall, after being duly sworn, state that the facts set forth in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) (in pencil) Lee Marshall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of June 1900.

(Seal)

L. D. Horton Notary public.

Endorsed:

In Re Application of Lee Marshall for the enrollment of her minor daughter, Birdie May Marshall

Filed Jun 20 1900

Commission to Five Tribes

REFUSED.

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Lee Marshall, (19)

Ego, J. J.

(Father). Humphrey Marshall ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )

(mother). Nancy A. Marshall ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) ←

(Father) Elouys Underwood.

(Child.)  
(you) Bertie M. Underwood.

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Colbert, S. J.  
June 20, 1900.





Chicago, Indian Territory, January 24, 1903.

George Barnhill, Secretary & Counsel,  
Attorney for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
P.O. Box 100, Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Oklahoma.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the  
Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the applica-  
tion for the enrollment of the Marshall and her minor child, Bertie  
Marshall, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 approval. The final decision of the Secretary will be  
made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Paul Kirby

Assistant Secretary

Enclosure  
Chickasaw N. Co.  
Registered.

Washington, Indian Territory, January 24, 1904.

Johnson A. Brown,

Attorney at Law,

Threat, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the applica-  
tion made by Lee Marshall for the enrollment of himself and his wife  
child, Bettie May Anderson, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the  
case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for  
his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be  
made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tom Sisk.

Acting Chairman.

Johnson A. Brown  
Attorney at Law  
Threat, Indian Territory.

W. B. Cook,

Attorney at Law,

Wagon, Wash.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the Application made by Lee Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Florida Lee Marshall, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tans Bixby

Acting Chairman

Inclosure  
Chickasaw N. Co.  
Registered



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Washington, Indian Territory, January 24, 1908.

Walter Howe,

Attorney at Law,

425 F Street, N.W.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five civilized tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mrs Marshall and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, as this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and approval. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Oscar H. Ely

Acting Chairman,

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Chickasaw N. T.  
Registered.



Washington, D. C., January 24, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the report of proceedings in the matter of the application made by Lee Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood, members of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Lee Marshall and Bertie May Underwood as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tamm Dixby

Acting Chairman.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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

**FILED**

MAR 14 1902

*Handwritten signature*

CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Lee Marshall and her child, Bertie May Underwood as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R80, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan  
Acting Secretary

KMD

Chickasaw R. 20

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Chester Howe,

Attorney at Law,

422 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Ise Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

I. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Waskago, Indian Territory, March 14, 1906.

Messrs Macguffin, Murray & Gurnish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 22, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Leo Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *T. B. Needles*

Commissioner in Charge.



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Chickasaw R

Madison, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Lee Marshall,

Age, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your child, Bertie May Underwood, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY

McKagoo, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Johnson & Horton,

Attorneys at Law,

Barant, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Lee Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Bertie May Underwood, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

RECORDED, *I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

McKeegan, Indian Territory, March 24, 1902.

F. O. Paul,

Attorney at Law,

Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 29, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Lee Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Bertie M. Underwood, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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June 20, 1900

In the matter of the application of Nancy A. Marshall, for  
herself and also on behalf of her two children, for naturalization  
as citizens by law of the United States. Nancy A. Marshall  
being first duly sworn by Justice of the Peace, justified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy A. Marshall
- Q What is your age? A Forty
- Q What is your postoffice address? A ...
- Q You live at Eggo? A Yes sir
- Q Do your children live with you and have you entire custody and  
custody of them? A Yes sir
- Q You are making an application for naturalization? A Yes; I don't know  
I don't suppose that I am
- Q You are fully applying them for these two children? A Yes sir,  
on their father's side.
- Q What are the names and ages of these two children? A Annie Laura  
Marshall, 14, and Samuel Marshall, 12
- Q Who is the father of these children? A Humphrey Marshall.
- Q Where is he? A I don't know
- Q Is he living? A I don't know
- Q He is your husband? A Yes sir
- Q Why are you not living with him? A Because we don't live together.
- Q Did you leave him? A No sir, he left me.
- Q How long since you left your husband? A Six years.
- Q Have you ever heard from him? A Yes sir.
- Q Where is he? A I don't know.
- Q When did you last hear from him? A Two years ago.
- Q Where was he? A In Texas.
- Q Why did he leave you? A Because he liked me other way. I reckon.
- Q Did you ever institute any charges or proceedings against him? A I  
went and laid down my complaint.
- Q Where did you make complaint? A In Texas.
- Q To the Court? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you file a petition? A Yes sir, I don't know just when, to  
some lawyer I talked with there.
- Q Did he go to the Court and file your complaint? A I don't know  
whether the lawyer did or not. I never went to the Court.
- Q You have always had the custody of these two children? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you ever been before the Commissioner before in behalf of these  
children? A I was at Gadsden last year.
- Q You applied for them at Chickasaw at that time? A I suppose  
they are Chickasaw.
- Q When you applied to the Commissioner last year at Gadsden what notice  
did the Commissioner take? A I don't know. I never had it made. I  
went home and was taken sick.
- Q Then you never did appear before the Commissioner then? A No sir.
- Q You were never examined? A I was talking just like I was.
- Q Were you examined? A Just like I am now.
- Q What did they tell you at that time? A They told me that I would  
have to live at Gadsden to prove that I was Marshall's wife.
- Q Did you live at Gadsden? A Yes sir.
- Q How long? A I don't know.
- Q Where was Humphrey Marshall?
- Q Did you ever see him since you left him?
- Q Do you know where he ever was since you left him?



Samuel S. Marshall

1896 for citizenship of the Chickasaw Nation? A I don't know.

Q Is the name of either of these children on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A I don't know.

Q Do their names appear on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A Not that I know of.

Q Don't you know that they are not now in the Nation, I don't.

Q Would they not have been enrolled one year ago if they were entitled to it? A I don't know.

Q Do you know of your own knowledge that these children have been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw? A They have been recognized.

Q By whom were they recognized? A I don't know.

Q You live in Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

Q You always lived in Indian Territory since these children were born? A Yes sir, for 25 years.

Q Are there any further statements that you desire to make in regard to the claim of these two children for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.

Q Are there any papers that you desire to file with the Commissioner at this time in behalf of these two children?

A Affidavit of John N. Carson, heretofore of J. S. Maytubbe, Supt. Public Instruction, showing that Geo. Marshall and Sam Marshall attended Chickasaw orphan during the year of 1898-1899.

A Petition and application of Samuel S. Marshall, filed in evidence, marked Exhibit "A" and filed.

(By Atty. Horton) -

I request that the certificate of the Superintendent of public instruction, Chickasaw Nation, be copied and made a part of this record. (Commissioner) - The request is granted.

Certified as follows:

Office of  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
Chickasaw Nation,  
Fishing Lake, Indian Territory.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Miss Leona Marshall and Sam Marshall have been given permission to attend the Chickasaw Orphan Home during the scholastic year of 1898-1899.

Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 1899.  
(Signed) J. S. Maytubbe,  
Supt. Pub. Instruction,  
Chickasaw Nation.

(By Atty. Horton) -

I state whether you are yourself part Chickasaw Indian by blood? A Well, I am part.

Q State whether you are separated from your family and ancestors and are in fact from when you declare your Chickasaw blood, is that a fact? A Yes sir.

Commissioner -

The decision of the Commission as to your application as regards your two minor children for enrollment and citizenship by blood of the Chickasaw Nation will be mailed to you in the future at your present post office address.

And further, being that said record states that as stated prior to the Five Civilized Tribes in regard to the above said, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcription of his stenographic notes in said case.

*Samuel S. Marshall*

and ...  
day of August,

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20,  
1900, Nancy A. Marshall appeared before the Commission at Colbert,  
Indian Territory and made application for the enrollment of Annie  
Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said  
application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw  
Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants  
above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw  
Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of  
the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in  
the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never  
been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted  
authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian  
Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June  
10, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 321).

The act of Congress of June 25, 1898 ( 30 Stats., 485 ),  
provides:

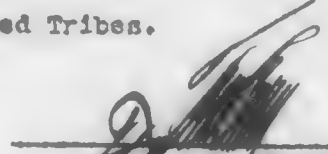

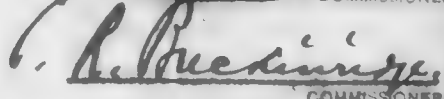
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221 ),  
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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that the said Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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COMMISSIONER.  
  
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COMMISSIONER.  
  
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COMMISSIONER.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This 24 day of January, 1902.



Central District

Indian Territory

I, John M. Carson after being duly sworn state that I am 28 years old and was born in Scott County Mississippi and lived there till I was 12 years old. My post office was Forest, Miss.

My present post office is Ego, Ind. Ter. I knew an old lady out in Scott County Mississippi by the name of Peggy Marshall and her maiden name was Brown. I was quite small, but remember that she was about one half Chickasaw Indian and she died while I was a small boy and was burried at Hixborough, the old county seat of Scott County. I met a son of hers in the town of Palistine Texas 7 or 8 years ago. I was with him only one knight and we talked about the people back there and he told me he was the son of this old lady and that he was married and his wife was up here in the indian territory. He talked about his family and since I come to the territory I have met his wife and children and from conversation with them believe that the applicant Mrs. Nancy Ann Marshall who lives near Ego, Indian Territory is the wife of this man Marshal I met in Palistine Texas. He said his name was Humphreys W. Marshall.

I was back in Scott County Mississippi about a month ago and talked with old man S. P. Fairchilds and W. T. Culpepper about this Marshal family and they remember them. Their post office is Forest, Mississippi.

(Signed) Jehen M. Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of June 1900.

L.D. Horton Notary Public

(Seal.)

OFFICE OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
CHICKASAW NATION,  
TICKLINGO, IND. TER.

This is to certify that Miss Lee Marshall and Sam Marshall have been given permission to attend the Chickasaw Orphans Home during the scholastic year 1898-99.

Witness my hand this 27th day of Feb. 1900.

(Signed)

J.S. Mayberry

Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
Chickasaw Nation.

EXHIBIT



In Re Application of Nancy Ann Marshall for herself and her minor children for enrollment as Chickasaw Indians.

the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;

Your applicant, Nancy Ann Marshall states that she is a Chickasaw Indian by blood of about the 1/4 degree but that she has been separated from her relatives who are Indians and that she is not at this time in possession of sufficient facts to show her Indian blood, and asks leave to furnish proof hereafter.

That on the 8th day of July 1879 in Hunt County Texas she was lawfully married to Humphreys W. Marshall and he is still her husband. That she had born to her as the issue of said marriage two children who are now living with her and that she lives near Ego, I.T. Said children are named <sup>she</sup> and Samuel ages 19 and 17 respectively.

That said Humphreys W. Marshall was a 1/4 Chickasaw Indian by blood and was born and raised in the old Indian nation in the state of Mississippi, and was the son of Humphreys Marshall Sr. and his wife Peggy and that said Humphreys Marshall Sr. was a white man and said Peggy was a 1/2 Chickasaw Indian by blood - The said Peggy being before her <sup>and</sup> marriage with said Humphreys Marshall Sr. a member of a Chickasaw Indian family named Brown.

She therefore says, that she and her children are Chickasaw Indians and prays that they be enrolled as such, and if it is found that applicant is not able to offer sufficient proof of her citizenship, she prays that her said minor children be enrolled.

She further states that her said children are recognized Chickasaw Indians by blood as will more fully appear by reference to the CERTIFICATE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE CHICKASAW NATION WHICH IS AT ACHED HERETO, MARKED EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Johnson & Herten, Pool & Howe Attys.

Notary District, Indian Territory.  
I, Nancy Ann Marshall, after being duly sworn state that the facts set forth in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed, in pencil) N.A. Marshall.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of June 1900.  
(Seal) L.D. Horton Notary Public

Entered:

Exhibit A.

In Re Application of Nancy Ann Marshall  
and her children for enrollment  
as chickasaw Indians.

Filed  
Jun 20 1900  
Commission to Five Tribes.

FILED  
JUN 20 1900  
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES

MEMORANDA.

Name *Nancy A. Marshall-40- Ego. Ind. Ter.* (Date) *JUN 20 1900*

Choctaw? *In behalf of her two children.*

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Wife's name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

- 18. *Annie Louisa Marshall* } FATHER: *Humphrey Marshall.*
- 16. *Samuel " "* } County Year Page No.
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*Such as are by blood.*

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, January 20, 1902.

Major A. Marshall,

Hqs, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Annie Louisa and General Marshall as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 sent to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Very truly,

(Signed) John Birby

Acting Chairman.

1 inclosure  
Chickasaw N. S.  
Registered.



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Madame, Indian Territory, January 21, 1902.

Messrs. Mansfield, Harloway & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cheadow and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by Nancy A. Marshall for the enrollment of her two minor children, Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tans Bixby

Acting Chairman.

1 inclosure  
Chickasaw N 21  
Registered.

Johnston & Norton,

Attorneys at Law,

Wash., D.C.

Enclosure

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Comptroller of the Public Buildings in the matter of the applica-  
tion made by Nancy A. Marshall for the enrollment of her two minor  
children, Annie Leona and Emma Marshall, as citizens of the  
United States.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the  
case, is hereby transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for  
his review and decision. The final action of the Secretary will be  
made known to you as soon as the same has been received at the office.

Very truly,  
Yours,  
Johnston & Norton

(Signature)

(Signature)

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Langhorne, Indian Territory, January 24, 1903.

W. G. Pool,  
Attorney at Law,  
Nesada, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the appli-  
cation made by James A. Marshall for the enrollment of her two minor  
children, Monte Hook and Emma Marshall, as citizens of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the  
case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for  
his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be  
made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James H. Hixey  
Special Chairman.

Enclosure  
W. G. Pool

Washington, Indian Country, January 24, 1902

Chester Howe,

Attorney at Law,

525 F Street, N.W.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the opinion of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the applica-  
tion made by Henry A. Marshall for the government of his two minor  
children, Annie Leona and General Marshall, as citizens of the United  
States.

The opinion, with a copy of the proceedings had in the  
case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for  
his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be  
made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Samuel P. Hixey

Enclosure

January 24, 1902

Chester Howe

Samuel P. Hixey



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Washington, Indian Territory, January 24, 1908.

The honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the report of proceedings  
in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Annie Letta  
Marshall and Samuel Marshall, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation,  
including the minutes of said Commission, dated January 24, 1908,  
refusing the application for the enrollment of Annie Letta and Sam-  
uel Marshall as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tama Bisby

Acting Assistant

Enclosure  
Chickasaw I. 31

Through the Commission  
of Indian Affairs



D. C. No. 3774-1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 1124 &  
1101-1902.

February 26, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 81, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14 .

Respectfully

Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Chickasaw Nation

Madagascar, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902,

Chester Howe,

Attorney at Law,

625 K Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Nancy A. Marshall for the enrollment of her two minor children, Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

ENGINEER

*I. B. Neodes.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw R 21

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Washago, Indian Territory, March 13, 1908.

J. O. Paol,

Attorney at Law,

Moona, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 28, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application made by Nancy A. Marshall for the enrollment of her two minor children, Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

*T. B. Necales.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Okmulgee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902.

Johnson & Horton,

Attorneys at Law,

Warrant, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Nancy A. Marshall for the enrollment of her two minor children, Annie Lee and Samuel Marshall as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Meadles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chickasaw R 31

McKehee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Motturray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by Nancy A. Marshall for the enrollment of her two minor children, Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.



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Enrollment N 32

McKague, Indian Territory, March 13, 1908.

Mrs. A. Marshall,

McKague, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 25, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 25, 1908, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of your two minor children, Annie Louisa and Samuel Marshall as citizens of the United States.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Neesles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1902.

J. W. Bolen,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 28, 1902, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask the status of the application for the enrollment of Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 24, 1902 the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision refusing the application for the enrollment of Annie Leona and Samuel Marshall as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on February 28, 1902 this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner



In the matter of the application of Willie Seely for enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw Indian, being sworn by Acting Chairman Berry, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Seely.
- Q What is your age? A 35 years.
- Q You apply for enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your post office address? Kingston, Chickasaw Nation.
- Q Do you live at Kingston? Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you lived there? A I have been living there years this fall.
- Q Where did you live before that? A I lived down on the creek about four miles below there.
- Q In the Chickasaw Nation? Yes, sir.
- Q How long did you live there? A Four years. I was born in the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q Never lived out of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir I lived eight years in Texas.
- Q How old were you when you moved to Texas? A I was a year old.
- Q Where did you live there? A In Cook and Grayson Counties.
- Q After living in Texas eight years you moved back to the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you ever been out of the Chickasaw Nation since that time? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of your father? A James Morrison.
- Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Wanda Morrison.
- Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q You have no Chickasaw blood in your veins? A No, sir.
- Q Are you ever been enrolled by the Chickasaw tribal authorities? A No, sir not as I know of. He claimed that he enrolled me on the Mexican roll in October 1898.
- Q On the Mexican roll what kind of a roll is that? A I can't tell you nothing about it. I never was before any Mexican before until this time.
- Q You never made application to the Chickasaw authorities for enrollment? A No, sir.
- Q You didn't make application for citizenship to this Commission in 1905? A No, sir.
- Q You have never been before this Commission before? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of your husband? A Will Seely.
- Q Is he a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood did he claim? A A full-blood.
- Q When and where were you married to Will Seely? A I was married August 3, 1898.
- Q Where were you married to him? A The place was not set at Ardmore. I was still living at Kingston. I was married at home at Kingston in the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q You remember the date of your marriage? A August 3, 1898.
- Q Does the name of your husband appear upon the Chickasaw Tribal rolls? A Yes, sir.
- Q In what county and district is he enrolled? He was enrolled at Pishaningo.
- Q In what county and district? A Pickens County, I reckon he lives in Pickens.
- Q How old is your husband? A He was eighteen when we were married, that was his age on the Mexican roll.



Q. What is the name of your husband? A. ...  
 Q. Is he living? A. ...  
 Q. How is he dead? A. ...  
 Note: Trial roll of the citizens prepared by the Tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation in the year 1890, examined, and on page 23 thereof, appears the name of ... the citizens of Pickens County, appears the name of ... who is identified by the testimony of this witness as her husband.  
 Q. You were married to your husband under the United States law? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Where does your husband's father live? A. At Kingston, Chickasaw Nation.  
 Q. Is he a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Have you no children? A. No sir.  
 Q. You made application for yourself alone? A. Just myself alone.  
 Q. Are you living with your husband at this time? A. No sir.  
 Q. When did you part with him? A. On the 2nd day of October 1890.  
 Q. How did you happen to leave him? A. Under mistreatment and unsupport.  
 Q. He treated you badly? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. What did he do? A. He threatened to cut my throat.  
 Q. What caused him to make that threat? A. I can't tell you I don't know.  
 Q. Where were you living when you parted? A. I was living at Kingston.  
 Q. Did he own property there? A. No sir, nothing but land.  
 Q. Were you living with your parents or with him when you parted? A. I was living with him alone.  
 Q. You voluntarily left him? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. You got tired of the treatment he was giving you and left him? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Has he ever endeavored to fix the matter up and get you to come back to him? A. No sir.  
 Q. Have you ever made any attempt to settle the matter and go back and live with him? A. No sir.  
 Q. You lived with him continuously from the time you were married until October of last year? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Is there any additional statement that you desire to make in regard to your case at this time? A. No sir.  
 Q. Have you any papers you desire to file with the Commissioner at this time? A. No sir.

A copy of the decision of the Commissioner with reference to your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be furnished to you at a later date, not later than your present post-office address.

The undersigned hereby certifies that an acknowledgment by the ... of the ... was reported and ...



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**COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susie Seely as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

**FACTS.**

The record in this case shows that on June 20, 1895, Susie Seely appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of this application that the applicant herein is a white woman, having no Indian blood; that on August 23, 1892, she was married, under a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, to Will Seely, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that she claims her intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation through her said marriage.

It further appears from the evidence offered and the records in the possession of the Commission that the applicant has never been recognized or enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen of said tribe in Indian Territory, nor does it appear that she has ever been admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by a duly constituted court or committee of said Nation, or by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by the United States Court in Indian Territory, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1894, (28 Stat., 521).

The Act of the Chickasaw Legislature, approved October 19, 1878, as amended September 24, 1887, provides as follows:

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, That all non-citizens shall remain in any one county of this Nation for a period of two years, and be of good moral character and industrious habits before they can procure a license to marry a citizen of this Nation; Provided further, they be recommended by at least five good and responsible citizens of this Nation, and of the county wherein they resided, the County Judge being satisfied with the petition shall grant a license to marry under existing laws, and the non-citizens so applying for license shall pay fifty dollars, five of which shall be retained by the county judge and forty-five dollars to be placed in the National Treasury for National purposes.

...and hereafter no marriage between  
a citizen of the United States and a member of the Chickasaw  
Nation shall confer any right of citizenship, or any  
right to improve or select lands within the Chickasaw  
Nation, unless such marriage shall have been solemnized  
in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that *Shade*  
*Booby* is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as an intermarried  
citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for her  
enrollment as such should be refused, under the provisions of  
Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1900, (30  
Stats., 405), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Commissioner  
  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee,  
Indian Territory, this  
NOV 26 1902

COPY.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission by and for the purpose of the  
act

Your petitioner, Beata Seely, would most respectfully  
represent and show, that she is a bonafide resident of the Chickasaw  
Nation and has resided in said Nation for seven years last past,  
That on the 23d day of August 1898, she was duly and lawfully married  
to one Will Seely, a full blood Chickasaw Indian, under and by virtue  
of the laws of the United States of America, as will be seen by refer-  
ence to marriage certificate hereto attached marked "exhibit A" and it  
has been ever since, and is now the lawful wife of the said Will  
Seely.

That on the ..... day of October 1898, after their marriage this ap-  
plicant together with her said husband, Will Seely, applied to the  
census committee for the Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo to have their  
names enrolled as members of said Nation, as the rolls were being  
made up and prepared by said Census Committee, and as she understood  
at the time, her name was placed thereon with that of her said hus-  
band, by said Census Committee, and that her name appeared on said  
Census roll of Indians and that her name would be taken therefrom and  
placed on said roll of the Dawes Commission as therein civilized  
tribes of Indians.

Therefore, premises considered,

Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Commission place her name  
on the roll of said Commission as a Chickasaw Indian by marriage to  
the said Will Seely, as aforesaid, if her name does not already appear  
upon said roll, and in case your said Honorable Commission should re-  
fuse to enroll said applicant that they make a record of this applica-  
tion giving their reasons why they refuse to do so, to the end that  
she may have the same properly certified and presented to the Hon-  
orable Secretary of the Interior or to such other authority as she may  
deem proper, and your petitioner will, etc. pray to.

COPY.

Indian Territory, Southern District.

Bessie Seely being duly sworn on oath states that she is the applicant in the above and foregoing petition and that the statements contained therein are true.

(signed) Bessie Seely

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the 20th. day of January, 1900.

(signed) Clyde Farthing

(cont.)

Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory.



United States of America, Indian Territory, Southern District.

Bill Huff, James Merten, and James Taber, being first duly sworn on oath say that they are citizens of the United States, and reside in the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, that they are well acquainted with Susie Seely, that she is the identical Susie Seely who was married to Will Seely on the 23rd day of August 1898 as appears from her marriage license, which is to be filed with her application to be enrolled by the Hon. Dawes Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by marriage, which said application is sworn to and signed by her of even date herewith.

Affiants further state that said Susie Seely, nee Susie Merten, was at and before her said marriage a resident of the Chickasaw Nation and that she has resided in said Nation continuously since that time, and is now a resident of said Chickasaw Nation, that we are well acquainted with her said husband Will Seely and know he is a full blood Chickasaw Indian.

Witness:  
J. P. Wood.

his  
(signed) Bill x Huff  
mark  
(signed) James Merten  
(signed) James Taber

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of January  
A.D. 1900.

(signed) Clyde Farthing

(REAL)

Notary Public in and for the Southern  
District of the Indian Territory.



Exhibit A to petition.

No. 778.

No. 778.

**-e-MARRIAGE LICENSE-e-**

United States of America }  
The Indian Territory }  
Southern District }

vs. To any person authorized by law to solemnize  
Marriage, Crossing:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Will Seely of Kingston in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years and Miss Maria Norton of Kingston in the Indian Territory, aged 14 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return these License to the person **THEMIS WARD**.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 22d day of Aug. A. D., 1896.

{SEAL}

(Signed) C. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

**Certificate of Marriage.**

United States of America }  
The Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

J. H. E. Rollens  
a Minister of the Gospel

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 22d day of Aug. A.D. 1896 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September A.D. 1896  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Wash. D. C. Page 88

(Signed) J. H. E. Rollens  
a Minister of the Gospel  
at Brownsville I.T.

**NOTE**--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, 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.)

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RECORDED:

Exhibit 2A

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

United States of America, }  
The Indian Territory, } est.  
Southern District.

I, C. H. Campbell, Clerk of the United  
States Court in the Territory and District  
aforesaid,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License  
for and certificate of marriage of

Mr. Will Seely and

M Essie Norton

were filed in my office in said Territory and  
District the 10 day of Sep A.D., 1898  
and duly recorded in Book C of Marriage  
Record, page 470

Witness my hand and seal of said Court,  
at Ardmore, this 12 day of Sep

(signed) C. H. Campbell Clerk.

F I L E D

Sep 10 1898 P A M

C. H. Campbell, Clerk.

**FILED**  
JUN 20 1900  
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

Choctaw? County 11 Year 1878 No. 1078  
Chickasaw? County 11 Year 1878 No. 1078

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

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*Chickasaw by Intermarriage*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3

Samuel Seely

Kingston, Indian Territory

Dear Madam

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 9th, in which you desire to be informed as to what action has been taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Replying to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not up to this time rendered a decision in the matter of your application but contemplated doing so in the near future when a copy of such decision, stating fully therein the reasons for any action that may be taken by the Commission, will be mailed to you.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman

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Medicine, Indian Territory, August 16, 1901.

Mrs. Susie Neely,  
Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, stating that you and your husband are living together again. You are informed that your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chickasaw R. 82

Mustoge, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

Susie Seely,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Tamc Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw, R. 82. (S.S)

Registered.

Copy, Chickasaw, N. M.

Mustang, Indian Territory, November 22, 1902.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernick,

Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sante Backs, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Dixby,

Acting Chairman.

2 inclosures  
Chickasaw, N. M. (N. M. M. & C.)

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Wankarem, Indian Territory, November 21, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application made by Susie Sooly, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission dated November 20, 1908, denying said application.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*James D. Doby*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. Chickasaw, R. 88.

Through the  
commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Encl.  
W, 604-1002

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

January 18, 1908.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is transmitted, herewith, the record and proceedings had before the Commission to the First Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application of Susie Seely for enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw Indian.

The records show that this applicant is a white woman; that on August 23, 1898, she was married under a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the U.S. Court for the Southern district of the Indian Territory, to Will Seely a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that she claims her intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation through her said marriage.

It further appears from the evidence that the applicant has never been recognized and enrolled in any manner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Act of the Chickasaw Legislature, approved October 19, 1896, as amended September 24, 1897, provides as follows:

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, That all non-citizens shall remain in any one county



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of this Nation for a period of two years, and be of good moral character and industrious habits before they can procure a license to marry a citizen of this Nation; Provided further, they be recommended by at least five good and responsible citizens of this Nation, and of the county wherein they resided, the County Judge being satisfied with the petition shall grant a license to marry under existing laws, and the non-citizens applying for license shall pay fifty dollars, five of which shall be retained by the county judge and forty-five dollars to be placed in the National Treasury for National purposes.

Sec. 2.....and hereafter no marriage between a citizen of the United States and a member of the Chickasaw Nation shall confer any right of citizenship, or any right to improve or select lands within the Chickasaw Nation, unless such marriage shall have been solemnized in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation....."

Under these provisions of the Chickasaw law the commission held that this application should be refused, and the office concurs therein and recommends that said decision be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. Jones,  
Commissioner.

(W.S.D.)  
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Mustang, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

Lucie Sealy,  
Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 26th, enclosing township plat designating the lands you desire to select in allotment, together with letters of W. F. Ward and W. H. Sealy, and the same are herewith returned to you, for the reason that it appears from our records that Lucie Sealy, wife of Willie Sealy, was an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and on November 20, 1902, the Commission refused her application. On the same date she was duly notified of this action of the Commission, and the record in this case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Commission has not yet been advised of the action of the Secretary in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. W H H-12.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON,  
I.T.D. 700-1903,  
LRS

F.W.H.  
(CGPT)

FILE  
March 3, 1903.

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

Gentlemen:

November 26, 1902, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application of Susie Seely, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, which was adverse to the applicant.

It seems that Susie Seely is a white woman; that on August 23, 1898, she was married under a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, to Will Seely, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that by virtue of said marriage she claims enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen.

It further appears that the applicant has never been recognized or enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen of said tribe, nor does it appear that she has ever been admitted to citizenship by the duly constituted court or commission of said Nation, or by your commission, or by the United States Court

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in Indian Territory, under the provision of the Act of Congress  
approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

Your action refusing to enroll the applicant, was based upon  
an act of the Chickasaw Legislature approved October 12, 1876, and  
amended September 24, 1887.

Reporting in the matter January 18, 1903, the Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs recommended that your action be approved. A copy of  
his letter is enclosed.

The Department concurs therein and your decision is hereby  
affirmed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thom. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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COPY.

Chickasaw N-22.

Wetzel, Indian Territory, March 12, 1903.

Miss Seely,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 3, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission dated November 26, 1902, refusing your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tarne Bixby.

Chairman.



COPY.

Chickasaw 2-22.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1903.

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

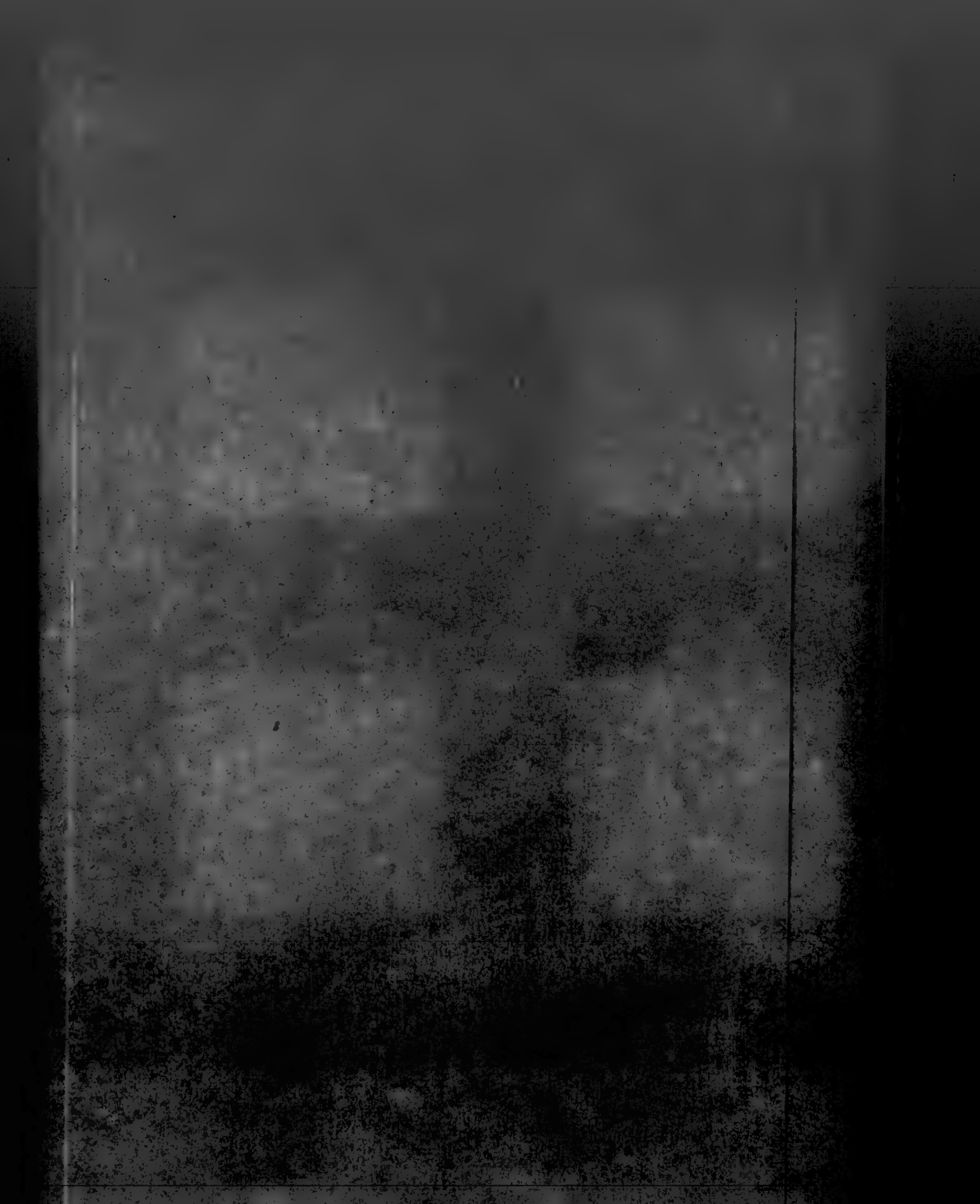
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 3, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission, dated November 26, 1902, refusing the application of Susie Sealy for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Tamc Bixby.*  
Chairman.



In the matter of the application

Robert Looney for Enrollment of

Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Robert Looney, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman [Name], testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Robert Looney.
- Q How old are you? A 38 years.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Hennessey, S. T.
- Q How long have you lived in the Ind. Territory? A Since '84.
- Q Have you lived here all the time since '84? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you live before you came to the I. T.? A Texas.
- Q Were you born in Texas? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your father? A B. F. Looney.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q Is he a Chickasaw Indian or white man? A He was Chickasaw.
- Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood did he have? A 1/8.
- Q Was his name ever on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation?
- A No, but his mother and brother are on.
- Q How did they get on the rolls? A They was admitted by the Bureau Commission in '94 at the time they enrolled John T. Holder.
- Q The same case? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your mother's name? A B. B. Looney.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q What proportion of Indian blood do you claim? A 1/16.
- Q Has your name ever been on the tribal rolls? A No sir.
- Q Have you ever been recognized by the tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.
- Q Did you ever apply to the tribal authorities? A Not in person. I had an attorney.
- Q Did they apply to the tribal authorities or the Bureau Commission?
- A I put in my application to Hennessey.
- Q Did they apply for you to the tribal authorities? A That was my understanding, but I don't think they did.
- Q You don't know what action the tribal authorities took? A No sir.
- Q Did you apply to the Bureau Commission in '94? A No sir.
- Q Wasn't your name in the application that Holder made? A No, it was not.
- Q Is this your first application? A Yes, that is, in person. I was under the impression that my application was put in in '97; that was when I employed Lebeton and [Name], in '97.
- Q Is there any additional statement that you would like to make at this time? A I have some other relatives. My uncle is here.

J. A. Looney, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman [Name], testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A J. A. Looney.
- Q How old are you? A 38 years.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

2-Looney.

- Q How did you become a citizen? A I became a citizen by the ruling in the J. P. Holder case in the U. S. Court.
- Q What do you know about the citizenship of Robert Looney? A He is a nephew of mine. His father was dead about 13 or 14 years; his father was a full brother of mine.

Wm. B. Holder, being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Binley, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Wm. B. Holder.
- Q What is your age? A 30 years.
- Q Where do you live? A Ardmore, T. T.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How did you become a citizen? A In the U. S. Court.
- Q You was admitted by a judgment of the U. S. Court? in the John T. Holder case? A Yes sir.
- Q What do you know about the citizenship of Robert Looney? A He is a second cousin of mine; his father was my own cousin.
- Q Is there anything else you wish to state? A No sir.

Robert Looney Recalled.

Your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood, is refused for the reason that your name does not appear on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this commission, and for the further reason that it appears that you have never been recognized by the lawfully constituted authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and you were not admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of Congress of June 20, 1898, nor by a judgment of the U. S. Court in the Ind. Ter.

Frances R. Brown, being first duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five civilized tribes, she reported the testimony of the above named witnesses, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her shorthand notes taken in the above case.

*Frances R. Brown*

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this  
6th day of July, A. D., 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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

In the matter of the application of Robert Looney for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 30, 1900, the applicant, Robert Looney, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicant above named has never been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that his name does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that this applicant has never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 121).

The act of Congress of June 25, 1896 (30 Stat., 490), provides:

Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereby and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Cherokee and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.



provided:

authority to... relative, or... of any... shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Robert Lemay is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that his application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Handwritten signatures and printed names of Commissioners.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 25 day of January, 1902.

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CHICKASAW, REFUSED.

CHICKASAW. (Blind) ( $\frac{1}{16}$ ).

JUN 20 1900

Robert Looney (28)  
Hennepin, I. T.

(Father) B. F. Looney. ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) dead  
(Mother) S. C. Looney. (u, s) ✓

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(Self only)

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Colbert, I. T.  
June 20, 1900

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Washington, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

Robert Looney,

Wannegia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom S. Bixby

Acting Chairman.

1 enclosure.  
Chickasaw R 83  
Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, Mc Murray & Cowlish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,  
gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the appli-  
cation for the enrollment of Robert Lemney as a citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the  
case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for  
his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will  
be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the  
same.

Yours truly,

James Bixby

Acting Chairman.

1 enclosure.  
Chickasaw R 82  
Registered.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Robert Looney for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 28, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Robert Looney as a citizen of said nation.

Respectfully,

Thomas Bixby

Acting Chairman.

1 enclosure.  
Chickasaw R 23

Through the Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs.

... recommended by the Commission of Indian Affairs in their  
report of Nov. 21, 1880 (21 Stat., 831) in which it was  
stated that the Commission had been authorized to  
submit a report to the President of the United States  
concerning the enrollment of Indians in the  
Commission of Indian Affairs, 1880, reflecting the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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February 28, 1902.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 27, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Robert Looney as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 83, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan  
Acting Secretary.

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COPY

Mustang, Indian Territory, March 16, 1902.

Robert Leamy,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 25, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 23, 1902, denying the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

W. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY

February 2 1902

Mustang, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McHerry & Corwin,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 22, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 13, 1902, denying the application made by Robert Lecky for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

I. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
JUNE, 20, 1900. COLBERT, I. T.

In the matter of the application of Lewis F. Looney for the enrollment of himself and child as a Chickasaw by blood, being duly sworn, by acting Chairman Bixby testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Lewis F. Looney.  
Q What is your age? A I was born in 1846.  
Q That makes you 54 years old, does it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where did you live? A I live near Hennepin, in the Chickasaw Nation.  
Q Is Hennepin your post office address? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A I moved here in 1886.  
Q Have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation continuously since that time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been out of the Chickasaw Nation for the last three years?  
A No, sir.  
Q Where did you live before you came to the Chickasaw Nation? A I lived in Texas, Grayson County.  
Q How long did you live in Texas? A I was partly raised there, I was born in Missouri.  
Q How long did you live in Texas? A I lived there, I came there in 1861.  
Q Where did you live before that? A I lived in Missouri, I was born in Missouri, Green County.  
Q How long did you live in Green county? A I lived there until I was ten years old.  
Q You went direct from Green County to Texas? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John Looney.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q Was he a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Samantha Looney.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she a white woman? No, sir, she is a Chickasaw.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood does she claim? A 1/4.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim? A 1/8, I think  
Q Where did your mother live, Mr. Looney? A At Holdenville, on the river, Chickasaw Nation.  
Q How long did she live in the Chickasaw Nation? A Ever since 1886/  
Q Does her name appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir, she is on the roll, I suppose.  
Q Upon the Indian roll? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did she ever make application to the Chickasaw tribal authorities for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, your mother? A Well, here is the date.  
Q The tribal authorities? A I guess so, I never heard him say.  
Q Do you whether his application was denied or not? A I can't tell you, I was'nt there.  
Q Does your name appear upon any of the Chickasaw Tribal rolls?  
A No, sir.  
Q Did you ever make application to the Chickasaw Tribal authorities for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, the Indian authorities?  
A No, sir, I employed a lawyer, but he never did anything.  
Q Did you make application to this Commission in the year 1896, for yourself or your son for whom you claim, for citizenship in the Chickasaw? A No, sir.  
Q Neither you nor your son have ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A No, sir.  
Q How does it happen that you have lived in the Chickasaw Nation for such a long time and knew you had Chickasaw blood, and never

Q Well, I was born in 1858 in the State of Texas.  
 Q What is the name of your father? A [unclear]  
 Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
 Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
 Q You make no claim for her? A No, sir.  
 Q What is the name of your child for whom you claim? A [unclear]  
 Q How old is he? A He is 12.  
 Q Is he the son of Sarah Leoney and yourself? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Do you desire to offer in evidence at this time your marriage license and certificate? A No, sir, I married in Gainesville, Texas.  
 Q You married under Texas law then? A Yes, sir.  
 Q When did you marry your present wife? A 1882.  
 Q This child is living with you? A Yes, sir.  
 Q He has always lived with you? A Yes, sir.  
 Q He gets his Indian blood solely through you? A Yes, sir.  
 Q You are sure that you didn't make application to this Commission in the year 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, and that no one made application for you? A I can't tell whether my lawyer did or not.  
 Q Did you tell them to make application to the Bureau Commission in 1896 for you? A Well, I don't remember that I told them, they might have told them, they were to make application.  
 Q Who are the boys? A My wife's children.  
 Q What are their names? A Leoney.  
 (The records of applications made to the Commission by the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 examined and no case is found in which the name of the applicant or his minor child appears.)  
 Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case you desire to make at this time? A Nothing more than my brother there is on the roll, that is all.  
 Q How did he get on the roll? A Through the United States Court.  
 Q You were never admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court? A No, sir.  
 Q Neither was your infant child? A No, sir.  
 Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case you would like to make? A No, sir.  
 Q Are there any papers you desire to offer at this time? A None.  
 A copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to the application of yourself and your infant son for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by blood will be furnished you at a later date and mailed to your present post office address.

Erice J. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

*Erice J. Jones*

Given to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1896.

*Clifton R. Beardsley*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Lewis F. Looney for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Oscar Looney, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant, Lewis F. Looney, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Oscar Looney, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said Nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 28, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

The act of Congress of June 28, 1897 (30 Stat., 499), provides:

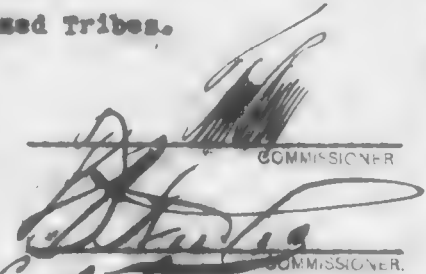

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Lewis F. Looney and his minor child, Oscar Looney, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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COMMISSIONER  
  
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COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This 25 day of January, 1902.



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MEMORANDA.

Memorandum 1897

Name Lewis F Looney (Date) 6/20 1899

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen? Father John Looney (white)

Married under what law? Mother Samantha (1/4)

License filed this day, Sarah Looney (white)

Wife's name, Sarah Looney (white) No claims

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

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Names of children: Oscar (12) ✓

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Mustang, Indian Territory, January 29, 1903.

Lewis H. Loney,

Lawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the purchase of yourself and your minor child, Oscar Loney, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. H. H.

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure,  
Chickasaw R 24  
Registered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1906.

Messrs. Mansfield, Manaway & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louis P. and Oscar Leoney, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Kirby

Acting Chairman.

1 enclosure.  
Chickasaw I. S. S.  
Registered.

Mustagee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Lewis Y. Leoney for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Oscar Leoney, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 28, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Lewis Y. and Oscar Leoney as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Wm. Kirby

Acting Chairman,

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
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February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Lewis F. and Oscar Looney as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 84, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14,.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902.

Messrs Macfarland, Murray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior,  
under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Com-  
mission, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by  
Lewis F. Looney for the enrollment of himself and his minor child,  
Oscar Looney, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw T. S.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Lewis F. Leoney,

Winnepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 28, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Oscar Leoney, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

*E. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.





In the matter of the Application of  
Arthur Looney, for Enrollment as a  
Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Arthur Looney, being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Biddy,  
testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Arthur Looney.
- Q How old are you? A 23 years.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Memphis, I. T.
- Q How long have you lived in the Ind. Terr.? A About 14 years.
- Q Have you been living here continuously for the last 3 years?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you live before you came to the Territory? A Texas.
- Q Were you born in Texas? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your father's name? A B. F. Looney.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q Was he a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.
- Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood did he claim? A 1/4.
- Q Was his name ever on the tribal rolls? A Not that I know of.
- Q Was he ever recognized by the tribal authorities as a Chickasaw In-  
dian? A No sir, not as I know of.
- Q What is your mother's name? A S. E. Looney.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A 1/8.
- Q Has your name ever been on the Chickasaw tribal rolls? A No sir.
- Q Did you ever apply to the Chickasaw tribal authorities for enroll-  
ment as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.
- Q Did you apply to the Bureau Commission in 1907? A No sir.
- Q Is this your first application? A Yes sir.
- Q Is there any additional statement you would like to make in regard  
to your case? A No sir.
- Q Are there any papers you would like to file? A No sir.

Your enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian by blood is refused  
for the reason that your name does not appear upon the tri-  
bal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in possession of this  
Commission, and for the additional reason that it appears  
from the testimony and records, that you have never been  
recognized by the tribal authorities as a Chickasaw by  
blood, and you were not admitted to citizenship in the Chick-  
asaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
under the Act of Congress of June 10, 1906, or by a  
judgment of the U. S. Court for the Indian Territory.

Frances E. Brown, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the tes-  
timony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a true and  
complete transcript of her shorthand notes in said case.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this  
5th day of June, 1908.

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

In the matter of the application of Arthur Looney for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant, Arthur Looney, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that this applicant has never been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that his name does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that this applicant has never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321).

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898 ( 30 Stats., 495), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw

citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.


The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221),

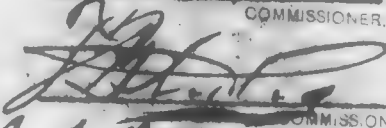
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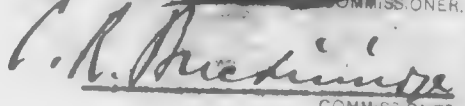
"That said Commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Arthur Looney is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that his application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Dated at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, This  
25 day of January, 1902.

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REFUSED.  
CHICKASAW. (Blood) ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) JUN 20 1900

Arthur Looney,  
Hennepine, I. T.

(Father), B. F. Looney, ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) dead.  
(Mother), S. E. Looney, (n.s) ✓

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(Self Only)

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Cobbit, I. T.  
June 20, 1900



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

Arthur Looney,

Hannopin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

James Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Murray & Gordon,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five civilized tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Arthur Looney as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Wm. Birby

Acting Chairman.

I enclose,  
Chickasaw R 25  
Registered.

Chickasaw Indian Territory, January 25, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Arthur Leoney for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 20, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Arthur Leoney as a citizen of said nation.

Respectfully,

Wm. Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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of Indian Affairs



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 1144-1902.

February 28, 1902.

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

gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Arthur Looney as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 85 in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14,

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
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Langston, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Arthur Looney,

Henneyin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 25, 1902, denying the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

*I. B. Needles.*

SIGNED

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Motturray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 28, 1902, denying the application made by Arthur Looney for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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McAlester, Indian Territory, July 29, 1906.

Arthur L. Looney,

Davis, Indian Territory.

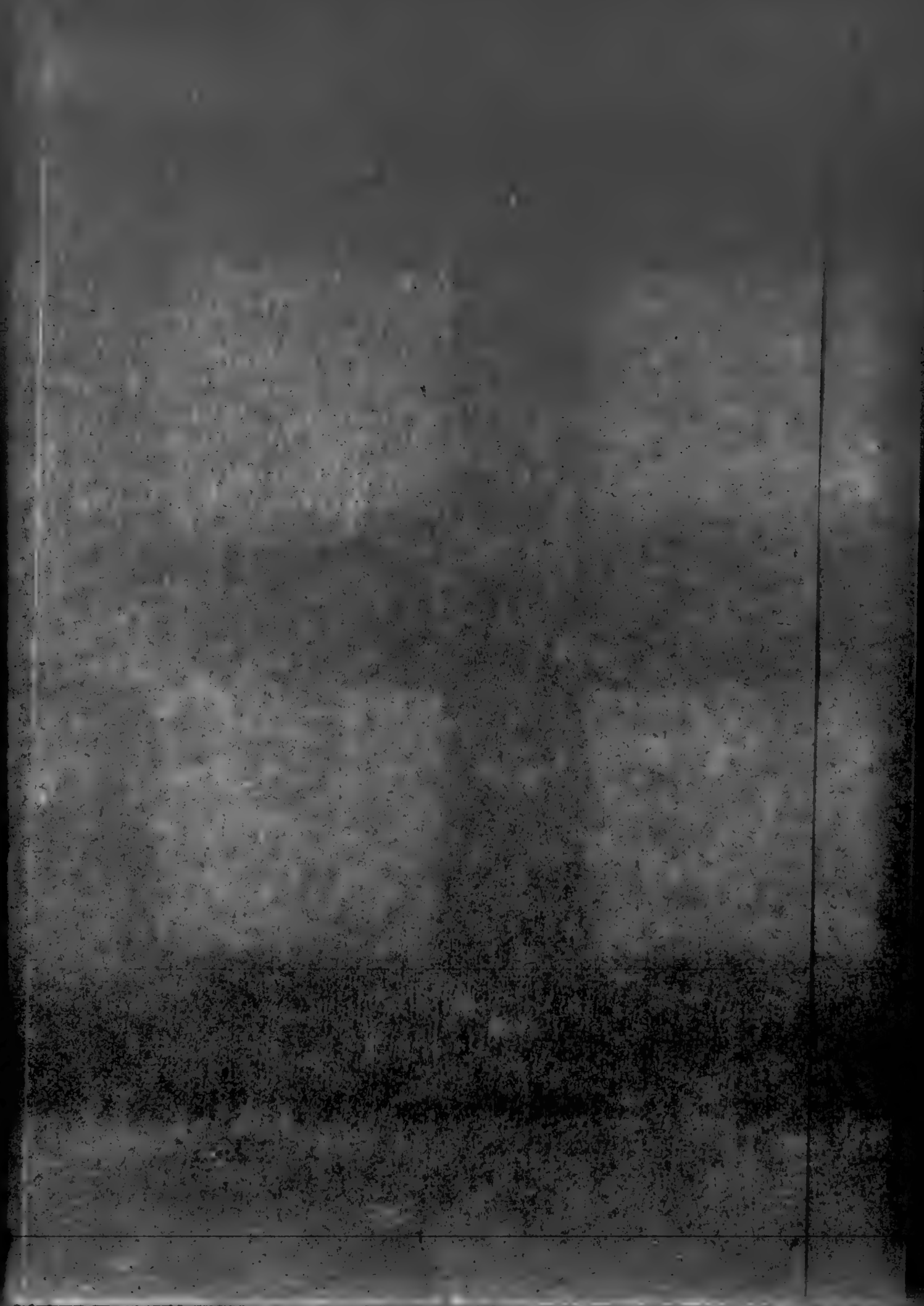
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 14, 1906, stating that several days ago you mailed applications for the enrollment of two minor children and asking if they have been received.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of William J. and Andrew L. Looney have been received at this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Colbert, Indian Territory, June 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James C. Looney, on his own behalf and on behalf of his three minor children, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, James C. Looney being first, duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James C. Looney.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-one.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hennepin, I T.  
Q You live at Hennepin? A Yes sir, near there.  
Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim? A One-sixteenth.  
Q What is your father's name? A Benjamin F. Looney.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, he's dead.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Sarah E. Looney.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Through whom do you claim rights to recognition? A Through my father.  
Q Is your father's name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Was he ever recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities?  
A No sir.  
Q Did your father apply in 1896 to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of June 10, 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, he was dead.  
Q Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you ever applied to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for citizenship? A No sir.  
Q Were you ever recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896, under the Act of Congress, June 10, 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q On what then do you base your claim at this time to enrollment as a Chickasaw? A On a decision of the United States Court.  
Q In what case? A John P. Holder.  
Q I understand you then to say that your claim for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation is by virtue of judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory in the case of John P. Holder, et al vs the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your name in the original application made to this Commission in that case? A No sir.  
Q Was your name included in the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, rendered in that case?  
A No sir, it was not.  
Records examined; 1896 Citizenship Docket "C", page 12, Chickasaw Case No. 62, John P. Holder, et al, vs the Chickasaw Nation. Original application filed September 10th, 1896, answer Chickasaw Nation filed; application denied November 10th, 1896 by the Commission; case appealed to the United States Court for the Southern District Indian Territory and the judgment of the Commission was reversed and 98 parties admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of James C. Looney does not appear among those admitted by the decision of the Court.  
Q You are married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Bellia Looney.  
Q How old is she? A Thirty-five.  
Q Do you now desire to offer in evidence your marriage license and certificate, between yourself and Bellia Looney? A No sir.  
Q Under what law were you married to her? A United States law I think that was before the United States license law was in force here.



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- Q You don't make any claim for your children? A No sir.
- Q What are the names of your children? A Della, John & Bertha, May Leoney, & John Leoney.
- Q In that order? A Yes sir.
- Q You are the father of these three children? A Yes sir.
- Q Della Leoney is the mother? A Yes sir.
- Q These children live with you? A Yes sir.
- Q You are their natural guardian? A Yes sir.
- Q Were they in the original application made in 1896 in the case of John A. Holder, et al? A No sir.
- Q Neither were their names in the judgment of the United States court in that case? A No sir.
- Q You only claim their rights to citizenship through yourself? A Yes sir.
- Q You live in Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived here? A 14 years.
- Q You have lived in Indian Territory continuously for 14 years? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been out of the Territory within the last three years? A No sir.
- Q Are there any additional statements that you desire to make at this time in regard to your case? A No sir.
- Q Are there any papers that you desire to file? A No sir. I have none.

The decision of the Commission in regard to your application on your own behalf and also on behalf of your three minor children will be mailed to you at your present postoffice address in the near future.

A. McElrath, being first duly sworn, deposes that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the above case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause.

*A. McElrath*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
College, Indian Territory, June 20, 1890.

In the matter of the application of James C. Looney, on his own behalf and on behalf of his three minor children, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, James C. Looney being duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Brady, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James C. Looney.
- Q What is your age? A Thirty-one.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Hennepin, I. T.
- Q You live at Hennepin? A Yes sir, near there.
- Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim? A One-sixteenth.
- Q What is your father's name? A Benjamin E. Looney.
- Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Sarah E. Looney.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q Through whom do you claim rights to recognition? A Through my father.
- Q Is your father's name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Was he ever recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities? A No sir.
- Q Did your father apply in 1896 to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of June 10, 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, he was dead.
- Q Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Have you ever applied to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for citizenship? A No sir.
- Q Were you ever recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Did you apply to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896, under the Act of Congress, June 10, 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q On what then do you base your claim at this time to enrollment as a Chickasaw? A On a decision of the United States Court.
- Q In what case? A John P. Holder.
- Q I understand you then to say that your claim for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation is by virtue of judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory in the case of John P. Holder et al. vs the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Was your name in the original application made to this Commission in that case? A No sir.
- Q Was your name included in the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, rendered in that case? A No sir, it was not.
- Records examined, 1896 Citizenship Docket 402, page 14, Chickasaw Case No. 62, John P. Holder, et al. vs the Chickasaw Nation, Original application filed September 10th, 1896, answer Chickasaw Nation filed; application denied November 10th, 1896 by the Commission; case appealed to the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory and the judgment of the Commission was reversed and 25 parties admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of James C. Looney does not appear among those admitted by the decision of the Court.
- Q You are married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your wife's name? A Della Looney.
- Q How old is she? A Twenty-five.
- Q Do you now desire to offer in evidence your marriage license and certificate, between yourself and Della Looney? A No sir.
- Q Under what law were you married to her? A United States law. I think that was before the United States license law was in force here.

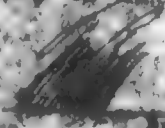
Q You don't want any claim for your wife?  
 Q What are the names of your children?  
 A Bellis, Leona, and John R. Holman.  
 Q Is that all?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q You are the father of these three children?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Bellis Leona is the mother?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q These children live with you?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q You are their natural guardian?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Were they in the original application made in 1896 in the case of John R. Holman et al?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Whether were their names in the judgment of the United States court in that case?  
 A No sir.  
 Q You only claim their rights to citizenship through yourself?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q You live in Indian Territory?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you lived here?  
 A 14 years.  
 Q You have lived in Indian Territory continuously for 14 years?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you been out of the Territory within the last three years?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Are there any additional statements that you desire to make at this time in regard to your case?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Are there any papers that you desire to file?  
 A No sir. I have none.

The decision of the Commission in regard to your application on your own behalf and also on behalf of your three minor children will be mailed to you at your present postoffice address in the near future.

A. McKim, being first duly sworn, deposes that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the above case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause.

*A. McKim*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1908.



Acting Chairman.



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

In the matter of the application of James C. Looney, for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, Bertha May, Melock and Noma Looney as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant, James C. Looney, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, Bertha May, Melock and Noma Looney as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 521).

The act of Congress of June 26, 1896 ( 30 Stats., 4-95), provides:



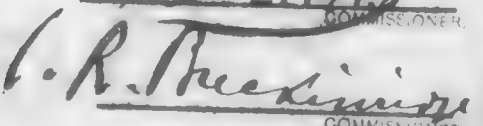
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that James C. Looney and his three minor children, Bartha May, Melcek and Noma Looney are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Names of children:

- 9 *Bertha May Looney* } County Year Page No.
- 8 *Molce H. " "* } County Year Page No.
- 2 *Noma " "* } County Year Page No.
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McKague, Indian Territory, January 28, 1902.

James G. Looney,

Manassah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor children, Martha May, Mallock and Vera Looney as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R. 44  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1904.

Messrs Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James O., Martha May, Malock and Nora Looney, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of James C. Looney for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, Bertha May, Melock and Home Looney, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 25, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of James C., Bertha May, Melock and Home Looney as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

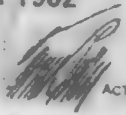
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1902.

Commission to the five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of James C., Bertha May, Melock and Noma Leoney as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 86, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

E.M.D.

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Washington, Indian Territory, March 24, 1900.

James C. Loney,

Wagonville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 20, 1900, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 25, 1900, granting the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor children, Martha May, Elizabeth and James Loney as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very truly,

F. B. Needles,  
Commissioner in Charge.

October 1, 1902

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Washoe, Indian Territory, March 21, 1902.

Henry Hamfield, Murray & Condit,  
Attorneys For the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 23, 1902, advised the Assistant of the Commissioner, dated January 21, 1902, conveying the application made by Joseph G. Leamy for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, Martha May, Robert and Sam Leamy as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very truly,

*I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Colbert, Indian Territory, June 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Jerome Leoney for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Jerome Leoney being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Risby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jerome Leoney.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Kennopin, I.T.  
Q Do you live there? A Three miles East of there.  
Q That is your home? A Yes sir.  
Q You claim to be a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A One-eighth.  
Q To what county in the Chickasaw Nation do you belong? A I cannot say.  
Q What is your father's name? A Benjamin F. Leoney.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? Sarah E. Leoney.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Through whom do you claim your Chickasaw blood? A Father.  
Q How long has he been dead? A 13 years.  
Q Was his name ever upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Has he ever recognized as a Chickasaw by the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did he ever apply to the tribal authorities for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for citizenship in that Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of June 16, 1896? A No sir.  
Q On what then do you base your claim to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation at this time? A On the John P. Helder case.  
Q I then understand you to say that your claim to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation at this time is by virtue of a judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory in the case of John P. Helder et al vs the Chickasaw Nation is that correct? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your name on the original application made to this Commission in 1896 in the case of John P. Helder et al vs the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Is your name in the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District in Indian Territory in that case? A No sir.  
Records examined; 1896 Citizenship booklet "C", page 12, Chickasaw case 62, John P. Helder et al vs the Chickasaw Nation; original application filed September 10th, 1896, answer of the Chickasaw Nation filed; on November 10th, 1896 the Commission denied the application; appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and the decision of this Commission was reversed by the judgment of that Court and 95 parties were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Jerome Leoney does not appear among those admitted to citizenship by virtue of that judgment.  
Q Do you live in Indian Territory? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Territory within the last 3 years? A No sir.  
Q Are there any additional statements that you desire to make at this time in regard to your case? A No sir.

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

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Jerome Leoney for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant, Jerome Leoney, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicant above named has never been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that his name does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that this applicant has never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1898 (30 Stats., 321).

The act of Congress of June 20, 1892 (30 Stats., 495), provides:

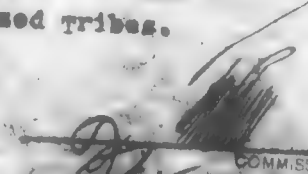
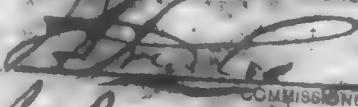

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), 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 applications of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Jerome Leoney is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that his application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

This           JAN 25 1902          .



Name *Jerome Looney - 25 - Hennepin -* (Date) *JUN 20 1910*

Choctaw? \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizen by blood? \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship *FATHER: Guy G. Looney's Read.*

Intermarried citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ *MOTHER: Sarah E. Looney ✓*

Married under what law? *Claims through father*

License filed this day \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

Choctaw? \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chickasaw? \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood? \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law? \_\_\_\_\_

License filed this day \_\_\_\_\_

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1902.

Jerome L. Jones,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

E. M. Rink,

Acting Chairman.

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 Chickasaw R. 27  
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Messrs. Mansfield, Murray & Co.,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South Walker, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Lowmy as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 advice. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 87  
Registered.

Washoe, Indian Territory, January 25, 1908.

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Jerome Loney for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the opinion of the Commission, dated January 25, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Jerome Loney as a citizen of said nation.

Yours truly,

Tom Kirby

Acting Chairman.

I enclose.  
Chickasaw R. N.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application of Jerome Looney for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 87, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14, .

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 23, 1902.

Honors Mansfield, Murray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 22, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 28, 1902, denying the application made by Frank Lopez for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Mankego, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

George Leakey,

Manaspin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 20, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 28, 1902, denying the application made by you for your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

T. E. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1906.

Gerome Looney,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of John Pearl (Holder) Looney and Sarah C. Helder to the birth of Cecil Tedford Looney and Nellie Catherine Looney, children of Gerome and John Pearl Helder Looney, September 22, 1902, and February 15, 1904, respectively.

It appears from our records that on January 25, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision, refusing your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and on June 29, 1904, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court denied the citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation of your wife, John Pearl Helder Looney, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1906, the Commission is authorized for a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations whose enrollment had prior to that time been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

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You will therefore see that the Commission is without  
authority to enroll your child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES?  
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In the matter of the application of Sarah Looney for the enrollment of herself and her three children as Chickasaws by blood: Sarah Looney being duly sworn by acting Chairman Bizby testified as follows.

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Looney.  
Q How old are you? A I am 50 years old.  
Q You apply for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor sons as Chickasaw citizens by blood? A No, sir, not by blood, by marriage, I came under the heading of J. P. Holder and Samantha Wacoyde you live? A Hennipin, Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation.  
Q How long have you lived there? A 15 years.  
Q Have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation in the last 3 years? A Yes, sir.  
Q Hennipin is your post office? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where did you live before you came to the Chickasaw Nation? A In Texas.  
Q At what place in Texas? A Grayson County, Texas.  
Q How long did you live in Texas? A I was raised there until I was married, 14 years ago.  
Q Were you born in Texas? A Yes, sir.  
Q You claim no Chickasaw blood yourself? No, sir, only my husband.  
Q What was the name of your father? A William Devers.  
Q Is he alive? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q Who was your mother? A Sarah; she died when I was small.  
Q Does the name or the names of your sons upon your application appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation as citizens? A No, sir.  
Q Did you or your sons or any one for them make application to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for citizenship in that Nation? A No, sir, I never did.  
Q Did you or your sons for whom you make this application, or any one for them make application to this Commission in the year 1900 for citizenship, in the Chickasaw Nation? A No, sir.  
Q You have never been recognized then by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen? A No, sir, only by permit taxes, I never paid a permit, they always told me not to.  
Q The permit collectors never called on you for permits?  
A No, sir, he was a full blood; Harrison was the permit collector.  
Q What are the names and ages of the children for whom you make application? A Benjamin F. Franklin Looney is 16, Edward is 15, and Oscar is 11.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim these children have? A 1/8.  
Q What is the name of their father? A Benjamin F. Looney.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood did he claim? A Well, he was 1/8; I don't know, I can't tell you, it would be about 1/4 I reckon.  
Q When and where were you married to Benjamin F. Looney?  
A In Grayson County, Texas, in 1867.  
Q Were you married to him under the Chickasaw law or the United States law? A I can't tell you.  
Q Where did you get your license? A I can't tell you, that was a long time ago.  
Q Do you desire to offer in evidence at this time either the original marriage license of yourself and Benjamin F. Looney, or a certified copy of the same?

Sarah Leeney - 8.

A Yes, sir, if it is right I want to, I want to do what is right.

Q We want you to judge of that? A I don't know whether we do or not.

Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you? A No, sir, but I have got witnesses here to bring up that seem we married at that time.

Q Have you witnesses here that were present at your marriage?

A I guess they were; I guess I could send and get them.

Q You mean your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you desire them to submit them at a later date? A If it is necessary, I will try to get up the proof here, I guess I can. J. A. Leeney was a brother of mine and was present.

Q You can introduced him if you want to. If you want to establish your marriage you can bring him in after you finish your testimony. At whose house were you married? A At my father's.

Q Who married you? A A man by the name of England.

Q What was his official position? A He was a preacher.

Q Your husband is dead? A Yes, sir.

Q When did he die? A He has been dead 15 years.

Q Did he ever live in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir, he died there.

Q How long had he lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A He lived here, I can't tell you, something like a year before he died, but we were in the Nation off and on for 20 years.

Q He was never recognized by the Chickasaw Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw citizen? A No, sir, he never was.

Q Neither have you nor your children ever been recognized by them? A No, sir.

Q You spoke something about claiming under J. P. Holder and others, what do you mean by that? A I guess if you will look on the books you will find it.

Q What do you mean by claiming under them? A They were relations.

Q What you mean by that is simply because they were recognized as citizens you claim you ought to have the same rights? A Yes, sir, I do, if I get it right.

Q You have never been admitted to citizenship, in the Chickasaw Nation by this Commission? A No, sir.

Q Neither have your children? A No, sir.

Q You never have been admitted by the Chickasaw tribal authorities?

A No, sir.

Q Neither have your sons for when you make application? A No, sir.

Q You never have been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court? A No, sir, we never have applied.

Q Neither have your sons been admitted? A No, sir.

Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case you desire to make at this time? A I don't know it would be any use, I have a brother in law that is there on the roll and some cousins.

Q Are there any papers that you desire to file with the Commission at this time? A No, sir, I don't know that I have. We was to have applied for our rights but our attorney didn't do anything for us, he didn't say to go to this Commission.

Q When was that? A It has been, I don't remember exactly the year, but it has been something like 2 years.

Q Who was your attorney? A Ledbetter, of Ardmore. We paid him our money.

Q What did you pay him? A \$50.

Q For what purpose? A To try and get our rights established.

Q Before whom, the Indian authorities or the Bureau Commission?

A Before the Indian authorities.

Q No action was ever taken on your case? A No, sir, only he just told us to come here.

Q Told you to come before the Commission and never took any action?

Sarah Leoney - 3.

A No, sir, he told us it would be all right, and he got our money.

Q You never appeared before this Commission before? A No, sir, this is our first opportunity. When they first came out I was hard up in the ~~world~~ world and I couldn't be up to the Commission, I was hard up in the world.

Q You mean when the Dawes Commission first came to this country?

A Yes, sir, I couldn't do anything for them, and later on I got an attorney.

Q Do you remember when the Holders applied to this Commission in 1896? A No, sir.

Q You didn't make any application at that time? A No, sir, then was when I wanted to but was hard up in the world and couldn't do it. And then when I did apply I sold part to do it.

Q Have you any papers that you desire to offer at this time?

A No, sir, I don't know that I have got any papers.

Q Any papers which you may see fit to file with the Commission at a later date cannot receive the consideration of the Commission in the application of yourself and your minor children for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, but will be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, together with the record in this case, for his consideration when the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation are sent to him for final approval.

A copy of the decision of the Commission in reference to this case in writing will be forwarded to you at a later date, to your proper post office address.

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Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witnesses, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Bruce G. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of July, 1900.

Alfred R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

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

In the matter of the application of Sarah Looney for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of her three minor children, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Looney as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 20, 1900, the applicant, Sarah Looney, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of her three minor children, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Looney, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 521).

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898 ( 30 Stats., 495),  
provides:

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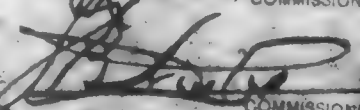

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It further appears that Sarah Looney claims to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to Benjamin Franklin Looney, deceased, who was not a recognized citizen of the said nation and that she was not married to the said Benjamin Franklin Looney in conformity with the laws of said nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Sarah Looney and her three minor children, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Looney, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, JAN 25 1902



MEMORANDA.

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Name Sarah Torney (50) (Date)

Choctaw ? County Year No.

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw ? County Year No.

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

Names of children:

Benny J. H. ✓ (16) (18)	County	Year	Page	No.
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Father N. Devins (dead) ✓  
 Mother Sarah " (11) ✓  
 Benny Flooney Father (1/4)  
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Honorable Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the resolution of the  
Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the applica-  
tion made by you for the enrollment of your son and your three minor  
children, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Loper as citizens of  
the Chickasaw Nation.

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 Secretary of the Interior will  
be made known to you as soon as the same has been reported at the  
same.

Very truly,  
Yours,  
Sincerely,  
The Secretary of the Interior

Enclosure.  
Chickasaw N 80  
Registered

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1906.

Wesley Washfield, Muskogee & Corvick,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Brown as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom Kirby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw A 33  
Registered.

Indian Territory, January 20, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Sarah Logan for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Logan as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 22, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Sarah, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Logan as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. King

Acting Chairman.

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Through the Commission  
of Indian Affairs.

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

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Fred H. ...", written over the typed name.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 1122 &  
1101-1902.

February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Sarah Looney as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that of her minor children Benjamin Franklin Edward and Oscar Looney, as citizens by blood of said nation, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), case R 88, is affirmed as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs February 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

COPY.

Chickasaw N. 20

Wabogaw, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Sarah Looney,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 26, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor children, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Looney as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Mc Murray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 22, 1902, denying the application made by Sarah Leoney for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Benjamin Franklin, Edward and Oscar Leoney as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Osage, I.T., June 21, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William B. Holder for the enrollment of his three children as Chickasaws; William B. Holder being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Sixty, he testified as follows:  
Examination before the Commission.

Q What is your name? A William B. Holder.

Q What is your age? A I will be 31 on July 21.

Q Where do you live? A In Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation.

Q How long have you lived there? A I have lived there about 3 months.

Q Is that your post office address? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A 14 years.

Q Have you been out of the Chickasaw Nation for the last three years? A No, sir only just out and in, I havent moved out; of course I have been over in Texas.

Q What was your business over there? A I had some kin folks at Denison, and I went over there on a visit.

Q You have never lived outside of the Territory during the last three years? A No, sir.

Q Did you make application to this Commission in the year 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A I never myself, my father did.

Q Did he make application for you? A Yes, sir.

Q What was done with the application, do you know? A No, sir.

Q How do you know your name was included in the application, did you ever see the application? A No, sir, I never did see it.

Q What makes you think your name was included in it? A He put it upon the original papers.

Q He told you it was? Yes, sir.

Q You appear here today for the purpose of making application for the enrollment of three children of yours who were not included in that original application made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the year 1896, is that right? Yes, sir.

Q What is the style of the case in which your name appears as having been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A John P. Holder.

(Records of applications for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the year 1896 is examined, and on page 12 thereof appears the case thereof of John P. Holder et al against the Chickasaw Nation, being No. 62, filed September 10, 1896; answer filed; application denied November 10, 1896; case appealed to the United States Court for the Indian Territory; the judgment of the Commission was reversed, and 96 persons admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the judgment of the Court. Among the list of names of those admitted to citizenship by the judgment of the United States Court appears the name of William Holder, but the names of Lillie L., Ester A., and Luster L., for whom application is now made by William B. Holder for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation do not appear in said list of persons admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the judgment of the United States Court.)

Q In the original application made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the year 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by your father and the different members of your family, the names of these three children do not appear? A No, sir, I recall not.

Q They were all three living at the time you made your application? A Yes, sir and they are living now.

Q Upon what do you base your claim upon for their enrollment, what makes you think they are entitled to enrollment? A Because they are my children.



William S. Helder - 2.

Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you think they have? A I don't know, I claim to have 1/8.

Q Is your wife a white woman? A She is Cherokee, but she hasn't ever made an application.

Q What proportion of Cherokee blood has she? A She don't know.

Q What is her name? A Almada Helder.

Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.

Q She is a white woman? A No, sir.

Q She claims no blood except Cherokee? A No, sir.

Q Did she ever live in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q What proportion of Cherokee blood does she claim? A She don't know.

Q Do you think it is as much as half? A I think it would be about 1/8.

Q She never has drawn any money in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q Her name never has appeared on the rolls up there? A No, sir.

Q She is the mother of these children for whom you make application?

A Yes, sir.

Q When and where were you married to this woman? A In Texas 18 years ago.

Q Were you married under the Texas law? A Yes, sir, but we were living in the Chickasaw Nation at the time we were married.

Q Do you desire to offer in evidence at this time your marriage license and certificate? A No, sir, I can't now; will it be necessary for me to do so?

Q If you want to do it, you can do it, and the Commission will file it at a later date. Please give the names and ages of the children from for whom you now make application? A Mallie B. is 11, Peter A. is 8, Emter L. is 4.

Q Have you any papers you desire to file at this time?

A No, sir, not at this time, my wife is here and I can have her come around and swear same if it would be any help.

Q They have never been recognized by the Tribal authorities, have they? A No, sir.

Q You depend solely upon the fact that you were admitted to citizenship in the United States Court for their enrollment? A Yes, sir.

Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case you desire to make at this time? A No, sir, I reckon not.

Q These children are now living with you and have always lived with you? A Yes, sir.

Q Have they been outside of the Chickasaw Nation in the last three years? A No, sir.

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

Q They get their Indian blood through you, whatever they may have?

A Yes, sir.

Q Any papers which you may wish to file with the Commission at a later date cannot receive the consideration of the Commission in deciding the application for the enrollment of these children as Chickasaw Indians by blood, but will be forwarded, together with the record in this case, to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, for his consideration when the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation are sent to him for approval.

A copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to your application for the enrollment of your three minor children as Chickasaws will be furnished you at a later date, and mailed to you at your present post office address.

Bruce S. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1905.

Clifton A. [Signature]

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie L. Holder, Ester A. Holder and Luster L. Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, William B. Holder appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and applied for the enrollment of his three minor children, Nellie L. Holder, Ester A. Holder and Luster L. Holder, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation; neither does it appear that they have been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the legally constituted authorities of the said Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records of the Commission that application was made to this Commission in 1896 for William B. Holder, the father of these applicants, for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, and that the Commission denied the application for citizenship of said William B. Holder in Chickasaw case Number 82, and that appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, within the time prescribed by the

act of congress of june 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 381) and the said United States court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, reversed the decision of the Commission and in court case Number 77, Citizenship Docket, admitted the said William B. Holder to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The above named applicants, the children of William B. Holder, were living at that time and their names were not included in the application to this commission in 1896, nor in the judgment of the court admitting the said William B. Holder to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495) provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900, (31 Stats., 221), provides:

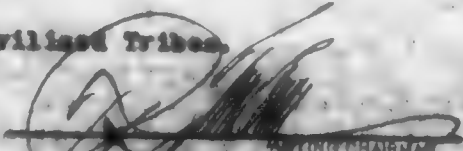
"That said Commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission that Nellie L. Holder, Ester A. Holder and Luster L. Holder are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB -3 1902

  
W. B. R. Reading  
COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

MEMORANDA.

Name *Wm B Holder (1898) for* 1899.

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Wife's name, *Almeda Holder white*

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

Names of children:	County	Year	Page	No.
<i>Mellie Lou (11)</i>				
<i>Ester A. (9)</i>				
<i>Luster L. (4)</i>				
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1908.

William B. Holder,  
 Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Cited Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of your three minor children, Nellie L., Ester A. and Luster B. Holder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) *James Dixby*

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Mearns & Furnish,

Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie L., Ester A., and Luster L. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*Tamm Dancy*

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 89  
Registered.

COPY.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 3, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of William B. Holder for the enrollment of his three minor children, Nellie L., Ester A. and Lester L. Holder, as citizens of the United States, including the decision of the Commission, dated February 3, 1900, refusing the application for the enrollment of Nellie L., Ester A. and Lester L. Holder as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

James S. Kirby.

Acting Attorney.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1902

The honorable  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a report from the Acting Chairman of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 3, 1902, forwarding for the Department's consideration the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of William B. Holder for the enrollment of his three minor children Nellie L. Holder, Ester A. Holder and Luster J. Holder, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

February 3, 1902, the Commission decided that these three minor children were not lawfully entitled to enrollment as members of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and therefore denied their application.

The record in this case shows that in 1896 William B. Holder applied to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1896; that the names of his three minor children were not included in said application; that the children were, on June 21, 1900, of ages as follows: Nellie L., 11; Ester A., 9; and Luster L., 4; that the Commission in 1896 denied the application of William B. Holder for enrollment; that an appeal was taken from the decision of the Com-

mission, and the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory reversed the decision of the Commission and admitted said William B. Holder to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that William B. Holder had not theretofore been recognized as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that neither his name nor the names of his minor children appear on any of the tribal rolls in possession of the Commission.

Inasmuch as the father of these minor children did not include their names in his application of 1896, it seems to the office that the Commission's decision of February 3, 1902, is correct, and that it should be affirmed unless it has heretofore been the custom of the Chickasaw Nation to consider that minor children of persons admitted to citizenship also became citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, in which event the children should be enrolled. The office is not advised as to the custom of the Chickasaw Nation in this particular.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones.

Commissioner.

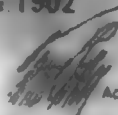
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 1169-1902.

March 3, 1902.

Commission to the five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

The Department has considered the application of William B. Holder, case R 89, for enrollment of his three minor children, Nellie L., Ester A. and Luster T. Holder, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You rejected the application under the provisions of the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221). It appears that in 1896 William B. Holder applied to your Commission for enrollment. His application was refused, but upon appeal to the United States Court your decision was reversed and he was admitted to citizenship in said nation. His application did not include the present applicants who were living at that time.

A copy of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs' letter of February 15, 1902, submitting the case, is inclosed. He states that your decision is apparently correct and should be affirmed, unless it has heretofore been the custom of the Chickasaw Nation to consider that minor children of persons admitted to citizenship also become citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, in which event the children

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Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

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McKean, Indian Territory, March 15, 1900.

William D. Holder,  
Adams, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 2, 1900, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated February 2, 1900, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of your three minor children, Willis D., Ester A., and Justus L. Holder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. H. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chicago, N. D.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Emswary & Gorsish,  
Attorneys for the Cheatek and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 7, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated February 3, 1902, denying the application made by William B. Holder for the enrollment of his three minor children, Nellie L., Etch A. and Buster L. Holder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very truly,

Y. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
COLBERT, Ind. Ter., June 22, 1900.

In the Matter of the Application of :  
Alberta Horton et al, for enrollment : M. Chickasaw- R.-90  
as Citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. :  
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Alberta Horton, being first duly sworn, by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Alberta Horton.  
Q How old are you? A 28 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Gaddo.  
Q How long have you lived in the Indian Ty? A Close on to 11 years.  
Q Where did you live before you came to the Ty.? A Nebraska.  
Q Were you born in Nebraska? A No, I was born in Iowa.  
Q Have you been living in the Territory all the time for the past three years? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your name ever been on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation?  
A My grandma Byrd, I think her name is on it--Mary Ann Byrd.  
Q Did you ever make application to the tribal authorities for enrollment?  
A Yes, but we never got any hearing.  
Q When was it you made application? A I put in when she did. In '96  
Q Did you apply to the tribal authorities or the Dawes Commission in '96?  
A We put in application when she did.  
Q Was it to the Dawes Commission or the tribal authorities? A I think it was to the tribal authorities.  
Q You applied in the case of Mary Ann Byrd? A Yes sir.  
Q You are certain that your name was in the application made to the Commission by Mary Ann Byrd? A Yes sir, I think so. When she put in her application I put in one too.  
Q With her, in the same case? A I don't think so; when she applied I did too, I think. It must have been the same case.  
Q Before you were married, your name was Alberta Byrd? A Yes sir.  
Records examined; Citizenship Docket C.p.33, case 187, Alberta Horton nee Byrd v. Chickasaw Nation. Original application filed Sept. 7, '96; answer filed; application denied. No appeal taken.  
Q What are the names and ages of your children? A Wm. A., 6 years, Oliver F., 4 years and Harry T., 1 year.  
Q Is there any additional statement you would like to make in regard to your case at this time? A No sir.  
Q Are there any papers you would like to file? A No sir.

It appears from the records and testimony in possession of the Commission, that you are the identical Alberta Horton that applied for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the law of June 10, '96, and that your application was given due and proper consideration, and your application denied by the Commission; that no appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission to the United States Court in the Indian Territory, and that the decision of the Commission became final.

The Commission is aware of no law which provides for the admission of Mississippi Chickasaws. Your enrollment and the enrollment of your children is refused for the reasons stated above, and for the ad-

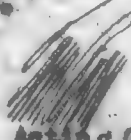
R. Alberta Norton.

ditional reason that your name do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission. And it appears from the testimony and the records, that neither you nor your child have ever been recognized by the lawfully constituted tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as witnesses of said Nation.

Frances R. Brown, being first duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of her shorthand notes as taken in said case.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this  
14th day of July, A. D., 1900.



Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRICES.

CHICKASAW. REFUSED.

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JUN 21 1900

Alberta Horton, (28)

Caddo, I.T.

(Father.)

(mother).

(Children)

6. Mrs. Eliza

4. Oliver.

1. Harry J.

(applied 1896.)



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

In the matter of the application of Alberta Horton for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Alberta Horton, appeared before the Commission at Gilbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation; neither does it appear that they have been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the legally constituted authorities of the said nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that Alberta Horton applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, under the act of Congress of June 20, 1896, and was by the Commission denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation in Chickasaw case No. 127, and that no appeal was taken from the said decision of the Commission to the United States Court in Indian Territory within the time prescribed by the act of Congress of June 12, 1896 (29 Stat., 521).

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898 ( 30 Stats., 495),  
provides:

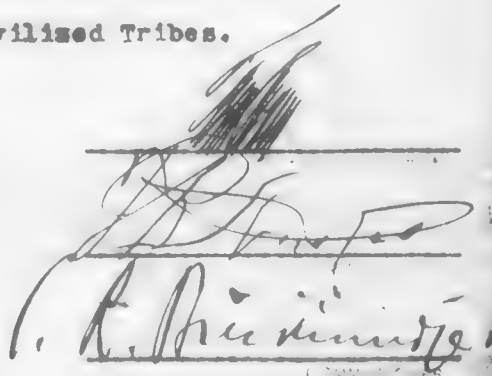
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The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221),  
provides:

"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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Alberta Horton and her three minor children, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.



C. R. Bird

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

This           FEB -3 1902          .

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1903.

Alberta Horton,  
 Sado, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five civilized tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor children, William A., Oliver T. and Harry T. Horton as citizens of the Chickasaw nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*Tams Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

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Washago, Indian Territory, February 3, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McMurray & Gornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alberts, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

SIGNED, *Tamo Dinby.*

Acting Chairman.

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Fort Washita, Indian Territory, February 3, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Alberta Horton for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated February 3, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Alberta, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton as citizens of said nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*Tamc Bixby.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a report from the Acting Chairman of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 3, 1902, forwarding for the Department's consideration the record of proceedings relative to the application of Alberta Horton for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

February 3, 1902, the Commission found that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record in this case shows that in 1896 Alberta Horton, nee Byrd, applied to the Commission for enrollment in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1896; that her application was denied and that no appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission.

The office believes that the action of the Commission in 1896 was final so far as the rights of these applicants are concerned, and respectfully recommends that its decision of February 3, 1902, be approved.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
W.A. Jones,  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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March 3, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

February 15, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs transmitted the papers in the matter of the application for enrollment of Alberta, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and recommended that your decision of February 3, 1902, rejecting the application in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), be approved.

The Department affirms your decision. Copy of the Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS RYAN  
Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902.

Alberta Horton,

Osage, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 3, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission dated February 3, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor children, William A., Oliver F. and Harry I. Horton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Signed: T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Maturay & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 3, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated February 3, 1902, denying the application made by Alberta Horton for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, William A., Oliver F. and Harry T. Horton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Colbert, I. T., June 21, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Salina L. Tinkle et al  
for enrollment as Chickasaws by blood; being sworn and examined  
by Acting Chairman Bixby she testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Salina L. Tinkle.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-four.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Velma, I. T.  
Q How long have you lived in the Indian Territory? A Year and  
a half.  
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw nation? A Ever  
since I have been here.  
Q Do you remember what month it was that you came to the Chick-  
asaw nation? A December, 1898.  
Q Where did you come from? A From Texas.  
Q How long had you lived in Texas? A All my life until I  
came here.  
Q Were you born in Texas? A Yes sir, born and raised there.  
Q Never lived in Mississippi did you? A No sir.  
Q What makes you think that you are a Mississippi Chickasaw, did  
you ever hear of any provisions of law for the identification  
of Mississippi Chickasaws? A I don't know.  
Q Under which treaty do you claim to be a Mississippi Chickasaw?  
A All of them.  
Acting Chairman Bixby: I don't know of any provision of the laws  
of the United States for the identification of Mississippi Chick-  
asaws, that is the way you want to make your application in it?  
A I don't know; I reckon.  
Q You can apply as a Chickasaw by blood if you want to, do you  
think you had better apply as a Chickasaw by blood? A Yes sir.  
(Acting Chairman Bixby here explains to applicant that he does  
not want to influence her to claim differently, but wants her to  
exercise her free will in the matter.)  
Q You make your application then as a Chickasaw by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Thomas N. Stinnett.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood does he claim to have  
A One-quarter.  
Q Has his name ever been upon the Chickasaw Tribal rolls?  
A No sir.  
Q Has he ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities of the  
Chickasaw nation as a Chickasaw Indian by blood? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Angelina ~~St~~ Stinnett.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have?  
A One-eighth.  
Q Has your name ever appeared upon the Chickasaw Tribal rolls?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities  
as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the Tribal authorities for enrollment as  
a Chickasaw Indian? A We was at South McAlester last year.  
Q You applied to the Dawes Commission, I am asking you now if you  
ever applied to the Chickasaw Tribal authorities for enrollment?  
A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in 1898? A No sir.  
Q You did apply to the Dawes Commission at South McAlester  
one year ago? A Yes sir.

Salina L. Tinkle et al #2

- Q Did you apply in person or some one else for you? A My father.
- Q This is the first application that you have made in person?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of the father of your child? A Harrison K. Tinkle.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your child, and its age? A Samuel Arthur Tinkle, one year old.
- Q Is there anything else in regard to your application that you would like to say? A No sir.
- Q You would like to offer this paper in evidence? A Yes sir.
- Exhibit: Affidavit of Harrison Tinkle, purporting to establish the Chickasaw blood of Salina L. Tinkle, offered in evidence marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of the record.

The enrollment of yourself and your child as Chickasaw Indians by blood is refused, for the reason that your names do not appear upon the Tribal rolls of the Chickasaw nation now in the possession of this commission, and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony in this case and the records that you or your child have never been recognized by the Tribal authorities of the Chickasaw nation as citizens of said nation, and for the additional reason that you were not admitted to citizenship by the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the law of June 10th 1898, or by the decision of the United States Court in the Indian Territory; and the enrollment of yourself and your child is refused for the still further reason that you did not remove to and in good faith establish your residence in the nation in which you claim citizenship prior to the 28th day of June 1898.

F. B. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing case, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

*F. B. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Salina L. Finkle for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Samuel Arthur Finkle, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Salina L. Finkle, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Samuel Arthur Finkle, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory in appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

The act of Congress of June 25, 1894 (28 Stat., 495), provides:



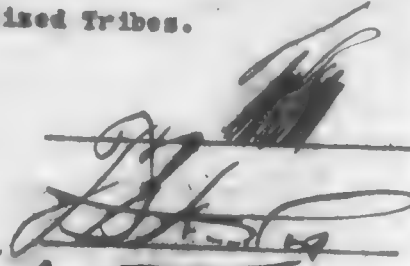
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Cherokee and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Salina L. Tinkle and her minor child, Samuel Arthur Tinkle, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
C. R. Bush  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
This           JAN 24 1902

To the Hon: Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- In the matter of the enrollment of Harrison Tinkle and his wife Salina L. Tinkle and their minor child Samuel A. Tinkle, Your petitioner would most respectfully state that his wife, Salina L. Tinkle is a member of the tribe or nation of the Chickasaw Indians by blood, that he was married to her on the 1st day of Nov., 1896 at Prarie Branch, Texas, that there has been born to them of that marriage one child above mentioned, aged one year, that his wife is a cousin by blood of C. C. Stinnett, deceased. Mary A. Stinnett and Louis Stinnett that were enrolled to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation in case No. --- in the United States Court of the Southern District of the Indian Territory at Ardmore, I.T. as shown by the copy of the decree hereto attached, filed herewith and made a part thereof.

Your petitioner further states that heretofore, to wit, on the 4th day of Sept. 1899 that he appeared before the Dawes Commission in their regular session at South McAlistier and submitted his application to them for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation together with the names of his wife and minor child on No. 39. That the said Dawes Commission refused to enroll him or his family and refused to make any record of his case whatever. Wherefore petitioner asks that he be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation together with his wife and child hereinbefore mentioned.

(Signed) Harrison Tinkle

Indian Territory,

Southern district.

Before me the undersigned authority on this the 20th day of Sept., 1899 personally appeared Harrison Tinkle who being by me duly sworn on his oath states that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that the statements made herein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1899.

(No seal)

(Signed) Harrison Tinkle.

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Washington, Indian Territory, January 20, 1906

Salim T. Tinkle,

Waint, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Samuel Arthur Tinkle, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Wm. Hixby

Acting Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1892.

Messrs Mansfield, McHarvey & Carnish,  
Attorneys for the Shuster and Chickasaw Nations,  
South Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Salina S. Tinkie and her minor child, Samuel Arthur Tinkie, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 action. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James Bixby

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure  
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January 24, 1908

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application made by Salina L. Vinkle for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Samuel Arthur Vinkle, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the minutes of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Salina L. Vinkle and her minor child, Samuel Arthur Vinkle, as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Paul H. Murray,

Acting Chairman

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Through the Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 20, 1900.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 26, 1900, rejecting the application for enrollment of Salina L. and Samuel Arthur Tinkle as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 91, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Langston, Indian Territory, March 12, 1903.

Messrs Mansfield, McWherry & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South Wallaces, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior,  
under date of February 20, 1903, affirmed the decision of the Com-  
missioner, dated January 24, 1903, denying the application made by  
Mrs. K. Finkle for the enrollment of herself and her minor child,  
Samuel Arthur Finkle, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw B. O.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1908

Salim H. Tinkle,

Palma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Samuel Arthur Tinkle as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.



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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
South McAlester, Ind. Ter.

In the application of Thomas N. Stinnett for enrollment as a  
Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he states:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas N. Stinnett.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-nine.  
Q Are you on the Choctaw rolls? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been? A No sir.  
Q Were your father and mother ever on the Choctaw rolls here in  
the nation? A No sir.

Com'r McKennon : Enrollment is refused.

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

I hereby certify upon my official oath as  
stenographer to the aforesaid Commission, that this  
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of  
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
COLBERT, I.T., JUNE 21st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Thomas N. Stinnett et al for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation., and he being sworn by Acting Chairman, Tams Bixby testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas N. Stinnett.  
Q What is your age? A Forty-nine.  
Q Where do you live? A Velma.  
Q Velma is your Postoffice? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived at Velma? A Nearly four years.  
Q That is in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where did you live before that? A Texas.  
Q What place? A Parker County.  
Q How long did you live in Parker County, Texas? Where did you live immediately before coming to the Territory? A In Montague County, Texas.  
Q Where did you live before that? A Parker County.  
Q How long did you live there? A I came there when I was eight years old.  
Q Where did you live before that? A Hopkins County, Texas: I was born there.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Samuel Stinnett.  
Q White man? A No, sir, Chickasaw Indian.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood did he claim to have? A His mother was a half; he was one half.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Alpha Stinnett.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q White woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Choctaw blood do you claim to have? A Chickasaw?  
Q Chickasaw I mean? That would make me one fourth.  
Q Your father never lived in the Indian Territory? A No, sir.  
Q Never was recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a citizen here? A Not that I know of; he died when I was little.  
Q You are married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary Frances Stinnett.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you claim for her as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? Do you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where and when were you married to her? A Parker County, Texas.  
Q What year? A 1880.  
Q Twenty years ago? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were married under the Texas law, were you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you desire to offer in evidence at this time your marriage license and certificate? A No, sir.  
Q Who married you? A E. J. Canifax.  
Q Was he a minister of the gospel? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A John N. Stinnett, aged 19 years; George U., aged 17; Charley E., aged 15; Lisa L., aged 13; Alpha B., aged 11; Martha A., aged 9; Mary Ellen, aged 7; Missouri M., aged 3; and Rufus C., aged 1.  
Q These children are all your children by Mary Frances Stinnett, and living? A Yes, sir.  
Q All nine of them? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are these children all living with you at the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have always lived with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q They got their Indian blood solely through you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Does your name, the name of your wife, or the names of any of your children appear on any of the Chickasaw tribal rolls? A No, sir.

- Q Did you ever make application to the Chickasaw tribal authorities for yourself, wife or any of your children for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Did you make application for yourself, wife or children in 1896 to this Commission for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Then neither you, nor your wife, nor your children have ever been recognized by the Chickasaw Tribal authorities as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? You have never been admitted to citizenship by said tribal authorities, or by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by judgment of the United States Court for the Indian Territory to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation; is that right? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did you say you had lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Four years.
- Q Have you ever been out of the Chickasaw Nation during that time? A Yes sir; once.
- Q Temporarily? A Yes sir.
- Q When? A September, 1898. Q How long were you gone? A I think seven or eight weeks.
- Q Where did you go? A Texas.
- Q What did you do there? A Just went on a visit.
- Q Take your family? A No sir.
- Q Have you ever been married more than once? A Yes sir, twice.
- Q What was the name of your first wife? A Mary A. Youngblood.
- Q Is she living? A No sir.
- Q Have any children by her? A One.
- Q What name? A Salina L. Tinkle.
- Q How old is she? A Nearly twenty five.
- Q She is married? A Yes sir.
- Q She is making application for herself in a separate application today? A Yes sir.
- Q Your wife's residence has been the same as yours ever since you married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife's father? A John Cheat.
- Q Is he living? A He was when we last heard from him.
- Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Latha Cheat.
- Q Is she living? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether your daughter, Salina L. Tinkle, who is here before the Commission today for the purpose of making application for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation claims to be a Chickasaw or a Choctaw? A Claims to be a Chickasaw.
- Q Did her mother have any Indian blood in her veins? A No sir.
- Q Then this daughter claims solely through you? A Yes sir.
- Q Mr. Stinnett, you appeared before this Commission last year, did you not? A Yes sir.
- Q Where? A At McAlester.
- Q When you made that application, did you not claim you were a Choctaw? A No sir, I did not.
- Q You are sure of that? A They asked me if I was a Choctaw, and I told them every time I was a Chickasaw, they put it as Choctaw every time and I answered every time that I was a Chickasaw.
- Q Then if the transcript of stenographic notes in your case, taken before the Commission at South McAlester last year show that your application was as a Choctaw, and makes no mention of your having claimed as a Chickasaw, they are in error, are they? A Yes sir.
- Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir, every time they asked me if I was a Choctaw, I told them every time I was a Chickasaw.

The transcript of notes of the stenographer of the testimony of this applicant, taken at South McAlester offered in evidence, identified as Exhibit "A", filed and made a part of the record in this case.



Q Your enrollment as a Choctaw was refused last year? A Yes sir.  
Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case you desire to make at this time? A No sir.  
Q Are there any additional papers you desire to file at this time?  
A Yes sir.

Application of Charles H. Stimmett and affidavit of Mary H. Stimmett are offered in evidence, identified as Exhibits "A", filed and made a part of the record in this case.

Notice by the Commission:  
Any papers which you may file with the Commission in support of this case, after the adjournment of the Commission at Colbert today, will not receive the consideration of the Commission in determining your case in the application of yourself and minor children for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as citizens by blood, and the application of your wife as an inter-married citizen, but will be forwarded together with the record in this case to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, for his consideration, when the final rolls of the Chickasaw Nation are forwarded him for his approval.

A copy of the decision of the Commission in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and your wife as a citizen by inter-marriage, will be furnished you at a later date, mailed to you at your present Postoffice address.

R. R. Cravens, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the foregoing case, and that the foregoing and above is a true, full and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

R. R. Cravens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900.

Clifton B. Presiding

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Thomas N. Stinnett for the enrollment of himself and his nine minor children, John N., George U., Charley E., Lisa L., Alvin B., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri M. and Rufus C. Stinnett as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary Francis Stinnett, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Thomas N. Stinnett, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his nine minor children, John N., George U., Charley E., Lisa L., Alvin B., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri M. and Rufus C. Stinnett as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the enrollment of his wife, Mary Francis Stinnett, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory or any other authority with the act of Congress of June 10, 1899 (30 Stat., 321).

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898 ( 30 Stats., 495),  
provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221),  
provides:

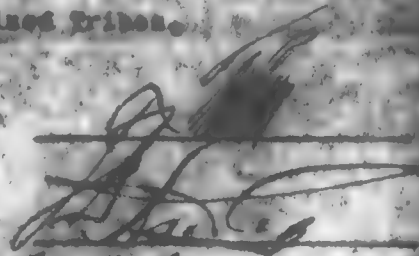
"That said Commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It further appears that Mary Francis Stinnett claims to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to Thomas N. Stinnett who is not a recognized citizen of the said nation and that she was not married to the said Thomas N. Stinnett in conformity with the laws of said nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Thomas N. Stinnett and his nine minor children, John N., George U., Charley E., Liza L., Alpha B., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri M. and Rufus G. Stinnett, and his wife, Mary Francis Stinnett, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as

such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
C. R. McCallister  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

This            JAN 24 1902           .

To the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C. In the matter of enrollment of Thomas H. Stinnet and his wife Mary F. Stinnet and their minor children. Your petitioner most respectfully states that he is a member of the Chickasaw tribe or nation of Indians by blood and of his wife Francis M. Stinnet is a member of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage. Said petitioner would further state that he is a first cousin by blood of G. C. Stinnet, deceased. Mary A. Stinnet, Louis Stinnet who were enrolled to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation in the case No. ---- in the U. S. Court, of the Southern District of the Indian Territory at Ardmore, I. T. as shown by the copy of the decree hereto attached filed herewith and made a part hereof. Your petitioner would further state that heretofore, to wit, on the 4th day of Sept., 1899 that he appeared before the Dawes Commission in their regular session at South McAlester, I. T. and to them submitted his application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation together with the names of his wife and minor children under enrollment No. 39. That the said Dawes Commission absolutely refused to enroll him or the members of his family and refused to make any record of his case whatever. Your petitioner further states that he was married to his wife Francis M. Stinnet on the 5th day of Dec., 1880 and that there has been born of said marriage nine children whose names and ages are as follows, John H. Stinnett, age 18, George U. Stinnett age 15, Charley E. Stinnett age 13, Lilla L. Stinnett age 11, Alpha B. Stinnett age 9 yrs., Martha A. Stinnett age 6 yrs., Ellen H. Stinnett, age 4 yrs., May H. Stinnet age 2 yrs., Rufus C. Stinnett age one year and that he has a child by his first marriage, one daughter named Malina L. Stinnett who married Harrison Tinkley whose



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petition is submitted for citizenship herewith, wherefore petitioner asks that he be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation together with his wife and minor children hereinbefore mentioned.

THOMAS N. STINNETT

Indian Territory, Southern District. Before me the undersigned authority on this day the 20th of Sept., 1899 personally appeared before me Tom N. Stinnett who being by me duly sworn on his oath states that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that the statements made therein are true.

THOMAS N. STINNETT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day Sept. 20th, 1899.

PHIL BARRETT

No. Public.

Endorsed

Indian Territory, Southern District. Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Mary E. Stinnett who being by me duly sworn on her oath states, My name is Mary E. Stinnett, my age is 46 years, my Post Office address is Alma, I. T. I am a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage. I was married to Elbert H. Stinnett in 1870 at Rossell, Ala.

William Stinnett, grandfather of Elbert H. Stinnett, deceased, married Abigail Colbert who was a full blood Chickasaw Indian. My husband during his lifetime told me that Abigail Colbert was very dark and showed the Indian blood clearly. He remembers to have seen here a number of times was well acquainted with her and knows she was a Chickasaw Indian. My people in Alabama were always recognized as people who had Indian blood in them.

I have no interest in this case except justice be shown all parties.

MARY E. STINNETT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1899.

PHIL BARNETT  
Notary Public.

Enclosed:

Thos E. Stinnett et al

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Name Thomas A. Stennell (49) (Date) (1/4)

Choctaw? County Year No.

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Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship (1/2)

Intermarried citizen? Father Samuel Stennett (dead)

Married under what law? Mother Alpha " (white)

License filed this day, Mary Frances Stennett (white)

Wife's name Intermarried

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen? Father John Choate

Married under what law? Mother Letha " dead

License filed this day

Names of children:

- John N.Y. 19
- Geo. W. 17
- Chas. E. 15
- Letha L. 13
- Alpha B. 11
- M. Thana 9
- Ellen 7
- Missouri M. 3
- Rufus C. 1

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Check by Int. marriage

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1900

Mr. Thomas N. Stinnett,

Velma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 12th of July addressed to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. You desire to be informed if a man applies for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation and his case is pending before this Commission if he can hold for his own use land belonging to the Chickasaw Nation and if so much he can hold.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that you appeared before and made application to this Commission for the enrollment of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation at Colbert, Indian Territory, June 21st, 1900. The Commission at the time of your application and examination developed the fact that you had at South McAlester in September, 1899 made application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and had at that time been by the Commission refused. The Commission after considering the testimony and evidence offered and submitted by you on behalf of your application and that of your family for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, is unable to enroll you as such and your enrollment has therefore been refused. A copy of the decision of the Commission giving more fully the reason for its action in this case will be mailed to you in the near future to your

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present post-office address. The right to select land in the  
Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations is only granted to recognized and  
enrolled citizens of these two tribes and you and your family  
having been refused enrollment by this Commission, as citizens of  
either of such Nations, you would not be entitled to make any  
selections of any of the lands of either of these nations.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Thomas N. Stinnett,  
Velma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Mary Francis Stinnett and your minor children, John N., George U., Charley E., Lisa L., Alpha B., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri M., and Rufus C. Stinnett, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tans Dixby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McKurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by Thomas H. Stinnett for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Mary Francis Stinnett, and their minor children, John H., George U., Charley E., Lisa L., Alpha E., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri H., and Rufus G. Stinnett, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tans Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1908.

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 Thomas W. Stinnett and his wife, Mary Francis Stinnett, and his minor children, John N., George U., Charley E., Lisa L., Alpha B., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri M. and Rufus C. Stinnett as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Thomas W., John N., George U., Charley E., Lisa L., Alpha B., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri M. and Rufus C. Stinnett, and Mary Francis Stinnett, as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tans Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:

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February 28, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 24, 1902, rejecting, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), the application for enrollment of Thomas H. Stinnett and his minor children, John W. George U., Charley E., Liza L., Alpha B., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Missouri M. and Rufus C. Stinnett, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that of his wife, Mary Francis Stinnett, as an intermarried citizen of said nation, case R 92, is affirmed as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs February 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Thomas K. Bennett,

Velma, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 23, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 24, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself, your nine minor children, John H., George U., Charley H., Lina L., Alpha B., Martha K., Mary Ellen, Missouri H. and Eugene U. Bennett, and your wife, Mary Francis Bennett, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Wadley, Indian Territory, March 14, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, Matherly & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 22, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1908, denying the application made by Thomas H. Stinson for the enrollment of himself, his nine minor children, John H., George W., Charles H., Lisa M., Alpha H., Martha A., Mary Ellen, Minnie H., and Rufus O. Stinson and his wife, Mary Francis Stinson, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, August 9, 1900.

Dr. E. C. Jones,

Yuk, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant in which you desire to be informed if Miss Alabama Stinnett has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; also, if there are any other Stinnetts enrolled by the Commission.

Replying to your communication, we find from our records that one Mary A. Schooley, twenty-five years of age, of Yuk, Indian Territory, whose maiden name was Stinnett, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Mrs. Schooley claims her right to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, rendered at Ardmore, Indian Territory, February 1, 1898, in Chickasaw citizenship case number 98. A number of other persons, members of this same family and the children and grandchildren of one Glenn C. Stinnett, were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Judgment of the United States Court above referred to. Subsequent to the rendition of the judgment in

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the above citizenship case the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory issued an order striking from the judgment theretofore rendered in the above case the name of Mary A. Schooley for the reason that she was not a party to the original application made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in this case under the act of Congress of June 18, 1906. We therefore presume that she is not entitled to recognition and enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, as her rights are apparently based upon the judgment of the Court, and such judgment has been corrected by eliminating her name therefrom.

We also find from our records that Thomas H. Stinnett of Velma, Indian Territory, on June 21, 1900, made application to this Commission for the enrollment of himself, his wife and his nine minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. On January 24, 1902, the Commission rendered a decision refusing the application for the enrollment of these persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, which decision was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 20, 1902. Thomas H. Stinnett was duly advised of the refusal of the application for the enrollment of himself and his

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family as citizens of the United States, and also of the affirm-  
ation of the decision of the Commission regarding such application, by  
the Secretary of the Interior.

Yours truly,

John G. Thompson.



Yukagee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

S. J. Janes,

Velma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 15, asking information as to the citizenship of Thomas N. Stinnett, a Chickasaw by blood, and whether persons renting land from him for the year 1903 would be safe in their possession of the land for that year.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on January 24, 1902, the Commission rendered its decision refusing the application of Thomas N. Stinnett for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and his nine minor children, and on the same date he was advised of the action of the Commission and the record in his case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. On February 28, 1902, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission, of which departmental action Thomas N. Stinnett was advised on March 14, 1902. It is not believed, therefore, that at this time Thomas N. Stinnett is entitled to any possessory rights of the tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

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

Colbert, Indian Territory, June 21, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Fennie Looney, for herself and also on behalf of her niece Nellie Billington, a minor orphan child, for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Fennie Looney being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman, Deputy, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Fennie Looney.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-five.  
Q You were thirty-six one year ago, were you not? A I am thirty-eight years old now.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hennepin, I. T.  
Q You live at Hennepin? A Yes sir, within two miles of Hennepin.  
Q You claim to be a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim? A One-eighth.  
Q What is your father's name? A William Stewart.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Elizabeth Stewart.  
Q They are both dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Through which parent do you claim your Indian blood? A My mother.  
Q Was your mother ever on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q Did she ever apply to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for citizenship in that Nation? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw citizen? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A She died about 20 years ago.  
Q Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw citizen? A No sir, not by blood.  
Q Did you ever apply to the tribal authorities for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did you or did any one make application for you in 1896, under the Act of June 10th, 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q What then is your claim to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation at this time? A I claim it through the John P. Holder case.  
Q Your claim then for citizenship by blood in the Chickasaw Nation is by virtue of the judgment of the United States Court in the case of John P. Holder et al vs the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Was you a party to the original application made in 1896 to the Commission to the five civilized tribes in that case? A No sir.  
Q Was your name in the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, admitting the parties in that case to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q Then why do you make this claim? A Because I am entitled to it.  
Records of the Commission examined; 1896 Citizenship Docket "C" page 11, Chickasaw case No. 68, John P. Holder, et al vs the Chickasaw Nation; original application filed September 10th, 1896, answer of the Chickasaw Nation filed; application denied by the Commission November 10th, 1896; an appeal being taken to the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, from the decision of this Commission, the decision of the Commission was reversed by the judgment of that Court, which admitted 29 persons to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Fennie Looney does not appear among the names of the parties admitted to citizenship in that case.  
Q What then, is your claim to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by blood; why do you claim one-eighth; you said your claim was by virtue of this judgment, why do you make that claim? A My grand father Ben Stewart and Fennie Holder was brother and sister; he was my grand father and she was my grandfather's sister.

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- Q I understand that you also desire to make application for the enrollment of your niece as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; what is her name? A Sallie Billington. She has no father or mother.
- Q How old is she? A About fifteen years old.
- Q What was the name of Sallie Billington's father? A Jim Billington.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q What was the name of Sallie Billington's mother? A Sallie Billington was her name also.
- Q They are both dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Through which of this child's parents do you claim Chickasaw citizenship for her? A Her mother.
- Q Was her name ever on the Chickasaw tribal rolls? A No sir.
- Q Was she ever recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen of that Nation? A No sir.
- Q Did she ever make application to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for citizenship in that Nation? A No sir.
- Q How long has she been dead? A Fifteen years.
- Q Is Sallie Billington's name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Did she ever apply to the Chickasaw tribal authorities for enrollment? A No sir.
- Q Has she ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen of that Nation? A No sir.
- Q Did she, or did anyone for her, make application in 1896 for her enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of Congress, June 10th, 1896? A No sir.
- Q What then is the basis of her claim to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by blood? A She claims by the John P. Holder case.
- Q Then she claims her right to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District in Indian Territory, rendered in the case of John P. Holder, et al, vs the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she a party to the original application made to this Commission in that case in 1896? A No sir.
- Q Was she in the judgment of the United States Court rendered in that case, admitting the parties in that case to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Records of the Commission examined, 1896 Citizenship Docket, page 12, Chickasaw Case No. 62, John P. Holder et al vs the Chickasaw Nation; original application filed September 10th, 1896, answer of Chickasaw Nation filed; application denied by the Commission, November 10th, 1896; appeal taken to the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, and the judgment of that Court reversed the decision of this Commission and admitted 99 persons to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Sallie Billington does not appear among the names of those who were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by that judgment.
- Q How then does she claim her rights to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A Her mother's grand maternal father was a brother to John P. Holder's grand mother.
- Q Is that the basis on which you claim for her? A Yes sir.
- Q Does she live in Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
- Q How long has she lived in Indian Territory? A Since 1896.
- Q Continuously since 1896? A Yes sir.
- Q Has she been out of the Territory within the past three years? A No sir. That is I have made it my home for that length of time.
- Q Are there any additional statements that you desire to make in the matter of this application of yourself and the application which you make for Sallie Billington as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Are there any papers that you desire to file in the furtherance of your application or the application of Sallie Billington at this time? A No sir. I have none on hand.

Wanda Loney, etc.

The Secretary of the Commission is to your own satisfaction and the explanation you make on behalf of your niece, Wanda Loney, a minor cousin child, for enrollment as citizens by the Chickasaw Nation will be mailed to you at your present residence address in the near future.

The records of the Commission show that Wanda Loney has been listed for enrollment by this Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, an unmarried girl and child under 21, to the wife of John A. Loney.

A. McElrath, being first duly sworn, stated that he stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the above case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

A. McElrath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1900.

[Signature]



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

In the matter of the application of Tennie Looney for the enrollment of herself and her niece, Nellie Billington, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Tennie Looney, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her minor niece, Nellie Billington, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 16, 1900, (32 Stat., 321).

It further appears from an examination of the records of the Commission that Tennie Looney the principal applicant herein is also an applicant before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to John A. Looney, who on March 15, 1898, was admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, the said Tennie Looney having first married John A. Looney under a United States license and subsequently on the 23rd day of August, 1899, after the admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation of John A. Looney, married him under a license duly issued by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation.

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 498), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."


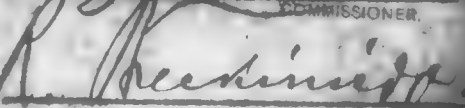
The act of Congress of May 31, 1900, (31 Stats., 221), provides:

"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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Tennie Looney and her minor niece, Sallie Billington, are not citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and lawfully entitled to be enrolled as such, and that their application to be so enrolled should be refused and it is so ordered, nothing in this decision to be prejudicial to the rights of said Tennie Looney.

to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

  
ACTING CHAIRMAN  
  
COMMISSIONER  
C. R. Beckwith  
COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB -3 1902

MEMORANDA.

Name *Samuel Looney, 38 -* (Date) *June 21, 1900* *Ind. Ter.*

Choctaw? *1/8* County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship *FATHER: William Stewart } Dead.*

Intermarried citizen? *MOTHER: Elizabeth Stewart }*

Married under what law? *Ohio through mother*

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children: *15 Sallie Billington } FATHER: Jim Billington } Dead.*  
*MOTHER: Sallie Billington }*

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McAlester, Indian Territory, February 3, 1908.

Fannie Leoney,

Henrieville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor niece, Nellie Billington, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*James Dixon*

Acting Chairman

I enclose  
Chickasaw R. 92  
Registered.



COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McFurray & Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Fannie Looney and Sallie Billington, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*Fannie Diney*

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 93  
Registered.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Fannie Leoney for the enrollment of herself and her minor niece, Sallie Billington, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated February 5, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Fannie Leoney and Sallie Billington as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

W. L. Leoney

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 93

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 18, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report from the Acting Chairman of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 3, 1902, forwarding for the Department's consideration the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Tennie Looney for the enrollment of herself and her niece, Sallie Billington, a minor, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

February 3, 1902, the Commission found that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw, but that nothing in its decision should be prejudicial to the rights of Tillie Looney to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage.

From the record in this case it appears that Tillie Looney and Sallie Billington have never been recognized as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The record also shows that John A. Looney, husband of the applicant, was admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by judgment of the United States court for the southern district of the Indian Territory, and that Tillie Looney, who was first married to him under a license issued by the United States, was afterwards married to him in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw

Nation.

The office believes that the decision of the Commission of February 3, 1902, is correct and should be approved.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. JONES.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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March 3, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

February 15, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs transmitted the papers in the matter of the application of Tillie Looney, case R 93, for the enrollment of herself and niece, Sallie Billington, a minor, as Chickasaw citizens by blood, and recommended that your decision rejecting said application in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), be approved.

The Department finds no reason to disturb your decision, and it is affirmed. A copy of the Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS RYAN

Acting Secretary.  
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Chickasaw N. W.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1902.

Fannie Huxey,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 3, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated February 3, 1902, granting the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor niece, Sallie Willington, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(Signed) *I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY

Mustoge, Indian Territory, March 15, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, Murray & Gorbish,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 6, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated February 2, 1908, denying the application made by Jennie Lacey, for the enrollment of herself and her minor niece, Nellie Billington, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

*T. B. Necales*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Colbert, I.T., June 21, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Rufus I. Holder for enrollment as a Chickasaw, and for the enrollment of his wife as an intermarried Chickasaw; being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Kirby, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Rufus I. Holder.
- Q How old are you? A I am 28.
- Q What is your post office address? A At present it is Denison.
- Q How long have you been living in Denison? A I don't know exactly, I don't live exactly in Denison, I have lived around about Denison a great deal of my life.
- Q What is your father's name? A G. L. Holder.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir, he is dead.
- Q Was he a Chickasaw or a white man? A He was a Chickasaw.
- Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood did he claim to have? A He claimed 1/8 by blood.
- Q Has his name ever been on the Chickasaw tribal rolls? A I don't know.
- Q Has he ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a Chickasaw? A Not that I know of.
- Q What is your mother's name? A G. D. Holder.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have? A 1/16.
- Q Has your name ever been upon the tribal rolls? A No, I would like to make a statement, if you please. For some years, I have evidence I would like to furnish later on, my father's name was in the petition of J. P. Holder, and by some mistake of the attorneys the children's names didn't appear before the Commission I don't think, if it went before the Commission, or before the United States Court, but my father's name was in the petition, I believe. We have an affidavit to the effect that our names by some mistake in the office wasn't carried at the time the application was made, before the Court, and before the Commission also.
- Q That hasn't got anything to do with the question of whether your name was ever on the Tribal rolls or not? A I don't really know, I suppose not.
- Q Did you ever apply to the tribal authorities for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation? A Only in the way I have stated.
- Q That isn't the tribal authorities? A No, sir, not personally.
- Q Did anyone ever apply for you to the tribal authorities? A I don't understand the question, I don't know where the application was carried at that time.
- Q I asked you if you ever applied to the authorities of the Chickasaw tribe for enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen? A Personally I have not; if any has been made, I don't know unless it has been what I have just stated.
- Q That is not an application to the tribal authorities, I am talking about the tribal authorities, did you ever apply for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation to the tribal authorities? A No, I think not.
- Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in 1898?
- A Well, in that way that I have just spoken of.
- Q Did you or did you not apply? A Myself personally no, sir.
- Q Was your name in the original application made to the Dawes Commission? A No, sir.
- Q Is this your first application to this Commission? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Ivy Holder.
- Q How old is she? A She is about 26, I believe, I can't give her age exactly.
- Q Where did you marry her? A Near Denison, in Texas.



Rufus L. Holder - 3.

- Q Did you marry her under Texas law? A Yes, sir.  
Q You never married her under Chickasaw law? A No, sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Not at present, I haven't them with me.  
Q What is the name of your wife's father? A Forisha.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is living.  
Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A I don't know her first name, Sallie I believe.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q Have you got any children? A No, sir, not living.  
Q Is there any additional statement you would like to make at this time in regard to your case? A Nothing more than what I said about the evidence I haven't here that we want time to furnish later.  
Q What will the evidence prove? A It will prove our application was drawn in the attorneys office and that my name was in the petition that went to the United States Court at Ardmore, and probably have evidence we were put on, my attorney isn't here to-day.  
Q I can't see what materiality there would be in the introduction of this evidence. We can show by the records here if you want us to that your name didn't appear in that case. A Would the records contain my father's name, did it go through with the petition?  
Q I suppose so, we can look and see.

(Citizenship Docket 0, page 12, John P. Holder et al. against the Chickasaw Nation, filed September 10, 1898, answer filed; application denied. Appeal taken to the United States Court in the Indian Territory and judgment reversed as to John P. Holder and 97 other applicants. The name of Clinton L. Holder is not found among the names of those persons admitted to citizenship by this judgment.)

Q If his name was in the petition that was carried to court at that time, why wasn't it on this judgment? He died probably before it was finished?

Q The Court might have struck it out because he was dead, or it might have declined to reverse the decision of the Commission as to his case. It is stated in the transcript of the proceedings of the United States Court sixteenth for the Southern district, in the case of John P. Holder et al. against the Chickasaw Nation, that certain persons are adjudged to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to be enrolled as citizens thereof, giving the names of the persons entitled to enrollment, and it is further adjudged and decreed by the Court that all the other parties to said suit who applied for citizenship, be and they are hereby adjudged not to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Your enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and the enrollment of your wife as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation is refused for the reason that your names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission, and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony and the record that you have never been recognized by the lawfully constituted authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as citizens of said Nation, and it also appears from the testimony and the record that you were not admitted to citizenship by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of June 10, 1898, or by a judgment of the United States Court in the Indian Territory.

The enrollment of yourself and wife is refused for the additional reasons that neither you or your wife removed to and in good faith established your residence in the Nation in which you claim citizenship prior to the 28th day of June, 1898.

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Ernest S. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witnesses, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Ernest S. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of July, 1900.

Clifton K. Bradburn  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application of Rufus I. Holder for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Ivy Holder, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Rufus I. Holder, appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the enrollment of his wife, Ivy Holder, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

The act of Congress of June 22, 1890 (26 Stat., 1093),

revised:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

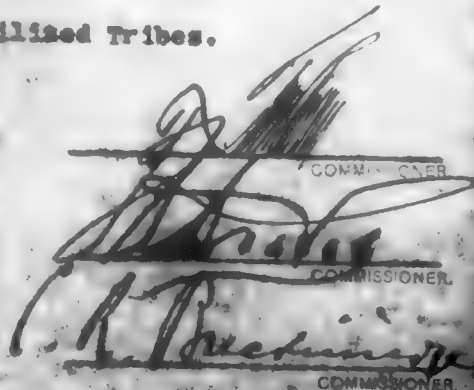
The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), provides:

"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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It further appears that Ivy Helder claims to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to Rufus I. Helder who is not a recognized citizen of the said nation and that she was not married to the said Rufus I. Helder in conformity with the laws of said nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Rufus I. Helder and his wife, Ivy Helder, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this            JAN 25 1902

CLAUDE L. RICHMOND

WINDY HILLS

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REFUSED.

CHICKASAW. (73 Good). (1/16).

JUN 21 1900

Refus J Holder, (28)

Denison, Texas.

(Father) C. L. Holder, (1/2) dead

(mother) C. D. Holder. (n. 5) ✓

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(Wife) Joy Holder, (20) (yes) ↗

(Father) J. Forish, dead

(mother) Sella Forish ✓

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CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Colbert,

6/21/00,

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Mustang, Indian Territory, January 28, 1902.

Rufus I. Holber,

Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Fry Holber, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Wm. Bixby

Acting Chairman.

I enclose.  
Chickasaw R. 24  
Registered.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Mearns & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rufus L. Anderson Holder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Thomas Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered.



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1902

CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE  
 EXECUTION OF THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT  
 TOWARD THE INDIAN TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
 MARCH 18 1902

*[Signature]*  
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Department of the Interior.  
Washington.

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February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stat., 221), the application for enrollment of Rufus I. Holder as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that of his wife, Ivy Holder, as an inter-married citizen of said nation, case R 94, is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs February 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, McFarrey & Uornish,  
 Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
 South Hollister, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior,  
 under date of February 28, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Com-  
 mission, dated January 28, 1908, denying the application made by  
 James I. Helder for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Dr.  
 Helder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: T. E. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw R 25

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902

Rufus I. Holder,

Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 25, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Ivy Holden, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

signed

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Oklahoma, I. T., June 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Charles F. Holder for the enrollment of himself and child as Chickasaws by blood; being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Birby, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charles F. Holder.
- Q How old are you? A I am 31.
- Q What is your post office address? A Pottsborough, Texas.
- Q How long have you lived in Texas? A I have lived there about 10 years I guess.
- Q Have you ever lived in the Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.
- Q When? A I lived there off and on ever since I was 15 years old; I am not living there at the present time.
- Q How long have you been living close to Pottsborough? A I can't say exactly, but I have lived in the Territory.
- Q How long have you lived in Texas near Pottsborough? A About 10 years.
- Q What is your father's name? A Clinton H. Holder.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir.
- Q When did he die? A He has been dead 15 years.
- Q Has his name ever been upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No, sir.
- Q He claimed to be a Chickasaw? A Yes, sir.
- Q Has he ever been recognized by the Tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A Not that I know of.
- Q What is your mother's name? A O. D. Holder.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q She is a white woman, isn't she? A Yes, sir.
- Q You are now making application for yourself and your child as ~~Chickasaw~~ Chickasaw Indians by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood do you claim to have? A 1/16.
- Q Has your name ever been upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Have you ever been recognized by the tribal authorities as a Chickasaw Indian? A No, sir.
- Q Did you ever apply to the Chickasaw tribal authorities for enrollment as a Chickasaw? A No, sir.
- Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in 1897? A Not that I know of.
- Q You don't know then whether or not your name was in the application made by John P. Holder for himself and others? A No, I don't know.
- Q Then you have had no information on that point? A Well, I don't think my name is.
- (See original application to the Dawes Commission in 1897, in name of J. P. Holder et al. against the Chickasaw Nation.)
- Q This is your first application, is it? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of the mother of your child? A Maggie Holder.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you your marriage license and certificate to offer in evidence? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name and age of your child? A He is 3 months old, named Clarence H.
- Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case you would like to make? A No, sir.
- Q Have you any papers with you that would like to file? A No, sir. I haven't any papers.

The enrollment of yourself and your child as Chickasaw Indians by blood is refused, for the reason that your name do not appear upon



Charles V. Holder - 2.

The tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission and for the further reason that it appears from the testimony in this case and the records that neither you or your child have ever been recognized by the lawfully constituted authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as citizens of said Nation, and you were not admitted to citizenship in said Nation by the Commission to the Five civilized tribes acting under the law of June 10, 1898, or by the judgment of the United States in the Indian Territory. And your enrollment is refused for the still further reason that it appears from the testimony that you did not remove to and in good faith establish your residence in the Nation in which you claim citizenship prior to the 28th day of June, 1898.

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Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Bruce G. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of July, 1900.

Clyde H. Beckwith  
Commissioner.

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

In the matter of the application of Charlie F. Holder for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Clarence M. Holder, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Charlie F. Holder, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Clarence M. Holder, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 ( 29 Stats., 321).

The act of Congress of June 28, 1896 ( 30 Stats., 498), provides:

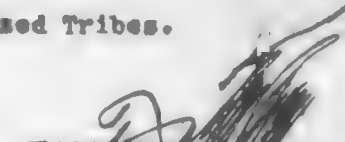

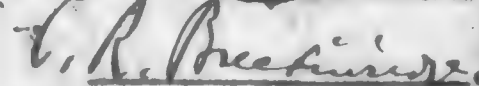
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Charlie F. Holder and his minor child, Clarence M. Holder, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their applications as such should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

This JAN 25 1902

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

CHICKASAW. (Blood) (76).

JUN 21 1900

REFUSED.

Charles F. Holder, (21)  
Pottsborough, Texas.

(Father) C. L. Holder, (8) dead

(mother) C. D. Holder, (n.s) —

(wife) Maggie Holder

(Child.)  
(Bro) Clarence.

CHICKASAW.

Personal appearance and  
testimony at Colbert, I. T.  
6/21/00.



Washburn, Indian Territory, January 25, 1908.

Charles M. Helder,  
Pettshorough, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Clarence M. Helder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom Doby

Acting Chairman.

1 enclosure.  
Chickasaw R 96  
Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907

Messrs Mansfield, McMurray & Gornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charlie P. and Clarence M. Kelder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

James Birby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered.

Washoe, Indian Territory, January 25, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Charlie F. Holder for the enrollment of himself and his elder child, Clarence H. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 25, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Charlie F. and Clarence H. Holder as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. H. H.

Acting Chairman.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON. February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Charlie F. and Clarence M. Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, case R. 95, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221) is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
FMD



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COPY

Madame, Indian Territory, March 14, 1900

Charlie F. Helder,  
Pottsville, Texas

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 23, 1900, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 25, 1900, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Clarence H. Helder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw B. 98

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1908.

Messrs Mansfield, Murrey & Scribnr,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of January 23, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 20, 1908, denying the application made by Charles F. Holder for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Clarence H. Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED,

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Chicago

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CHICKASAW TRIBES.

Indian Territory, June 21, 1900.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Demasche Holder, and on behalf of her seven children, all citizens of blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Demasche Holder, being first duly sworn to being Chairman, Black, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Demasche Holder.
- Q What is your age? A Forty-four.
- Q What is your post-office address? A Pottsbora, Texas.
- Q You live at Pottsbora, Texas? A Yes, sir.
- Q You claim to be a Chickasaw by inter-marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was your husband ever recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A I think not.
- Q Was his name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A I don't know.
- Q You in fact know it is not on the rolls do you not? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he ever apply to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for enrollment as a citizen of that Nation? A Well, not.
- Q Did he apply to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of Congress, June 10th, 1896? A No, sir.
- (Question omitted from above, should follow answer to questions relative to her claiming as an inter-married citizen, etc.)
- Q What is your husband's name? A Clinton L. Holder.
- Q You claim then your right to inter-married citizenship by what? A By marriage to a Chickasaw.
- Q In your testimony you have just said that he was not recognized by either the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation or of the United States? A Yes, sir, not that I know of.
- Q Why do you think you are entitled to enrollment as an inter-married Chickasaw? A Because all of his people have been enrolled, by mistake our names were omitted from the application.
- Q Then you claim that your husband's rights of citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation is by virtue of the judgment of the United States Court? A That is as I understand it, his brother got it.
- Q Was his brother ever recognized? A I think so.
- Q Is not a fact that the only recognition ever had was by judgment of the United States Court? A I don't know.
- Q Was Clinton L. Holder a party to the original application made to this Commission in 1896 in the name of John P. Holder, et al? A Yes, sir, he was.
- Q You are certain on that point? A Yes, sir, he put in his application at that time; I did not understand before, he was a party to the John P. Holder application.
- Q The name of Clinton L. Holder does not appear among the names of those admitted to citizenship by the judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District Indian Territory, in that case of John P. Holder et al. You are certain that your husband did not apply in 1896 in that case? A He made his the same time the Holders did.
- Q Do you know what notice was taken in regard to his application? A No, sir, I don't.
- Q The original application in that case is not with the Commission at present, it is in the files of the Court at Muskogee, the action of the Commission in that case was to return all the parties in that case, on appeal was taken by the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, and the person admitted to citizenship was the same as your husband's name, I don't know what his name is or where he is now.



Clinton L. Holder - 4

Q You then claim as an inter-married citizen through Mrs. A. Lee, sir.

Records examined; 1896 Citizenship Docket, page 12, Chickasaw case of John P. Holder et al vs the Chickasaw Nation; original application filed September 10th, 1896, answer of the Chickasaw Nation filed; decision of the Commission, November 10th, 1896 denied citizenship of applicants; appeal taken to the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, and the decision of the Commission was reversed by the judgment of that Court and 98 persons were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Clinton L. Holder does not appear among the names of those admitted by the judgment of the United States Court in this case.

Q You also make application for your other children? A Yes sir.

Q What are the names and ages of each? A Will do, Hulah 17, Lillus 15, Jerry 11, Dawson 8, Gladys 7, Eugie 4.

Q Is that all? A Yes sir.

Q What was your father's name? A Jerry Strait.

Q What was your mother's name? A Nancy Strait.

Q Are they living? A My mother is, father is dead.

Q They are both white people? A Yes sir.

Q You are the mother of these children? A Yes sir.

Q Clinton L. Holder is the father? A Yes sir.

Q These children are all living with you at your home? A Yes sir.

Q I understand you live in ~~Indian Territory~~ Texas? A At present I do.

Q Did you ever live in the Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in Texas? A Good little while this last time.

Q Tell about your moving from Indian Territory to Texas; did you ever have a home in Indian Territory? A No sir, I never owned any land, I lived here.

Q Do you own property in Texas? A The children do.

Q Did Mr. Holder own property in Texas? A Some of his people do.

Q You maintain your home in Texas? A Part of the time.

Q How long have you lived in Texas this last time? A Several years this last time.

Q Since when? A I could not tell you the date, I don't remember.

Q About two years.

Q Then your home and the home of your children has been in Texas for the last two years? A Well, yes sir.

Q Are there any additional statements you desire to make at this time in regard to your application and the application you make on behalf of your children? A No sir.

Q Are there any papers that you desire to file at this time? A No sir, not today.

The decision of the Commission in regard to your application as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and the application which you make in behalf of your other children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation will be mailed to you by this Commission in the near future at your present post office address.

Clinton L. Holder, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the above case and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1904.  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public



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

IN the matter of the application of Comanche Holder for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of her seven minor children, Lula, Bulah, Lillus, Jerry, Lawson, Gladdys and Susie Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Comanche Holder, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of her seven minor children, Lula Bulah, Lillus, Jerry, Lawson, Gladdys and Susie Holder as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authority of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory in appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1894 (28 Stat., 321).

The act of Congress of June 26, 1898 ( 30 Stats., 495),

provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221),

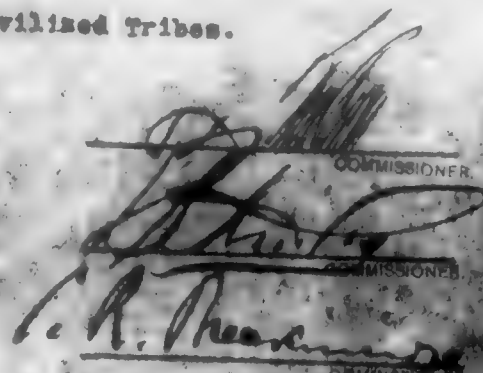
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It further appears that Comanche Holder claims to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to Clinton L. Holder, deceased, who was not a recognized citizen of the said nation and that she was not married to the said Clinton L. Holder in conformity with the laws of said nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Comanche Holder and her seven minor children, Mula, Bula, Lillus, Jerry, Lawson, Gladdys and Susie Holder are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian territory and that their applications as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Done at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

This JAN 25 1902

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COMMISSION TO CUT TREES.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) June 27, 1900-1899

Name Louanchie Holder - 44 - Pottsboro, Texas

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? ✓ County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship FATHER: Gerry Strait Head.

Intermarried citizen? MOTHER: Mancy Strait

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Wife's name, Esther L. Holder

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

20. Esther Holder County Year Page No.

19. Pauline County Year Page No.

13. Lillie County Year Page No.

11. Gerry County Year Page No.

9. Laurie County Year Page No.

7. Stacy County Year Page No.

4. Willie County Year Page No.

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Wichita Falls

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1908.

Cecilia Holder,

Pottsboro, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five civilized tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your seven minor children, Nula, Bulan, Lillus, Jerry, Lawson, Gladys and Susie Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tana Dixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1902.

Wesley Washfield, Murray & Seaman,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Comanche, Bula, Bulah, Lillus, Jerry, Lawson, Bladdy and Mike Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom Bixby

Acting Chairman

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Registered.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Comanche Holder for the enrollment of herself and her seven minor children, Nula, Nulah, Lillie, Jerry, Lawson, Gladys and Susie Holder, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 25, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Comanche, Nula, Nulah, Lillie, Jerry, Lawson, Gladys and Susie Holder as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Tamm Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
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February 28, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Comanche Holder as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that of her minor children, Kula, Bulah, Lillus, Jerry, Lawson, Gladdys and Susie Holder, as citizens by blood of said nation, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900, (31 Stat., 221), case R 96, is affirmed as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs February 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1902

Comanche Holder,

Northboro, Texas.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 26, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 28, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor children, Nula, Nulah, Lillus, Jerry, Lawrence, Gladys and Guste Holder as citizens of the United States.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.



Chickasaw N 96

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Waskage, Indian Territory, March 24, 1902.

Wheeler Mansfield, McElurray & Garnish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 23, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 26, 1902, denying the application made by Camanche Helder for the enrollment of herself and her seven minor children, Nula, Nulah, Lillus, Jerry, Lawson, Gladys and Susie Helder as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
COLBERT, T. T., JUNE 22ND, 1890.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Thomas H. Helder for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and his being sworn by Acting Chairman, Sam Mink, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas H. Helder.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.  
Q You apply for enrollment as a Chickasaw by blood, do you?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you live? A Helder.  
Q How long have you lived there? A Since 1862.  
Q Have you been outside of the Indian Territory in the last three years? A I have been to Denison, Texas.  
Q How many times? A I do not remember; about four times I guess.  
Q How long did you stay when you went? A Some times, a day, some times half a day.  
Q Just went there to trade? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you live before you came to the Chickasaw Nation?  
A Denison; near Denison.  
Q How long did you live near Denison? A I was born there, and lived there until I was fifteen years old. Moved from Grayson county to Helder.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Clinton L. Helder.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A January, three years ago.  
Q Was he a white man? A No sir, ~~Shawnee~~ Chickasaw Indian.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood did he claim to have?  
A One eighth.  
Q Was he ever recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a Chickasaw citizen? A No sir.  
Q Did his name ever appear on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A I think not.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Catherine B. Helder.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q White woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear on any of the Chickasaw tribal rolls?  
A Not that I know of.  
Q Did you ever make application to the Chickasaw tribal authorities for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, not personally.  
Q Did any one for you? A I think not.  
Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in the year 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A I did not.  
Q Did any one apply for you in 1896 to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation?  
A I do not know if they did; it seems to me an application was made, but I do not remember who made it.  
Q Do you remember? A Some of my relatives.  
Q Do you know the style of the coat? A John P. Helder, but it is not on your books here, for the names of me and my brothers were lost before they were taken before the Dawes Commission or Courts.  
Q What relation are you to John P. Helder? A Nephew.  
Q Do you know whether your name appeared in the application made by John P. Helder et al in 1896 to this Commission for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A Not that I know of.  
Q Did you ever hear it was? A I do not remember.  
Q Do you know whether your name appears among those admitted to citizenship by the United States Court? A No sir, it does not.  
Q How do you know? A I have seen a copy of it, and it did not appear.

Record of applications for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, filed before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in 1896, is

examined, and on Page 18 thereof, appears the case of John R. Helder et al versus the Chickasaw Nation, being case No. 68, filed September 10th, 1898; Answer of Chickasaw Nation filed; Application denied November 10th, 1898; Case appealed to the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, and by judgment of that Court, the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in that case was reversed; by said judgment, 22 (twenty-eight) persons were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation; the name of the applicant is not found in the list of persons admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by judgment of said Court.

Q Then your name has never appeared on the Chickasaw tribal rolls; you have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the tribal authorities; you never have been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, acting under Act of June 10th, 1896; and you have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by judgment of the United States Courts in the Indian Territory? A No sir.

Q Are you married? A No sir.

Q You apply for yourself alone? A Yes sir.

Q What proportion of Chickasaw blood do you claim to have?

A One sixteenth.

Q Is there any additional statement in regard to your case you desire to make at this time? A I do not know, except my attorney has some papers I want to file with the Commission.

Q Have you any papers you desire to file with the Commission at this time? A No sir; I have none with me.

Any papers which you may file with this Commission in support of your application for enrollment as a Chickasaw by blood prior to July 15th, next, will receive the consideration of the Commission in deciding your application. Any papers which however may be filed in your case subsequent to the 15th of next month will not receive the consideration of the Commission in considering your case, but will be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his consideration, when the final rolls of the Chickasaw Nation are forwarded him for approval.

A copy of the decision of the Commission in your case will be furnished you at a later date, mailed to you at your proper Post-office address.

R. R. Craven, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the foregoing case, and that the foregoing and above is a true, full and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

R. R. Craven

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1900.

Clifton A. McKinstry  
COUNTY CLERK.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Thomas M. Holder for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 21, 1900, the applicant, Thomas M. Holder, appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicant above named has never been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that his name does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that this applicant has never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory in appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 381).

The act of Congress of June 23, 1898 (30 Stat., 690), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other Tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried



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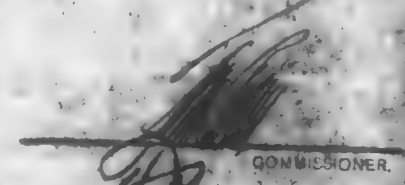
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It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Thomas M. Holder is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that his application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

This           JAN 25 1902

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COMMISSION IN FIVE THIRDS

CHICKASAW

1900

(son) June 21

Name Thomas M. Holder (24) - Holder, 9.3

Check? no. County not on roll Year 1865 No

Children? yes County " " Year 1896 No

Citizen by blood? yes (father's citizenship (U.S. Citizen))

Intentional citizen? no

Married under what law?

License that this day

Wife's name

Check? County Year No

Children? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intentional citizen?

Married under what law?

License that this day

Names of children:

CHICKASAW

County Year Page No

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(father) - Clinton L. Holder (Dead)

( " ) - Claims in Chickasaw

(mother) - Camanche B. Holder

( " ) - U.S. Citizen.

Department of the Interior

James H. ...  
Chief, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commissioner to the New Civilized Tribes in the matter of your application  
for withdrawal of 5 sections of the Oklahoma Indian

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.

Very truly,

Very truly,

Very truly,

Very truly,  
Very truly,  
Very truly,

Wm. H. ...  
Secretary for the ...  
South ... Territory.

Complaint

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the ... of the  
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Very truly,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Thomas H. Holder for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Thomas H. Holder as a citizen of said nation.

Respectfully,


Tom J. Gandy

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw N 97

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 1114 &  
1101-1902.

February 28, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Thomas M. Holder as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, R 97, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

COPY

October 11 1902

Wadsworth, Indian Territory, March 24, 1902.

Thomas H. Holder,  
Holder, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior,  
under date of February 22, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Com-  
mission, dated January 26, 1902, denying the application made by  
you for your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge

Chickasaw R 97

COPY.

Washoe, Indian Territory, March 14, 1903.

Messrs Mansfield, McBarry & Gornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 28, 1903, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 26, 1903, denying the application made by Thomas H. Muller for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

*I. B. Needles,*

Commissioner in Charge.



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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Williford, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

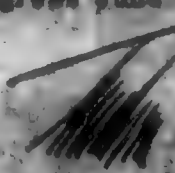
It appears from the census card record in this case that in 1899 application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Frank and Alesh Williford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. On June 15, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of Daisy and Fred Clark Williford as citizens of said nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 27, 1906, by James A. Cotner of Ardmore, Indian Territory, attorney for the petitioners, a petition verified by Joe Williford, and submitted on behalf of his minor children, Frank, Daisy and Fred Clark Williford, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record in this case shows that the applicants herein are the children of Joe Williford and Hattie Williford, whose names appear as numbers 804 and 805, respectively, upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 541), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 25, 1904.

I am of the opinion that following the ruling of the Department of April 24, 1906 (I.T.D. 4048-1906), in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Williford, and the application for the enrollment of Alesh Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), as amended by the Act of Congress June 21, 1904 (Public No. 252), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

AUG 28 1906

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

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In the matter of the application for enrollment of Joe Williford on behalf of his two minor children, Frank and Aleen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

.....

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
DECISION.

It appears from the evidence in this case that Joe Williford a citizen of the United States, was married to Margaret McGee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, September 14th, 1888, and that Miss Nannie Lynn, a citizen of the United States, was married to H. M. McLane, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, on July 17th, 1892; that the Chickasaw wife of Joe Williford, and the Chickasaw husband of Nannie McLane died, and that on June 21st, 1896, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, Mrs. Nannie McLane and Joe Williford were married. That they now have born to them two children Frank Williford, born March 8th, 1897, and Aleen Williford, born December 2nd, 1898, for whom he now makes application. It further appears that these children are the children of white parents, having no rights to Chickasaw citizenship by blood.

It is therefore, the judgment of the Commission, that the application for enrollment of Joe Williford on behalf of his son, Frank Williford, and his daughter, Aleen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, be, and the same is hereby, refused.

BY THE COMMISSION.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman

NEW BORN

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Frank Williford .....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Bron March 18, 1897.

Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed JUL 12 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW

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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 Chickasaw Nation  
of Frank Williford born on the 18 day of March 1897  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joe Williford a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Nannie Williford a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Woodford, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Nannie Williford, on oath state that I am forty years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joe Williford, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 18th day of March 1897; that said child has been named Frank Williford and was living March 4, 1906.

Nannie Williford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

W. R. Akers

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Texas  
County of Cook District.

I, W. S. Miller, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nannie Williford, wife of Joe Williford, on the 18th day of March 1897; 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 Williford.

W. S. Miller, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

S. V. Layton

Notary Public.

(SEAL)



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Daisy Williford .....

as a citizen of

..... CHICKASAW ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 10, 1901.

Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civ-  
ilized Tribes.

Filed JUN 26 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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JUN 15 1906

Name of Mother: Hannie Williford

Postoffice: Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Nannie Williford on oath state that I am Forty years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joe Williford, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on Tenth day of January 1901; that said child has been named Daisy Williford and was living March 4, 1906.

Hannie Williford

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. A. Taliferro  
J. A. Williams

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

W. A. Jolly  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Doc Taylor, a Physician, on oath state that I attended Mrs. Hannie Williford at the birth of Joe Williford on the 10 day of Jan, 1901; that said child was born a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; that said child has been named Daisy Williford.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. A. Taliferro  
J. A. Williams

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

W. A. Jolly  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

**Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.**

.....**Fred. Clark Williford**.....

**as a citizen of**

.....**CHICKASAW**..... **Nation.**

**Approved**..... **1906**...

.....  
**Commissioner.**

**Born Nov. 22, 1903.**

**Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.**

**Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civ-  
ilized Tribes.**

**Filed Jun 26 1906.**

**Tams Bixby, Commissioner.**

**CHICKASAW**

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**JUN 15 1906**

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 Chickasaw Nation,  
of Fred Clark Williford, born on the 22 day of Nov. 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joe Williford a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nannie Williford a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal citizenship of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Woodford, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Nannie Williford, on oath state that I am Forty years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joe Williford, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 22 day of November 1903; that said child has been named Fred Clark Williford and was living March 4, 1906.

Nannie Williford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. A. Talioferro  
J. A. Williams

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

W. A. Jolly

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Dow Taylor, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nannie Williford, wife of Joe Williford, on the 22 day of Nov. 1903; 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 Fred Clark Williford.

Dow Taylor, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. A. Talioferro  
J. A. Williams

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

W. A. Jolly

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Notary, )  
Notary Station. ) The affiant, Moran Scott, upon oath, says:  
That he is postmaster at the town of Ardmore, I. T., and that  
he did on the 25th day of August, 1897, register a letter, delivered  
to him by W. L., A. C. & Lee Orce, addressed to Governor B. M. Harris,  
at Tishomingo, I. T., containing a true copy of the application of  
Joseph Williford for the use and benefit of his infant child, Frank  
Williford and also, a true copy of the marriage license under which  
Joe Williford was married to Margaret McGee; a copy of marriage li-  
cense under which Harrison McLane was married to Nannie Lynn; and a  
copy of the license under which Joe Williford was married to Nannie  
McLane, said registered letter being No. 164.

(Signed) Moran Scott.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Moran Scott, this the 25th day of  
August, 1897.

(Signed) Chas. L. Johnson,

(SEAL)

Notary Public, So. Dist. Ind. Tery.



BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS, AT  
FORT GIBSON, I. T.

Joseph Williford, for the use ) A  
and benefit of his infant ) P  
son, FRANK WILLIFORD . . . . . Plaintiff, ) P  
vs. ) L  
The Chickasaw Nation . . . . . Defendant. ) I  
CATION FOR CITI-  
ZENSHIP.

The plaintiff, Joseph Williford, prosecutes this action for the use and benefit of his infant son and as next friend and father of the applicant, Frank Williford, and says:

That both this plaintiff and his wife, Nannie Williford, mother of the applicant, Frank Williford, are members of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and are now both upon the rolls and regularly recognized as such; that his wife's name is on the annuity roll of 1893 as Nannie McLane, -that being her name at that time, and was enrolled by the Census Committee, which said enrollment was adopted by the Chickasaw Council in 1896, as Nannie Williford; as is also the plaintiff, Jo Williford.

He says that he was duly and lawfully married on the 16 day of Sept. 1888, to Margaret McGee, the said Margaret McGee being a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and was married in accordance with the Chickasaw laws, and filed herewith a certified copy of said license and makes it a part hereof.

He says that on the 17 day of July, 1892, his wife, Nannie Williford, mother of the applicant, Frank Williford, was duly and lawfully married to Harrison McLane, a Chickasaw Indian by blood, in accordance with the Chickasaw laws, and here files a certified copy of said license and makes it a part hereof.

He says that after the death of the said Harrison McLane, and after the death of his first wife (whose maiden name was Margaret McGee), he this plaintiff and his present wife, Nannie Williford (who was married to Harrison McLane as aforesaid) were duly and lawfully married in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and have as the issue of said marriage the applicant Frank Williford, their only child.

He says that the applicant, Frank Williford, was born on the 17 day of March, 1897, and that the post office address of this plaintiff is Woodford, I. T., and the applicant Frank Williford lives with him.

He says that his right, and the right of his wife, as members of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians have never been questioned in any way by the Chickasaw authorities, and they are now both upon the rolls of said Nation as above stated.

He says that by reason of the facts herein alleged the applicant Frank Williford is a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians and is entitled to and should be enrolled as such.

WHEREFORE, He prays that the applicant, Frank Williford, be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and for all other proper relief.

(Signed) W. I., A. C. & Lee Cruce,  
Attorneys for applicant.

Indian Territory,  
Chickasaw Nation.

The affiant, Joseph Williford, upon oath says: that the statements made in the foregoing application are true.

(Signed) Joe Williford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1897.

(Signed) Chas. L. Johnson,

Notary Public, Southern Dis-  
trict, Indian Territory.

(SEAL)

Indorsed:

Davis Com. No. \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Court No. \_\_\_\_\_

Before the Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes of In-  
dians, at Fort Gibson, I. T.

Joe Williford, for the use and  
benefit of his infant son,  
FRANK WILLIFORD,

vs.

Chickasaw Nation,

CLAIM TO CITIZENSHIP

(P. O. Address: Woodford, I. T.)

Filed Oct. 2, 1897.

W. M. Jacoway, Sec'y.

W. H. A. G. & Lee Cruce,  
Attorneys for applicant,  
Arkmore, I. T.

PROTEST THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Williford and Aileen Williford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw Field No. B-98.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Joanna Mickle, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 37 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of whether white persons, the widows or widowers of deceased Choctaw or Chickasaw spouses, can confer rights of citizenship upon white husbands or wives whom they may remarry and upon their white children, by them, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.

(Signed) Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish  
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 23, 1904.

Indorsed:

Chickasaw B-98.

In the matter of the enrollment of Frank Williford, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

PROTEST of Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed Feb. 6, 1904.  
Sam Bixby, Chairman.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Joe Williford for the enrollment of his minor children, Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford as legitimate sons of the Chickasaw Nation.

To the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Comes now your petitioner, Joe Williford, on behalf of his minor children, Frank, Daisy and Fred Clark Williford, and respectfully asks that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Your petitioner, Joe Williford, states that he is a duly enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and his enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior opposite number 504 of the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of said nation; that he was married to Margaret McGee, a Chickasaw Indian by blood, in the year 1888; that his said Chickasaw wife died in the year 1893; that after the death of his said Indian wife he was married to Nannie Mcane in the year 1896; that the said Nannie Mcane, whose maiden name was Nannie Lynn, is a duly enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and that her enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior opposite number 505 of the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of said nation; that she was married to Harrison Mcane, a Chickasaw Indian by blood, in the year 1890; that her said Indian husband died in the year 1895 and that she married your petitioner, as above stated, in the year 1896; that the three minor children herein referred to are the lawful issue of said second marriage of your petitioner, Joe Williford, and his wife, Nannie Williford; that he married the said Nannie Williford in conformance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

Your petitioner states that his said children are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of being



the lawful descendants of two duly enrolled citizens of said nation.

Your petitioner further states that since his marriage to his Indian wife he has continuously resided in the Chickasaw nation up to the present time and that he was a bona fide resident thereof on June 28, 1898, and that his said children were born and have continuously resided in the Chickasaw Nation.

Your petitioner further states that in the year 1899 he made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and gave evidence relative to his rights to enrollment and that of his wife as intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that at said time he offered evidence as to said second marriage and the issue thereof and that there was sufficient evidence developed at said time to put the Commission on notice that the said Frank Williford was entitled to enrollment, and that, on June 5, 1905, he filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes applications for the enrollment of Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Williford

James A. Cotner  
Atty. for Petitioner,  
Ardmore, I. T.

Joe Williford, being first duly sworn, on oath states that he has read the foregoing petition and that the allegations therein contained are true as he verily believes.

(SEAL)

Joe Williford

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

Maad Cotner  
Notary Public.

Commission expires, June 27, 1905.

Indian Territory,  
Southern District

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James A. Cotner, being first duly sworn, on his oath says, that he sent by registered mail a copy of the attached application to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, the registry receipt for which is hereto attached.

James A. Cotner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 st day of February, 1906.

(SEAL)

Yaud Cotner  
Notary Public.

Indorsed on back as follows:  
Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Jos Williford for the enrollment of his three minor children, Frank, Daisy and Fred Clark Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

FILED, Feb. 27 1906.  
Tans Bixby, Commissioner.

James A. Cotner,  
Atty. for petitioners,  
Ardmore, I. T.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford, Fred Clark Williford and Alson Williford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Motion to Review.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior:

Come now the applicants herein, by their father and natural guardian, Joe Williford, and by counsel, James A. Cotner, and make this their motion to review the decision rendered herein by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior on January 15, 1907, and by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of said applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and, as grounds thereof, state that all of said applicants are entitled to enrollment under the opinion just rendered by the Attorney General of the United States in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin.

For the further reason that in said opinion it was held that children whose father and mother were both citizens of the Chickasaw or Choctaw Nation were entitled to enrollment as citizens thereof, and for the further reason that the record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and the decision of said Commissioner and of the Secretary of the Interior show that all of the applicants herein are the children of Joe Williford and Hammie Williford whose names appear opposite numbers 804 and 805, respectively, upon the list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 841), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 25, 1904.

WHEREFORE, said applicants pray that said decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, rendered herein respectively on August 28, 1906, and January 18, 1907, be set aside and held for naught and that all of said children be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

James A. Olier  
Atty. for Petitioners.

Indian Territory, Southern District, SS:

Joe Williford, being first duly sworn, states upon his oath that he has read the foregoing motion and that the facts contained therein are true and that said motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

Joe Williford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of February, 1907.

Isaac Cotton  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Washngton, D.C., September 25th, 1904.

Hon. Sam R. Rice,

Acting Chairman,

Treasury, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As directed in your letter of the 15th inst. I enclose herewith marriage licenses and certificates in the following cases:

Joseph Williford, et al,  
Mrs. Anna Knapp,  
J. H. Penn,  
W. V. Taylor, et al,  
F. C. Crow, et al,  
Gessie Archard, et al,  
E. A. Connor,  
John S. Irwin,  
Haidis Gotten, et al,  
V. C. Brooks, et al,  
William Brooks, et al,  
A. B. Patterson,  
Ada Knudson,  
H. B. Lockett,  
Frank Steves,

In the following cases there are no marriage licenses or certificates attached to the papers:

J. E. Gilbert, et al,  
Minnie L. Janta, et al,  
W. J. Brown, et al.

There are no papers in this office in the name of Wm. H.

Malley.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



Chickasaw R 98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Joe Williford,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to the enrollment of your two minor children, Frank and Aleen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-2-98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

COPY.

Joe Williford,  
Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford, and the application for the enrollment of Aleen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-2-98.

9-R-98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

J. A. Cotner,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

IGNED

Wm. C. Dool  
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-R-98.

9-R-98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

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Cruce, Cruce & Cruce,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Admore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

Wm. C. ...

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-R-98.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

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Manfield, McMurray & Garnish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

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The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.

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Incl. 9-R-98.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

COPY.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford, and the application for the enrollment of Aleen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 28, 1906, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

*Wm. A. Beall*  
SIGNED *Wm. A. Beall*  
Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 9-R-98

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

LAND:

January 15, 1907.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 28, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford, Fred Clark Williford, and Aleen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated August 28, 1906, denying the application.

It appears from the record that in 1899 application was made to the Commission for the enrollment of Frank and Aleen Williford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that on June 18, 1906, a similar application was made in writing for the enrollment of Daisy and Fred Clark Williford.

The applicants herein claim their right to enrollment by reason of being the children of Joe Williford and Nannie Williford, both of whom are recognized and enrolled citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, neither of them having Indian blood however.

The applicants herein being miners with no Indian blood, there is no authority in law for their enrollment under the pro-

visions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325). It is therefore recommended that their application be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 5199-1907.  
I.T.D. 1036-1907.  
IRS.

January 22, 1907.

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

Sir:

August 28, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford, and Aleen Williford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting January 15, 1907 (Land 75639-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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Muskege, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Joe Williford,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford, and the application for the enrollment of Alcen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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W-140

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Cruce, Cruce & Cruce,

Attorneys at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on January 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford, and the application for the enrollment of Alcen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-98

W-145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

J. . Cotner,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford, and the application for the enrollment of Alesu Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-98

W-145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

You are hereby notified that on January 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Williford, Daisy Williford and Fred Clark Williford, and the application for the enrollment of Alcen Williford, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

James A. Getner,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 23, 1907, inclosing a copy of the motion for review in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Williford et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

W. W. Wright,  
Washington Loan & Trust Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 27, 1907, inclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior which you desire to file as a motion for review and reconsideration of the case of Frank Williford et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, JULY 5, 1900.

In the matter of the application  
of Nannie M. Rennie for enrollment  
as an intermarried citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

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Nannie M. Rennie, being first duly sworn by Commissioner  
Breakinridge, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nannie Myers Rennie.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty four.
- Q What is your post office address? A Pauls Valley.
- Q Where do you live? A Pauls Valley.
- Q Are you a Choctaw or Chickasaw? A I am a white.
- Q What is the nature of your claim? A My husband was an intermarried  
citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q Was an intermarried citizen? A Was an intermarried citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation.
- Q And you claim as the wife of an intermarried citizen. Does your  
husband claim to be an intermarried citizen now? A Yes sir.
- Q And you claim as his wife? A Yes sir.
- Q He does not require that citizenship through marriage with you?  
A No sir.
- Q That relates to a case which he has pending before the Commission?  
A Yes, a case which he has pending.
- Q So you make application as a Chickasaw for enrollment by intermar-  
riage with an intermarried Chickasaw? A Yes sir, by marriage with  
an intermarried Chickasaw.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Rollin Hutchins.
- Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
- Q Was he a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he make any claim for Indian rights? A No sir.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Martha Hutchings.
- Q Is your mother dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she make any claim for Indian rights? A No sir.
- Q Under what law were you married? A Yes sir.
- Q Mrs. Rennie, you present here a certificate of marriage under the  
laws of the State of Texas, dated April 18th, 1897, between James  
Rennie and Nannie Hutchins. You were married, then, in the state of  
Texas, under Texas law? A Yes sir.
- Q The marriage license you present under the Chickasaw law is between  
James Rennie and Mrs. Nannie Rennie, nee Hutchins, under which law  
you were married on the 5th day of August, 1897. When you were mar-  
ried under the Chickasaw law, you were already the recognized wife  
of James Rennie? A Yes sir.
- Q Married under the United States law? A Yes sir.
- Q Why were you married under the Chickasaw law? A Because it was ac-  
cording to the rules and regulations of the Chickasaw Nation, in  
in order that I could apply for enrollment to the Commission.
- Q As I understand it, your idea in being married under Indian law was  
to conform to Indian law? A To conform to Indian law.
- Q And to get what you considered your rights in the Indian Territory?  
A Yes sir.



9-R-99.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nannie M. Rennie as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Na-  
tion.

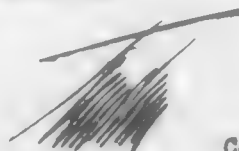
D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 5, 1900,  
Nannie M. Rennie appeared before the Commission to the Five Civil-  
ized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application  
for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Na-  
tion.

Said applicant claims her right to enrollment as a citizen  
by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of her marriage  
on August 8, 1897, to James Rennie, an applicant for enrollment as  
a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose applica-  
tion was dismissed under order of the Commission to the Five Civil-  
ized Tribes of March 31, 1905, said James Rennie having died prior  
to September 25, 1902.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the  
records in possession of this office that said applicant has ever  
been enrolled by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a member of  
the Chickasaw tribe, or admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by a duly  
constituted court or committee of the Chickasaw Nation, or by the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by a decree of the United  
States Court in Indian Territory under the provisions of the Act  
of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that following the ruling  
of the Department in the case of Rama McMenamin (I.T.D. 11582-1904),  
the application made for the enrollment of Nannie M. Rennie as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896  
(30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 23 1906

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

AMEN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT on the Eleventh day of April in  
the year of OUR LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven  
at Fort Worth, Texas,

I joined together in HOLY MARRIAGE

James Rowrie  
and  
Nessie Hitchins

According to the Rites of the

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

in the United States of America, and in Conformity with the  
Laws of the State of Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my name, this  
Eleventh day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-  
Seven.

(signed) Ralph E. Prosser

Rector of St. Andrews Church,

Fort Worth, Texas.

F I L E D

Jul 5 1900

Commission to Five Tribes



I hereby certify the foregoing  
was filed for record and  
 duly recorded on Page 288  
in Marriage Record of  
 Pickens County C. H., S. C.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this 10th day of August, 1907

By Seal  
County Clerk  
P. C. C. H.

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JUL 6 1908

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CHICKASAW  
NATION.

COUNTY OF  
PICKENS.

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of  
The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, -- GREETING: --

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

R I T E S O F M A T R I M O N Y

BETWEEN MR. James Rennie And Mrs. Nannie Rennie nee Nannie  
Hatchins And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court  
within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This  
License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens  
County Court-House, this This the fifth 5th day of August 1897.

R. F. Colbert.  
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, Thos. Henderson, hereby certify that on 5th day of August  
A.D. 1897, I United in Marriage James Rennie and Mrs. Nannie Ren-  
nie nee Nannie  
the parties above-named. Hatchins.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of August 1897.

Thos Henderson

Filed for Record 10th day Aug 1897, Recorded 10th day of  
August 1897.

Geo Keel (County) Clerk.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Hannie M. Rennie as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw  
Nation, Chickasaw Field No. R-99.

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We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw  
Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final  
decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case  
of Joanna Mickle, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 37  
on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide  
the question of whether white persons, the widows or widowers of  
deceased Choctaw or Chickasaw spouses, can confer rights of citizen-  
ship upon white husbands or wives whom they may remarry and upon  
their white children by them, which question is involved in the case  
to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the  
Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated  
November 18, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish  
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 23, 1904.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed Feb. 6, 1904.  
Tamm Dixie, Chairman.

Chickasaw-R-99.

In the matter of the en-  
rollment of Hannie M.  
Rennie as an intermar-  
ried citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

PROTEST of Choctaw and  
Chickasaw Attorneys.

1000000 of W. Rennie  
for enrollment  
Office  
No. Valley B-To

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*W. W. Janney*  
SECY

*Paul Valley*

Application for enrollment

I, *Winnie Romig*, do hereby declare to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians through her marriage with *James Romig*, a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians under a license granted by the County Clerk of Pickens Co & dated Aug 5th 1897; recorded by the County Clerk of Pickens Co on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1897 and fully complied with the laws & usages of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in relation to marriage & therefore asks to be enrolled as such member of the Chickasaw Tribe. Copy of marriage license herewith attached marked A.

*Winnie Romig*

By her next friend & attorney

*Samuel Romig*  
Post Office, Paul Valley, Ark

Witness my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

I hereby acknowledge for & on the part of the Chickasaw Nation of the service of papers in application of *Winnie Romig* for enrollment. Attached marriage certificate marked Exhibit A.

*W. M. Harris*

For the Chickasaw Nation



*copy*  
Chickasaw Nation  
County of Pickens

*H A*

To any Judge of the County or District Court- Ord  
Mashed Minister of the Gospel in & for said Pickens County

--- Greeting ---

You are authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between Mr James-Rennie , and Mrs Nannie-Rennie nee Nannie Hutchins and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within the Thirty days thereafter certifying your action Under This License --

Witness my official Signature , and seal of Office Pickens County Court House This the 5th day of August 1897-

Signed H-P-Celbert County Judge  
Pickens County -

*Mrs Henderson* hereby certify that on 8<sup>th</sup> day of Augt 1897- I united in marriage James-Rennie and Mrs Nannie Rennie nee Nannie Hutchins the above named parties-

Witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

*(Signed) Mrs. Henderson*

FILED for record 10<sup>th</sup> day of August ,1897-

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

*Guy Reed* Clerk

I hereby certify that the above is a true & correct copy of marriage record of James-Rennie and Nannie Rennie Nee Nannie Hutchins filed by me on dates above noted-

Pickens County Chickasaw Nation this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

*Guy Reed*  
County Clerk Pickens County -

Chickasaw R 99

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Mannie M. Rennie,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-2-99

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

COPY.

Mannie M. Rennie,  
Paula Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 23, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. O. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-2-99.

9-R-99

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

COPY:

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 23, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Rennie as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. C. Seal*  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 9-R-99.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie N. Rennie as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 23, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. D. Scott*  
Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 9-R-99

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



Refer in reply to the following:

Land.  
26498-1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Washington, October 18, 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letter of January 28, 1905 (I.T.D. 11582), there is inclosed herewith a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 23, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of Mannie M. Rennie for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On July 5, 1900, Mannie M. Rennie made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage, and on March 23, 1906, the Commissioner held that the above named applicant was not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of her marriage on August 8, 1897, to James Rennie, whose application as a citizen by intermarriage was dismissed under order of the Commission of March 31, 1905, he having died prior to September 25, 1902.

The record shows that the applicant herein has never been enrolled by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a member of the Chickasaw tribe or admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by a duly constituted court or committee of the Chickasaw Nation or by the

Commission or by a decree of the United States Court in Indian Territory, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats.321).

In view of the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats.,495), and also in view of the decision in the case of Emma McMenamin in the Departmental letter of January 28, 1905 (I.T.D.11582), above referred to, which in interpreting the above quoted section of the statute decides that a party cannot claim citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as an intermarried citizen by proving a marriage to another intermarried citizen, the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,  
C F Larrabee  
Acting Commissioner

HRD KEN

DC 93876-1906

LLB JP

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON, October 24, 1906

I.T.D.21132-1906  
LRS

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

Sir:

March 23, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Rennie as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, denying said application.

Reporting October 19, 1906 (Land 26498), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,  
E.A. Hitchcock  
Secretary

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1906.

Hannie M. Rennie,  
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on October 24, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 23, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-99

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on October 24, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 23, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Rennie as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith copy of departmental letter of October 24, 1906, above referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. 9-R-99.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T. July 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of Bernice Odele Warren and her two minor children, Bernice Odele Warren being duly sworn:

- Q What is your name? A Bernice Odele Warren.
- Q What is your age? A Twenty years.
- Q What is your post-office address? A Wynnewood, I. T.
- Q You live at Wynnewood? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived at Wynnewood? A Twelve years.
- Q Have you lived there continuously for the past twelve years? A Yes sir, with the exception of three months I lived in the Oklahoma Territory.
- Q When was that? A That was in the spring of 1897.
- Q Have you been outside of the Indian Territory in the past three years? A Only to Oklahoma.
- Q You have never made your residence any where else except Wynnewood? A No sir.
- Q How much Chickasaw blood do you claim. I do not know. I claim only my citizenship by right of my father's intermarriage.
- Q Then you have no Chickasaw blood? A I have no Chickasaw blood.
- Q What is your father's name? A Nelson H. Norman.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Alice E. Norman.
- Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.
- Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir.
- Q Through which one of your parents do you claim your right to Chickasaw citizenship? A My father.
- Q Is your father a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How did he become such a citizen? A Through intermarriage. By marrying a Chickasaw woman, a recognized member of the tribe? A Yes sir.
- Q When was he married to her? A In 1877.
- Q What was her name? A Susan James.
- Q Is she your mother? A No sir.
- Q Was your father separated from her? A Yes sir.
- Q Divorced? A Yes sir.
- Q Your father remarried? A Yes sir.
- Q To whom was he married? A Alice E. Harrison.
- Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Never made any claim to Indian citizenship by blood? A No sir.
- Q Is she your mother? A Yes sir.
- Q Your father never claimed to be Indian by blood? A No sir.
- Q Your parents are both white people? A Yes sir.
- Q How was your father's citizenship established? A Through his intermarriage with this Indian woman.
- Q Through his intermarriage he claimed a right to Chickasaw citizenship. How how was it finally established? A By taking it to the court, I suppose.
- Q Then your father was admitted to intermarried citizenship by a judgment of court? A Yes sir.
- Q What court? A United States Court.
- Q Where? A At Ardmore.
- Q When was the judgment rendered admitting your father to citizenship? A June 9, 1900.
- Q Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Have you ever been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the tribal authorities of that Nation? A No sir.
- Q Did you or did any one for you apply to this Commission in 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896? A I did not make any application.

Berenice O. Warren & -

- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A James Edgar Warren.  
Q Do you make any claim for your husband? A No sir.  
Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Two children.  
Q What are their names and ages? A Henrietta aged two years.  
Q What is the name of the other one? A Evelyn aged three months.  
Q James Edgar Warren is the father of both of these children?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And you are the mother of both of them? A Yes sir.  
Q These children both live with you at your home? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to James Edgar Warren? A April 22nd 1897.  
Q Where were you married to him? A Wynnewood, Indian Territory.  
Q Under what law were you married to him? A Under the Arkansas law I guess.  
Q Have you any evidence of that marriage you desire to offer in evidence? A I have the certificate.

Marriage license and certificate of James Edgar Warren and Berenice O. Norman offered in evidence, marked exhibit A identified as such, filed and made a part of the records in this case.

- Q Is there any additional statement you desire to make at this time in support of your application and the application you make on behalf of your two minor children? A I believe I have none.  
Q Have you any written evidence you want to submit for the consideration of the Commission? A No sir.

The decision of the Commission as to your application and the application you make on behalf of your two minor children for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation will be based upon your oral testimony given at this time and such written evidence as you have submitted in support of that application. The decision of the Commission will be mailed to you in writing at your present post-office address.

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 in the said case.

*Myra Young*

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 26 day of July 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting  
Chairman

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Bernice Ocala Warren and her two minor children, Henrietta Warren  
and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

INCISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on July 19,  
1900, the applicant, Bernice Ocala Warren, made personal application  
to the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the enrollment  
of herself and her two minor children, Henrietta Warren and Evelyn  
Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from an examination of the records in the  
possession of the Commissioner that E. E. Norman, the father of the  
principal applicant herein, in 1898 applied to this Commission for  
citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation for himself, his wife, Alice E.  
Norman, and minor children, Monte E., Stanley D., Elzada G., Ben  
E., and William W. Norman, under the act of Congress of June 10,  
1896; and the said E. E. Norman was by the Commissioner admitted as  
an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in Chickasaw case  
Number 100; and his said wife, Alice E. Norman, and their minor  
children, Monte E., Stanley D., Elzada G., Ben E., and William W.,  
Norman, were by the Commissioner denied citizenship in the Chickasaw  
Nation in Chickasaw case Number 100; that an appeal was taken by  
the Chickasaw Nation from the denial of the Commissioner admitting  
E. E. Norman to intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation to  
the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory,  
within the time prescribed by the act of Congress of June 10,



1896, above referred to; and the said United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory affirmed the decision of the Commission and admitted W. H. Norman to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. No appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission denying the application for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation of Alice E. Norman, Bonnie R. Norman, who is the principal applicant herein, Stanley D., Klada C., Ben E., and William W. Norman within the time prescribed by the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

The act of Congress of June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), provides:

"That said Commission is further authorized and directed to proceed at once to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations, and after said hearing they shall determine the right of said applicant to be so admitted and enrolled; Provided, however, That such application shall be made to such commissioners within three months after the passage of this act. The said commission shall decide all such applications within ninety days after the same shall be made. That in determining all such applications said 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, and shall give due force and effect to the rolls, usages, and customs of each of said nations or tribes; And provided further, That the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as now existing are hereby confirmed, 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.

In the performance of such duties said commission shall have power and authority to administer oaths, to issue process for and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers, and all depositions and affidavits and other evidence in any form whatsoever heretofore taken where the witnesses giving said testimony are dead or now residing beyond the limits of said Territory, and to use every fair and reasonable means within their reach for the purpose of determining the rights of persons claiming such citizenship, or to protect any of said nations from fraud or wrong, and the rolls so prepared by them shall be hereafter held to be the true and correct rolls of persons entitled to the rights of citizenship in said several tribes; Provided, That if the tribes or any person, be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the commission provided for in this act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States district court; Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.






It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of said application and an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, nor do their names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission that Bernice Odele Warren and her two minor children, Henrietta Warren and Evelyn Warren, are not entitled to be lawfully enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Acting Chairman.  
  
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Commissioner.  
  
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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this APR -2 1902

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ;  
 THE INDIAN TERRITORY ;  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT ;

ISS 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. J. E. Warren of Arapahoe, O. T. aged 21 years and Miss Bernice O. Norman of Wynnewood in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this 27th day of April A. D. 1897.  
 ( S E A L ) Joseph W. Phillips,  
 By P. Bruce, D. C. Clerk of the U. S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
 The Indian Territory. :  
 Southern District. :

I, Rev. A. W. Dunnas, regular  
 ordained minister of gospel, Pastor  
 of C. P. Church, Wynnewood, T.T.

Do Hereby Certify, that on the 27th day of April A. D. 1897, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 28th day of April A. D. 1897.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Dept. of Creek, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A. Page 123.

Rev. A. W. Dunnas,  
 a regular ordained minister.

NOTE. - This license and certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

1897.

The Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the license for, and certificate of the marriage of Mr. J. C. Warren and B. D. Norman, were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 1 day of May A. D. 1897, and duly recorded in Book C, of Marriage Record page 26.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 1 day of May A. D. 1897.

Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk.

By ..

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Joseph W. Phillips,  
Clerk.

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Commission to Five Tribes.

*Commissioner of Indian Affairs*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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Services Little Warren, 20.

Wynnewood, I. D.

Father: Nelson H. Norman.

Mother: Alice E. Norman.

Husband:

James Edgar Warren.

Children:

Henrietta Norman 2.

Evelyn " Inos.



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Mustoge, Indian Territory, April 8, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Bernice Ocala Warren for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, Henrietta Warren and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated April 8, 1908, refusing the application for the enrollment of Bernice Ocala Warren, Henrietta Warren and Evelyn Warren as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

C. R. Breckinridge.

SIGNED:

Commissioner in Charge.

I enclose.

Very truly,  
Your obedient servant,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1900.

Service Uncle Warren,  
 Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, Henrietta Warren and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Washington, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Munroe & Corwin,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the applica-  
tion for the enrollment of Bessie Oula Warren, Neahitia  
Warren and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the  
case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for  
his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will  
be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the  
same.

Yours truly,

*J. R. Beekinridge.*

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Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1902

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report made April 2, 1902, by C.R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Bernice Odele Warren, for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, Henrietta and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record in this case shows that Bernice O. Warren is the daughter of H.N. Norman, who was admitted to citizenship by the Commission in 1896; that the principal applicant herein was a party to said application under the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1896; that the Commission refused to enroll the principal applicant herein, and that no appeal was taken from its decision. It is also shown in the record that the Chickasaw Nation took an appeal from the decision of the Commission, ad-

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granting M. H. Norman to citizenship as an intermarried citizen, and that the decision of the Commission was affirmed by the Court.

April 2, 1902, the Commission found that the applicants were not lawfully entitled to enrollment as citizens of the United States.

The office agrees with the conclusions reached by the Commission in this case, and respectfully recommends that the decision of the Commission be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. TONNER,

Acting Commissioner.

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3 Inclosures.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON.

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June 20, 1902.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

April 2, 1902, you submitted the papers in the matter of the application of Bernice G. Warren for the enrollment of herself and two minor children, Henrietta and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

You rejected the application April 2, 1902, finding that the father of the principal applicant, M.H. Norman, in 1890 applied to your Commission for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation for himself and his wife, Alice B. Norman, and minor children, Bennie R., Stanley D., Elzada G., Ben W. and William W. Normans. That Norman was by you "admitted" as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but the application was rejected as to his wife and their minor children; that an appeal was taken by the Chickasaw Nation from the decision of the Commission in favor of Norman, to

the United States Court, and the court affirmed your decision; that no appeal was taken from your decision denying the application of Mrs. Norman, Bonnie R. Norman (who is the principal applicant in the present case), and the other children.

The Department concurs in the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 28, 1902, that your decision be approved, and it is accordingly hereby affirmed.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

F.M. Campbell,

Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 1, 1908.

Bernice O. Warren,  
Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of June 20, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1908, refusing the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and two minor children, Henrietta and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 1, 1908.

Beane, Mansfield, McMurtry & Curran,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of June 29, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1908, refusing the application made by Bernice G. Warren for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, Henrietta and Evelyn Warren, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*I. B. Needles*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1905.

Charles von Weise,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 22, 1905, asking the status of the application for enrollment as Chickasaw citizens of Alice Elizabeth Norman, Stanley Doyle Norman, Benjamin Henry Norman, William Wiley Norman, Bunnie Odell Warren and Elvaide G. Craig.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on April 2, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application for the enrollment of Alice E. Norman and her children Stanley D., Elvaide Norman, Benjamin H. Norman and William Wiley Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on May 2, 1902, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

On April 2, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application of Bernice O. Warren for the enrollment of herself and her children Henrietta and Evelyn Warren as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on June 20, 1902, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

A petition has also been filed for the enrollment of



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Alice E. Norman and her children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation but it appearing that Alice E. Norman claims her right by reason of her marriage to Nelson H. Norman an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the children referred to are the white children, no action will be taken in this matter pending final action by the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Mary Elizabeth Martin.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1906.

Bernice Odele Warren,  
Miller, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 26, 1906, in which you state you desire to be enrolled as a citizen by reason of being the child of an intermarried citizen, Nelson H. Norman, and ask what steps should be taken by you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that on April 2, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes refused the application of Bernice O. Warren for the enrollment of herself and children, Henrietta and Evelyn as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and on June 20, 1902, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

If you desire to present a claim to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the ruling of the Department in the enrollment case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, there is inclosed herewith for your information a circular giving the procedure to be followed in the presentation of cases of this

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Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D. C. July 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as an  
intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Alice E. Norman,  
the wife of Nelson H. Norman and of his four minor children as  
citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, Nelson H. Norman being duly  
sworn by Acting Chairman Birxy:

- Q What is your name? A Nelson H. Norman.
- Q What is your age? A Fifty-one.
- Q What is your post-office address? A Wynnewood.
- Q Do you live at Wynnewood? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived there? A Twelve years.
- Q Have you lived there continuously for the past twelve years?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been outside of the Indian Territory in the past  
three years? A I may have been out temporarily but my home  
has been there permanently.
- Q Do you make application for enrollment as a citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A I  
am.
- Q Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw  
Nation? A Yes sir, the roll of 1893 I believe.
- Q What county? A I think you will find it in Panola County  
I think. I know there was a question come up when I got my annu-  
ity and I have forgotten they did not find it first and afterwards  
found it in another county by mistake in Panola County. It should  
have been Pontotoc County.

The name of Nelson H. Norman not found on the tribal  
rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the  
Commission.

- Q You stated that your name was on the 1893 Chickasaw pay roll?  
A That is what L. C. Bird National Secretary of the Chickasaw  
Nation wrote me.
- Q Have you any evidence of that fact? A I did have but my  
papers were all destroyed. I had a certificate.
- Q You state that you had a certificate - A From L. C. Bird.
- Q Did you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever see your name on the roll of the Chickasaw  
Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you receive money in 1893? A Yes sir. Annuity money  
\$150.
- Q Why was your name not on the 1896 roll of the Chickasaw  
Nation? A I may be mistaken it might be the 1896 roll. No, my name  
was on the roll of 1893. I keep no data.
- Q Why was your name not placed on the roll of 1896? A They  
were contacting it.
- Q Did the Chickasaw tribal authorities ever take your name  
off of their tribal rolls? A They never informed me they did but  
if it is not on the 1896 roll they must have.
- Q How did you become a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A  
By intermarriage.
- Q You were married to a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her name? A Susan James.
- Q Was she always a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation?  
A Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry her? A On the 2nd day of August, 1878,  
I believe.
- Q Where did you marry her? A Tishomingo.
- Q Did you marry her in accordance with the laws of the  
Chickasaw Nation? A I did.



Q Have you any evidence of this marriage that you now desire to present in evidence? A I have.

Certified copy of certificate of Josiah Brown as to the marriage of Nelson H. Norman and Susan James, August 1st 1875, offered in evidence, marked exhibit A, identified as such, filed and made a part of the record in this case.

Q Have you a copy of the license that was issued by the Chickasaw court for this marriage? A There was none issued.

Q How do you know? A Josiah Brown was Chief Justice of the Chickasaw Nation at that time.

Q You were informed that there was no marriage license required in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Who informed you of that fact? A The Chief Justice of the Chickasaw Nation and others. I was personally aware of the fact for I had worked in the District Court myself.

Q There was a marriage law in 1870 passed by the Cheetaw Council requiring marriage licenses to be obtained by white persons desiring to intermarry citizens of the Cheetaw Nation and that law applied when the Nations took upon themselves a separate government did it not? A In 1870?

Q 1840. A It applied up until such time as the Chickasaws should enact laws of their own.

Q How long did you live with your Chickasaw wife, Susan James?

A I have forgotten just the exact length of time. It was not long, not many months.

Q About how long? A It was probably - it might have been six months.

Q Did you have any children by her? A No sir.

Q Is she still living? A I believe so. Yes sir. I have not met the lady for about fifteen or twenty years.

Q Why did you separate from her? A I had good ground for it.

Q What were your grounds? A It is a matter of record in the Chickasaw court.

Q We want the record here. A Well, she was a woman of a very bad temper, ungovernable temper and I could not live with her and we separated and I allowed her to make application for divorce.

Q Did you leave her before any application was made for a divorce? A Most certainly yes.

Q You left her? A Yes sir.

Q Did you leave her? A No sir, she left my house.

Q She left you? A Yes sir.

Q Was there an agreement made between you and this woman that you were to separate? A No sir.

Q State the circumstances of her leaving you? A She left me and went to her relations.

Q Why did she leave? A Life was very disagreeable between us and as well as I remember I had been very sick and she was very much dissatisfied with me and I was with her made of doing business and to state the truth, we had a quarrel and she had been dissatisfied before and had left once before and had got mad and left and I allowed her to come back and this time when she left I did not stay many days in the town myself; I got up and left the town.

Q Where was this? A In Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Q That was in the year of 1876? A 1886 I believe.

Q Was she ever divorced from you? A Yes sir.

Q Who instituted the divorce proceedings? A She did.

Q Where were they instituted? A At Tishomingo.

Q Before what court? A The District Court.

Q The Chickasaw District Court? A Yes sir.

Q What action did the court take? A The divorce was granted.

Q Have you a copy of the degree of divorce? A I have not.

Q After you separated from your Indian wife, did you then marry? A Yes sir.

Q When did you marry? A Miss Alice Harrison.

Q Was she a white woman? A She was.

Q She never made any claim to Chickasaw citizenship by blood? A No sir.

Q Did she ever make any claim to Indian citizenship? A No

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Where did you marry her? A Savanna in the Chickasaw Nation, the 2nd day of December 1877, I believe.

Q Under what law were you married to her? A I was married to her under the laws governing the country then.

Q Governing what country? A Well, the Chickasaw Nation.

Q Have you any evidence of that marriage? A I had a marriage certificate and expected a certified copy this morning. My attorney is at Colbert and he had the original certificate of the marriage performed by a well known Baptist missionary. He had it at Colbert and he lost that one paper but there is a certified copy of it on file at Ardmore and he was to go there and get that one or a certified copy and send it up here.

Q You were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, court case No. 59, June 9th, 1900? Is that correct? A Yes sir.

Q Have you a copy of that judgment you desire to offer in evidence? A I have.

Certified copy of the judgment of the United States Court, Southern District of the Indian Territory, in the case of Nelson H. Norman vs the Chickasaw Nation, offered in evidence, marked exhibit B, filed and made a part of the record in this case.

Q Were you admitted by the judgment of court as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.

Q How did the court admit you? A As an intermarried citizen.

Q As an intermarried citizen with all the rights, privileges and immunities pertaining thereto? A Yes sir.

Q You now desire to make application for the enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of your wife? A Yes sir.

Q What is her name? Alice H. Norman.

Q What is her age? A Thirty-nine.

Q What is her father's name? A Harvey W. Harrison.

Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Mrs. Gila B. Harris.

Q Is she living? A Yes sir.

Q Is your wife's father living? A Yes sir.

Q They are both white people? A Yes sir.

Q Never made any claim to Indian citizenship? A No sir.

Q She never made any claim to Indian citizenship? A Never

did.

Q She is a white woman having no Indian blood? A No sir.

Q Her only claim to citizenship is because she is married to you and you are an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation?

Q Yes sir.

Q When were you married to her? A The 2nd day of December, 1877.

Q You have resided with her ever since that time? A I have.

Q Have you any children? A I have.

Q Do you desire to make application for them? A I do.

Q What are the names and ages of your children under twenty-one years of age and unmarried for whom you now desire to make application? A Stanley D. Edmund Norman.

Q What is his age? A Seventeen years old.

Q The next one? A Elsie.

Q How old is Elsie? A Fifteen.

Q What is the name of the next one? A Benjamin H. Norman.

Q How old is Benjamin H.? A Ten years.

Q The next one? A William W.

Q How old is he? A Eight.

Q Any more? A That is all.

Q You are the father of these four children? A I am.

Q Is Alice H. Norman the mother of all of them? A She is.

Q These children all live with you at your home? A They do.

Q What do you claim these children to be? A Citizens of

the Chickasaw Nation.

Nelson H. Herman 4

Q By what right? A Being my children.

Q The parents of these four children are both white people having no rights to Indian citizenship by blood? A Yes sir.

Q They are all white children? A Yes sir.

Q Why was it in 1896, you made application to this Commission for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation if you at that time believed that you were a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A As I understood it, it was a question that all intermarried citizens should send in their names to the Dawes Commission.

Q Were you satisfied as to your status as a Chickasaw at that time? A I have a certificate of citizenship from the Chickasaw tribe.

Q Have you the original? A No, the original was burned up in the fire at Ardmore.

Q You state that your name was not on the 1896 roll of the Chickasaw Nation? A I don't know that it was.

Q Did you not say that your name - that the Chickasaw Nation was contesting your rights? A Yes sir.

Q And that you believed that they had taken your name off the Chickasaw roll? A I said they might have done so. I don't know to the contrary.

Q You know that was being done? A Yes sir.

Q You knew your citizenship was questioned? A Yes sir.

Q You applied to this Commission to have your citizenship definitely determined? A Yes sir.

Q When then, do you believe that your status as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation was established? A As far as my legal knowledge goes I should say the judgment of the court established it permanently.

Q The judgment of the court was rendered June 9th, 1900 was it not? A Yes sir.

Q Then you were really never fully established as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation until that judgment was rendered? A Not satisfactory to myself, I was not.

Q Is there any additional statement you desire to make at this time in regard to the application you make on behalf of your wife and children for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A Nothing further, only that I can establish the fact that I was recognized by the highest officials of the Chickasaw Nation all the way through and served in different capacities in office. Served two or three terms as clerk of the court, voted and drew annuity and had certificate of citizenship from those Indians themselves and at the same time after that when I was still holding, my having made application to the Dawes Commission in 1896, they contested it. I received this certificate of citizenship about November 18th, 1887 and was recognized all the way through in all their acts as a citizen up to the time of the first sitting of the Dawes Commission.

Q Is there any written evidence in the way of affidavits, depositions or other proper evidence you desire to submit for the consideration of this Commission? A Yes sir.

A Letter from J. W. Harris, Auditor of the Chickasaw Nation to N. H. Herman offered in evidence, marked exhibit G, filed and made a part of the records in this case.

Q Anything else? A No sir. Wish to state that I will produce further evidence and file with you later on certified copy of that marriage certificate.

Q How much time will you desire? A Not over a week at the outside.

Permission granted Nelson H. Herman to file additional written evidence in this case, providing the same is filed in ten days from the date hereof.

Nelson H. Norman & ---

D. The decision of the Commission as to the application you make on behalf of your wife, Alice E. Norman for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and on behalf of your four minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, will be based upon your oral testimony given at this time and such written evidence as is submitted in support of the same in the time specified above. The decision of the Commission will be mailed to you in writing at your present post office address in the near future.

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 in said case.

Myra Young

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 26 day of July 1900.

[Signature]  
Acting Chairman.



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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Stanley D. Norman, Elzaidie Norman, Benjamin H. Norman, and William W. Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of Alice E. Norman as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on July 19, 1900, Nelson H. Norman made personal application to this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the enrollment of his four minor children, Stanley D. Norman, Elzaidie Norman, Benjamin H. Norman, and William W. Norman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Alice E. Norman, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that in 1896 N. H. Norman applied to this Commission for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation for himself, his wife, Alice E. Norman, and their minor children, Bonnie E., Stanley D., Elzaidie G., Ben H., and William W. Norman, under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896; and the said N. H. Norman was by the Commission admitted as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in Chickasaw case Number 240; and his said wife, Alice E. Norman, and their minor children, Bonnie E., Stanley D., Elzaidie G., Ben H., and William W. Norman, were by the Commission denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation in Chickasaw case Number 240; that an appeal was taken by the Chickasaw Nation from the decision of the Commission admitting N. H. Norman to intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, to the United States Court



for the Southern District of Indian Territory, within the time prescribed by the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, above referred to; and the said United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory affirmed the decision of the Commission and admitted E. E. Norman to citizenship in the Chekannaw Nation. No appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission denying the application for enrollment of Alice E. Norman and her minor children, Bessie R., Stanley D., Klada G., Ben E., and William W. Norman, within the time prescribed by the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

The act of Congress of June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), provides:

"That said Commission is further authorized and directed to proceed at once to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations, and after said hearing they shall determine the right of said applicant to be so admitted and enrolled: Provided, however, That such application shall be made to such commissioners within three months after the passage of this act. The said commission shall decide all such applications within ninety days after the same shall be made. That in determining all such applications said 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, and shall give due force and effect to the rolls, usages, and customs of each of said nations or tribes: and provided further, That the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as now existing are hereby confirmed, 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.

In the performance of such duties said commission shall have power and authority to administer oaths, to issue process for and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers, and all depositions and affidavits and other evidence in any form whatsoever heretofore taken where the witnesses giving said testimony are dead or now residing beyond the limits of said Territory, and to use every fair and reasonable means within their reach for the purpose of determining the rights of persons claiming such citizenship, or to protect any of said nations from fraud or wrong, and the rolls so prepared by them shall be hereafter held to be the true and correct rolls of persons entitled to the rights of citizenship in said several tribes: Provided, That if the tribe, or any person, be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the commission provided for in this act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States district court: Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final."

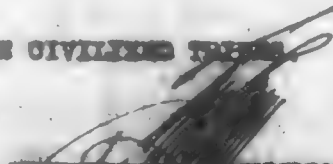
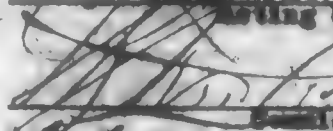

It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application and an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants have ever been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, nor do their names appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission; nor does it appear that they have ever been admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by the legally constituted authorities of said nation.

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 498), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Alice E. Norman and her four minor children, Stanley B. Norman, Elzaidie Norman, Benjamin H. Norman, and William W. Norman, are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that their applications as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

  
Acting Chairman  
  
Commissioner  
  
Commissioner

Made at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this APR 2 1902

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

CHICKASAW NATION.

J. V. Harris, Auditor.

Fishboringo, I. T. August 12, 1887

Hon. E. H. Norman,

Dist. Clerk, C. N.

Sir:

Your report to hand, after careful examination I find an error of (\$30.00) Thirty Dollars.

Trusting that you may correct your mistake,

I am, very respectfully

J. V. Harris

Auditor, C. N.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
P I L B D

Jul 19 1900

(signed) Tom Kinky, Acting Chairman.

45th Day.

April 1900 Term.

June 9th 1900.

Edison E. Norman, Plaintiff,

vs

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The Chickasaw Nation, Defendant.

On this day this cause came on to be heard and the plaintiff and defendant each appearing in open court and announced ready for trial and agreed to submit the same to the court and that therein to the court.

And after hearing the evidence and arguments of the counsel, the court by its opinion that the said Edison E. Norman is a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians and entitled

tioned to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of citizenship in that tribe.

It is therefore considered and adjudged that the said Nelson H. Norman be admitted and enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians; that he do have and receive all the rights, privileges, immunities and benefits of citizenship of said nation.

It is further considered and adjudged that he do have and recover of and from the Chickasaw Nation all the costs expended in his behalf in this action for which let execution issue.

Indian Territory, :  
Southern District :

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true perfect and literal copy of the Judgment in the above entitled cause.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ardmore this 28th day of June 1900.

(signed) (C. M. Campbell)

S E A L.

Clerk.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D.

Jul 19 1900.

(signed) Tams Dixby,  
Acting Chairman.

**CERTIFICATE**

of

Fishboring County, Chickasaw Nation.

Office of County and Probate Clerk of

Fishboring County, Chickasaw Nation.

I, Edward Turner, County and Probate Clerk of Fishboring

N. H. - do hereby certify that the above certificate of marriage,



of Mr. E. H. Norman and Mrs. Susan James, is a true and correct copy of the same as it appears on record in Book No 2, at Page 108, Entitled Marriage Record.

Given under my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said Washingo County, C. N. this June 9th, 1904.

Signed) Edward Turner, **S E A L**  
Clerk of Washingo Co. C. N.

**CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.**

This is to certify that Mr. E. H. Norman and Mrs. Susan James were by me lawfully married, on the 1st day of August 1875.

Given under my hand this the (signed) Josiah Brown,  
2nd day of August, 1875

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of C.N.

Recorded on the 12th day of August 1875.

E. M. Harris,

Clerk of T. S. F. N.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
F I E E D

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Signed, Tans Sixty,  
Acting Chairman.

Tebucksey County, Choctaw Nation,  
Indian Territory, Dec 2nd 1877

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I did, on this the 2nd day of Dec, 1877, unite in marriage Mr. Nelson H. Norman and Miss Alice E. Harrison, according to the laws and customs of the country.

J. A. Trenchard, minister of the gospel and missionary to the Choctaw Indians under appointment from the American Baptist Home Mission Society of the City of New York.

Chickasaw Nation,  
Indian Territory.

I, E. K. Bond, being duly sworn, do state that the attached copy of certificate of marriage of Nelson H.



Norman and Alice E. Harrison, is a true, literal and perfect copy of the original certificate of such marriage, as copied by me from the original in substituting the record in the case of Nelson H. Norman vs. The Chickasaw Nation. I further state that the original has been misplaced and I have made diligent search for, but have been unable to find the same.

(signed) E. H. Bond

S E A L

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of July 1900.  
E. A. Ledbetter,  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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signed Tans Dixby,  
Acting Chairman.

*Alvin C. Howard et al.*

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

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ACTING COMMISSIONER



Managers, Indian Territory,

September 22nd, 1900.

H. H. Wynn,

Wynwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 27th of July, enclosing certified copy of marriage license between Nelson H. Wynn and Miss Alice Harrison, in your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In answering this letter  
please refer to S-2-101.

Waskoee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1902.

Clerk of the United States Court,  
Southern District,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On June 9, 1900, the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory rendered a judgment in Chickasaw Citizenship case number 50, admitting Nelson H. Norman to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, on appeal from a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, admitting N. H. Norman as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission notes that our original docket entry of citizenship cases in the Chickasaw Nation, heard under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, shows that the decision of the Commission of November 23, 1896, admitted N. H. Norman as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and denied his wife and children for whom application was made. None of the original papers in this case seem to have been filed with your office at the time the appeal was allowed and it has been impossible to procure a copy of the same as filed with the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation in 1896. If



Clerk U.S. Court 2

you will examine the record in this case as now on file in your office you will find a jacket on which is entered the caption and number of this case and what purports to be a statement of the facts therein but such statement is unsigned and bears no evidence of having been regularly filed. From this statement it appears that the original application included the name of Alice E. Norman, nee Harrison, a white woman and second wife of said W. H. Norman, and the names of five children of said second marriage, viz: Bernice O. Norman, Stanley D. Norman, Elsie Norman, Ben Norman and William Norman all of whom were rejected by the Race Commission.

The Commission now desires to be informed if an appeal was ever allowed by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory from the decision of this Commission denying the application of Alice E. Norman, Bernice O. Stanley D., Elsie, Ben and William Norman, and if so, what disposition has been made of the case upon the citizenship docket of your court.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Nelson E. Norman,  
Wynwood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of your wife, Alice E. Norman, and your four minor children, Stanley D. Norman, Elsie Norman, Benjamin E. Norman and William V. Norman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*C. A. D. Chickasaw.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Register.

Chickasaw # 101

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Wahkiaca, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Murray & Gornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alice E. Norman, Stanley D. Norman, Elzaidie Norman, Benjamin E. Norman and William W. Norman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

Enclosure.  
Register.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Nelson H. Norman for the enrollment of his wife, Alice H. Norman and his four minor children, Stanley D. Norman, Elzaidie Norman, Benjamin H. Norman and William W. Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Alice H. Norman, Stanley D. Norman, Elzaidie Norman, Benjamin H. Norman and William W. Norman, as citizens of said nation.

Sincerely,  
(SIGNED)

C. H. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

I. T. D. 2726-1902.

Washington.

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May 2, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

The Department has considered the case involving the application of Nelson H. Norman for the enrollment of his wife, as an intermarried Chickasaw Indian and his four minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears that in 1896 Norman applied to your Commission for the enrollment of himself, wife and children; that you allowed the application as to him and denied it as to the other applicants; that an appeal was taken by the Chickasaw Nation to the United States court, where your decision admitting Norman was affirmed in 1900. No appeal was taken from your decision denying the application as to Mrs. Norman and said children. See act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321). You found also that the applicants have never been enrolled as citizens of said nation and have never been admitted to citizenship, and rejected the application April 2, 1902.

The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs in his report in the matter of April 28, 1902, recommends that your decision be



concluded in, and the department concurring in such recommendation,  
your decision is affirmed. Copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter  
is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Indian Affairs

Washington, April 28, 1902.

The Honorable

the Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report made April 27, 1902, by Mr. C. R. Breckinridge, Commissioner in charge of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Nelson H. Norman, for the enrollment of his four minor children, Stanley D., Elsie D., Benjamin H. and William V. Norman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Alice E. Norman, as a citizen by intermarriage of said Nation.

The record shows that in 1895, Nelson H. Norman applied to the Commission for the enrollment of himself and for the enrollment of the parties to this application; that said Norman was admitted as an intermarried citizen, that the other applicants were denied citizenship in said nation; that an appeal was taken by the Chickasaw Nation from the decision of the Commission admitting Nelson H. Norman and that the court affirmed the decision of the Commission. The record also shows that no appeal was taken from the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

COMMISSION TO THE ARMY CIVILIAN TRIBUNAL

REPORT

MAY 1902

BY

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE ARMY CIVILIAN TRIBUNAL

AND

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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THE CHIEF CLERK

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decision of the Commission and the enrollment of the other parties to this application.

April 2, 1908, the Commission found that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment as members of the Chickasaw Nation.

The office agrees with the Commission's decision and respectfully recommends that it be approved.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Turner,

Acting Commissioner.

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Chickasaw B 201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1908.

Nelson E. Norman,  
Synwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of May 2, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1908, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of your wife, Alice E. Norman, and your minor children, Stanley D., Elsie L., Benjamin E. and William V. Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

*Tame Bluff*

Acting Chairman.



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Chickasaw R 101

Washoe, Indian Territory, May 18, 1902.

Hansfield, Murray & Gornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 8, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 8, 1902, denying the application for the enrollment of Alice E. Norman, Stanley D. Norman, Virgilio Norman, Benjamin E. Norman and Willie V. Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *Lewis Bixby.*

Acting Chairman.

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9-R-101

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1905.

Charles von Weise,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 22, 1905, asking the status of the application for enrollment as Chickasaw citizens of Alice Elizabeth Norman, Stanley Doyle Norman, Benjamin Henry Norman, William Wiley Norman, Bunnie Odella Warren and Elvaide G. Craig.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on April 2, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application for the enrollment of Alice E. Norman and her children Stanley D., Elvaide Norman, Benjamin H. Norman and William Wiley Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on May 2, 1902, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

On April 2, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application of Bernice O. Warren for the enrollment of herself and her children Henrietta and Evelyn Warren as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on June 20, 1902, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

A petition has also been filed for the enrollment of

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Alice E. Norman and her children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation but it appearing that Alice E. Norman claims her right by reason of her marriage to Nelson E. Norman an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the children referred to are the white children, no action will be taken in this matter pending final action by the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Mary Elizabeth Martin.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

The Honorable

the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

The Department on May 2, 1906 (I.T.D. 2726-1902), affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of April 2, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Stanley D. Norman, Benjamin H. Norman and William W. Norman for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

For consideration therewith there are enclosed herein petitions filed with this office on January 11, 1906 and January 16, 1906, by Charles von Weise, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, praying for the enrollment of Stanley Deale Norman, Benjamin Henry Norman and William Wiley Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. Said petitioners allege that they are the children of Nelson Henry Norman, an enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The records of this office show that the said Nelson Henry Norman has been finally enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, his name appearing as number 579 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department March 14, 1906.

Very respectfully,

Ins. 106.-2-18.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, November 9, 1906.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letter of May 2, 1902, (I.T.D. 2727-1902) affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for enrollment of Alice E. Norman, et al, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 18, 1906, enclosing a petition filed in his office January 11, 1906, by Charles von Weise, of Ardmore, I.T., praying for the enrollment of Elzadie Gertrude Craig as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; also a communication of the same date enclosing petitions filed on January 11 and 16, 1906, by Charles von Weise, praying for the enrollment of Stanley Doyle Norman, Benjamin Henry Norman, and William Wiley Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, the allegation in each case being that they are children of Nelson Henry Norman, an enrolled inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein that each of the applicants for enrollment is a white person without any Indian blood



whatsoever, basing their right to enrollment on the fact that their father is an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Following the decision of the Department in the Mary Elizabeth Martin case (I.T.D. 4048-1906) and in view of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (Public No. 258) limiting the enrollment of minors to "the children of Indians by blood", the Office respectfully recommends that the petitions of Stanley Doyle Norman, Benjamin Henry Norman, William Wiley Norman, and Elzadie Gertrude Craig for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Harrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 2722-1902  
2722-1904.

February 23, 1907.

I. R. S.  
Direct.

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

Sir:

October 18, 1906, you transmitted petitions for review of departmental decision of May 2, 1902 (I.T.D. 2722), affirming the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of April 2, 1902, denying the application of Alice E. Norman for her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and denying said application for the further enrollment of her four minor children, Stanley D. Norman, Elsie G. Norman (now Elsie Gertrude Craig), Benjamin H. Norman, and William W. Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

In view of the opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States of February 19, 1907, in the case of Cyrus H. Kingsbury, et al., (I.T.D. 4564), said petitions for review are hereby denied, and the Department adheres to its decision of May 2, 1902 (I.T.D. 2722), denying said applications.

You will advise moving parties and their attorney of this action.

The record has this day been returned for the files of the Indian Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

Respectfully,

1 enclosure, and  
1 enclosure to Ind. Of.,  
with carbon copy.

A.F.No  
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(Signed) Jesse H. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Nelson H. Norman,  
Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior denied the petitions for review of departmental decision of May 2, 1902, in the matter of the application for enrollment of your wife, Alice E. Norman, and your minor children, Stanley D. Norman, Elsie G. Norman, Benjamin H. Norman, and William W. Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chas. von Weise,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907,  
the Secretary of the Interior denied the petitions for re-  
view of departmental decision of May 2, 1903, in the matter  
of the application for enrollment of Alice E. Norman,  
Stanley D. Norman, Elzaidie G. Norman, Benjamin H. Norman  
and William W. Norman as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T. AUGUST 2, 1909.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Ara Josephine Mann, and her two minor children, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, Ara Josephine Mann, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ara Josephine Mann.  
Q What is your age? A 41.  
Q What is your post office address? A Old McAlister, Indian Territory.  
Q Do you live at McAlister? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived there? A The biggest part of 10 years.  
Q Have you had a residence there continuously for the past ten years?  
A I have had a farm this side of McAlister for the past ten years.  
Q Have you been outside of the Territory for the past ten years?  
A Only on account of sickness. I was out three weeks last summer.  
Q You make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married to an acknowledged citizen of the Chickasaw Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A John Mann.  
Q Is his name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Has he ever been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A He has been dead six years.  
Q Do you know whether on the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation the name of your husband appears? A On the Chickasaw roll?  
Q On that roll. A Well I am sure I do not know on what rolls, but the register will show to that fact. He drew his money.  
Q In 1903? A I should remember the year, but I cannot call it, but he drew money since he has been here at McAlister. He drew Chickasaw money. I guess it was in 1903.  
Q To what county in the Chickasaw Nation does your husband belong?  
A Pickens County.  
Q When he drew this money in 1903 was it in Pickens County? A Yes. Commissioner: The name of John Mann does not appear upon any of the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Statement by Mr. Poole, attorney for the applicant: He was an intermarried citizen, himself, and this is his second wife. He would appear upon the intermarried rolls, himself.  
Commissioner: The name of John Mann does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in possession of this Commission.  
Q Was John Mann, your husband, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A An intermarried citizen.  
Q He was not a citizen by blood? A No sir.  
Q His parents were both white people? A His mother was an Indian but had never been proven.  
Q Did he ever make any application for enrollment as a citizen by blood? A No sir.  
Q He became a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of his marriage to whom? A Mary Ellis.  
Q Mary Ellis was a Chickasaw Indian by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Mary Ellis living? A Yes sir, she married again.  
Q What is her name now? A Mary Shadle.  
Q What was John Mann married to Mary Ellis? A I do not know I am

- I am sure, I guess it has been 20 years ago.
- Q Where were they married? A In the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q Were they married under the laws of the Chickasaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any evidence of that marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you wish to offer in evidence any papers in support of that fact? A The papers have been sent.
- Mr. Pools: The papers have been forwarded to the Commission.
- Q You say that Mrs. Mann has forwarded to the Commission on Indian affairs, these papers?
- Mr. Pools: Yes sir.
- Q Is this one of the cases of Chester Howe?
- Mr. Pools: Yes sir. She went before the Commission down here at McAlester, and they declined to hear her.
- Q By the Commissioner to applicant: You made a statement there did you? A He did not give me time to state anything. He interrupted me with his fist on the table, he didn't give me time to state my case at all.
- Q John Mann, your husband, through whom you claim the right as an intermarried citizen, is dead? A Yes sir.
- Q He claimed the rights as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Or by intermarriage? A Yes sir.
- Q Both of his parents were white people? A Yes sir.
- Q He was married to Mary Ellis? A Yes sir.
- Statement by Commissioner: John Mann, a citizen of the United States and Mary Ellis, a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, were married on March 25, 1883.
- Q Is Mary Ellis, the former wife of John Mann, now living? A Yes.
- Q How long did John Mann and Mary Ellis live together as man and wife? A I guess about 5 years.
- Q What was the cause of their separation? A Well it was-- Having trouble. She had four or five different husbands after she had Mr. Mann. I don't think it is my duty to have any such questions as that to answer, is it?
- Q What is her present husband's name? A Cheedle, the last time I heard of her. I have not known of her for several years. She lived down in the Chickasaw Nation some place.
- Q Is she the wife of Martin Van Buren Cheedle at this time?
- Q I am sure I do not know his given name. I have heard it is Martin Cheedle.
- Q About how old is Mary Cheedle at this time? A She would be about 30 I guess.
- Records of the Commission examined and the name of Mary V. Cheedle, 29 years of age, the wife of Martin Van Buren Cheedle, is found on the Chickasaw roll, card, Field No. 218.
- Q You state that John Mann and Mary Ellis lived together as man and wife for five years? A About that, I cannot say for certain, it was that, but they were man and wife at the time that I first knew them.
- Q They were divorced? A She sued for divorce and got a divorce at Fishamingo.
- Q She brought suit for the divorce? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you a copy of the decree for divorce? A No sir, I have nothing of the kind.
- Q What year was that? A Well I am sure I don't know, I didn't have any business connected with it in any way. I paid no attention to it. They were divorced 5 years I think, about, or they were separated 5 years, I do not know how long divorced, when him and I married, quite awhile before him and I married she got married.

- Q Have you any personal knowledge of the cause that led up to the divorce and separation? A No, I know nothing particular about it.
- Q You know that she instituted divorce proceedings? A Yes sir, I know that she left him and sued for a divorce.
- Q Did she leave him? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you know? A Well I heard about it.
- Q It would not be likely if she left him that she would bring suit for divorce, would it? A I do not know about that, but that was the way. She left him two or three times before final.
- Q How long after John Mann and Mary Ellis were divorced did you marry John Mann? Well, let's see, I was hardly acquainted with them at the time and I paid no attention, and I do not know just when she got her divorce, and I do not know just when she was married to the husband she is living with now.
- Q When were you married to John Mann? A I was married to John Mann in 1888, I think, if I aint mistaken.
- By Mr. Poole: 1880? A 1880, I think.
- Q By Commissioner: Mary Ellis was never married to him until 1883.
- A Well, let me see, now, I can soon call to mind when I was married. I know he was a widower about 5 years. I am very simple, my mind is not on this a like it should be. You say him and Mary Ellis was married in 1883, first? You say that?
- Q Commissioner: Yes, March 29, 1883.
- A Well, I must have been married in 1888.
- Q Do you know you are contradicting yourself right straight along?
- A I know I do not aim to do it, Mister.
- Q John Mann was married to Mary Ellis in 1883, they lived together as man and wife for five years. How long after the divorce was granted to John and Mary Mann, before you married John Mann?
- A On that, I told you that I do not know. I was just slightly acquainted with him when he was living with his first wife and I paid no attention to the divorce.
- Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to John Mann? A Yes sir, I have papers to show the witnesses on the papers.
- Q Were you married to him in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, United States laws.
- Q You were both residents of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q You were never married to him in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, and the only marriage was under the laws of the United States? A Yes sir.
- Q You offer in evidence here affidavits to the effect that you were married at Colbert, Indian Territory, on September 8, 1887.
- A Yes sir. Well now that is when I was married!
- Q What is your father's name? A Robert L. Coruthers.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Catherine Coruthers.
- Q Is she living? A No sir.
- Q Your parents were both white people? A Yes sir.
- Q You never made any application for citizenship by reason of blood? A No sir.
- Q Your husband, John Mann, is dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did he die? A He died in the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q When? A Six years ago the 7th of last June is when he died.
- Q That would be what date? A Well that would be 1895, wouldn't it?
- Q Are you making application for anyone besides yourself? A Two children. I have two children by John Mann.
- Q What do you claim these children to be? A I claim them to be Indians.
- Q You claim them to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes.
- Q Do you claim them to be citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation?
- A I claim them to be citizens by marriage.



Ara Josephine Mann

- Q How did they obtain any right to citizenship? A Well, through my husband.
- Q John Mann was their father? A Yes sir.
- Q Give me the names and ages of your children, A George Mann, ten years old; Jewel Mann, 8 years old.
- Q John Mann was the father of both of those children? A Yes sir.
- Q And you are their mother? A Yes sir.
- Q These children have no Indian blood? A No sir.
- Q Both their parents are white people? A Yes sir.
- Q Have they ever been recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities?
- A Yes sir.
- Q How? A At the Choctaw courts in McAllister.
- Q Have these children ever been recognized by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Have they ever been recognized by the Chickasaw Nation as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, only by the Choctaw courts.
- Q I am talking about the Chickasaws. A The Choctaws and the Chickasaws do their business together.
- Q Now that is all right, but the Choctaws never admitted those children to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. A What business that has been attended to by the children was in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q What I want to know is if the Chickasaw legislature ever recognized those children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A No.
- Q These children both live with you? A Yes sir.
- Q Is there any additional statement that you desire to make at this time with reference to your application? A Well, I don't know, that is, I don't know how to.
- Examination by Mr. Poole, attorney for the applicant:
- Q Do you own farms and improvements in the Indian Territory?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Did your husband own any during his life time? A Yes sir, that is all that I do own.
- Q How long have you lived in the Indian Territory? A About 18 years.
- Q Continuously, all the while? A Yes sir.
- Q You and your children together? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you ever been called upon by the authorities of either nation to pay the permission tax? A No sir.
- Q They recognized you as a citizen, A Yes, and never called upon you for any tax? A No sir.
- Q The estate of your deceased husband, John Mann, was it administered upon and wound up through the Indian courts in accordance with the Indian laws? A Yes sir.
- Q You stated that your husband drew money from the Chickasaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Was that since your marriage to him? A Oh yes.
- Q Since your marriage to him? A Yes sir, we had been married just four years when he drew that.
- Q He drew money four years after your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
- Mr. Poole, to the Commissioner: I want to introduce all these papers, when the time comes.
- Q Commissioner to applicant: Did you ever make application to the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for enrollment?
- A No sir.
- Q Why didn't you? A Why I was a day too late.
- Q When was that? A I am very careless in keeping such things in my mind, but it was when the Choctaw and Chickasaws enrolled at McAllister. Now please let me ask what year that was and at that time I was on hands with my papers. They all enrolled there, the Chickasaws were to enroll from the 15th to the 15th of October.



Ara Josephine Mann

- Q What time? A Well, I asked you to tell.
- Q I want you to make the statement? You seem to be able to remember the month all right. Was it last year?
- A No, I guess it has been three or four years ago. I do not remember what year it was, and I cannot tell what year it was, you see I have lost my mother and my father and I cannot keep things in mind.
- Q You stated a few moments ago that when your husband drew money in the Chickasaw Nation in 1883 that you were married to him?
- A Yes sir, certainly.
- Q Did you draw money in 1883? A No sir, I did not.
- Q Why didn't you? A Because my husband never called for it.
- Q Didn't you believe that you were as much entitled to the money as he was? A Yes sir, and I told him so, and when he came back there was quite a lot of me who made fun of him for not drawing for me.
- Q You stated a short while ago that your husband owned farms in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Or was it in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, Chickasaw and Choctaw both, I have the one in the Chickasaw yet. You asked me whether I was not enrolled.
- Q I don't want you to talk about that now. How did your husband come into possession of these farms? A He bought them, and improved upon them.
- Q Bought them from whom? A Bought them from Kincaid. The farm in the Chickasaw Nation, he improved that, him and I together. I have added to it since he died.
- Q Have you any further evidence that you wish to introduce at this time? A Yes sir.

Statement by Commissioner: Mrs. Ara J. Mann now introduces her petition to the Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, signed by her attorneys, J. A. Poole and Chester Howe; A good faith affidavit of J. O. Poole; affidavit of Mrs. A. J. Mann; affidavit of Mrs. S. L. Dagenberry; affidavit of A. C. Dagenberry; affidavit of Emma A. Watkins, copy of marriage record by J. O. Lewis, county clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation; certificate of James K. Phillips; letters of administration issued to Mrs. A. J. Mann, of the estate of her husband, John Mann, in the Choctaw Nation. The above named papers, offered in evidence, marked Exhibit A, filed, and made a part of the record in this case.

Mrs. Mann, the decision of the Commission as to your application and the application that you make on behalf of your two minor children for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, will be mailed to you in writing in the near future, at your present post office address.

Kate De Bard, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bard*

*August, 1900,*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14th day of



Acting Secretary.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South McAlester, Indian Ter.

In the application of Jessie Mann for enrollment as an inter-married Chickasaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKenson she testifies as follows;

- Q What is your name? A Jessie Mann.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty-eight.
- Q Are you on the Choctaw rolls? A I think not.
- Q Have you ever been? A Not that I know of.
- Q Were your father and mother ever on the rolls here in the Choctaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Where do you live? A At Old Town. (Old McAlester.)
- Q How long have you been living there? A I have been in the Territory about sixteen years.
- Q Where did you come from? A Texas.
- Q Been living here continuously sixteen years? A Yes sir.
- Q Never been admitted by the Choctaw Council? A I was in the Choctaw Court a while, and I was rejected by the Choctaw Court.
- Q Did you make application to the Dawes Commission in 1896?
- A No sir, I was sick.
- Q You never did? A No sir.
- Q You claim to be Chickasaw? A Yes sir. My husband was a Chickasaw.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the Dawes Commission that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

*M. D. Mann*

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

In the matter of the application of Ara Josephine Mann for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, George Mann and Jewel Mann as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record in this case that the applicant, Ara Josephine Mann, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, first made application to this commission at its session beginning September 4 and ending September 13, 1899, inclusive, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Afterward, on August 2, 1900, she again, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, made application for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her two minor children, George Mann and Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of this application that the applicant, Ara Josephine Mann, is a white woman who was on September 8, 1887, married to John Mann, an alleged intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under United States law.

It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application and an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have ever been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, nor are their names found on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, nor does it appear that they have ever been admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by

the legally constituted authorities of the said nation.

It does not appear from an examination of the records of the Commission that the applicants herein have ever been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by a decree of the United States Court in Indian Territory, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321).



Neither does it appear from the evidence offered in support of this application that the applicant, Ara Josephine Mann, has ever been married to a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the tribal laws of said nation. And it appears that the applicants George Mann and Jewel Mann for whom application is made are children of white parents, and are not possessed of Chickasaw blood.

The act of congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Ara Josephine Mann, George Mann and Jewel Mann are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that their application therefor should be refused and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
Acting Chairman.  
  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this APR -2 1902

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Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington,

D. C.

Sir:-

Please enter my appearance in the enclosed case of  
Mrs A. J. Mann Et al  
on behalf of the applicant, and notify me of any action taken  
therein.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

Chester Howe.



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Exhibit "A"

BEFORE THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
AND THE  
HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
PETITION.

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Comes now, Mrs. A. J. Mann on her own behalf and on behalf of her minor children George Mann, Aged 10 years, and Jewel Mann, aged 6 years, by her attorneys J. O. Pool and Chester Howe, and respectfully prays for the exercise of the supervisory authority of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the issuance of an order directed to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, commonly known as the Dawes Commission, directing said Commission to receive the application of your petitioner for enrollment as a Choctaw Indian, and a member of the Chickasaw Nation in the I. T., and as grounds for said order, to the end that the Honorable Secretary may be able to pass upon the rights of your petitioners she alleges:

That John Mann, is a citizen of the United States, was married to Mary Ellis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, on the 28th day of March, 1883, said marriage being in conformity with the laws of the Choctaw Nation, in force at that time, and that by reason of said marriage, John Mann, became and was a member of said Chickasaw Nation, so far as his rights to occupy improved cultivate and retain lands in said Nation was concerned, and to enjoy all the rights and immunities of a citizen of said Nation.

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II.

That John Mann and Mary Ellis Mann lived together as husband and wife in the Chickasaw Nation; that the said John Mann erected valuable improvement upon a tract of land in said Nation, which was occupied by himself and wife, until the death of said Mary Ellis Mann;

III.

That after the death of Mary Ellis Mann, your petitioner whose maiden name was Thompson, was on September 8, 1897, married to the said John Mann, and lived with him as his wife until the time of his death, which occurred on the 7th of June, 1894. that there was born of said marriage, two children, George Mann and Jewel Mann; that during the life of John Mann, his rights as a member of the Chickasaw Nation were never disputed, nor questioned, and he exercised equal right with the other citizens and residents of that Nation.

IV.

That after the death of John Mann, letters of administration were issued from the Courts of the Choctaw Nation upon his said estate and your petitioner was appointed administratrix.

V.

That your petitioner has from that time exercised all of the rights of a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that none of the officials of the Chickasaw Nation have questioned her rights, until she presented herself and her children before the Dawes Commission.

VI.

That she has valuable property rights belonging to herself and her children, and that she believes under the law and under the circumstances of this case she is entitled to relief; that she has no adequate remedy at law, and she therefore prays that the order requested in this petition be granted and that upon a

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full presentation of the facts, the Honorable Secretary of the Interior may grant such relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Respectfully submitted.

J. O. POCK.

CHIEF CLERK

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J. G. Peal being duly sworn according to law, an oath states that he is attorney for the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that the same is filed in good faith, and not for purposes of delay; but in order that justice may be done, and that he verily believes the facts set forth therein are true.

J. G. Peal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Dec A. D. 1900

(SPAL)

J. J. Helligan

Notary Public,



Exhibit B

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Mrs A. J. Mann, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the widow of John Mann, deceased, that she is a citizen of the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, and that she has living as the issue of said union, two children, and that she with her two children George Mann aged 19 and Jewel Mann aged 9 years resides in the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, and has so resided in the Indian Territory more than nine years last past, the children all their lives. Affiant says she appeared in person on the 5th day of September 1896 before the new Commission in South Mc Allister, Indian Territory, said Commission then and there in session, and made application orally to said Commission for enrollment of herself and two children George and Jewel Mann on the final rolls of said Choctaw nation, as citizens and members of said Choctaw nation and Tribe, and exhibited as testimony to her marriage to the said John Mann, now deceased, the affidavits of 2 witnesses, and her letters of Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, John Mann, issued on the 7th day of June 1894, by the County and Probate Judge of LeFlore County, Choctaw nation, Indian Territory in accordance with the laws of said Choctaw nation then in force, as testimony of her recognition by the Choctaw and Chickasaw authorities as a citizen and member of said Chickasaw nation and Tribe of Indians, and that said new Commission by its mouth-piece, A. S. Williams, through its refusal to hear affiant or to permit her to make any statement whatever, and refused to accept notice, or consider her testimony, but abruptly ordered affiant to leave, that he could do nothing



for her without any hearing whatever, or assigning any reasons  
therefor.

Affiant has always heretofore been recognized with her  
children Geo. & Jewel Mann as members of said tribe, and has ex-  
ercised all the rights and privileges of other legally enrolled  
and recognized Chickasaw Indians without any objection whatever  
by the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation or any of its officers or  
members of the tribe.

Affiant further says that this, by A. S. McKennon is  
the first time that her rights or that of her children were ever  
called in question, denied or objections made by any one as to  
their citizenship and membership of said tribe except by S. H.  
Lewis.

Wherefore, affiant prays Your Honors for a hearing of  
her application and for judgment, enrolling her and her two chil-  
dren on the final roll of the Chickasaw Choctaw Nation, Indian  
Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15th day of December 1899.

A. S. Mann

R. H. Coleman

Notary Public.

(HEAL)

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Exhibit C.

United States Court  
for the Indian Territory.

On this the 15th day of Dec the Personally appeared  
Mrs S. L. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and states that she is 47 years old and  
resides in the Town of McAlester I. T. that she is well and per-  
sonally acquainted with Mrs. A. J. Mann and was personally  
acquainted with John Mann during his life time and that she knows  
that A. J. Mann and John Mann were married on the 8th day of  
September 1887 at Colbert Ind Ter by Charles Goods a Minister of  
the Gospel. that they lived together until the death of John  
Mann on the 7th day of June 1894.

for  
S. L. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me at McAlester this December the  
15th 1898.

E. B. Coleman

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

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Exhibit "D"

UNITED STATES COURT

For the Indian Territory.

On this the 15th day of Dec. 1899. Personally appeared ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
to me well known to be a person who deserves credit and states  
that he is 60 years old ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ at McAlister in the Choctaw  
Nation that he is well acquainted with Mrs A. J. Mann & was well  
acquainted with her husband John Mann during his life time.  
that he knows that John Mann & A. J. Mann wer married on the  
8th day of September 1887 at Colbert Station in the Chickasaw  
Nation Charles Goodman a minister of the Gospel & that he knows  
that they lived together until the death of John Mann in June the  
7th 1894.

A. C. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (over)

Sworn to and subscribed before me at McAlister I. T. this Dec  
the 15 1899.

R. B. Coleman

(SEAL)

Notary public.

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The Chickasaw Nation  
County of Pickens }

Affidavit of Emma A. Watkins.

I Emma A. Watkins being duly sworn upon my oath do solemnly swear that on or about the 8th day of September A. D. 1897 I personally saw one Jno Mann duly married to one Jennie Thompson, and that said marriage was duly and lawfully performed by my father Chas. Gooding.

Emma A. Watkins  
nee Gooding.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of Oct 1898.

(SEAL)

ENDORSED

2 children

George Mann

Born Sept 15 1899

Jessie Mann

Born Sept 12 1893.

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Exhibit "B"

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Marriage Record for 1883

This certifies that J. H. Dickerson did on this day March 26 A. D. 1883 in Pickens County Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory unite in marriage Mr. John Mann a citizen of the United States and Miss Mary Ellis a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians under authority of a license issued to them by the Judge A. H. Law of Pickens County bearing date March 23 A D 1883.

J. H. Dickerson

Minister of the Gospel

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original handed me for Record. This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. A. D. 1883.

M. B. Overton

Clerk P. C. C. T.

Chickasaw Nation Ind Ter. )

County of Pickens. )

I J. O. Lewis Clerk of the

County court of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation Ind Ter do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now Record in marriage Record Volume C page 67. In and for Pickens County Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory.

Given under my hand and the seal of said county at office in Pickens County this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892.

J. O. Lewis

County Clerk Pickens County Chickasaw Nation.

(Clerk's office  
C. H.  
Pickens County.)

U. S. Court Record  
Judicial Division.

South Hallatory Ind. Ter.

I Jas. W. Phillips clerk of the United States



Court in the Indian Territory hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of a paper on file in my office at South McAlester  
in a certain case numbered 601 in which John N. Mann is plaintiff  
and Wm Johnson Sheriff is defendant.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1893.

Jon. W. Phillips Clerk

(SEAL)

By Fielding Lewis D. C.

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Exhibit F.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE CHOCTAW NATION

INDIAN TERRITORY

SS.

TOBUCKSY COUNTY,

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, that whereas John N. Mann of the County of Tebucksy Choctaw Nation, died intestate as it is said, on or about the 7th day of June 1894 having at the time of his death property in this Nation, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same, to the end therefore, that the said property be collected, preserved and disposed of according to law.

The Honorable Aaron Arpelaw County and Probate Judge, of the County and Nation aforesaid, has this day appointed Mrs A. J. Mann of Tebucksy County, Choctaw nation administratrix of the estate of the said John N. Mann deceased.

The said Mrs A. J. Mann having filed a bond in the sum of \$1500.00 Dollars to the said Aaron Arpelaw County and Probate Judge or his successor in office, which bond stands approved of by the Court.

Now therefore the said Mrs A. J. Mann is hereby authorized to administer upon all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of the said John N. Mann at the time of his death, with full power and authority to secure and dispose of the said property, according to law, and to collect all moneys due

said deceased, and in general to do and perform all acts and things which are or may hereafter be required of her by law.

In testimony whereof I, W. H. Ansley County and Probate Clerk in and for the County of Tobacco, Chestatee Nation, hereunto set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in McAlester, in said County and Nation, this 6th day of May A.D. 1898

W. H. Ansley,

Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.  
of Tobacco County, C. N.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back as follows:

Letters of administration.  
Mrs A. J. Mann Administratrix  
of the Estate of  
John W. Mann DECEASED/

Ex A

Indian Office

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Department of the Interior

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Aug 3 1900

Wm. B. Bixby,  
Acting Chairman.

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

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Aug. 3rd, 1900.

Anna Josephine Mann. 41.

Mc. Alester, S. D.

Father: Robert L. Caruthers - dead.

Mother: Catharine Caruthers - dead.

Husband:

John Mann. - dead.

1st wife Mary Ellis

Children:

George Mann 10.

Jewel Mann 6.

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Department of the Interior  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1900.

Chester Howe, Esq.,  
Attorney at Law,  
623 F st., Wash., D. C.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of a petition filed by you on the  
the 3d day of January, 1900, as attorney for Mrs. A. J. Mann, in  
her own behalf, and for her two minor children,

George Mann,  
Jewel Mann.

The petitioner asks the Department to issue an order to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, directing it to receive  
the application for enrollment of herself and children, as Choctaw  
citizens by adoption, and to make a record thereof, for consider-  
ation by the Department at the proper time.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Jones*  
Commissioner.

*JES*

C. F. H. (B)

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Chickasaw

Washoe, Indian Territory, April 2, 1904

Mrs Josephine Mann,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, George Mann and Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

C. R. Breckinridge.

WASHOE

Commissioner in Charge.

1 enclosure,  
Register.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1908.

Chester Howe,

Attorney at Law, 420 F. Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ara Josephine Mann, George Mann and Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 sanction. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

*C. R. Breckinridge.*

Commissioner in Charge.

1 enclosure.  
Register.

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McKague, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

J. O. Pool,

Attorney at Law,

Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mrs. Josephine Mann, George Mann and Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Register.

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Chickasaw R 102

McKee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Massfield, Murray & Corral,.

Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the applica-  
tion for the enrollment of Ara Josephine Mann, George Mann and  
Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the  
case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for  
his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will  
be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the  
same.

Yours truly,

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*C. R. Breckinridge,*

Commissioner in Charge

Enclosure,  
Register.



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COPY

Washington, Indian Territory, April 9, 1902

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Ara Josephine Mann for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, George Mann and Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated April 9, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Ara Josephine Mann, George Mann and Jewel Mann as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner in Charge.

I enclose.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, April 29, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a report made April 2, 1902, by C. R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Ara Josephine Mann for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, George and Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record shows that Ara Josephine Mann is a white woman; that on September 8, 1887 she married John Mann, an alleged inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said marriage was not performed in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation. The record also shows that she has never been recognized as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that she has never been admitted to citizenship therein by the Commission, the tribal authorities or the United States Court.

April 2, 1902, the Commission found that the applicants in this case were not legally entitled to enrollment as citizens of

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*[Handwritten signature]*

FOR THE DIRECTOR

the Chickasaw Nation.

The office concurs in the conclusion reached by the Commission in this case, and respectfully recommends that its decision refusing enrollment to the applicants be affirmed and the Commission so advised.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. B. Tomer,

Acting Commissioner.

BY

Special Agent.

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

L.R.S.

May 2, 1902.

The Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes

Madras, Indian Territory

Scutcheon:

The Department has considered the case involving the application of Mrs. Josephine Mann, et al, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation (R 102), transmitted with your letter of April 2, 1902.

It appears that the claimants have never been recognized, enrolled or admitted as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The principal applicant, a white woman, claims as an inter-married Chickasaw by virtue of a marriage to John Mann, a white man and also an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Her marriage between her and Mann was not performed in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

The application is accordingly rejected in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner in his communication of April 29, 1902, copy inclosed.

Respectfully

Secretary



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Nowata, Indian Territory, May 18, 1902.

Mrs. Josephine Mann,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 2, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1902, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, George and Jewel Mann as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

James Dixon.

Acting Chairman.

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Attachment N 100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1908.

Chester Howe,

Attorney at Law, 625 F. Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 2, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1908, denying the application made by Ann Josephine Mann for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, George Mann and Jewel Mann as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

*Jane Dixby*

Acting Chairman.

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McKague, Indian Territory, May 13, 1902.

S. C. Cook,

Attorney at Law,

Wagon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 2, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1902, denying the application made by Ara Josephine Mann for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, George Mann and Jewel Mann, as citizens of the Chickasaw nation.

Yours truly,

W. H. C. *Wm. Birby*

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McKinstry & Serrish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of May 2, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 3, 1902, denying the application made by Mrs Josephine Mann for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, George and Jewel Mann as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

W. H. HENRY  
T. M. Blaby.

Acting Chairman.

Chicago

Oct. 11-1933



Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T. July 12th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Winter P. Bradley for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of his wife and two minor children. Winter P. Bradley being duly sworn:

- Q What is your name? A Winter P. Bradley.
- Q What is your age? A 44 years.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Bradley.
- Q You live at Bradley? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you made your residence at Bradley? A Sixteen years.
- Q Have you been outside of the Indian Territory in the past three years? A No only for a day or two at a time.
- Q You have maintained your residence in the Indian Territory for the past sixteen years? A For the past twenty years.
- Q Is your name on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q On the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A I drew my annuity money in 1896. Consequently I know they are there.
- Q To what county in the Chickasaw Nation do you belong? A Pickens County when I drew this annuity money.
- Q You state that you drew money in the Chickasaw Nation? A I did at Purcell, \$780.00. Samuel Williams was president and drew for me and when I went to Tishamingo I found only my children on the rolls. I was supposed to have married out. They were fighting all such men as me as had married out but my blood children were on the roll.
- Q Just answer questions. I asked you a short time ago if your name was on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A I answered you it was. I had always been recognized.
- Q Just what is meant now. Is your name on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A I must say it is sir.
- Q Is your name on the rolls? A I have seen it, sir. Holmes Tolbert showed it to me.
- Q The rolls of the Chickasaw Nation examined and the names of Winter P. Bradley is not shown thereon. The names of his children Frank C. Bradley, Clara Bradley, Earnest Bradley and Holmes Bradley are found on the roll of citizens of 1893 but are not on the 1896 roll of the Chickasaw Nation. See page 93 roll of Chickasaw Citizens in the possession of the Commission.
- The name of Nellie Bradley appears upon the 1893 pay-roll of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation book No. 2, page 40.
- Q The records of this Commission show Mr. Bradley that your name is not on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation but the names of your five children above stated appear on the 1893 pay-roll. Did you in 1896 make application to this Commission for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896? A Yes sir.
- Q What action did this Commission take in regard to your case?
- A They allowed me my citizenship.
- Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q The Commission admitted you did they? A Yes sir.

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Q Was there any appeal taken by the Chickasaw Nation in your case?  
A Yes sir.

Q What action did the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory take in regard to your case on appeal?

They gave me this judgment.

The records of the Commission examined. 1896 Citizenship Docket C page 4 Chickasaw Case No. 18 Winter P. Bradley, Frank Tolbert Bradley, Clara Hick Bradley, Earnest Bradley, Nellie Bradley and Holmes Bradley vs the Chickasaw Nation. Original application filed, September 8th, 1896, answer of the Chickasaw Nation filed and judgment of the Commission on November 10th, 1896 admitted to citizenship Winter P. Bradley as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his children, Frank Tolbert Bradley, Clara Hicks Bradley, Earnest Bradley, Nellie Bradley and Holmes Bradley as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The Chickasaw Nation appealed this case to the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory and on March 12th, 1898, that court rendered a judgment sustaining the judgment of this Commission, and it was by the court, "Ordered adjudged and decreed that Winter P. Bradley be and is hereby admitted as a member by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians and entitled to all the rights of citizens thereof and that Frank T. Bradley, Clara H. Bradley, Earnest Bradley, Nellie Bradley and Holmes Bradley be and are hereby admitted as members by blood of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, entitled to all the rights and privileges as such."

Notice of the Decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in case of Winter P. Bradley et al, offered in evidence, marked exhibit A, made a part of the records in this case and filed.

Judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory in the case of Winter P. Bradley et al vs the Chickasaw Nation offered in evidence, marked exhibit B made a part of the records in this case and filed.

Q In accordance with the judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory in the case of Winter P. Bradley et al vs the Chickasaw Nation, you on September 14th, 1898, appeared before the Commission at Pauls Valley as an applicant for the enrollment of yourself and children. Is that correct? A That was my first appearance.

Q And at that time, the Commission listed you for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and your children, Frank T., Clara H., Earnest, Nellie B and Holmes Bradley as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Subsequent to that time you did not appear before the Commission on September 26th, 1898, and make application for the enrollment of your children as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A I don't understand.

Q The first application you made for the enrollment of the said children was at Pauls Valley, September 14th, 1898, at which time you presented the judgment of court? A Yes sir.

Q And by virtue of that judgment the Commission listed for enrollment yourself as an intermarried citizen and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

- Q Did you at any time subsequently appear before the Commission?  
A For Nellie. At Pauls Valley. They only listed the four. Nellie's name did not appear. It was dropped by clerical error. I was then asked by Mr. Bixby to appear before him at Tishomingo and there Mr. Carter, the Clerk of Tishomingo County gave me a certificate of Nellie Bradley's enrollment and I took it before the Commission and they then enrolled Nellie Bradley.
- Q The records of this Commission show that Nellie Bradley was enrolled at Pauls Valley on your first appearance September 14th, 1898 in pursuance of the judgment of court. A Well, I have no way of knowing that only I was told to come to Tishomingo. They gave me to understand that only four were on the rolls but there was an objection put in by the Chickasaw Nation thinking Nellie was not an Indian Child, thinking Nellie was a white child, but I went to Tishomingo and they enrolled Nellie. In fact I saw the name of Nellie enrolled.
- Q Your purpose as I understand in now appearing before this Commission is to make application for the enrollment of your present wife and two children by your present wife? A No sir for the enrollment of a child by a white wife that is now dead, the wife now dead. The child is living. I have since married again a white woman and have one child and I wish to offer for enrollment this motherless white child as they call her and my present wife and child.
- Q What is the name of your present wife? A Nannie E. Bradley.  
Q How old is she? A 27 I believe.  
Q What is her father's name? A Waltholl. He is dead.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? She was a Waltholl but she was a Peck.  
Q Well, what is her name, what is her given name? A I don't believe I know. Mrs Brown is what I always called her. She married again.  
Q Are your present wife's parents both white people? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your wife ever made any claim to Indian citizenship by blood?  
A This present wife?  
Q Yes. A No sir.  
Q She claims then as an intermarried citizen through you? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A August the 8th, 1897.  
Q Were you married in conformity to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation? A I was sir.  
Q You now desire to present in evidence your marriage license and certificate? A I do, sir.  
The marriage license and certificate of Winter P. Bradley and Mrs. N. E. Luther offered in evidence marked Exhibit C, made a part of the records in this case and filed.  
Q Bradley, how much did you pay for this license? A Fifty dollars.  
Q What was Mrs. Luther, your present wife's mother's name? A Waltholl. She was a widow. I should have stated that. Waltholl was her maiden name.  
Q Is her former husband, Mr. Luther, dead? A Yes sir. They separated and he is now dead.  
Q Was his death prior to this marriage? A No sir, they were divorced in Texas: Denison.  
Q Have you a copy of the decree of divorce? A Yes sir I have it at home.

Permission granted to applicant to file copy of the decree of divorce from his present wife Mrs. N. E. Luther, and \_\_\_\_\_ Luther, what was his name? A I can't tell you sir.

- Q Mrs. Luther's first husband was a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he ever make any claim to Indian citizenship? A None that I know of.
- Q Have you any children by your present wife? A One.
- Q What is this child's name? A Florence.
- Q How old is she? A She was born the third day of November, 1899.
- Q What do you claim this child to be? A I claim it to be an Indian.
- Q An Indian by blood? A An Indian through my intermarriage with an Indian.
- Q Have you any Indian blood? A No sir.
- Q Has your present wife any Indian blood? A None.
- Q Did not the judgment of the United States Court admitting you to citizenship admit you as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir but I was an Indian to all intents and purposes.
- Q The Court admitted you as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q Your status as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation was never established prior to the judgment of the United States Court admitting you to citizenship? A Not by a court.
- Q It was never established by the Chickasaw Nation? A It was established by the treaty.
- Q What treaty? A Treaty of 1866.
- Q How do you claim that? A That when I married according to the law I thereby become an Indian to all intents and purposes.
- Q Do you wish to offer in evidence that part of the treaty of 1866 which you claim conferred such rights upon you to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A I do sir.
- Q Have you a copy of it? A I have not? It is easily obtainable.

Article 38, Treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians concluded, April 28th, 1866 is as follows:

"Every white person who, having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw, resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, or who has been admitted by the legislative authorities, is to be deemed a member of the said Nation, and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations according to his domicile, and to prosecution and trial before their tribunals, and to punishment according to their laws in all respects as though he were a native Choctaw and Chickasaw."

- Q Then you claim that by reason of that treaty that you were made in all respects a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A I do sir.
- Q Were you ever recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you ever enrolled by them on any of their tribal rolls?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What roll. A I can't tell you what roll. I was enrolled in 1895 for the payment of this leased district money. I was enrolled in 1895 and the money was paid out in 1896. Was enrolled at Earing Spring by Fred Walte.
- Q Did you receive \$103.00 for yourself as your per capita amount of the payment of the leased district money? A I received \$130.00 for myself and five children \$130.00 per capita, \$780.00 in all.
- Q Why is it your name does not appear upon the trial rolls of the Chickasaw Nation at this time. A I can only give you my private opinion. The fact that I had married a white woman and as I understand they scratched all the white men off. They simply scratched them off or made new rolls and destroyed the old ones.

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- Q Your Indian wife was named Texanna Bradley? A Texanna Colbert was her name.
- Q When did she die? A 1892, July the 16th 1892.
- Q When did your next marriage take place? A In 1893.
- Q Who did you then marry? A Matilda Bessette.
- Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did she live? A Just a short while. Eight months or such a matter. Eighteen months.
- Q After her death you married your present wife, Mrs. N. E. Luther August 6th, 1897? A Yes sir.
- Q You now claim her to be a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q You claim the right for enrollment of a child born to you and to her? A Yes sir.
- Q I understood that you also make claim for another child? A Yes sir.
- Q By your second wife? A By my white wife.
- Q By your second wife? A Yes sir.
- Q What was this child's name? A Blanche Bradley.
- Q How old is she? When was she born? A The 22nd day of May, 1894.
- Q You are the father of this child? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the mother's name. Matilda Bessette.
- Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to Matilda Bessette. A I cant remember the date to save my life. Let me see. I can come very close to it but I can't give the---- I was married to Matilda about August 1893. It was hot weather. I remember that. I remember camping.
- Q Under what law were you married to her? A Under the laws of Kansas.
- Q Have you any evidence of that marriage that you now desire to present in evidence? A No sir, I could go to the court house in Kansas.

Permission granted to file certified copy of the marriage license and certificate, between Winter P. Bradley and Matilda Bessette.

- Q Your present wife for whom you make application and these two minor children for whom you apply, now live with you at your hone? A Yes sir.
- Q Is there any additional statement you desire to make in regard to your case at this time? A No sir.
- Q Are there any additional papers that you desire to file for the consideration of the Commission? A Yes sir.

Written application for enrollment of Florence Bradley born November 3rd, 1899 and the affidavit of the mother and of the attending physician at the birth of the child offered in evidence, marked exhibit D, identified, made a part of the records in this case and filed.

W. P. Bradley: I wish to state that the attending physician when Blanche was born could not be found. I thought it was Dr. Thackrey and went to him and he said it was Dr. Beck. I had forgotten.

- Q Do you want to file that paper? A No sir. The physician was Dr. Beck. He is now in Texas somewhere but I know not where. I may find him but I do not know.



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Q Is that all you wish to state? A Yes sir.  
The Rules of the Commission require that application for the enrollment of infant children where the mother is dead, affidavits of at least three disinterested parties as to the birth of the child should be furnished. A I can give it.

Permission granted to file affidavit of the birth of Blanche Bradley as a part of the records in this case.

The decision of the Commission as to the application you make for the enrollment of your present wife, Nannie E. Bradley as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and of your two minor children Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley, will be based upon the oral testimony that you give at this time and such papers as you submit in support of the application of these parties. The decision of the Commission will be mailed to you in the near future at your present postoffice address. The limit in which you can file the papers that you have asked me to file in support of this application will be ten days.

Myra Young, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported above case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes in said case.

(Signed) Myra Young

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 14 day of Aug. 1900.

(Signed) Tams Bixby  
Acting Chairman.

Bertha Perry Shuler, upon oath states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above and foregoing copy and that same is a true, full and complete copy of the original testimony.

*Bertha Perry Shuler*

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

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.

9-2-102

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Blanche Bradley, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 12, 1906, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Blanche and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 8, 1906, by Apple & Franklin, attorneys at law, Muskogee, Indian Territory, a petition verified by Winter P. Bradley, and submitted on behalf of his two minor children, Blanche and Florence Bradley, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record herein shows that Blanche Bradley claims her right to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the daughter of Winter P. Bradley, whose name appears as number 260 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 20, 1904, and Matilda Bessette, a non-citizen white woman, and that the applicant, Florence Bradley, claims her right to enrollment as a citizen of said nation by reason of being the daughter of said Winter P. Bradley, and Annie R. Bradley, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 23, 1906, and on said date forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that following the ruling of the Department of April 24, 1906 (I.T.D. 4049-1906), in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 12, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Nannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her two minor children, Blanche and Florence Bradley, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The application for the enrollment of the two minor applicants being differently classified, is not included in this decision.

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of her marriage on August 8, 1897, under the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Winter P. Bradley, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 360 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 20, 1904.

It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled, "Nannie Luther Bradley vs. the Chickasaw Nation" (1896 Chickasaw citizenship docket case No. 264), original application was made to said Commission, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage of Nannie Luther Bradley, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage to Winter P. Bradley, an alleged citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and on November 25, 1896, said Commission rendered its decision therein denying said applicant admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision no appeal was taken.

It does not appear from the record herein, or from the records in the possession of this office, that said applicant has ever been enrolled by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a member of the Chickasaw tribe, or admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by a duly constituted court or committee of the Chickasaw Nation.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that following the ruling of the Department in the case of Anna McKennam (I.T.D. 11582-1904) the application made for the enrollment of Nannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In re, application for enrollment of Florence Bradley, a minor  
as a member of the Chickasaw tribe  
of Indians.

Florence Bradley, born November 3rd, 1899.  
Name of father, Winton P. Bradley, a member of the Chickasaw tribe  
of Indians.  
Name of mother, Nannie E. Bradley, an Indian by inter-marriage.  
Post office; Bradley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTARY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern District.

I, Nannie E. Bradley, do hereby state that I am 55 years of age,  
that I am the lawful wife of Winton P. Bradley, who is a Chickasaw  
Indian by inter-marriage; that a female child was born to me on the  
3rd day of November, 1899; that said child is now living and has  
been named Florence Bradley.

Affiant further says that Dr. R. E. Thacker was in attendance  
upon her at the time of the birth of said child.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1900.

Alger Keltner  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern District.

I, R. E. Thacker, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and re-  
side at Bradley I. T. that I am now, and was on the 3rd day of  
November 1899 a regular practicing physician; that I am, and was on  
said date acquainted with Winton P. Bradley and his wife Nannie  
E. Bradley; that on said 3rd day of November 1899 I attended upon  
the said Nannie E. Bradley at Bradley I. T. as a practicing  
physician, and that the said Nannie E. Bradley had born to her  
on the said 3rd day of November 1899, a female child; that said  
child is now living and has been named Florence Bradley.

Dr. R. E. Thacker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1900

X R. E.

Alger Keltner  
Notary Public.

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

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*Mr. R. L. Thayer*

*Ed. W. S. S. S.*

*Oliver Nelson*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

In the matter of the application of Winter P. Bradley for enrollment as citizens, by inter-marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, of his wife, Marnie R. Bradley, and his two minor children,

Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley.

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APPLICATION FOR APPEAL.  
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To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Now comes Winter P. Bradley, for his wife, Marnie R. Bradley, and his two minor children, Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley, and prays an appeal from the decision of the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rejecting the enrollment of his said wife and two said minor children, <sup>as citizens of Chickasaw Nation</sup> to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

Your petitioner further prays that the record in this case be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his consideration.

*Winter P. Bradley*

Purcell, I. T., Sept? 6th, 1900.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In re, application for enrollment of Sarah Bradley, a white,  
as a member of the Chickasaw tribe  
of Indians.

Sarah Bradley, born on the 22nd day of May, 1864.

Name of father, Winter F. Bradley, a member of the Chickasaw  
tribe of Indians.

Name of mother, Matilda Bradley, a white woman, deceased.

Home office, Bradley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PERSON.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, 1893.  
Southern District.

I, J. D. Fisher, do hereby state that I am 22 years  
of age, and reside near Bradley, I. T., and I am acquainted with  
Winter F. Bradley, and was also acquainted with his wife, Matilda  
Bradley, during her lifetime.

I further state that I was present at the home of Winter F. Brad-  
ley on the 22nd day of May, 1864, at which time the said Matilda Brad-  
ley, the wife and of the said Winter F. Bradley, had born to her a  
white child, whose name is Sarah Bradley, that said child is now  
living at the home of the said Winter F. Bradley.

I further certify that Mr. Cook was the attending physician at  
that time, and that the said Mr. Cook has resided in this country  
and that his statements are correct and true.

J. D. Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 12th day of May, 1893.

Charles H. Miller  
Notary Public.



COMMISSION TO THE KING OF SWEDEN  
In the application for enrollment of Blanche Bradley, a minor,  
as a member of the Chickasaw tribe  
of Indians.

Blanche Bradley, born on the 22nd day of May, 1884,  
Daughter of Winter P. Bradley, a member of the Chickasaw  
tribe of Indians.

Name of mother, Mattie Bradley, a white woman, deceased.  
Born at Bradley, La. La.

AFFIDAVIT IN ADOPTION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District of \_\_\_\_\_

I, J. H. Early do hereby certify that I am 17 years  
of age, and reside near Bradley, La. La. that I am acquainted with  
Winter P. Bradley, and was also acquainted with his wife, Mattie  
Bradley, during her lifetime.

I further state that I was present at the home of Winter P. Brad-  
ley on the 22nd day of May, 1884, on which date the said Mattie Brad-  
ley, the wife and mother of the said Winter P. Bradley, had born to her a  
female child, whose name is Blanche Bradley, and said child is now  
living at the home of the said Winter P. Bradley.

I further certify that the said child was the legitimate child of  
the said Winter P. Bradley and the said Mattie Bradley, and that the said  
child is now living at the home of the said Winter P. Bradley.

J. H. Early  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1884.  
John H. Early

COMMISSION TO THE FRENCH CIVILIZED MISSIONS.

In re, application for enrollment of Blanche Bradley, a woman  
of a number of the Chickasaw tribe  
of Indians.

Blanche Bradley, born on the 22nd day of May, 1894.

Name of father, Winter P. Bradley, a member of the Chickasaw  
tribe of Indians.

Name of mother, Mattie Bradley, a white woman, deceased.

Post office, Bradley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE.

WHEELER COUNTY OF MISSISSIPPI,  
EMERSON TERRITORY, MISS.  
Shoshone District.

Abraham Smith do hereby state that I am 18 years  
of age, and reside near Bradley, I. T. that I am acquainted with  
Winter P. Bradley, and was also acquainted with his wife, Mattie  
Bradley, during her lifetime.

I further state that I was present at the home of Winter P. Brad-  
ley on the 22nd day of May, 1894, at which time the said Mattie Brad-  
ley, the wife of the said Winter P. Bradley, had born to her a  
female child, whose name is Blanche Bradley, that said child is now  
living at the home of the said Winter P. Bradley.

I further certify that Mr. Beck was the attending physician at  
that time, and that the said Mr. Beck has removed from this country  
and that his whereabouts are unknown to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1894.

Abraham Smith  
Notary Public  
John M. Miller  
Notary Public



IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY AT ANKAGEE.

Chickasaw Nation

vs

JUDGMENT.

W. P. Bradley et al.

Now on this the 12 day of July, A.D. 1898, comes on to be heard the above cause, and this cause having heretofore been referred to Hon. W.H.L. Campbell, Master in Chancery, and the said Master having previously filed his report herein, which report is in all things confirmed. And this cause being brought before the Court, and the Chickasaw Nation being represented by its attorney, W. B. Johnson, who being present, and the defendants being present by their attorneys, Davidson & Carter, both parties having announced ready for trial, and it appearing to the Court that this cause is an appeal from decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon an application for citizenship to the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, filed before said Commission on the 8th day of September, A.D. 1898, by the petitioners, W. P. Bradley et al, which appeal was duly taken and prosecuted by the Chickasaw Nation, and it further appearing to the Court that Texana Colbert a duly recognized and enrolled member by blood of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, did on the 18th day of October, 1890 intermarry with one, Winter P. Bradley, said Bradley being a United States citizen; that said marriage was performed in accordance with the laws and customs of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians. That there was born unto the said Winter P. Bradley and Texana Colbert Bradley the following named children to wit: Frank Colbert Bradley, Clara Hicks Bradley, Earnest Bradley, Nellie Bradley, and Helmer Bradley, all of whom are now living and residing in the Chickasaw Nation. That said Texana Colbert did on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ depart this life. *and since said time W.P. Bradley has married a United States Citizen*

The Court after hearing the evidence is of the opinion that the petitioner, W. P. Bradley, is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a member by intermarriage of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians. And that the petitioners, Frank Colbert Bradley, Clara Hicks Bradley, Earnest



Bradley, Nellie Bradley, and Holmes Bradley, are entitled to be admitted and enrolled as members by blood of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Winter P. Bradley be and hereby is admitted as a member by intermarriage of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, entitled to all the rights and privileges as such. And that Frank Colbert Bradley, Clara Hicks Bradley, Earnest Bradley, Nellie Bradley and Holmes Bradley be and are hereby admitted as members by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, entitled to all the rights and privileges as such.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court immediately upon entering this judgment transmit to the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes a certified copy of this decree, and said Commission is ordered to enroll Winter P. Bradley as a member by intermarriage of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and said Commission enroll Frank Colbert Bradley, Clara Hicks Bradley, Earnest Bradley, Nellie Bradley and Holmes Bradley as members and citizens by blood of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians. *Ball of which the Chickasaw Nation accepts*

O.K.

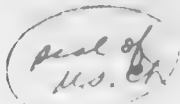
*W.P. Johnson,*

*Attorney for Chickasaw Nation.*

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, C.M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court within the Southern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, perfect and literal copy of a decree No. 34, Chickasaw Nation, vs. W.P. Bradley, et al. as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Ardmore this 12th, day of March, 1898.



*C.M. Campbell*  
Clerk.



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

In the matter of the application for )  
the enrollment of Blanche Bradley )  
and Florence Bradley as citizens of )  
the Chickasaw Nation. )

P E T I T I O N .

Your petitioner Winter P. Bradley respectfully requests that the names of his children, Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley, be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they be allowed to share equally in the distribution of all tribal property of the Chickasaw Nation with other citizens of said nation, under the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, rendered December 8, 1905, in the Choctaw enrollment case of Mary Elizabeth Martin. In support thereof your petitioner sets forth the following as a true and correct statement of facts;

Your petitioner is a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, his name appearing opposite number 350 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of said nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 20, 1904. Your petitioner further states that he was enrolled as above stated by virtue of his marriage on October 13, 1880, with Texanna Bradley, nee Colbert, a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that he lived with the said Texanna Bradley as her husband until her death on July 16, 1892; that in 1893 he was lawfully married to Matilda Bradley, nee Bessett, a white woman, and as the offspring of this marriage there was born to him on May 22, 1894 the applicant, Blanche Bradley; that said Matilda Bradley died in October 1895 or 1896 and on August 8, 1897 your petitioner was lawfully married, under a license issued by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation

to Nannie E. Bradley, formerly Luther, a white woman, and as the offspring of this marriage the applicant Florence Bradley was born on November 3, 1899. The said Nannie E. Bradley, formerly Luther, claims the right to enrollment, by virtue of this marriage, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

On July 12, 1900 your petitioner appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made personal application for the enrollment of the said Nannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage and for the enrollment of his two minor children the applicants herein, Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on the same day filed with said Commission evidence of his marriage with the said Nannie E. Bradley and also proper proof of the birth of said minor applicants.

Your petitioner further states that from the date of his marriage on October 13, 1880 with the said Texanna Bradley, and prior thereto, and the said Nannie E. Bradley from the date of her marriage with your petitioner on August 8, 1897, and prior thereto, and the minor applicants herein from the date of their birth, up to the present time have been bona fide residents of the Choctaw - Chickasaw country.

Your petitioner would further show that upon his marriage with the said Texanna Bradley on August 13, 1880 he became "in all respects" as though he were a native born Chickasaw, under Article XXXVIII, of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, concluded April 28, 1866. This being true the applicants, Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley, born in lawful wedlock to your petitioner, subsequent to the time when he became such citizen, were born to the allegiance of the Chickasaw Nation and have been from their birth and are today citizens by birth of



United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) SS.  
Western District. )

I, Wirt Franklin, one of the attorneys for applicant on oath state that the above and foregoing petition is a full, true and correct copy of a petition forwarded to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish on the 30th day of January 1906 by registered mail, as shown by the receipt of post master therefor which is hereto attached the same being number 667.

(Signed) Wirt Franklin.

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

(Signed) M. G. Bailey,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

(Registry Receipt Attached.)

Indorsed:

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed Feb. 2, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Indian Territory  
Southern District.

I, Thomas L. Cox, of lawful age, a resident of Purcell, Indian Territory, do solemnly swear that I was present in the Post-Office in the town of Purcell, Indian Territory, <sup>on the 24th day of August A.D. 1897.</sup> and witnessed Dorset Carter, one of the members of the firm of Davidson & Carter, deliver to the United States Post-Master at said town, a package of papers addressed to "Hon. R.M. Harris, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation in Tishamingo, Indian Territory", that said package of papers were true and correct copies of the papers hereto attached, to-wit: Application of Mrs. Nannie Luther Bradley for admission to the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and exhibit "A" thereto attached, it being a certified copy of a license issued to Walter P. Bradley to marry Mrs. Nannie Luther, by the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation, and the affidavit of W.P. Bradley, and that said papers as aforesaid were registered by the said Carter to the said R.M. Harris as aforesaid, the registry receipt of the same is hereto attached marked exhibit "B" and made part hereof.

I further swear that I am not in any manner either directly or indirectly interested in the result of this cause and that I am not related to the applicant Mrs. Nannie Luther Bradley. Witness my hand this the 24th day of August A.D. 1897

*Thomas L. Cox*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of August A.D. 1897

*W. H. Ireland*  
Notary Public Southern District  
Indian Territory

*Cv B*      **REGISTRY RECEIPT.**

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Letter Parcel } No. *101* Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_, 1897

of *Davidson & Carter*

addressed to *Hon. R.M. Harris, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation Tishamingo, I.T.*

\_\_\_\_\_ P.M.



Indian Territory  
Southern District.

Before me, Murphy Johnston, a Notary Public, in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, this day personally appeared Winter P. Bradley, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Winter P. Bradley, I am 42 years of age; My post-office is Bradley, Ind. Ter.; I am the husband of Nanny Luther Bradley; we were married on the 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1897, in the Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter. under the license issued by the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation. We were prior to the time of said marriage and at the time of said marriage, and are now actual bona fide residents of the Ind. Ter. I am a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and have been recognized and enrolled as such, and at the last payment of money to said Indians, I received my pro rata share. Witness my hand this the 20th day of Aug. A. D. 1897.

W. P. Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to by Winter P. Bradley, before me this the 20th day of Aug. A. D. 1897.

Murphy Johnston  
Notary Public, Southern District  
Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Mrs. Nannie Luther Bradley as a member  
of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

-:APPLICATION:-

The aforesaid applicant Mrs. Nannie Luther Bradley, hereby makes appli-  
cation to your Honorable Commission to be enrolled as a member and  
citizen of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians and states.

1st:

That on the 8th day of August A.D. 1897, the applicant whose  
maiden name was Mrs. Nannie Luther, a white woman, was married to Winter  
P. Bradley, in the Indian Territory, a certified copy of the marriage  
license and certificate is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and  
made a part of this application. That said marriage license was issued  
in and the ceremony performed in accordance with the laws and customs  
of said Nation or tribe of Indians in force at that time.

2nd;

That the said Winter P. Bradley was at the time of said marriage  
and is now a duly recognized and enrolled member and citizen of the  
Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and has always since his admission into said  
tribe of Indians, participated in the distribution of the funds of said  
tribe and has in divers other ways been recognized as a member of said  
tribe. WHEREFORE, premises considered applicant prays that she be admitt-  
ed as a member and citizen and enrolled as a citizen of said tribe of

~~Chickasaw~~ Indians.

Indian Territory

Southern District. I, Winter P. Bradley, husband of the above named  
applicant Mrs. Nannie Luther Bradley, do solemnly swear that I have read  
the above and foregoing and application, and that I know the contents  
thereof, and that the same is true. Witness my hand this the 20 day of  
August A.D. 1897.

*Darwin H. Carter, Attorney for  
applicant.*

*W. P. Bradley*  
~~Notary Public Southern District  
Indian Territory.~~

*Subscribed and sworn to by Winter P. Bradley  
by me this 20th day of August A.D. 1897*

*Darwin Carter*  
Notary Public Southern District  
Indian Territory

Chickasaw Nation  
County of Pickens.

To any judge of the County of District court, Ordained minister of the Gospel in and for said county of Pickens, Greeting:

You are authorized to solemnize the  
The Rites of Matrimony  
Between Mr. W. T. Bradley and Mrs. N. E. Luther, and make due return  
to the Clerk of the County Court within thirty days thereafter certifi-  
fying your action under this license. Witness my official signature and  
seal of office, Pickens County Court House, this the sixth 6th day of  
August, 1897.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

E. P. Colbert,  
Judge County Court, Pickens County

I, J. J. Bailey, hereby certify that on 8th day of August, A.D. 1897, I  
united in marriage W. P. Bradley and Mrs. N. E. Luther the parties above  
named. Witness my hand this 8th day of August, 1897.

J. J. Bailey.

Filed for record 11th day Aug. 1897, Recorded 11th day of Aug. 1897.

Gay Keel, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that I am an ordained minister of the Gospel and that my  
credentials are recorded in the city of Ardmore, I. T. in Book, A. Page  
94.

J. J. Bailey,  
August 8th, 1897.

Indian Territory  
Southern District.

I, Murphy Johnston, a Notary Public, in and for the  
Southern District of the Indian Territory, hereby certify that the above  
is a true and correct copy of the marriage license, with all indorse-  
ments thereon, this day exhibited to me, and which is now in the poss-  
ession of Winter P. Bradley. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my  
hand and affix my official seal this the 20th day of Aug. A. D. 1897.

Murphy Johnston  
Notary Public, Southern District  
Indian Territory.

Exhibit "A"

Exhibit A.

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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.

Winter P Bradley et al

vs.

NO. 18

Nation.

VINITA, IND. TER., 10. 1896.

SIR:

In compliance with the provisions of Act of Congress,

Approved June 10, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized

Tribes has considered this application, with proof, and the

same has been (See Note) by the Commission.

Respectfully,

H. M. JACOWAY, JR.,

Note:

Secretary.

Winter P Bradley admitted as an intermarried citizen. His children, Frank Colbert, Clara Hicks, Ernest, Nellie and Holmes Bradley, admitted as citizens by blood.



C O P Y.

I hereby certify that I am an ordained Minister of the Gospel & that my credentials are recorded in the city of Ardmore I. T. in Book A, Page 94.

(Signed) J. J. Bailey

August 8th 1897

C O P Y.

CHICKASAW  
NATION

COUNTY OF  
PICKENS

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of  
The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens,

GREETING - - -

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The  
-- RITES OF MATRIMONY --

BETWEEN MR W. P. Bradley And Mrs. N. E. Luther,

And made due Return to the clerk of the County Court  
within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action  
Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office,  
Pickens County Court-House, this the sixth 6th  
day of August 1897

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

(Signed) E. F. Colbert  
Judge County Court,  
Pickens County.

I, J. J. Bailey hereby certify that on 8th day of August  
A. D. 1897, I United in Marriage W. P. Bradley and Mrs N. E. Luther  
the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of August 1897

(Signed) J. J. Bailey

Filed for Record 11th day Aug 1897, Recorded 11th day of Aug 1897.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Guy Keel County Clerk.

I hereby certify the foregoing was filed for Record and duly  
Recorded on Page 328 in Marriage Record for Pickens County Chick-  
law Nation I. T.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of Aug  
1897.

(Signed) Guy Keel  
County clk  
Pickens Co.

Endorsed:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Filed July 12, 1900,  
Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1900.

Mr. W. F. Bradley,

Bradley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of the judgment of the Commission, denying the application for enrollment of Nannie E. Bradley, Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley. A copy of the testimony taken by the Commission at the time you appeared before it in Muskogee on July 12th, is also attached to the judgment.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Wagonage, Indian Territory, September 13, 1903.

J. V. Cherryholmes,

Attorney at Law,

Barroll, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing the written requests of Mary Thomas and Victor F. Bradley to have the records in their names as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his consideration,

The same have been filed with the papers in these two respective names and the records will be transmitted to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are sent to him for approval.

Yours truly,

W. H. C. Chairman.

7-2-485

9-2-103



Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1906.

Chas. von Weise,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 6, 1906, stating that you have been employed by Winter P. Bradley, an enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, to look after the application for the enrollment of his two children, Florence and Blanche Bradley, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, you therefore ask the status of this case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has as yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Blanche and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and if it is desired to present a claim for their enrollment under the ruling of the Department in the enrollment case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, there is inclosed herewith circular giving full information as to the procedure to be followed in the presentation of cases of this character.

Respectfully,

Circular.

Commissioner.

9-R-103

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

Madam E. Bradley,

Bradley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 23, 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in this case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. O. Basin*  
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-R-103.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

J. W. Cherryholmes,  
Attorney at Law,  
Parcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 23, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Nannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in this case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. J. Ball*

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-R-103.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 23, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Mannie H. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. O. Seal*  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 9-R-103.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1906.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Marnie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 23, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. C. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 9-R-103.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



9-R-103.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Walter P. Bradley,

Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. C. E. All.*

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-R-103.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

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S. A. Apple,

Attorney at Law,

Admers, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*(signed)*

*W. C. Beal*

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-R-103.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Charles von Weiss,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. C. DeWitt*

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-B-103.

9-B-103.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Manfield, McMurray & Gornick,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 9-B-103.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

COPY.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith receipt of proceedings in the matter of the application and petition for the enrollment of Mamah Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 28, 1906, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. O. Beall.*

Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 9-B-105.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
WASHINGTON.

October 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

Referring to Departmental letter of January 28, 1905, I. T. D. 11582-1905), this Office has the honor to submit a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 23, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Mannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

On July 12, 1900, Mannie E. Bradley made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage, and also made application for the enrollment of her two minor children, Blanch and Florence Bradley, as citizens. On March 23, 1906, the Commissioner held that herein was not entitled to enrollment, and as the application of the two minor applicants is differently classified their rights were not touched on by this decision.

The record shows that the applicant claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage by virtue of her marriage on August 8, 1897, under the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Winter P. Bradley, who is identified as number 350 on a list prepared by the Commission under the provisions of the Act of

Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats. 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Department December 29, 1904.

The record further shows that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled Nannie Luther (Nannie E.) Bradley vs. the Chickasaw Nation, 1896 Chickasaw citizenship docket case number 264, original application was made to the Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats. 321) for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage of Nannie Luther (Nannie E.) Bradley, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage to Winter P. Bradley, an alleged citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

On November 23, 1896, the Commission rendered its decision denying the applicants admission to citizenship as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision no appeal was taken.

The records do not show that the applicant has ever been enrolled by the Chickasaw Tribal Authorities as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe, or admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by a duly constituted court or committee of the Chickasaw Nation.

In view of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats. 495), and also in view of the Departmental letter above referred to of January 28, 1905, (I.T.D. 11582), the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is recommended for approval, and it is further recommended that the application for the enrollment of Nannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation be denied.

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*Very Respectfully,*

C. F. Larabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, 125

WASHINGTON,

December 17, 1906.

D. A. WILSON  
L. S. D. 12500-12501

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

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Office of Indian Affairs of October 17, 1906 (Inst. 2007), copy thereof is hereby forwarded, your decision of March 23, 1906, denying the application of Beulah E. Bradley for her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation is hereby affirmed.

You will advise applicant of this action.

The papers in this case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Minnie E. Bradley,

Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 17, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this Office of March 23, 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully, \*

Acting Commissioner.



McKaguee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

J. W. Cherryholmes,  
Attorney at Law,  
Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on December 17, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this Office of March 23, 1906, denying the application the application for the enrollment of Hannie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter of December 17, 1906, above referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on December 17, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of March 23, 1906, denying the application for enrollment of Hammie E. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter of December 17, 1906, above referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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

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January 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith report of Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 28, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, of the same date, denying the application.

On July 12, 1900, application was made to the Commission for the enrollment of Blanche and Florence Bradley as above. On February 2, 1906, a petition was submitted to the Commissioner by Winter P. Bradley on behalf of his two minor children, Blanche and Florence Bradley, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that Blanche Bradley claims her right to enrollment by reason of being the daughter of Winter P. Bradley, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Matilda Bennett, a non-citizen white woman; and that the applicant, Florence Bradley, claims her right to enrollment by reason of being the daughter of Winter P. Bradley and Mennie E. Bradley, a white woman. The application of the latter person for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage

of the Chickasaw Nation was denied by the Commissioner on March 23, 1906, and the decision of the Commissioner affirmed by the Department on December 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 21036-1906).

The applicants herein being miners with no Indian blood, their application for enrollment should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 325), and in accordance with Departmental decision in the case of William Jesse Mason (I.T.D. 2548-1906), and it is so recommended.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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

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January 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith report of Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 26, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, of the same date, denying the application.

On July 12, 1900, application was made to the Commission for the enrollment of Blanche and Florence Bradley as above. On February 2, 1906, a petition was submitted to the Commissioner by Winter P. Bradley on behalf of his two minor children, Blanche and Florence Bradley, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that Blanche Bradley claims her right to enrollment by reason of being the daughter of Winter P. Bradley, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Matilda Bessette, a non-citizen white woman; and that the applicant, Florence Bradley, claims her right to enrollment by reason of being the daughter of Winter P. Bradley and Annie E. Bradley, a white woman. The application of the latter person for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage



of the Chickasaw Nation was denied by the Commissioner on March 23, 1906, and the decision of the Commissioner affirmed by the Department on December 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 21026-1906).

The applicants herein being miners with no Indian blood, their application for enrollment should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 325), and in accordance with Departmental decision in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2548-1906), and it is so recommended.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 27, 1907.

DIRECT.

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

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of year letter of transmittal
Blanche and Florence Bradley,	August 28, 1906.
Angelus Turner, et al.,	August 29, 1906.
Incy Heald, et al.,	August 21, 1906.
Albert Agnew,	August 20, 1906.
Virginia Cook, et al.,	October 5, 1906.
Alice Gatewood, et al.,	September 25, 1906.
Lillie May Jennings, et al.,	December 21, 1906.
Martha Gilbert, et al.,	October 4, 1906.
Thoniko and Cassoy Jackson,	December 21, 1906.
Sarilla A. Brittain, et al.,	January 8, 1907.
James Huxton St. John, et al.,	January 8, 1907.

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

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

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Waskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Winter P. Bradley,  
Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-103

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

S. A. Apple,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-103

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Charles von Weise,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



9-R-103

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 28, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Blanche Bradley and Florence Bradley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of Sarah Hughes for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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W. B. Johnson, Esq., Attorney for the Chickasaw Nation.

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Ardmore, Indian Territory, November 26th, A. D., 1898.

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Sarah Hughes, being duly sworn by Commissioner A. S. McKennon, on her oath, testified on behalf of the applicant as follows:

By Commissioner Tams Bixby:

- Q Are you a Cherokee? A. I don't know whether I am or whether I am not.
- Q Were you ever on the Cherokee rolls? A. No sir.
- Q Never? A. No sir.
- Q Ever apply? A. No sir, not that I know of. Well, - -
- Q Well what? Tell us all you know about your Cherokee citizenship? A. I know my mother claimed to be a Cherokee but it has never been proven up.
- Q Was she ever on the Cherokee rolls? A. I don't know.
- Q You would know whether you were or not? A. I know I am not.
- Q You never drew any Cherokee money? A. Never did.
- Q How old are you? A. I am going on 49 years old. I will be fifty next July.
- Q You were married once to a Chickasaw citizen? A. Yes sir.
- Q What was his name? A. Jackson Gilbert.
- Q When did you marry him? A. August 8th, 1874.

- Q Did he die? A. Yes sir.
- Q When did he die? A. He died - - -Well, he just lived little over three years after we were married.
- Q You married under Chickasaw laws, were you? A. Yes sir.
- Q Did you marry again? A. Yes sir.
- Q Who did you marry. A. Bill Sparks.
- Q Is he a United States citizen? A. Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry him? A. Sixteenth day of August 1880.
- Q Is he living? A. Yes sir.
- Q Are you still married to him? A. No sir.
- Q Got a divorce from him? A. Yes sir.
- Q When? A. I didn't live with him but a very short while, didn't live with him a year.
- Q Did you marry again? A. Yes sir.
- Q To whom? A. John Hughes.
- Q He a United States citizen? A. Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry him? A. The 28th day of November 1888.
- Q Are you divorced from him? A. No sir, I have not got a divorce yet.
- Q You are separated from Mr. Hughes? A. Yes sir.
- Q Did he make an application for divorce or did you? A. I did.
- Q What roll was Jackson Colbert on, what county? A. Tishomingo.
- Q Are you on the Chickasaw rolls now? A. Yes sir.
- Q What roll? A. Well, I have registered every time, whenever they drew money for anything of that kind.
- Q When you drew the lease district money were you going by the name of Sarah Hughes?
- (By Mr. Johnson) She applied to the original Dawes Commission, and I think there is a judgment here against her.
- (By Mr. Bixby) Did she apply?
- (By Mr. Johnson) I don't think she did. I have sent in to

see about it. Walker Martin represented her and filed his own and filed her's, and she was rejected by the Dawes Commission, and he went over and got on the Chickasaw rolls and committed suicide.

(By witness) When I went over there to Tishomingo they said if I married Jackson Colbert before '90 I was all right, if not, I was married out.

Q (By Com'r. A. S. McKennon) Do you remember making application to the Dawes Commission? A. At Tishomingo?

Q Over at Vinita. The Dawes Commission in '96?

Q (By Mr. Johnson) Did Mr. Walker Martin represent you? A. If he did I didn't know it.

(By Mr. J. G. Flemming) The entire papers were in the handwriting of Walker Martin and he afterwards committed suicide and she never knew anything about it.

(By witness) There was some talk about it. I never employed a lawyer. I never went before him and I don't know how.

(By Mr. Johnson) Here is the entry on the docket : "Dismissed". That is all the entry there is. That is the judgment of the Dawes Commission which rejected it.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application of Sarah Hughes for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

P E T I T I O N

It appears from the record in this case that on November 26, 1898, the applicant, Sarah Hughes, made personal application to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of this application and an examination of the records of the Commission that Sarah Hughes made application to this Commission in 1894 for intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the act of Congress of June 10, 1894, (28 Stat., 321), and was by the Commission denied intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation in Chickasaw citizenship case Number 222, and an appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission denying the said application to the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, in Court case number 123, (Citizenship Docket) and on March 7, 1896, the said United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory dismissed the appeal.

The rights of the above named applicant to intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation were adjudicated by this action and the decision of the Commission thus became final, under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1894, where

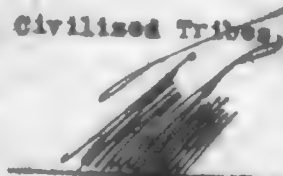
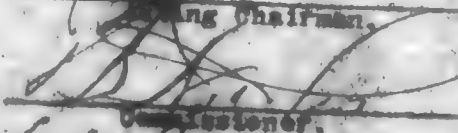
It does not appear from an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicant has ever been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation nor is her name found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, nor does it appear that she has ever been admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by the legally constituted authorities of the said nation.

The act of Congress of June 26, 1898, (30 Stat., 496) provides:

Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Cherokee and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission that Sarah Hughes is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that her application therefor should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

  
Acting Chairman,  
  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this APR -2 1902

  
I. R. Needham  
Commissioner

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

I, Tams Bixby, Chairman of the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the name of Sarah Hughes appears on page one hundred and thirtysix of the 1893 Leased District Payment Roll of the Chickasaw Nation, opposite Number eighteen on said page.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this May 26, 1904.

Chairman.

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

I, Tams Bixby, Chairman of the Commission to the five  
Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the name of Sarah Hughes  
appears on page one hundred and thirty six of the 1893 Leased District  
Payment Roll of the Chickasaw Nation, opposite Number eighteen on  
said page.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Mus-  
kogie, Indian Territory, this May 26, 1904.

Chairman.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Sarah Hughes,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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 Register.



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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Mc Murray & Covert,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Hughes as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

C. R. Breckinridge.

CHIEF,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Sarah Hughes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Sarah Hughes as a citizen of said nation.

Respectfully,

*C. W. Breakinridge.*  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Through the Commissioner  
Of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, April 25, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report made April 2, 1902, by C. R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the application of Sarah Hughes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record shows that in 1896 the applicant applied to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that her application was denied; that an appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission; and that on March 9, 1898, the United States court for the southern district of the Indian Territory dismissed the appeal.

April 2, 1902, the Commission found that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in which decision the office respectfully concurs and recommends that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

A. S. Tanner,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

I.T. No. 2730-1902.

June 21, 1902.

Encl.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of April 2, 1902, you are advised that the Department affirms your decision of that date rejecting the application of Sarah Hughes for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears that the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory, March 9, 1898, rejected under the authority contained in the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), an application of this party for admission as an intermarried citizen of said nation. The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs April 28, 1902, recommended that your decision be concurred in. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

F. L. Campbell,  
Acting Secretary.

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Chickasaw B-104

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 1, 1908.

Sarah Hughes,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of June 21, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 9, 1908, refusing the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: *I. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.



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Chickasaw N-294

McAlester, Indian Territory, July 1, 1908.

Messrs. Mansfield, McWhirley & Corvish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of June 21, 1908, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1908, refusing the application made by Sarah Hughes for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED).

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge,

in the possession of the Commission.

Respectfully,

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Madame, Indian Territory, May 20, 1904.

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J. D. Thompson,

Paula Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 20, asking that you be furnished a certificate of the enrollment of Sarah Hughes or Sarah Sparks and J. W. Sparks.

In compliance with your request there is included herewith a certificate showing the enrollment of Sarah Hughes on the 1895 leased District Payment roll of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that the name of J. W. Sparks is not found on any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in the possession of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Chickasaw  
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Washago, Indian Territory, May 26, 1904.

Blanton & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

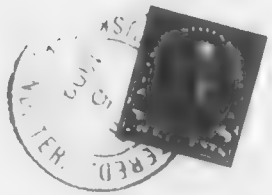
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 20, in which you ask for a certificate showing that the name of Sarah Hughes or Sarah Syrahs appears on the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation; and whether she appears as a citizen by blood or intermarriage.

In compliance with your request there is inclosed herewith a certificate showing the enrollment of Sarah Hughes on the 1893 Leased District Payment roll of the Chickasaw Nation. You are informed, however, that from said roll it is impracticable to ascertain whether the persons named thereon are citizens by blood or intermarriage.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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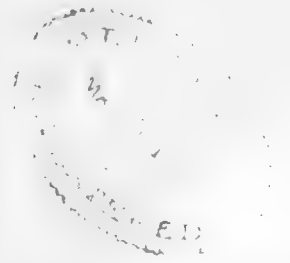
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Nov. 14, 1899.

In the application of Ellen Gallagher et al for enrollment as Chickasaws; Annie Cadman being sworn and examined by com'r McKenna testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Annie Cadman.
- Q How old are you? A Forty-five.
- Q You appear here to make application for the enrollment of some children? A Yes sir.
- Q Do they claim as Chickasaws? A Yes sir.
- Q Give the names of the oldest? A Ellen Ryan, she is nineteen years old; /
- Q Is she married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name now? A Ellen Gallagher.
- Q Has she any children? A No sir.
- Q Next one? A James P. Ryan; he is eleven years old now. Rose May Ryan; eight years old; Thomas Ryan, five years old; Rebecca M. Ryan, four years old.
- Q Are the parents of these children living? A The father is in the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas; their mother is dead.
- Q Is the father a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q Was the mother ever on the Chickasaw rolls? A No sir.
- Q Where has she been living? A She has been living around here a long time; she was raised here between here and Savanna in the Choctaw Nation, and never was enrolled.
- Q How old was she when she died? A Twenty-eight years old.
- Q How long has she been dead? A Two years.
- Q Did she ever make application to the Dawes Commission?
- A I believe she did.
- Q In 1896? A No.
- Q What was her name? A Willie Cornelius Kate Ryan; her maiden name was Burk.

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Ellen Callager et al - Annie Cadman witness- (2)

Q What degree of blood had she? A I don't know; her great grandfather on both sides was a full-blood.

Q These children have never been enrolled? A No sir.

Com'r McKennon: The Commission has no authority to enroll them unless they have been on the roll.

Q Did you know their great grandparents on both sides?

A No sir, that is only what I have been told.

Examined by Chickasaw Att'y Cornish:

Q You have no personal knowledge as to the blood of these people have you? A No sir.

Examined by Com'r McKennon:

Q How long have you known them? A I have known them over a year.

Q And that is all you know about the family? A Yes sir.

Q Then you don't know anything about whether they are Indians or not, personally? A Yes sir, I know they are Indians from their grandmother; she is living now, up near Perryville.

Q Why isn't she here? A Because her memory is so defective.

Q What is her name? A Lockenbill.

Q Was she enrolled on the Choctaw rolls? A No sir, she has never been enrolled.

Q She has been living here all the while and she is not enrolled?

A She has been living here ever since she was a widow.

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Joseph C. Reynolds being sworn and examined states:

Q What is your name? A Joseph C. Reynolds.

Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.

Q Are you a white man? A I am an Indian.

Q Are you enrolled as an Indian? A Not by the Dawes Commission.

Q Were you ever enrolled by the Choctaws? A I was enrolled by the Chickasaws, - I ain't Choctaw. I was enrolled at Doak's store in the Chickasaw Nation.

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  
is a true and correct translation of  
my stenographic notes.

Ellen Gallagher et al- Joseph C. Reynolds,

*M. D. Green*

- Q Have ever you drawn any money as a Chickasaw? A No sir.
- Q Have you ever received anything from the Nation yourself?
- A No sir.
- Q You don't know that your name was ever on that roll there?
- A It was turned in eighteen years ago.
- Q Where have you been living? A In the nation here.
- Q You don't know these children? A No sir, I knew the grand-  
father.
- Q Was he ever on the roll in the Chickasaw nation?
- A I don't know.
- Q Do you know Mrs. Lockenbill, the grandmother of these child-  
ren? A I don't know her.
- Q You don't know that any of them have ever been enrolled as  
Chickasaws? A No, I don't know.

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Henry Cole, being sworn and examined, states:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Cole. (Colored.)
- Q How old are you? A Sixty-three.
- Q Do you know the father and mother of these children?
- A No sir.
- Q Do you know these children? A No sir. I don't know the  
children.
- Q Then you don't know where they came from? A No sir, I don't  
know anything about them.
- Q You don't know whether they have ever been on the rolls or not  
do you? A No sir, I don't.
- Q What do you know about them, anything? A No sir.

Com'r McKennon: We have no authority to enroll these children  
and even if their parents were on the roll  
unless they or their parents were on the roll; we would have no  
authority to enroll them unless they were born since the rolls were  
made, and we cannot enroll them.



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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellen Gallagher, James P. Ryan, Rose May Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Rebecca M. Ryan as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that on November 14, 1899, Annie Cadman appeared before the Commission at McAlester, Indian Territory and made application for the enrollment of Ellen Gallagher, James P. Ryan, Rose May Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Rebecca M. Ryan as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the evidence offered in support of said application and examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicants above named have never been enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from an examination of the records in the possession of the Commission that these applicants have never been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the legally constituted authorities of the said nation or the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal in accordance with the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

The act of Congress of June 25, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), provides:

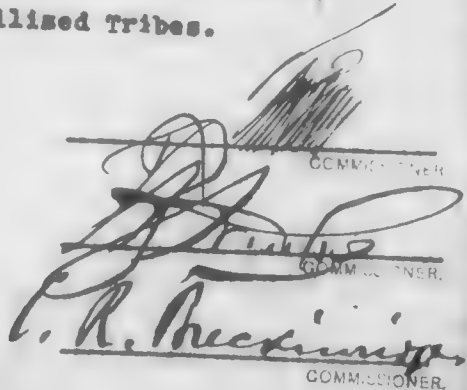
"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes (excepting Cherokee), eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

The act of Congress of May 31, 1900 ( 31 Stats., 221), 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 Indian Territory who ~~has not been a recognized~~ citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Ellen Gallagher, James P. Ryan, Rose May Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Rebecca M. Ryan are not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and that their application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

This 25 day of January, 1902.

COPY

Langley, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, Murray & Covert,  
Attorneys for the Cheate and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellen Gallagher, James P. Ryan, Rose May Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Rebecca M. Ryan, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Tom R. R. R.

Acting Chairman.

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Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the report of proceedings in the matter of the application of Annie O'Connell for the enrollment of Ellen Callager, James P. Ryan, Rose May Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Rebecca M. Ryan as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the opinion of the Commission, dated January 25, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Ellen Callager, James P. Ryan, Rose May Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Rebecca M. Ryan as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Wm. Binby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw R 100.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

McAlester, Indian Territory, January 25, 1908.

Annie Cadman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of Miles Callager, James P. Ryan, Rose May Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Rebecca M. Ryan, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

Sam Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw N 104  
Registered.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1902.

Postmaster,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 21, 1902, addressed to the Postmaster, Muskogee, Indian Territory, has been referred to this Commission for reply.

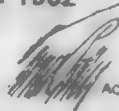
Therein you invite attention to a letter addressed to Annie Adams at Muskogee, Indian Territory, but which cannot be delivered by you for the reason that the said Annie Adams has been dead for over a year but that her husband is living and if it is desired, the letter can be delivered to him.

The Commission has to request that you deliver the letter addressed to Annie Adams, to her husband and return the registry receipt therefor to the Postmaster at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
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February 28, 1902.

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

Gentlemen:

Your decision of January 25, 1902, rejecting the application for enrollment of Ellen Gallager, and James P., Rose M., Thomas and Rebecca M. Ryan, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, case R 106, in accordance with the act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221) is hereby affirmed, as recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in letter of February 14.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,  
Acting Secretary.  
E.M.D.

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McAlester, Indian Territory, March 24, 1903.

Annie Calhoun,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 25, 1903, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 26, 1903, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of Ellen Gallagher, James P., Edna H., Thomas and Rebecca M. Ryan, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

F. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Wahkiakum, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Messrs Mansfield, McHenry & Gornick,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of February 25, 1902, affirmed the decision of the Commission, dated January 25, 1902, denying the application made by ~~the~~ Indians for the enrollment of Miles Gallagher and James P. Ross E., Thomas and Rebecca H. Ross as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

W. B. NEEDLES

Commissioner in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1901.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Joseph F. Williams; he being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A J. F. Williams.  
Q What is your full name? A Joseph Franklin.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty six years old.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Kirwin, Kansas.  
Q Are you a resident of the State of Kansas? A. I am at the present time.  
Q How long have you been such a resident? A I have been there for ten years.  
Q Maintained a continuous residence in the State of Kansas for ten years. A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you live before that? A In Texas and the Territory  
Q You came from Texas to Kansas? A From Wisconsin to Kansas.  
Q How long did you live in Texas? A I can't tell you exactly, seven or eight years. Part of the time I had my home in the Chickasaw Nation, and part of the time in Texas. I had two farms there during this six or seven or nine years.  
Q Where was your place of residence during that time? A Close to the mouth of Washita; no, hold on, on Mud Creek, in the Chickasaw Nation.  
Q Your actual bona fide residence was in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir that was my home, and the only home I had.  
Q That has been about fifteen years ago? A Oh, I think longer than that - twenty-six or twenty-seven years ago.  
Q Have you maintained a residence there? A No sir, I don't now; they took it away from me. I had a house there.  
Q You are making application at this time for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A Joseph Williams?  
Q Is he living? A No sir. He has been dead for a good many years.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Before she married?  
Q No sir? A Catherine. Williams.  
Q She is dead is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Neither of your parents claimed any right to citizenship by blood? A How did you ask that question?  
Q Neither of your parents claimed any right to citizenship by blood? A Yes sir, they claimed it.  
Q Have you any Indian blood in your veins? A Yes sir I have, but not Chickasaw.  
Q What are you? A Cherokee.  
Q Did you ever attempt to be enrolled by the Cherokee authorities? A Yes sir.  
Q What did they do? A I have never heard what they done with it.  
Q Did your name upon any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A My father's name is, but not mine - none but the Chickasaw.  
Q How much Cherokee blood have you? A They proved up a sixty-fourth - some say they proved a sixty-fourth and some say a sixteenth and thirty-second; I have heard it both ways, and I don't know which it was. I had nothing to do with that. They commenced this six or seven years ago, and Montgomery was the head man of this; he is a nephew of mine at Wagoner.

Joseph P. Williams -2.

- Q Have you ever made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.
- Q Do you intend to make such application? A No sir. They sent for me to come in, and I said I was a Chickasaw and liked that the best, and made no application whatever.
- Q What was the name of the Chickasaw woman to whom you was married A Before we were married?
- Q Yes sir? A Katie Bourland.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q Living with you as your wife at this time? A She is not.
- Q When did you marry her? A I married her the 24th day of December '71, as well as I can remember; to the best of my knowledge.
- Q Where did you marry her? A At Mr. Bell's, close to the mouth of the Wasita, in the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q You were both residents of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Was we?
- Q Yes sir? A You mean me and my wife?
- Q Yes? A Yes sir; I made my home there.
- Q Did you obtain a Chickasaw license to marry her? A No sir; there was no such a thing at that time as a license.
- Q Is that a matter of fact, or your belief? A Well, it surely was, because I lived there at that time and after.
- Q Did you attempt to obtain a Chickasaw license? A No sir; because they said there was no such a thing as getting a license at that time.
- Q Who said so? A Christian, her stepfather, he was a citizen there, and I had heard it before; he said there was no such a thing as a license at that time.
- Q You have no evidence of your marriage? A How?
- Q Have you a marriage certificate? A No sir; I had one, but it was misplaced, and I don't know no more about it than if I had never had it.
- Q Did you pay anybody any fees for your marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q Who? A Mr. Bell.
- Q How much? A Two dollars and a half, I think.
- Q For performing the marriage ceremony? A Yes sir, I am not positive about the amount.
- Q How long did you live with this woman as man and wife? A About twelve months; I don't know exactly - just about twelve months.
- Q Did she leave you? A Yes sir, she did.
- Q For what cause? A I got into a horse race with the Indians there, and I beat them, and we had a terrible fuss ever it, and we had a shooting scrape, and I beat her. I was afraid to stay there, and she promised to go with me anywhere I would get a home to get out of danger; there was a good many shots fired at me, and they tried to kill me. One man challenged me to fight a duel with a double barrell shot gun, and I accepted it, thinking I would scare him out, and I did scare him out; he would not come to fight me. Afterwards he hired Indians to kill me, and they came and attempted it. One evening along with a white man, I don't believe every one of them was Indians; they came and shot at me, and I shot at them.
- Q Well, as I understand you, then, you were forced to leave that country? A Yes sir, I was.
- Q Did you take your wife with you? A She agreed to come at any time I would send for her, and I sent for her three times and she kept putting it off.

Joseph F. Williams - 3.

- Q. Where were you living when you sent for her? A In Tama.
- Q. How long had you been married when this difficulty took place? A Well we were married in November, and this took place in the spring; so, about four months.
- Q. You only lived together as man and wife four about four months? A I didn't leave the Territory at that time; I went to the mouth of Mad Creek and thought I would get out of the way then there.
- Q. Were you and Kate Bourland ever divorced? A She was, yes sir.
- Q. Who brought the suit for divorce? A Jim Christian.
- Q. Well, I know, but you or she? A She did.
- Q. On what grounds? A Well on the ground that I had been away such a length of time.
- Q. On the ground of desertion? A I suppose that was the way.
- Q. Was you ever served with any notice of that divorce? A No sir.
- Q. Did you ever make any attempt to refute the charges? A No sir; I didn't know anything about it until she had the divorce.
- Q. Have you since that divorce married any other woman? A Yes sir; I have.
- Q. Another Indian? A No sir.
- Q. Who did you marry? A I married Julia Hubbard.
- Q. A white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q. Where did you marry her? A In Rockwall County; she lived there but I married her in Huntsville, Texas.
- Q. How long did you live with her? A All the time.
- Q. Living with her now? A Yes sir.
- Q. Has Kate Bourland ever, since that divorce proceeding, married? A Yes sir.
- Q. Who did she marry? A Percival.
- Q. Is she still living with him? A Yes sir, the last I heard of her.
- Q. Do you know the name of the man to whom Kate Percival is now married? A Nothing only hearsay.
- Q. Do you know where she lives? A I heard.
- Q. Where does she live? A At - let me study a minute - Marlow Grove, Indian Territory.
- Q. What is the name of her husband? A Percival. Walker, I think that is his name; that is what I have heard.
- Q. Is it Walker or Taylor? A Well, I won't be positive, I think though that it is Walker.
- Q. How old a woman is she at this time? She would be about forty-three years old, sir, I think about that.
- The name of Kate Percival, forty-two years of age, and the wife of Taylor Percival, an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, enlisted for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, appears upon Chickasaw card No. 1277.
- Q. Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation? A It has been on the roll.
- Q. On what roll? A I can't tell you more than what this paper states; this littlepaper right here is all I know about it, and when I want to see this fellow, this County Clerk, I forget his name now, he is a stranger to me, but there is where I was recommended to go to.
- Q. For what purpose? A To find my name on the roll.
- Did he have any roll of the Chickasaw Nation? This clerk - this man here - here is his name, whatever it is - his name is Judge Lewis; he has an office now, and he told me that the County Clerk had that book.

Joseph F. Williams - 4.

- Q Had what book? A The book that my name was on.  
Q Your name was on as what? A As Chickasaw.  
Q Don't you mean he had the country record where your marriage was recorded. Isn't that what you are trying to get at?  
A Yes sir.  
Q That is not a roll of the Chickasaw Indians? A I supposed that was what it was. I sent whitemen there to get permits for me, and they get them all right.  
Q Well, you have not lived in the Chickasaw Nation for how long?  
A Well, it has been twenty-eight or nine years, as well as I remember, permanently.  
Q You were divorced from your Chickasaw wife after living with her only four months? A You are mistaken, my friend, we moved away from there almost in about four months.  
Q Didn't you testify that you left her after this difficulty?  
A Not immediately; no sir, I didn't.  
Q How long did you and your Chickasaw wife live together as man and wife. Well, I left there we were married in the winter, just the day before Christmas, and I left here it was in the summer sometime, August as well as I remember.

- Q Well, now, lets get this straight. You was not living with her after that? A No sir.  
Q You left her didn't you? A I left the Territory, yes sir.  
Q After that she obtained a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion; is that correct? That is your knowledge and information? A She got a divorce on the ground of desertion; yes sir.  
Q After that time you married a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q You are living with her now? A Yes sir.  
Q Your Chickasaw wife married a man by the name of Percival?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any documentary evidence you wish to file with the Commission in this case? A None whatever.  
Q Any papers showing you married this woman? A I haven't got any more than you have got right here. I can get all the proof that you want; I am sure of that.

An examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of the Commission does not disclose the name of this applicant as having been enrolled thereon.

- Q Did you ever make application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896? A No sir.  
Q Ever been admitted to citizenship by judgment of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, as an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A I have not.

There is offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case, the affidavit of Mrs. R. S. Bell, as to her presence at the marriage of Joseph F. Williams and Kate Bourland on the 24th day of December, 1871.

The decision of the Commission as to your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, will be mailed to you in writing at your present post-office address.

The applicant asks that he be allowed to make the following statements in support of his application:

(By Applicant) After I went for her three times, I went for



Joseph F. Williams - 5.

her myself, and I was met at the front gate with a six-shooter, and he said he would kill me if I come inside.

Q Who said he would kill you? A Christian, her step-father; he turned against me just to get her property; I am well satisfied of that.

Q Is that all sir? A Yes, I guess that is all.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the foregoing case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the said cause.

*R. S. Streit*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22, day of January, 1901.

*Guy L. V. Emerson*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Chickasha, I.T., October 16, 1902.

Chickasaw 873.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen  
by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of James Henry Bond.

James Henry Bond being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A James Henry Bond.  
Q How old are you? A I will be sixty-one in December.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mineo.  
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Claimant as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A  
Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A I came  
here in sixty-nine.  
Q Resided here continuously since that time? A Just drove some  
cattle out for three years.  
Q Never have made your home anywhere else? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Adeline Campbell.  
Q When was you married to her? A In November 1871.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this woman? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Whom was she married to? A To a man named Campbell.  
Q He was dead at the time you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you married to Adeline Campbell in accordance with the  
tribal laws of the Chickasaw Nation? A It was not necessary to  
obtain a license then; you had to have a marriage certificate; they  
did not require it then days.  
Q How were you married Mr. Bond? A I was married by a minister.  
Q There was no license obtained? A No, sir; we did not need  
any then days, the Court-laws did not ask for any that I know  
of; just get a certificate from the minister and they was scarce  
in the country then days.  
Q Since your marriage to Adeline Office you have lived with her  
continuously? A Yes, sir.  
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No, sir.  
Q You are still living with her at this time? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Peter Mayberry, called as a witness, being first duly sworn  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Peter Mayberry.  
Q How old are you? A Sixty-five.  
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have held numerous offices during your life time in the  
Chickasaw Nation? A I live in the Choctaw Nation but I have  
been holding office as Captain etc., for the last twenty years  
I have been looking after Chickasaws residing in the Choctaw  
Nation for Chickasaw tribe.

- Q You are familiar with the customs and usages in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations relative to intermarriage? A Yes, sir; both Nations.
- Q When did the Chickasaw Nation first enforce an intermarriage law between white persons and Chickasaw Indians and require the procurement of licenses? A I don't know the exact time but they had a law to that effect but they never had used this law passed in regard to marrying. I don't know by what means but it seemed like they did not care for it and just went along as the wished to, marrying by the Judges and Ministers of the Gospel, in both Nations.
- Q There was a marriage law passed by the Chickasaw legislature in 1876 that required the procurement of a license and the payment of a fee of fifty dollars? A Yes, sir.
- Q Since the enactment of that law the Nation has always required non-citizens to procure such licenses? A Yes, sir.
- Q How prior to that, before the passage of the 1876 law, there was a statute in force in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, passed in 1840, that required the procurement of a license from some tribal official? A They never had any that I know of.
- Q There was such a statute passed back in 1840 by the Choctaws? A Yes, sir.
- Q Now after the separation of the Choctaws and Chickasaws did the Chickasaw ever provide any means for the issuance of these licenses under that law? A I never heard of any.
- Q Then white persons marrying Chickasaws up to the time of the passage of the 1876 act were recognized as Chickasaw citizens without any compliance with the old 1840 law? A I think so.
- Q So far as you know the old 1840 law was never enforced in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A No, sir.

Witness exoused.....

Tandy C. Walker being first duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tandy C. Walker.
- Q How old are you? A Sixty-three.
- Q A citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q You have held numerous offices in the Chickasaw Nation during your life time? A Yes, sir.
- Q Now Mr. Walker you have resided the greater part of your life in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes; I have been here several years.
- Q Do you know, or did you ever have any knowledge of the enforcement of a statute that was passed by the Choctaws requiring non-citizens to obtain license, passed in 1840? A No, sir; I have never heard of such a law until here of late from the fact that white men marrying Choctaws and Chickasaws were not considered citizens until the treaty of 1866 was ratified, then that was included there, that all those who had been married according to the customs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or may hereafter marry were to be deemed citizens of either Nation.
- Q Then both the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations did not recognize any white men or white women having intermarried citizens of these two tribes as entitled to any rights or privileges in these two tribes except such as were granted under the treaty of 1866? A Yes, sir; that is right.
- Q And the 1840 license law was never attempted to be enforced in either Nation? A No, sir.

- Q No privileges granted to intermarried white persons until the treaty of 1866 was ratified? A Yes, sir and it is specified therein, you can see.
- Q In the event that the old 1840 had been enforced between 1840 and 1866 there were no privileges to accrue to intermarried citizens? A No, sir; only is he was living with his Indian wife at the time of the treaty of 1866, it ratified his marriage.
- Q There were never any means provided by either of the Nations, the Choctaw or Chickasaw, for the issuance of these licenses under the old 1840 law? A I never heard of any. White men and women married to citizens between the date of the ratification of the treaty of 1866 and the passage of the intermarriage laws were accorded all the privileges of intermarried citizens guaranteed by the treaty.
- Q You have never heard of the right of a white person married between the passage of the intermarriage law in 1840 and the making of the treaty of 1866 denied citizenship? A No, sir; I never have.
- Q The Nation has since the passage of that license law required of white persons to obtain licenses, that is in order to be recognized as intermarried citizens? A Yes; I suppose so.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 16, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October 1902.

*G. Rosenwinkel*  
*C. S. Hamer*

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior  
Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes  
Arkansas, La., October 27, 1922.

Chickasaw 1044

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Jourdan Anderson Smith.

Jourdan Anderson Smith being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A Jourdan Anderson Smith.  
Q How old are you? A I am in my seventy-second year.  
Q What is your post office address? A Marietta.  
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A Since '82  
Q Continuously? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never have made your home elsewhere? A No, sir.  
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q And an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage  
of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Nancy.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Lora.  
Q When did you marry her? A July sixty-two, the 18th of July '62  
I think she thinks the 18th.  
Q Was you ever married prior to your marriage to her? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A Yes; to  
McLish.  
Q A citizen? A Yes, sir; Indian by birth.  
Q Was he dead when you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife has always been a recognized citizen of the tribe? A  
Yes, sir.  
Q Her rights have never been in any manner questioned? A No, sir.  
Q How were you married to her in '62? A We was married according  
to the Chickasaw customs. There were no licenses granted at that  
time. We were married by a minister of the Gospel.  
Q You have lived in the Chickasaw Nation continuously since your  
marriage in '62? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you thoroughly familiar with the customs and usages of the  
Chickasaw Nation in regard to intermarried citizens? A To a  
great extent I am; I would not say that I am fully. If you want  
to know what I think about it I can tell you.  
Q Have you any knowledge of the issuance of tribal licenses to  
white persons to marry citizens of the Chickasaw Nation from the  
time you came here in '62 up until 1870? A There usage accord-  
ing to my belief and understanding was to be married before a  
County Judge or Minister of the gospel and have the certificate  
recorded.  
Q There was no license? A No, sir; not at that time and not for  
several years after that that the license law was enacted, I am  
positive of that.  
Q Your present wife is still living? A Yes, sir.  
Q This is the same woman you married in '62? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have lived together continuously as man and wife since your  
marriage in '62? A Yes, sir; and we have had five children to  
die.  
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No, sir.  
Q During that period you and this woman have lived together in the  
Chickasaw Nation? A We have.



Q And are now at this time actual bona fide residents? A Yes, sir.

G. Rosenwinkel, being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 27, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

*G. Rosenwinkel*

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

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

In the matter of the marriage laws of the Choctaw Nation.

Testimony of Simon E. Lewis.

Simon E. Lewis, having been first duly sworn, on his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Simon E. Lewis.
- Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
- Q Your post office address? A McAlester, Indian Territory.
- Q You are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived here? A All my life, I was born in 1840.
- Q Have you ever held any official positions in the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir, I have held several.
- Q State some of them. A I was circuit judge, district attorney, district collector, and also inspector on the M. K. & T Railroad and I was chairman of the Board that made the 1896 roll for the first district and am chairman of the Choctaw Citizenship Commission.
- Q You are reasonably familiar with the statutes of the Choctaw Nation and the laws relative to the acquirement of citizenship rights?
- A Yes sir.
- Q When was the first act of the Choctaw Council of which you have any knowledge passed requiring noncitizen white persons to procure a tribal license to marry citizens of the Choctaw Nation in order to acquire the rights of intermarried citizenship? A I don't know exactly, the laws has been bound in Judge J. P. Folsom's Code of Laws, he compiled them, but I think it was passed about 1840.
- Q What does that law require? A It required a person -- I think it was a mistake--- it required a person to become a citizen here and remain here two years and then take out a license and marry but I think the word citizen meant residence.
- Q You say that was in 1840? A I think it was in 1840.
- Q That law required the procurement of a license? A Yes sir.
- Q Was there any specified fee? A I don't think there was any fee mentioned.
- Q Only required that they should procure a license? A Yes sir.
- Q That only required the male white person to procure a license to marry a female citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q How long was that in effect before it was amended? A I think that law run up to the time we passed another law in 1875 requiring them to pay a license of Twenty five dollars.
- Q Ran from 1840? A Yes sir up to 1875.
- Q This first law just requiring the procurement of license was in effect? A Yes sir.
- Q Now under this old 1840 law merely requiring the procurement of a license, were there any officials of the Choctaw Nation designated to issue such licenses? A I think it was stated, I don't remember -- the law is in one of these old books, I think it said the chief or the captain, they had a party called the captain, I think it stated from them.
- Q This was one of the first laws that enacted by the Choctaws after their removal from Mississippi? A They had not been here but a short time.

- Q There was a great number of white persons who married into the tribe between 1840 and '75 was there? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the general proceeding in order for white persons who married prior to '75 to acquire intermarried citizenship rights?
- A They had to remain here two years and they they could go--- they finally got it-- I don't think the law ever changed but we changed our constitution and afterwards some of them got from the chief and some from the courts of record; there was no particular way. The constitution had been changed and these captains had been done away with and they got them from the chief and sometimes from him and sometimes from the judges of the courts of record.
- Q Was there any manner provided for the recording of the issuance of licenses up to '75? A No sir.
- Q You simply state--- A There was no particular manner.
- Q There was no fee? A No sir.
- Q In the preparation of your roll of citizenship where you found that a white person had intermarried into the tribe prior to 1875 did you require that they show that they had obtained a tribal license to marry a female citizen? A No sir, under the act that we enrolled them, it stated in there that all persons that married prior to the treaty of 1866-- you see that treaty has got a clause in there making those persons citizens and we did not require it on that account but after the treaty of 1866 we required it up to 1875.
- Q Well, did you require that they show that they obtained a license?
- A Yes sir, either the license or proof to that effect.
- Q After 1866 and between that and '75 the only necessary requisite for a white person to marry into the tribe, up to '75 was to be a resident for two years and obtain a license to marry? A Yes sir.
- Q There was no fee attached to that? A No fee as far as I remember.
- Q Was it necessary to obtain a petition of any number of citizens?
- A No sir, it did not state any number.
- Q Those licenses were to be issued to any white person who had been a resident for two years? A Yes sir, I think they had to satisfy the party.
- Q There was no discretion vested in the chief or judge or official who issued the license? They were merely to satisfy themselves that the applicant for a license had been in the nation for two years? A I think it stated, too, something about the character.

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 the testimony of Simon E. Lewis relative to the 1840 marriage law of the Choctaw Nation, on February 9, 1903.

*Anna Bell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1903.

*W. O. Beall*  
Notary Public.

C o p y.

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

In the matter of the application of Joseph Franklin Williams for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record in this case that at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 22, 1901, the applicant, Joseph Franklin Williams, made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application and an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that the applicant has ever been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, nor is his name found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, nor does it appear that he has ever been admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by the legally constituted authorities of the said nation.

It does not appear from an examination of the records of the Commission that the applicant above named has ever been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by a decree of the United States Court in Indian Territory in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

It appears from the evidence offered in support of this application that the applicant, Joseph Franklin Williams, is a white man who was, on December 24, 1871, married to Kate Bourland, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, but there is no evidence of such marriage except the affidavit of one person who was present at

the marriage, and no evidence that the same was celebrated in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that Joseph Franklin Williams and Kate Bourland lived together as man and wife for a period of less than a year, and that some time thereafter the said Kate Bourland procured a divorce from the applicant on the ground of desertion. Subsequently Joseph Franklin Williams married a white woman who is now his wife.

The act of the Choctaw Council of October, 1840, which is also applicable to the Chickasaws, the Chickasaw Nation at that time forming one district of the Choctaw Nation, under the treaty between the Choctaws and Chickasaws of January 17, 1837, provides:

"Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That no white man shall be allowed to marry in this nation, unless he has been a citizen (evidently meaning a resident) of this nation for two years.

And be it further enacted, That he shall be required to procure a license from some judge or district clerk and be lawfully married by a minister of the gospel, or some other authorized person, before he shall be entitled and admitted to the privileges of citizenship."

After the Chickasaw District became a distinct nation the provisions of this law remained in force among the Chickasaws, by a special act of the Chickasaw legislature, until September 20, 1872, when an act relative to intermarriage with noncitizens was passed by the Chickasaw legislature. The applicant, having been married December 24, 1871, the act of the Choctaw Council of October 1840 was binding upon him.

The act of the Chickasaw legislature approved October 19, 1876, provides:

"Be it further enacted, That no marriage heretofore solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, between a citizen of the United States and a member of the Chickasaw Nation, shall enable such citizen of the United States to confer any right or privilege, whatever, in this nation, by again marrying a citizen of the United States, or upon such other citizen of the United States or their issue, and in case any citizen of the United States shall have married a member of the Chickasaw Nation, and shall have heretofore abandoned her, or should hereafter voluntarily abandon or separate from such member of the Chickasaw Nation, such citizen of the United States shall for-



feit all right acquired by such marriage in this Nation, and shall be liable to removal as an intruder, from the limits thereof."

It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application that the applicant, Joseph Franklin Williams, was ever married to a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the laws of said nation, and it appears that after his marriage to his Chickasaw wife, he did voluntarily separate from her or abandon her, and the said Chickasaw wife procured a divorce from the said applicant on the ground of desertion.

The act of Congress of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), provides:

"Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Joseph Franklin Williams is not entitled to be lawfully enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that his application therefor should be refused and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) TAMS BINBY,  
Acting Chairman.

T. B. WHEELER,  
Commissioner.

C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this April 2, 1902.

INDIAN TERRITORY :  
: :  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT :

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, this day personally appeared Mrs. R. S. Bell, who is the widow of Rev. R. S. Bell, deceased, and who being by me duly sworn, declares that on the 24th day of December, 1871, she was present and saw J. F. Williams married to Kate Bourland; that said Kate Bourland is the daughter of Mrs. Carolina Ayers; that she is a Chickasaw Indian by blood; Mrs. R. S. Bell further states that said marriage was performed by her late husband, the Rev. R. S. Bell, at his and her home in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, and to the best of her knowledge was done according to the law regulating marriages then in force at that time in said nation and territory.

(signed) Mrs. R. S. Bell

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Woodville, Ind. Ter.  
this 10th day of Jan. 1901.

(signed) Robert S. Bell,

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Jan 22 1901

Tans Bixby , Acting Chairman.

COPY:

March 2, 1902

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1902.

Joseph Franklin Hillman,

Yreka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 sent to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Very truly,

J. R. Breckin

(SIGNED)

Commissioner in Charge

I enclose  
Register

Chickasaw N 104

COPY

Ballinger, Indian Territory, April 2, 1906.

Messrs Mansfield, Heston & Corvish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South Ballinger, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph Franklin Williams, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) *C. R. Breckinridge.*  
Commissioner in Charge.

enclosure  
Register.

COPY.

Mustang, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Joseph Franklin Williams for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated April 2, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Joseph Franklin Williams as a citizen of said nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *C. R. Breckinridge.*  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, April 28, 1902.

20214-1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report made April 2, 1902, by G.R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Joseph Franklin Williams for enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw citizen.

The record in this case shows that on December 24, 1871, the applicant herein married Kate Bourland, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that these parties lived together as man and wife for a period of less than a year; that applicant's said wife procured a divorce from him on the ground of desertion and that he afterwards married a white woman who is at present his wife.

(2)

There is nothing in the record to show that the applicant married his Chickasaw wife in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, except the affidavit of Mrs. R.S. Bell, who swears that the marriage ceremony was performed by her husband, R.S. Bell at his and her home in Pottawatomie County, Indian Territory, and "to the best of her knowledge was done according to the law regulating marriages then in force at that time in said nation and Territory."

April 2, 1902, the Commission found that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the enrollment of the applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The office recommends that the decision of the Commission be approved.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. TOSDICK,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON.

D. C. 10013  
L. F. L. 2780-1902.

June 19, 1902.

Sir:

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

The Department has considered the case involving the application of Joseph P. Williams, a white man, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, which application was rejected by you April 2, 1902, and the case was submitted with your letter of that date and with the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs' letter of April 29, 1902, in which it is recommended that your decision be concurred in.

It appears that in 1871 the applicant married Kate Bourland, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that after living with her a few months he abandoned her, and she procured a divorce; that subsequently Williams married a white woman who is his wife at this time.

(2)

You refer to the act of the General Council of 1834, which, you say, was also applicable to the Chickasaws, the Chickasaw Nation at that time forming one district of the Cherokee Nation, under the treaty between the Cherokees and Chickasaws of 1837.

Said act provides as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Council of the Cherokee Nation assembled, That no white man shall be allowed to marry in this nation, unless he has been a citizen (evidently meaning a resident), of this nation for two years.

And be it further enacted, That he shall be required to procure a license from some judge or district clerk and be lawfully married by a minister of the gospel, or some other authorized person, before he shall be entitled and admitted to the privileges of citizenship."

You also refer to the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 19, 1876, which provides:

"Be it further enacted, that no marriage heretofore solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, between a citizen of the United States and a member of the Chickasaw Nation, shall enable such citizen of the United States to confer any right or privilege, whatever, in this Nation, by again marrying a citizen of the United States, or upon such other citizen of the United States or their issue, and in case any citizen of the United States shall have married a member of the Chickasaw Nation, and shall have heretofore abandoned her, or should hereafter voluntarily abandon or separate from such member of the Chickasaw Nation, such citizen of the United States shall forfeit all right acquired by such marriage in this Nation, and shall be liable to removal as an intruder, from the limits thereof."

(8)

and hold that it does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application that the applicant was ever married to a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the laws of said Nation, and, as it appears that after his marriage to his Chickasaw wife he abandoned her, and said Chickasaw wife procured a divorce from him on the ground of desertion, Williams is not entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Department concurs in the Acting Commissioner's recommendation that your decision be approved, and it is affirmed. A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

F. L. Campbell

Acting Secretary.

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Wankoree, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

April 2, 1902, the Commission transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Joseph Franklin Williams for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission of the same date, refusing said application, which decision was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, June 19, 1902, (I.T.D. 2732-1902.)

The record in this case shows that the applicant, Joseph Franklin Williams, is a white man, fifty seven years of age, whose post office address at the time of the submission of his application was Kirwin, Kansas, where he had maintained a residence for ten years prior to the date of the submission of his application, and has not been a resident of the Indian Territory for the past twenty-eight or thirty years.

The record further shows that on December 24, 1871, the applicant was married by the Rev. E. S. Bell, to Katie Bourland, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that at the time of said marriage both the applicant and his

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Chickasaw wife were residents of the Chickasaw Nation in Indian Territory.

It does not appear from the record, nor is any claim made by the applicant of the procurement of a Chickasaw tribal license to marry Katie Bourland, and the only evidence of such marriage is the affidavit of Mrs. R. S. Bell appearing in the record in this case.

It further appears that after this marriage the applicant and his Chickasaw wife lived together for a period of less than one year, and that some time thereafter Katie Bourland procured a divorce from the applicant on the ground of desertion, and subsequently the applicant, Joseph Franklin Williams, married a white woman by the name of Julia Hubbard, with whom he continued to reside up to the date of submission of his application.

It does not appear that the applicant has in any manner ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage of that tribe, nor is his name found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission.

In its decision of April 8, 1902, refusing the application of Joseph Franklin Williams as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation the Commission uses the following language:

"The act of the Choctaw Council of October, 1840, which is also applicable to the Chickasaws, the Chickasaw Nation at that time forming one district of the Choctaw Nation, under the treaty between the Choctaws and Chickasaws of January 17, 1837, provides:

"Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Na-

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tion assembled, That no white man shall be allowed to marry in this Nation unless he has been a citizen (evidently meaning a resident) of this Nation for two years.

And be it further enacted, That he shall be required to procure a license from some judge or district clerk and be lawfully married by a minister of the gospel, or some other authorized person, before he shall be entitled and admitted to the privileges of citizenship.

After the Chickasaw District became a distinct Nation the provisions of this law remained in force among the Chickasaws, by a special act of the Chickasaw legislature, until September 20, 1872, when an act relative to intermarriage with noncitizens was passed by the Chickasaw legislature. The Applicant, having been married December 24, 1871, the act of the Choctaw Council of October 1840 was binding upon him.

Reporting on this case April 28, 1902, (Land 20614-1902) the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that the decision of the Commission of April 2, 1902, be approved, and in Departmental communication of June 9, 1902, (I.T.D. 2732-1902), affirming the decision of the Commission, the Secretary of the Interior, after reciting the reference to the act of the Choctaw Council of 1840 and the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 19, 1874, agrees with the conclusions reached by the Commission.

Since the rendition of the decision of April 2, 1902, the Commission has secured the testimony of several representative citizens of both the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations familiar with the customs and usages of the two tribes relative to the intermarriage of noncitizen white persons with citizens of the two tribes prior to 1875, and from which testimony it is apparent that the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation of October, 1840, as referred to in the decision above quoted, was never enforced in

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either of these Nations.

While the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation of October, 1840, does require the procurement of a license from some Judge or district clerk by white men desiring to marry citizens of the Choctaw Nation, it does not appear that any provision was made for the enforcement of this act or that the officers authorized thereby to issue the licenses were ever instructed or empowered so to do.

The thirty eighth article of the treaty of 1866, (14 Stats. 769), provides as follows:

"Every white person who, having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw, resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw nations, or who has been adopted by the legislative authorities, is to be deemed a member of said Nation, and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, according to his domicile, and to prosecution and trial before their tribunals, and to punishment according to their laws in all respects as though he was a native Choctaw or Chickasaw."

This article of the treaty of 1866 adopted as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations all white persons who had theretofore married citizens by blood of the two tribes, and it is apparent that the customs and usages of the two tribes between the date of the ratification of the treaty of 1866 and prior to the passage of the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation of November 9, 1878, and the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 19, 1876 was to recognize white men marrying citizens of either of said tribes as intermarried citizens of the Nations, where proof of such marriage was made, irrespective of the obtaining of any license from

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the tribal authorities of the two nations and that such intermarried white persons have since their marriage been recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities of both Nations as intermarried citizens.

There is submitted herewith the testimony of Peter Maybuddy and Tandy G. Walker, of October 16, 1902, both members of the Chickasaw Citizenship Commission, in the matter of the application of James Henry Bond for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; also the testimony of Jourdan Anderson Smith, an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the testimony of Simon E. Lewis, Chairman of the Choctaw Citizenship Commission, of February 2, 1903.

All of these persons are representative citizens, the two former being citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Mr. Smith, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Simon E. Lewis, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

From the testimony of these witnesses it is conclusive that prior to the intermarriage act of the Choctaw National Council of November 9, 1875, and the act of the Chickasaw National Legislature of October 19, 1876, there were no means provided whereby white men desiring to marry citizens by blood of either of said Nations could procure or obtain a marriage license as provided by the Choctaw act of 1849, and that white men who had married recognized and enrolled citizens of either of said Nations prior to the passage of the acts of 1875 in the Choctaw Nation and 1876 in the Chickasaw



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Nation were considered, recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities as intermarried citizens of these two nations. *L*

In view of the testimony forwarded herewith and the additional testimony of a large number of other applicants for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of these two Nations, which is now on file with the records of the Commission, it is respectfully recommended that the decision of the Commission of April 2, 1902, refusing the application of Joseph Franklin Williams for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation be amended and corrected by striking therefrom so much thereof as refers to the nonobtainance of a Chickasaw tribal license, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Choctaw National Council, of October, 1840, and the applicant be refused enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, for the reason that it does not appear from the record in the case that he maintained any residence in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country for the past thirty years, and was not a resident in good faith of the Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, as required by the following provision of section twenty one of the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495):

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the Nation in which he claims citizenship."

Respectfully,

*Tame Bixby.*

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

*T. B. Needles.*

COMMISSIONER.

*C. R. Breckinridge.*

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Department of the Interior,  
Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, Feby. 26, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of June 19, 1902, (I.T.D. 2732), there is enclosed herewith report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 17, 1903, relative to the application of Joseph Franklin Williams, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission states that prior to the passage of the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation of November 9, 1875, and the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 19, 1876, relative to white men intermarrying with women citizens of the Nation, there was no law authorizing the Judge or District Clerk of any District in either of said Nations to issue a marriage license in accordance with the provisions of the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation of October 1840, and recommends that the decision of the Commission of April 2, 1902, adverse to the enrollment of the applicant be amended and corrected by striking therefrom so much of the same as refers to the non-obtainance of the Chickasaw marriage license in accordance with the provisions of the act of October 1840, and that the applicant be refused enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, for the reason that it does not

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appear from the record that he has maintained a residence in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country during the thirty years last past, and was not a resident thereof in good faith on June 28, 1898, as required by the provisions of the Curtis act.

The Commission's report further shows that prior to November 9, 1875 and October 19, 1875, the Choctaw and Chickasaw authorities did not require that white men marrying into the tribes, obtain a marriage license from the respective Nations, for the reason, as above stated, that there was no authority vested in any officer of the Nation to issue such license; that persons intermarrying not having complied with the act of October 1850 were recognized as members of the tribes, and invites attention to article 38 of the Treaty of 1866, (14 Stats., 769).

There is enclosed the original record in the case, the Commission's report and its enclosure, and the office sees no objection to correcting the Commission's decision, as recommended.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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March 7, 1903.

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

Gentlemen:

June 19, 1902, the Department sustained your decision rejecting the application of Joseph Franklin Williams, a white man, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, as it did not appear that the applicant was married, in 1871, to his Chickasaw wife, in accordance with the laws of said Nation, and as said Chickasaw wife procured a divorce from him on the ground of desertion.

The party has not resided in the Indian Territory for many years, and was not a bona fide resident thereof on June 28, 1898.

February 17, 1903, you returned the papers and recommended that your decision in the case of April 20, 1902, be "amended and corrected by striking therefrom so much thereof as refers to the nonobtainance of a Cherokee tribal license, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Choctaw National Council of October, 1840," and that William's application be refused in accordance with section 21 of the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), which provides that

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the nation in which he claims citizenship."

You state that you have secured the testimony of several representative citizens of both the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, familiar with the customs and usages of the two tribes, relative to the intermarriage of noncitizen white persons with citizens of the two tribes prior to 1875, and from which testimony it is apparent that the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation of October 1840, referred to in said departmental decision, was never enforced in either of these nations.

You refer also to the 38th article of the treaty of 1866 (14 Stats., 769), which provides as follows:

"Every white person who, having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw, resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw nations, or who has been adopted by the legislative authorities, is to be deemed a member of said Nation, and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, according to his domicile, and to prosecution and trial before their tribunals, and to punishment according to their laws in all respects as though he was a native Choctaw or Chickasaw."

You have arrived at the conclusion that prior to the intermarriage act of the Choctaw National Council of November 9, 1875, and the act of the Chickasaw National Legislature of October 18, 1876, there were no means provided whereby white men desiring to marry citizens by blood of either of said nations could procure or obtain a marriage license as provided by the Choctaw act of 1840, and that white men who had married recognized and enrolled citizens of either of said nations prior to the passage of said acts of 1875 and 1876, were considered, recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities as intermarried citizens of the two nations.

Reporting in the matter February 26, 1903, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs states that he sees no objection to correcting the Commission's decision, as recommended.



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The decision of the Department of June 19, 1902, is modified in so far as it rejected the application on account of the "non-obtainment" by Williams at the date of his marriage to his Chickasaw wife, of a Chickasaw marriage license, and the application is rejected hereby, because the party was not a resident of the Indian Territory on June 28, 1898. Your decision is modified accordingly.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

F. L. Campbell,  
Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1903.

Joseph F. Williams,  
Kirwin, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 4, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission, dated April 2, 1902, refusing the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.  
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Wahkago, Indian Territory, March 26, 1903.

Hanfield, Murray & Gornick,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 8, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission, dated April 2, 1902, refusing the application made by Joseph Y. Williams for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1905.

Eddleman & Graham,

Attorneys at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 16, 1905, asking for a copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of Joseph Franklin Williams for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on April 2, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application of Joseph F. Williams for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and on March 5, 1905, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears from the records of this office that you have not represented to applicant in any manner and it is impracticable to comply with your request for a copy of the testimony.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1905.

Middleman & Graham,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 30th, in reference to the application of Joseph Franklin Williams for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in which case you were advised on August 26th as follows:

"It further appears from the records of this office that you have not represented the applicant in any manner, and it is impracticable to comply with your request for a copy of the testimony."

You state it is true that you have not heretofore represented Mr. Williams but are now employed by him and request a copy of the testimony on file in the case, and if this is not sufficient you will have Mr. Williams make a written request that he be furnished a copy of the record.

You are advised in reference to this matter that since the letter of this office of August 26, 1905, Mr. Williams personally appeared at the office at Muskogee in company with Charles A. Cook, an attorney of Muskogee, Indian Territory, and a full examination was made of the record in this case.



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I however enclose herewith for your information a copy of the testimony of Joseph Franklin Williams given at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 22, 1901, in the matter of his application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

In this case the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes decided adversely to the applicant on April 2, 1902, which action was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior June 19, 1902.

The decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of April 2, 1902, was subsequently reformed by striking therefrom so much thereof as referred to the non-obtainance by Williams of a Chickasaw tribal license. The Department, however, on March 7, 1903, held that Williams was not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation for the reason that he was not a resident of the Indian Territory as required by the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495).

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LUCRETIA EVELINE RAY  
BORN FOR CITIZENSHIP BY BLOOD IN THE CHICKASAW NATION.

Lucretia E. Rayburn being duly sworn by Commissioner  
Needles, on her oath testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucretia Eveline Rayburn.
- Q How old are you? A I am forty two.
- Q Where do you live? A I live below Allan.
- Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Was your name ever on the Chickasaw roll that you know of?
- A No sir, I don't know.
- Q You don't know that it ever was? A No.
- Q Are you married or single? A I married a man by the name of  
Korn and he and him separated.
- Q Are you married now? A No, I am single.
- Q Are you a widow? A Yes sir.
- Q Where were you born? A In Canada.
- Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Four  
years.
- Q Did you ever apply to the Commissioner before this for  
citizenship? A Yes, I have applied four years ago.
- Q Was applied for four years ago?

- Q Have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation for the last four years? A Yes sir never been out of it since.
- Q How much blood do you claim? A Well, I will just tell you how it is they say I am one sixteenth. My mother says her grandfather was a half blood, and her father was one fourth and you know what that would make me.
- Q Where were you born and raised? A I was born and raised in Texas.
- Q How many children have you? A Five, three here and two married.
- Q What are those children that are not married named? A Joseph, Alcimine Rayburn is the eldest here.
- Q How old is Joseph? A Twelve.
- Q The next one? A McCallahan.
- Q How old is McCallahan. A He is eight years old.
- Q The next one? The name of the next one is Lear.
- Q How old is Lear? A He is five.
- Q You don't know your father or mother were ever on the Chickasaw roll? A No sir, I don't know whether they were or not.

Commissioner Needles: As you have never been on the roll of the Chickasaw Nation, and never have been recognized as a Chickasaw citizen, and never have been admitted by court or by the Council, the Commission will have to refuse your application, and the testimony that you have given today, and any papers that you may please to file will be sent to the Secretary of the Interior for him to decide.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application of Lucretia Eveline Rayburn for the enrollment of herself and her three children, Joseph Algamine Rayburn, McCallahan Rayburn and Lear Rayburn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N

It appears from the record in this case that Lucretia Eveline Rayburn made application to this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1900, for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Joseph Algamine Rayburn, McCallahan Rayburn and Lear Rayburn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It does not appear from the evidence in this case or the records of this Commission that any of the applicants herein has ever been recognized or enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen of said Nation in Indian Territory; neither does it appear that any of them has ever been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the legally constituted authorities of said nation; nor does it appear that any of the applicants herein has ever been admitted to citizenship in said Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by the United States Court in Indian Territory, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321); nor does it appear that Lucretia Eveline Rayburn has ever been married to a duly recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of said Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission, that on September 2, 1896, in the case entitled "Mary L. Stepp, et al., vs. the Chickasaw Nation," (1896 Chickasaw Docket "C," No. 154), application was made to this Commission by the applicants herein, together with others, for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321); and that on November 25, 1896, the said application was denied by the Commission, from which decision no appeal was taken.


It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Eveline Rayburn, Joseph Algamine Rayburn, McCallahan Rayburn and Lear Rayburn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, should be denied under the provisions of section 21 of the act of Congress approved June 26, 1896 (30 Stat., 694), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me a Notary Public in and for the  
Dtd above mentioned

J. W. Ragland  
Notary Public

My commission expires ~~the 13th~~ ~~1905~~

Hind, I. T., Chickasaw Nation.

Dec 13, A. D., 1899.

A F F I D A V I T .

Of Martin Carney, full blood Indian.

To the Dawes Commission:

I, Martin Carney, an a full blood Indian, do solemnly swear that I knew Miss Mary L. Tompson. Afterwards she married one Mr. John D. Stepp. Also I solemnly swear that I knew & knew Miss Licucretia Eveline Stepp; afterwards she married Green Rayburn, and that she is the daughter of Mrs Mary L. Thompson & John D. Stepp, & I solemnly swear that I knew Miss Mary L. Tompson to be the daughter of Alcimia Tompson, & him the son of Peter Tompson; and Peter Tompson was a half breed Chickasaw Indian, & his son Alcimia Tompson was a quateroon Chickasaw Indian and the daughter of Alcemia Tompson. Miss Mary L. Tompson afterwards Mary L. Stepp was one-eighth Chickasaw Indian, & that Miss Licuortia Eveline Stepp after was Rayburn was the daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Stepp, allis Mary L. Tompson, & that she is 1 sixteenth Chickasaw Indian.

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Witness, L. A. Platt.

This given under my hand & seal of my office this 13 day of Dec A. D. 1899.

Sal L. Moss,

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1903.

Mrs. L. E. Rayburn,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 17, 1903, in which you ask whether it will be necessary for you to secure the numbers of the land which you desire to take in allotment for yourself and your children before you will be permitted to file upon said lands at the land offices.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Lucretia E. Rayburn is an applicant to this Commission for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Joseph Alcega, McCallahan and Lear Rayburn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that their final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined by the Commission.

You are advised, however, that it appears from our records that you and your three children above mentioned were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, and that your application was refused, and no appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission within the time prescribed by the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

Mrs E E Rayburn-----A

It is probable that a decision will be rendered in your case in the near future, at which time you will be duly notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1903.

L. E. Rayburn,

Care T. B. Upchurch, Attorney,

Okman, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 13, asking the status of the claim of L. E. Rayburn for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Lucretia E. Rayburn is an applicant to this Commission for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Joseph Alcemine, McCallahan and Lear Rayburn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. No decision nor opinion has yet been rendered relative to their right to such enrollment, but the Commission is now considering this case, and it is probable that a decision will be reached in the near future. As soon as any action is taken you will be duly notified thereof.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1905.

L. E. Bayburn,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 24th, in which you ask when to appear at the land office at Fishowingo for the purpose of making application for your allotment.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that it appears from our records that you are an applicant to this Commission for the enrollment of yourself and three minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that your final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

Relative to appearing at the land office for the purpose of selecting your allotments, your attention is invited to section 15 of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

W. N. KIL

Chairman.

McKagoc, Indian Territory, May 29, 1903.

B. E. Rayburn,

Okman, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, in which you ask to be notified if the proof in your case is insufficient.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Isoretia E. Rayburn is an applicant to this Commission for the enrollment of herself and Joseph Alemins, McCallahan, and Lear Rayburn as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and their final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. You are informed, however, that in the event it becomes necessary to secure further evidence to enable the Commission to pass upon your rights to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

Lucretia Eveline Rayburn,  
Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself, your minor children Joseph Alcamine Rayburn, McCallahan Rayburn and Legar Rayburn as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles,  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Evelyn Rayburn and her minor children Joseph Alcega Rayburn, McCallahan Rayburn and Lear Rayburn as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of the proceedings in the matter of the application made by Emmetia Evelyn Rayburn for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children Joseph Alonzo Rayburn, McCallahan Rayburn and Lou Rayburn as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the commission dated July 30, 1903, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

*T. B. Needles.*  
Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted, herewith, for the consideration of the Department, the record of proceedings had before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application of Imaretia Eveline Rayburn for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Joseph Alcumine, McCallahan and Lear Rayburn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

On July 30, 1903, the commission rendered a decision in this case finding that it does not appear from the evidence submitted in behalf of the applicants or from the records of the commission that any of these applicants have ever been recognized or enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen thereof or have ever been admitted to citizenship therein by the legally constituted authorities thereof or have ever been admitted to citizenship therein by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the United States Court in Indian Territory, in ac-

accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), nor does it appear that said Inereta Eveline Reburn has ever been married to a duly recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of said nation. The commission further finds that it appears from the records in the possession of the commission that on September 2, 1896, in a case entitled "Mary L. Stepp, et al., versus the Chickasaw Nation" application was made to the commission by the applicants herein, together with others, for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and that on November 23, 1896, said application was denied by the commission, from which decision no appeal was taken.

By reason of the premises the commission is of the opinion that this application should be denied under the provisions of section 21 of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495).

I have examined the record evidence submitted herewith and find that the facts set forth in the decision of the commission aforesaid are in conformity thereto, and from the further facts stated by the commission in its said decision as to an application having been made by these parties under the Act of June 10,

1896, and it having been denied, and no appeal taken therefrom,  
I consider that said decision of the commission is correct, and  
recommend that it be affirmed by the Department.

Very respectfully,

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

(W.C.B.) P.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1904.

Leadbetter, Rhodes, Thompson & McNeal,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 14, 1904, asking the present status of the application of Mrs. L. E. Rayburn, in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that on July 30, 1900, the Commission rendered its decision refusing the application of Lucretia E. Rayburn, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Joseph Alcomine, McCallahan and Lear Rayburn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and on the same date the records in this case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Commission has not yet been informed of Departmental action in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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McKeesee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1904.

J. P. Wood,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 21, in which you ask if Lucretia E. Rayburn appears on the Choctaw or Chickasaw roll.

In reply to your letter you are informed that, on July 30, 1901, the Commission rendered its decision refusing the application of Lucretia E. Rayburn for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and, on the same date the record in the case, together with the decision of the Commission was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Commission has not yet been notified of the Departmental action in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

July 30, 1903, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application of Imaretia Eveline Rayburn, for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Joseph Alcemine Rayburn, McCallehan Rayburn and Lear Rayburn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date denying said application.

Reporting November 28, 1903, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(signed) THOS. BYAN,  
Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1904.

Lucretia E. Rayburn,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of April 8, 1904, affirmed the decision of this Commission, rendered July 30, 1903, denying your application for the enrollment of yourself and minor children, Joseph Aloemine, McCallahan and Lear Rayburn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*James Dixby.*

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1904.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of April 8, 1904, affirmed the decision of this Commission, rendered July 30, 1903, denying the application made by Lucretia B. Rayburn for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Joseph Alcomine, McCallahan and Lear Rayburn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,  
(SIGNED)

*Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1904.

B. A. Boyd,

Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 24, 1904, relative to the enrollment of your daughter Lucretia Eveline Rayburn.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on July 30, 1904, the Commission rendered its decision refusing the application made by Lucretia Eveline Rayburn for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and on April 9, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1905.

Mrs. L. E. Mayburn,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 9, 1905, relative to your right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and stating that your parents were married under United States law.

In reply to your letter you are informed that as you have heretofore been informed on July 20, 1903, the Commission rendered its decision refusing the application for the enrollment of yourself and your three children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on April 8, 1904, this decision was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The Commission therefore considers your case closed.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 30, 1905, asking the status of L. E. Rayburn's application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. You state that she advised you that so far as she knows no final action has been taken in her case.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that on July 30, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application of Lucretia E. Rayburn for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and on April 8, 1904, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Notice of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was forwarded the applicant at Oakman, Indian Territory, and notice of the action of the Department was forwarded her at Ada, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
South McAlester, Indian Ter.

In the application of Sylvester D. Gaines for enrollment as a  
Mississippi Chickasaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon  
his testimony as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sylvester D. Gaines.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.  
Q You claim as a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q You are not on the Chickasaw rolls? A No sir.  
Q Never have been on the Chickasaw rolls here? A No sir.  
Q Your father and mother are not on the Chickasaw rolls here?  
A No sir.  
Q Where are you living? A On South Mud Creek.  
Q When did you come to the Chickasaw Nation? A I came here  
in 1884, in December.  
Q Where from? A Mississippi.  
Q And never have been enrolled or admitted? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Daves Commission? A No sir.

Com'r McKennon: Enrollment is refused.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct translation of  
my stenographic notes.

*M. D. Green*

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Oelbert, I. T., June 12, 1900.

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In the matter of the application of Sylvester D. Gaines for identification as a Mississippi Chickasaw being sworn and examined by Acting Chairman Bixby he testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sylvester D. Gaines.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-six.  
Q What is your present residence or address? A Ryan, I. T.  
Q How long have you lived at Ryan? A I have lived near there between nine and ten years.  
Q Where did you live before coming to the Indian Territory?  
A In Mississippi.  
Q How long did you live in Mississippi? A I was born and raised there.  
Q And came direct from Mississippi to the Indian Territory?  
A Yes sir.  
Q About ten years ago? A Well, Ryan has been my post-office but I have lived other places in the Territory.  
Q You have lived in the Territory ten years? A No sir, I have lived there fourteen years.  
Q You came direct from Mississippi to the Indian Territory about fourteen years ago? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Patton Gaines.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.  
Q Was he a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood did he claim to have?  
A He claimed to be a quarter.  
Q Was he ever recognized by the Chickasaw Tribal authorities as being a Chickasaw Indian? A Not that I know of.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Cordelia Allen Gaines.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q Was she a white woman? A She was mixed blood, white and Indian.  
Q What kind of Indian? A I don't remember what she claimed to be; she claimed to be one-sixteenth.  
Q You don't know whether she was Chickasaw or Choctaw? A No sir, I don't know.  
Q ~~What is the name of your mother?~~ A ~~She was mixed blood, white and Indian.~~  
Q Didn't you ever hear? A No sir, I don't know as I ever did.  
Q What proportion of Chickasaw Indian blood do you claim to have?  
A I claim to be one-eighth.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the Chickasaw Tribal authorities as being a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the Chickasaw Tribal authorities for enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian? A No sir.  
Q Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in 1896? A No sir I did not.  
Q Is this the first application you have ever made? A I went before the Commission at South McAlester.  
Q You were not satisfied with the hearing at that time? A No sir, I wasn't satisfied.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you make any claim in behalf of your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What do you claim her to be? A I claim her to be an inter-married Mississippi Chickasaw.  
Q What is her name? A Florence.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A James Paul.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Margaret.  
Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you marry her under Chickasaw law? A No sir, I married her under state law.

Q When? A I married her I believe thirteen years ago.  
Q Where? A Fort Worth.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you?  
A No sir, I have not. Then with me, I brought them with me and I left my coat at Denison at the hotel, and they are in that.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir, four.  
Q Do you claim that they are Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q Do they live with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Their post-office address the same as yours? A Yes sir, the same as mine.  
Q Please give their names and ages? A Allie, a girl, eleven years old; Easter, a boy, eight years old; Lunsford, a boy, three years old; Ruby, a girl, fourteen months old.

Examined by Atty. Peck:

Q Have you any improvements? A Yes sir.  
Q What does it consist of? A It consists of a farm and pasture, and a couple of residences.  
Q Does the Chickasaw authorities demand of you the payment of a permit? A No sir.  
Q Do they recognize you as a citizen? A I guess so, I have never been bothered.  
Q You have never been recognized by the Choctaw authorities legally, but they don't call on you for a permit? A No sir.

Examined by Acting Chairman Bixby:

Q How did you get possession of this farm? A I put in part of it myself.  
Q Did you rent it from anybody? A No sir.  
And then I bought out some land that was improved from a Choctaw Indian, bought his citizenship claim to the improvements.

Examined by Choctaw Attorney Cornish:

Q Have you been holding the land as a Chickasaw citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you live? A At Ryan.  
Q What is your name? A Sylvester Gaines.

Acting Chairman Bixby:

Q Is there any additional statement that you would like to make at this time in regard to your case? A No sir, not that I know of.  
Q Have you any papers that you would like to present? A No sir.  
You will be permitted to file any additional sworn evidence in the form of statements, affidavits or other proper papers if you desire to do so. The testimony in this case and such papers as you may be pleased to file with the Commission will be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his examination and consideration when the rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation are sent to him for final approval.  
Your enrollment and the enrollment of your wife and children is refused for the reason that your names do not appear upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission, and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony and from the report that you or either of your have never been recognized by the properly constituted authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as being entitled to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, and neither you or your wife or children were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes acting under the law of June 10, 1894, or by the

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United States Court in the Indian Territory, and the enrollment of your wife is refused, for the additional reason that it appears from your testimony that she has never been married to a Chickasaw Indian under Chickasaw law as required by the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

(Papers filed with the Commission May 15th in this case.)

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above and foregoing case and that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

M.D.Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines, and his minor children, Allie, Lester, (or Lester), Lansford and Ruby Gaines as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Florence Gaines as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

— I D E C I S I O N —

It appears from the census card records in this case that Sylvester D. Gaines appeared before the Commission at its appointment at South McAlester, Indian Territory, from September 4, to September 13, 1899, inclusive, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Allie, Lester, (or Lester), Lansford and Ruby as citizens by blood and for the enrollment of his wife, Florence, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; further proceedings in the matter of said application were had before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, on June 12, 1900.

It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application or the records in the possession of the Commission that any one of the applicants in this case has ever been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the legally constituted authorities of said nation, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the United States Court in Indian Territory under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), nor is the name of any one of the applicants to be found upon any of the Chickasaw tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission.

It does not appear from the evidence in this case that the applicant Florence Gaines has ever been married to a duly recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of said nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission that the application for the enrollment of said Sylvester D., Allie, Lester, (or Lester), Lansford, and Ruby Gaines as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of said Florence Gaines as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming by reason of her marriage to said Sylvester D. Gaines, should be refused under the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896, (30 Stat., 498), and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Chairman

McAlester, Indian Territory

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Sylvester D. Gaines, et, al.

VS.

The Chickasaw Nation.

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BRIEF.

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Of applicant as per letter of the  
Department of the Interior, of  
August, 22, 1906, to be filed  
with motion for review, filed  
before the President of the  
United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Copy for Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Director D. S. ...

The Chickasaw Nation.

In the letter of the application of Inspector D. ... for himself, wife, and other children, for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

On the 15th day of August, 1905, in answer to letter of the Department of the Interior, of August, 22, 1905, relative to said petition for a review of the action of the Department, filed before the President of the United States, and properly referred to the Department.

In which I, D. S. ... alleges, that by reason of his being a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and a resident of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, since the year 1866, he is entitled to enrollment, that the said D. S. ... was born and raised of Chickasaw parents, in the Chickasaw Nation, State of Mississippi, and moved direct from his place of birth, to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, as above mentioned, in the year 1866, and that he has, since his removal to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, legally taken to himself a wife, and that they, by reason of said union, are the parents of four children, all of whom are native born Chickasaw Indians, in allegiance to their tribe, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and have lived all their natural lives in said Nation, and are yet today, residents of said Nation. That he, the said D. S. ... has always been acknowledged as a Chickasaw Indian, of Chickasaw rights, and has been, since his removal to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, subject to the laws, both civil and criminal, of the Chickasaw Nation, living there in accordance with the laws, customs, and laws, of said Chickasaw Nation; that his rights have never been relinquished nor assigned to any other person, and that he is entitled to enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 19, 1906, at Chickasaw, Indian Territory, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, for enrollment, as stated in the

they made him a success. That is, the said A. B. Collins, furnished testimony, in support of his claim, showing conclusively, that he was a Chickasaw Indian, and resided as above indicated. Said testimony was taken, at that time, in accordance with the laws governing taking testimony at said time, that he filed up in that State, and have established by the Department of the Interior for the taking of testimony, other than that indicated in the Curtis Act, of 1898.

Plaintiff contends that he is entitled to enrollment, under the laws as they existed at the time of his application, in July, 1908, that no law enacted by Congress since said time, applies to his case, and that said laws including the Treaty of 1830, are not retroactive, and that it was error of the Commission and the Department of the Interior, to locate his case under the laws, enacted since his application.

In support of said, your Honor is referred to the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals, Superior, et al, on page 630, 631, 2d U.S. v. Keith, 3 Branch, 308, 418, 3 L. 477. This court said that, words in a statute ought not to have a retrospective operation unless they are so clear, strong, and imperative that no other meaning can be attached to them, or unless the intention of the legislature cannot be otherwise satisfied; and such is the settled doctrine of this Court. Murray v. Gibson, 12 How. 621, 408, 14 L. Ed., 758; Hanson v. Den, 20 How. 248, 248, 18 L. Ed. 878; Harvey v. Tyler, 3 Wall, 320, 347, 17 L. Ed. 671; John v. Waterman, 17 Wall, 508, 509, 21 L. Ed. 787; In re Twenty per cent. cases, 20 Wall, 170, 187, 24 L. Ed. 308.

In Bush v. Van Hook, 7 John, 477, 500, et seq. there is an elaborate, learned, and exhaustive discussion in this question by Mr. Justice Kent, which has universally received the approbation of the Courts. Speaking of that case the Court in Hanson v. Den, 20 How. 248, 248, said: "The law was not a principle of universal government that all laws are to be construed as retrospective, and the Court said that, if they contain language unambiguously and certainly indicating such intention."

The last law part, in substance, is cited in the dissent of Justice in that of June, 22, 1898, 14 How. 248, 248. That portion of the





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Again the Chisholm citizenship Court said, that the Creek nation, imposed an obligation, to remove from the state, upon all the red and colored benefit of the 24 Article, to the Nation in which he claimed citizenship, prior to his application for enrollment, which this applicant had done twelve years prior as said that.

Again the only limitation imposed by Congress and the laws of the United States, is the provision of the act of June 30, 1896, 50 Stat. 485, 501, that no person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore resided to and in good faith settled in the Nation in which he claims citizenship. Now this does not bar this applicant, who having heretofore, dwelt twelve years prior to the passage of this act, removed to and in good faith settled, in the Chickasaw Nation, in which he claims citizenship, but virtually admits him, without making application in accordance with the act of Congress of 1896. It clearly shows that his right is not barred, because of not applying under said act of 1896. This proposition is sustained by the decision of the Attorney General in the Long case, the Scott S. Dunn case, the Benjamin Vaughn case, and others. In fact every holding heretofore made by the Attorney General confirms the above, and shows that the Law Commission was without authority, to reject these applicants, but it was their duty under the laws of Congress, and in accordance with the customs, practices, and usage of the Nation, to enroll said applicants, they having been continuous residents for twenty years, last past, subject to the laws of the Indian Territory, bearing their share of all the burdens of the same, living strictly up to the laws of their tribe, and having never enjoyed political rights, other than that of their tribe; that he, with his children are entitled, and should be enrolled as citizens by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory; it having been the universal custom, during the existence of said Nation and Tribe, upon the removal of any of the Indians to the Indian Territory, and the proof of residence in the Territory, and of Indian blood, to enrollment. His applicant possessing all the qualifications required by his tribe, is entitled to enrollment. His wife, Florence, having been legally married to the said Hyatt S. James, some eighteen or nineteen years ago, and being removed to and settled in the Chickasaw Nation, with her husband,

immediately upon their marriage, and having lived there continuously ever since, that she, under the Treaty of 1866, is entitled to be enrolled as an inter-married citizen. Article 20, of said Treaty of 1866, reads as follows: Every white person, who having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, or who has been adopted by the legislative authority, is to be deemed a member of said Nation, and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, according to his or her domicile, and to jurisdiction and trial, before their tribunals, and in punishment, according to their laws, in all respects, as though he or she was a native Choctaw or Chickasaw. The above, Florence Gaines, having thoroughly lived up to said Article 20, of the Treaty of 1866, just above quoted, is beyond fault, entitled to the rights under said Treaty. This Treaty fixes no special form of marriage, in order to become a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. There is two ways to adopt Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations into the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation and tribes; one is as above quoted, under the Treaty of 1866, and the other way is, by marrying in accordance with the intermarried law, enacted by the Indian Council; either one of which constitutes a legally intermarried citizen of the Nation.

Therefore in being a Treaty right, and this applicant having been a member of the said Tribe of intermarried Indians, for nineteen years, last past, living thoroughly up to the law, it is the duty of the Commission to enroll her, as an intermarried citizen. This being the case, she having by inclination, by marriage, to a Chickasaw Indian, and having lived in the Territory, as required by the Treaty, is no longer a citizen of the United States, nor of any state in the United States, but is a legal member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, of the Indian Territory, and her husband, H. D. Gaines, being a full blood Indian by blood, his race being a provision of the Great Seal of Heaven, and he having made them Indians, the rejection by the New Commission and the Department of the Interior, under his name as Indian; it does not matter that his name is the Indian blood, that since his name, neither does it make him a citizen of the United States, nor of any other state, and he cannot be granted naturalization, as he is entitled to American citizenship, as he stands in the United States, nor even in his native land, or in his other country, the



Indian Territory. We claim that the Department of the Interior is without authority, and cannot take any action, of any other country, in relation to the removal of the Indians, in the territory in which he dwells. We refer to the report of the Commissioner on Indian Affairs of the Interior Department, 1880, part I, page 24, 25, who says: The alien and paucity existing of the Indian Tribes, cannot be got rid of at their own will, without the assent or consent of the United States. They were never deemed citizens of the United States, except under explicit provisions of Treaty or statute to that effect, either declaring a certain tribe or each member of it, as eligible to remain behind, on the removal of the Tribe hereafter to be citizens or authorizing individuals of particular Tribes, to become citizens on application to the United States Court for naturalization, and prove fitness for civilized life. 1 Mr. V. Wilson, 122 U.S. 100, 5 Supp. 411. Even those applications have been made citizens by statute. The Treaty of 1850, granted to such Indians and families as are desirous to reside within the States, subject to the laws of the same, and who are qualified or calculated to become useful citizens, shall be entitled to a representative right to certain lands.

This does not confer on them citizenship, it only authorizes them to become citizens, when it is recognized that they are qualified or calculated to become useful citizens.

If the words of the Treaty do not make them citizens of the United States, and only gives them the right to become citizens, upon choosing to do so, then there was but one way for them to attain citizenship, and that is pointed out in the statute, relating to naturalization.

This is no way, authorizes or makes an Indian a citizen, simply by being related and connected with his tribe, by the Interior Department, neither does the following act of Congress make this class of Indians citizens.

Section 225, Act of March 3, 1875, 19 Stat. 448, which provides that any Indian and his family, who are desirous of being naturalized, may do so.

It is passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled; That section 225 of chapter 124, Act of March 3, 1875, of the United States of America, be and it is so ordered.

States statute at large numbered twenty four, page three hundred and ninety, is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: After the words "Civilized life" in line thirteen of said section six, insert the words, "and every Indian in Indian Territory".

This act or amendment applies only to those Commission made Indians. Why because it does not apply to Indians not in the Territory, but only to every Indian in the Territory. The same Congress recognizes the act's of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as being legal and correct. And they by denying these applicants enrollment, denies them being Indians. They have even been declared by the Department, to be intruders in the Territory, therefore, this Act does not apply to the God made Indians, but to the Laws Commission made Indians, we are decitizenized, and converted into some other race or people by the Department of the Interior:

To be made a citizen.

A citizen of the United States takes this privilege as a gift of the Government, it can be acquired only under its laws, and in the mode prescribed by its laws. (City of Minneapolis v. Home 56 Fed. Rep. 576, 6 C. C. A. 23) A rejection of the enrollment of these applicants by the Department of the Interior, certainly did not confer citizenship on them, and they are unable to find any statute or any Treaty that makes them citizens of the United States, or any state in the United States, or authorizes them to become citizens by naturalization. The action or consent of the United States, is absolutely essential in order to enable the Indian Tribes, or Bands, or individual members of the same, to remove the inherent condition caused by the state of Jurillage, in which the Indians have been since the adoption of the Treaty of 1820.

Again, the Indian cannot make himself a citizen of the United States, without the consent and cooperation of the Government. He has that he has obtained his people's life or tribal relations, and started the habits and manner of the civilized people, why he a good reason why he should be made a citizen of the United States, but laws are of itself make him not. To be a citizen of the United States is a political privilege, which no one, not born in, and cannot without its consent in some form.





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a citizen seem to have been fully and unconditionally extended to all persons of descent (or children) born, by their settlement and residence in the Nation, the only procedure required, being for record & proof of the right, which arose as of course upon proof of the facts of descent and residence.

As an act, commonly of November, 1880, (Laws, 1880, page 244) imposed a restriction of one right, Indian blood, as necessary to acquire citizenship. In the Nation, Section 4, significantly provided that this act shall not be construed to affect, persons within the limits of the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations, now enjoying the rights of citizenship, thus showing that persons of Cherokee or Chickasaw descent, entitled to be recognized as citizens, but not yet recognized, formally by the Council, or admitted to the rolls, were residing in the Nation, enjoying and entitled to enjoy the rights of citizenship. This enactment, at the identical time, of the passage of this act of November, 1880, was living, and had taken up his residence in the Indian Territory, in the same year, just a few months before this passage, therefore, he came strictly under this act, and the opinion of the Attorney General, relative to the same, is entitled to be applied.

Again the act of October, 30, 1880, (14 Stat. 267), constituted a tribunal for citizenship, and after setting out the manner and duty of the Commission, Sheriff, etc., in the latter part of said act, says, as says the Attorney General, that this act however, did not deny the right of an attached Cherokee to acquire citizenship by taking up residence in the Nation. This is in accordance with the view of the Citizenship court, of the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations, holding that whenever Cherokee and Chickasaws, whose ancestors or themselves had never removed to the Nation were not entitled to be enrolled, but that he had nevertheless actually removed to the Nation, was entitled to be enrolled as a citizen, this covers the case of this applicant, who was born, and in fact at the present time is a normal attached resident of the Indian Territory, and has been for twenty years, last past.

The Attorney General further holds in the long case, that the only limitation imposed by Congress, and the laws of the United States, in the purchase of the land of the Nation, is



in said Act of 1898, this will enroll this applicant, because of the fact, he being a resident, having removed to and permanently settled in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, with his Tribe, in 1886, and continuously ever since, living in the Indian Territory, subject to the laws, usages, and customs of his Tribe.

And because of the Act of Congress of 1898, and because of the fact, he having become a resident in 1886, twelve years prior to this passage, and because of the laws and Treaties, of both Congress and the Chickasaw Nation, enacted prior to his application, and because of the rules, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Tribe, and because of the decisions of the Attorney General, holding that all Choctaw and Chickasaws, who removed to and settled within the limits of the Nation, in which he claimed citizenship prior to 1898, and because of many other holdings of the Attorney General, in cases similar to this, this applicant, Sylvester D. Gaines, and his children, are entitled to enrollment, upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, as Indians by blood, and his wife, Florence Gaines, being an inter-married citizen, strictly in accordance with the Treaty of 1866, and a resident of said Indian Territory, ever since her marriage, that she is entitled to enrollment as a Chickasaw by intermarriage.

Wherefore, the premises considered, plaintiff prays your Honor, that this brief be filed, with a motion that was filed by said S. D. Gaines, before the President of the United States, and that the entire records, with the testimony, ect., now on file, be hereto attached for proof of the contention set up in this brief, and that upon final hearing, that these applicants be enrolled, upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, as above indicated, with all the rights and privileges of other legally enrolled citizens of said Tribe.

Plaintiff further prays, that this brief, with all the records in said case, be referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion and decision, as to the law and the rights of these applicants, to enrollment.

*S. D. Gaines*  
*per [Signature]*  
*Attorney*



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
CHOCTAW NATION :  
INDIAN TERRITORY. :

Personally appeared before me James O. Pool, Attorney for plaintiffs, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, on oath says:

That he has served a true copy of the foregoing brief, upon Messrs. Mansfield, Holmury & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, by forwarding to them, by registered letter, through due course of mail, a true copy of this brief, directed to them, to wit; Messrs. Mansfield, Holmury & Cornish, at their Post-office, at South McAlester, Indian Territory. The registered receipt of the Post-Master for said letter, containing said copy, is hereto attached for proof of said service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.O. Pool, this the \_\_\_ day of October, 1906.

Notary Public.

TO THE HONORABLE THEODORE ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application of,  
Alexander D. Gaines, et al.;

VS.

The Chickasaw Nation.

For himself, wife, and minor children, enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Comes now the said S. D. Gaines, in answer to a letter of the Department of the Interior, of August 22, 1906, a copy of which is hereto attached, and marked exhibit A, and made a part of this petition, relative to said motion for a review, of the action of the Department of the Interior, in his case, filed before the President of the United States, and properly referred to the Department of the Interior, and ask leave to file this his supplemental motion and petition, in said cause.

In which S. D. Gaines alleges, that by reason of his being a Chickasaw Indian, by blood, and a resident of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, since the year 1886, inclusive, he is entitled to enrollment. That the said S. D. Gaines, was born and raised of Chickasaw parentage, in the Chickasaw Nation, state of Mississippi, and moved direct from his place of birth to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, as above indicated, in the year 1886. And that he has, since his removal to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, legally taken to himself a wife, and that they, by reason of said union, are the parents of four children, all of whom are native born Chickasaw Indians, in allegiance to their tribe, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and have lived all their natural lives in said Nation, and are yet today, residents of said Nation. That he, the said S. D. Gaines, has always been acknowledged as a Chickasaw Indian, of Chickasaw right, and has been, since his removal to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, subject to the laws, both civil

and criminal, of the Chickasaw Nation, living there in accordance with the usages, customs and laws, of said Chickasaw Nation, that his rights has never been questioned, nor disputed by his Tribe, nor in any way called into question, except by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

That he, the said S. D. Gaines, applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment in 1899, at South McAlester, and again he applied, July, 1900, at Colbert, Indian Territory, to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for enrollment, at which time they made him a record. That he, the said S. D. Gaines, furnished testimony, in support of his claim, showing conclusively that he was a Chickasaw Indian, and resided as above indicated. Said testimony was taken, at that time, in accordance with the laws governing taking testimony at said time; that no rules up to that date had been established by the Department of the Interior, for the taking of testimony, other than that provided in the Curtis Act of 1896.

Plaintiff contends that he is entitled to enrollment, under the laws as they existed at the time of his application, in July, 1900, that no laws enacted by Congress since said time, applies to his case and that said laws including the treaty of 1902, are not retroactive, and that it was error of the Commission and the Department of the Interior, to decide his case under the laws, enacted since this application.

In support of same, your Honor is referred to the United States Circuit court of Appeals, Reports 48, on Page 630, 631, "In U.S.V. Beth, 3 Cranch, 398, 413, 2 L. 479, this court said that, words in a statute ought not to have a retrospective operation unless they are so clear, strong, and imperative that no other meaning can be annexed to them, or unless the intention of the legislature cannot be otherwise satisfied; and such is the settled doctrine of this court. Murray v. Gibson, 15 How. 421, 423, 16 L. Ed. 755; McQueen v. Dan, 24 How. 242, 244, 16 L. Ed. 472; Harvey v. Tyler, 2 Wall. 328, 347, 17 L. Ed. 871; John v. Waterson, 17 Wall. 506, 507, 21 L. Ed. 787; In re Twenty per cent, cases, 20 Wall. 179, 187, 22 L. Ed. 339."

In Dash v. Vas Black, 7 John, 477, 509 et Seq, there is an elaborate, learned, and exhaustive discussion of this question by

Mr. Justice Kent, which has universally received the approbation of the courts. Speaking of that case the court in Sanford v. Bennett, 24 N. Y. 20, 23, said "It was laid down as a principle of universal jurisprudence that all laws are to be construed as furnishing a rule for future cases only, unless they contain language unequivocally and certainly embracing past transactions."

The last laws past, in existence, to which this claimant is subject, is that of June 28, 1898, 30 Stat. 495, 503, that provides: That no person shall be enrolled, who has not heretofore removed to, and in good faith settled in the Nation in which he claims citizenship, provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to militate against any rights or privileges, which the Mississippi Choctaws may have under the laws or the Treaties with the United States.

This law practically admits this applicants right to enrollment, because this applicant had before said time, removed to and settled in the Nation, in which he claims citizenship, to-wit: The Chickasaw Nation, and had been living here twelve years prior to the passage of this act,

Therefore, the language used in this act, that no person shall be enrolled, who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the Nation, in which he claims citizenship, this does not bar this applicant, but guarantees to him his right to enrollment, as has been held by the Attorney General, in the case of <sup>taken</sup> James S., Joseph, Forbis, and Lula P. Long. Again the view, by the United States Courts, for the Indian Territory, acting on cases appealed from decisions of the Dawes Commission, in citizenship cases, under the Act of June 10, 1896, 29 Stat. 321, 322, was that Mississippian or absentee Indians, whose ancestors or themselves, has never removed to the Nation, were not entitled to be enrolled, but that one who had heretofore actually removed to the Nation, was entitled to be enrolled as a citizen, with all rights, except, that



those who had taken benefit of the 14 Article of the Treaty of September 27, 1830, were excluded from sharing in the annuities. Jack Amos, et al. (Ann. Rep. Com. Indian Affairs, 1898, page 489); K. F. Horns, (ib. page 466), General Summary (ib. 475), The Court in Jack Amos, supra, expressed the opinion, (ib. page 14), that:

As an evidence that the Choctaw and Chickasaw people themselves took this view of the question, attention is called to the fact that their council passed many acts and resolutions, inviting these absent Choctaws and Chickasaws to move into their country, and, on one occasion, appropriated a considerable sum of money; and until, the past two or three years, have always promptly placed those who did return on the rolls of citizenship, but never enrolled an absent Choctaw or Chickasaw as a citizen . . . page 16. The reason for this conclusion is, to my mind, morally certain when it is remembered that ever since the treaty of 1830, now for a period of nearly seventy-six years, with the exception of the past two or three years, the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation, by their legislative enactments, and by their acts so long continued, that by custom they have been crystallized into law, they have universally admitted all who should remove and rehabilitate them in all the rights and privileges of citizenship enjoyed by themselves.

Again the Chickasaw citizenship court held, that the Treaty of 1830, imposed an obligation, to remove from the state, upon all who had not claimed benefit of the 14 Article, to the Nation in which he claimed citizenship, prior to his application for enrollment, which this applicant had done twelve years prior to said time.

Again, the only limitation imposed by Congress and the laws of the United States, is the provision of the Act of June 28, 1898, 30 Stat. 495, 503, that no person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith, settled in the nation in which he claims citizenship. Now this does not barr this applicant, who having heretofore, to-wit; twelve years prior to the passage of this act, removed to and in good faith settled in the Chickasaw nation, in which he claims citizenship, but virtually admits him, without making application in accordance with the Act of Congress of 1896. It clearly shows that his right is not barred, because of not applying under said Act of 1896. This proposition is sustained by the decision of the Attorney General in the Long case, the Scott S. Dumas case, The Benjamin Vaughn case, and others, in fact every holding heretofore made by the Attorney



General, confirms the above, and shows that the Daws Commission was without authority to reject these applicants, but it was their duty under the laws of Congress, and in accordance with the customs, practice, and usages, of the Nation, to enroll said applicants, they having been continuous residents for twenty years, last past, subject to the laws of the Indian Territory, bearing their share of all the burdens of the same, living strictly up to the laws of their Tribe, and having never enjoyed political rights, other than that of their Tribe; that he with his children, are entitled, and should be enrolled as citizens by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory; it having been the universal custom, during the existence of said Nation and Tribe, upon the removal of any of the Indians to the Indian Territory, upon the proof of residence in the Territory, and of Indian blood, to enrollment. This applicant possessing all the qualifications, required by his Tribe, is entitled to enrollment. His wife, Florence, having been legally married to the said Sylvester D. Gaines, some eighteen or nineteen years ago, and having removed to and settled in the Chickasaw Nation, with her husband, immediately upon their marriage, and having lived their continuously ever since. That she, under the Treaty of 1866, is entitled to be enrolled as an inter-married citizen, Article 28, of said Treaty of 1866, reads as follows: Every white person, who having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw, resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, or who has been adopted by the legislative authority, is to be deemed a member of said nation, and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, according to his or her domicile, and to prosecution and trial, before their tribunals, and to punishment, according to their laws, in all respects, as though he or she was a native Choctaw or Chickasaw. The above, Florence Gaines, having thoroughly lived up to said article 28, of the Treaty of 1866, just above quoted, is beyond doubt, entitled to the rights under said Treaty. This treaty fixes no special form of marriage,

in order to become a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. There is two ways to adopt Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, into the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation and Tribe, one is as above quoted, under the treaty of 1866, and the other is, by marrying in accordance with the intermarried law, enacted by the Indian Council; either one of which constitutes a legally intermarried citizen of the Nation.

Therefore, it being a Treaty right, and this applicant having been a member of the said Tribe of Intermarried Indians, for nineteen years, last past, living thoroughly up to the laws, it is the duty of the Commission to enroll her, as an intermarried citizen. This being the case, she having by implication, by marriage, to a Chickasaw Indian, and having lived in the Territory, as required by the Treaty, is no longer a citizen of the United States, nor of any state in the United States, but is a legal member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, of the Indian Territory. And her husband, S. D. Gaines, being a God made Indian by blood, his race being a creation of the great God of Heaven, and he having made them Indians, the rejection by the Daws Commission, and the Department of the Interior, makes him no less and Indian; it does not erase from his veins the Indian blood, that flows therein, neither does it make him a citizen of the United States, nor of any other state, and he under the present decision, is not entitled to exercise political rights, in no state in the United States, nor even in his mother land, or in his mother country, the Indian Territory. We claim that the Department of the Interior is without authority, and cannot make a man a citizen of any other country by refusing him citizenship, in the country in which he belongs. We quote the report of the Commission on Indian Affairs of the Interior Department, 1903 Part I page 86, 89, who says: the alien and venient condition of the Indian Tribes, cannot be put off at their own will, without the action or assent of the United States. They were never deemed citizens of the United States, except under explicit provisions

of Treaty or statute to that effect, either declaring a certain Tribe or each member of it, as choose to remain behind, on the removal of the Tribe westward to be citizens or authorizing individuals of particular Tribes, to become citizens on application to the United States court for naturalization, and prove fitness for civilized life. ( Elk V. Wilkins, 112 U.S.100, 5 supc. 41). Have these applicants been made citizens by treaty? The treaty of 1830, granted to such Indians and families as are desirous to reside within the states, subject to the laws of the same, and who are qualified or calculated to become useful citizens, shall be entitled to a representative right to certain lands.

This does not confer on them citizenship, it only authorizes them to become citizens, when it is recognized that they are qualified to become useful citizens.

If the words of the Treaty do not make them citizens of the United States, and only give them the right to become citizens, upon showing desire to that end, then their was but one way for them to attain citizenship, and that is pointed out in the statute, relating to naturalization.

This in no way, authorizes or makes an Indian a citizen, simply by being refused enrollment with his Tribe, by the Interior Department, neither does the following Act of Congress, make this class of Indians citizens.

Chapter 868, And Act to amend Section six, chapter one hundred and nineteen, United States Statutes at large, numbered twenty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled That section six, of chapter one hundred and nineteen, of the United States Statute, at large numbered twenty-four, page three hundred and ninety, is hereby amended as follows: to-wit: After the words "civilized life", in line thirteen of said section six, insert the words: "And every Indian in the Indian Territory."

This act of Amendment applies only to Daws Commission made

Indians. Why, because it does not apply to Indians not in the Territory, but only to every Indian in the Territory. The same Congress recognizes the Act's of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as being legal and correct. And they by denying these applicants enrollment, denies them being Indians; they have even been declared by the Department, to be intruders in the Territory. Therefore, this act does not apply to the God made Indians, but to the Laws Commission made Indians, we are decitizenised, and converted into some other race or people by the Department of the Interior.

TO BE MADE A CITIZEN.

A citizen of the United States takes this privilege as a gift of the Government, it can be required only under this law, and in the mode prescribed by it. ( City of Minneapolis V. Reum 56 Fed. Rep. 576, 6 C.C.A 31), A rejection of the enrollment of these applicants by the Department of the Interior, certainly did not confer citizenship on them, and they are unable to find any statute or any treaty that makes them citizens of the United States, or any state in the United States, or authorized them to become citizens by naturalization. The action or ascent of the United States is absolutely essential in order to enable the Indian Tribes, or bands or individual members of the same, to renounce the dependant condition caused by the state of Pupilage, in which the Indians have been since the adoption of the treaty of 1830.

Again, the Indian Cannot make himself a citizen of the United States, without the consent and cooperation of the Government, the fact that he has obtained his nomadic life or tribal relations and adopted the habits and manners of the civilized people, may be a good reason why he should be made a citizen of the United States, but does not of itself make him one. To be a citizen of the United States is a political privilege, which no one, not born to, can assume without its consent in some form.

Now these applicants have never abandoned their nomadic life



of tribal relations, but have lived strictly in accordance with their tribal laws. Then considering the above, we being natural born Indians, in accordance with the laws of God, and denied such rights by the Interior Department, is the decision of the Department of the Interior superior to that of the God of Heaven, and does it set aside his law of creation, or does it not? and are we citizens, in accordance with the decisions of the Department, of any country, on earth, and are we entitled to political rights, in any state or territory, ~~in any state or territory~~, within the United States, we think not.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations continued to solicit the absentees of their tribes into the nation, when the allotment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw lands were contemplated by the Treaty of 1866, 14 Stat. 769, Article XIII, provided for newspaper publication of notice in six states in the union, to the end that such Choctaws and Chickasaws as yet remain outside of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, may be informed and have an opportunity to exercise the rights hereby given to resident Choctaw and Chickasaws.

This was conditioned upon the absentee taking up actual residence in the Nation. This applicant did, he complied by taking up his residence in the Nation.

The attorney General holds in the James S., Joseph, Forbis, and Lula F. Long case, that no restrictions or conditions was imposed upon any one, claiming Choctaw or Chickasaw descent establishing residence in the Nation, and thereby acquiring full rights of citizenship, October 16, 1876, (laws 1887, P,1172) a tribunal for citizenship was established, and the act provided, after setting out at considerable length, as to the duties and requirements, as to the petition of the person or persons, claiming to be citizens, and of Choctaw blood and descent.

The Attorney General holds, that the peculiar wording "or" of Choctaw descent, itself implies that one of Choctaw descent became a Choctaw citizen by mere settlement in the Nation. This of course,



applied to Chickasaws alike that of Choctaws. The act of October 3, 1882, (ib-174), gave an appeal in such cases for adverse action of the council to the United States Indian Agent. Until after this time the right to become a citizen seems to have been fully and unqualifiedly conceded to all persons of Choctaw (or Chickasaw) descent, by mere settlement and residence in the Nation, the only procedure required, being for record proof of the right, which arose as of course upon proof of the facts of descent and residence.

An Act, apparently of November, 1885, (laws 1894 page 226) imposed a restriction of one eight, Indian blood, as necessary to acquire citizenship, in the Nation, Section 4, significantly provided: That this Act shall not be construed to effect, persons within the limits of the Choctaw and (Chickasaw) Nations, now enjoying the rights of citizenship, thus showing that persons of Choctaw or (Chickasaw) descent, entitled to be recognized as citizens, but not yet recognized, formally by the Council, or admitted to the rolls, were residing in the Nation, enjoying and entitled to enjoy the rights of citizenship. This applicant, at the identical time, of the passage of this act of November 1886, was living, and had taken up his residence in the Indian Territory, in the same year, just a few months before this passage. Therefore, he comes strictly under this act, and the opinion of the Attorney General, relative to the same, is entitled to be enrolled.

Again the Act of October 20, 1885 (ib 227), constituted a tribunal for citizenship, and after setting out the manner and duty of the Committee, sheriff, ect., in the latter part of said Act, says, so says the Attorney General, that this act however, did not deny the right the right of an absentee Choctaw to acquire citizenship by taking up residence in the Nation. This is in accordance with the view of the citizenship court, of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, holding that absentees Choctaw and Chickasaws, whose ancestors or themselves has never moved to the Nation were not entitled to be enrolled, but when he had heretofore actually removed to the nation, was entitled to be enrolled as a citizen.

This covers the case of this applicant, who has moved, and is now at the present time an actual benefited resident of the Indian Territory, and has been for twenty years, last past.

The attorney General further holds in the Long case, that the only limitation imposed by Congress, and the Laws of the United States is the provision of the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495, 505), that no person shall be enrolled, who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the Nation, in which he claims citizenship. So far as a barr is raised by the Laws of the United States, it is sufficient if a claimant to citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes, removed to and permanently settled in the Indian Tribe, wherein he claims to be enrolled, prior to June 28, 1898. This covers our case thoroughly, if the decision of the Attorney General of the United States, for the Interior Department, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, on February 19, 1906, is worth anything at all, or is to be considered in passing upon this case. This claimant moved to and permanently located in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw nation, wherein he claims to be enrolled, in the year 1886, as shown by the testimony on file in the original case, to which your honor is invited. He was here, permanently located 12 years before the passage of this Act, of June 28, 1898, and the Attorney General in this decision in the Long case says, that all that was required was to permanently settle in the Indian Tribe, wherein he claimed to be enrolled, prior to June 28, 1898. This of itself is sufficient to enroll these applicants.

Again the Attorney General holds in the case case, that subject to the power of Congress, the Indian Nations are self-governing communities, entitled to control and manage their own internal affairs, such as their citizenship, rules of descent, revenue and criminal procedure. And after quoting several authorities, he says except as above limited, it is wholly a matter of Choctaw and (Chickasaw) law, when a Choctaw or Chickasaw by blood, became separated from the nation, and lost right to reunite himself to it. Congress so

directed the Commission, and by the Act of June 18, 1896 (29 Stat. 321, 339), provided: ↓

That in determining all such applications, said 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, and shall give due force and effect to the rolls, usages and customs of each of said Nation or Tribe. This again is also sufficient to entitle this applicant to enrollment. If your Honor will comply with this law, and give the treaties of said Nation or Tribes and due force and effect to the usages and customs of the Chickasaw Tribe, as directed in said Act of 1896, this will enroll this applicant, because of the fact he being a resident having removed to and permanently settled in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, with his Tribe in 1886, and continuously ever since, living in the Indian Territory, subject to the laws, usages, and customs of his Tribe.

And because of the Act of Congress of 1896, and because of the fact, he having become a resident in 1886, twelve years prior to this passage, and because of the laws and treaties of both Congress and the Chickasaw Nation, enacted prior to this application, and because of the rules, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Tribe, and because of the Decision of the Attorney General, holding that all Choctaw and Chickasaws, who removed to and settled within the limits of the Nation, in which he claims citizenship, prior to 1896, and because of many other holdings of the Attorney General, in cases similar to this, this applicant, Sylvester D. Gaines, and his children, are entitled to enrollment, upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, as Indians by blood, and his wife, Florence Gaines, being an inter-married citizen, strictly in accordance with the Treaty of 1886, and a resident of said Indian Territory, ever since her marriage, that she is entitled to enrollment as a Chickasaw, by inter-marriage.

Wherefore the premises considered, plaintiffs pray your Honor that this supplemental petition be filed and considered, with the entire records now on file before the Department in said cause.

And further prays that the entire records, with the testimony etc., now on file before the Department, be hereto attached for proof, of the contention set up in this petition.

And further prays, that you carefully examine and apply the decision of the Attorney General in the case of James S., Joseph, Forbis, and Lula F. Long, and prays for judgment, ordering these applicants to be enrolled upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, with all the rights and privileges, of other legally enrolled citizens of said Tribe.

Plaintiff further prays that this supplemental petition, with all of the records in the case now on file, be referred to the Attorney General for his opinion and decision, as to the law and the rights of these applicants, to enrollment, and all other such orders as are necessary in the premises.

S. D. Gaines.

CHICKASAW NATION  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Sylvester D. Gaines, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, on oath says:

That a copy of this application, with the exhibits hereto attached, have been served upon Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, by registered letter, addressed to them at their present post-office, South Mc Alester, Indian Territory. The receipt of the post-master for the said registered letter, containing said copy, is hereto attached for proof of service.

(Signed) S. D. Gaines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November,  
1906.

J. H. Garlock.  
Notary Public.



Maskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906

J. O. Pool,

McAlester, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 28, asking that the Motion in the case of Sylvester D. Gaines be returned to you for correction. Receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of October 4, 1906, transmitting brief and argument in this case.

You are advised that this office was informed by the Department that a letter of Sylvester D. Gaines, of June 14, 1906, addressed to the President, had been regarded as a motion for a review of the action of the Department in this case, and the letter was apparently returned to Sylvester B. Gaines, with office letter of September 4, 1906.

The brief transmitted with your letter is apparently to be considered with a corrected motion for review in this case but no such motion has been received at this office. You are requested to forward a corrected motion for review in this case to be transmitted with the brief already inclosed, such motion to bear proof of service of a copy thereof on the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.



CHICKASAW NATION:  
INDIAN TERRITORY:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority,  
Sylvester D. Gaines, who after being by me duly sworn according  
to law, on oath says:

That he has never received, through the mails or any other  
way, from the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes, or from any  
one else, the letter or motion referred to in the foregoing letter,  
of Tams Pixby, Commissioner, to J. O. Pook, of October 10, 1906, or  
of any other date.

S. D. Gaines.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2 d day of November,  
1906.

J. H. Carlock.  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

United States of America.  
Chickasaw Nation, Southern  
District, Indian Territory.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Tom Gardner, who after being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood and a resident of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and that he is personally acquainted with Sylvester Gaines, and has been for a number of years, has always known him to be a Chickasaw Indian, direct from the Choctaw Nation, Mississippi to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and has been residing in said Territory for a number of years, recognized and enjoyinh the rights of a Chickasaw Indian in said Nation, holding lands and owning improvements thereon; that said Gaines's father, Patten Gaines was a Chickasaw Indian and was known by the Indians by name of Kishetaby which was commonly called his house name. The said Sylvester Gaines is the same identical person who has applied for identification and enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian before the Dawes Commission.

Thomas Gardner

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Tom Gardner, a creditable person as being true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

S. W. Hayes  
Notary Public

This the 9th day of April, 190,

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Chickasaw Nation, Southern  
District, Indian Territory.

Before me the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Albert Carruth, who after being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and that he is personally acquainted with Sylvester Gaines, and has been for a number of years; has always known him to be a Chickasaw Indian, direct from the Choctaw Nation, Mississippi to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and has been residing in the Chickasaw Nation for a number of years, recognized and enjoying the rights of a Chickasaw Indian in said Nation/ holding lands and owning improvements thereon that said Gaines's father, Patten Gaines was a Chickasaw Indian and was known by the Indians by the name of Imishetaby, which was commonly called his house name. The said Sylvester Gaines is the identical person who has applied for identification and enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian before the Dawes Commission.

Albert Carruth

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Albert Carruth, a credible person this the 2nd day of April, 1901

S. W. Hayes

Notary Public

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Acting Chairman

United States of America  
Chickasaw Nation, Southern  
District, Indian Territory.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally  
appeared Sylvester D. Gaines, who after being by me duly sworn  
says that he is a Mississippi Chickasaw Indian and is a resident  
of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and that he has applied  
to the Dawes Commission for identification and enrollment as a Chick  
asaw Indian, says that his father, Patten Gaines, was a Chickasaw  
Indian and resided all his life in the Choctaw Nation Mississippi  
with the Indians there and that the name he went by and was always  
called by the Indians was Imishetaby, and it was known as his house  
name generally.

S. D. Gaines

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Sylvester D. Gaines, a credible  
table, person, as being true to the best of his knowledge.

This the 9th day of April, 1901

S. W. Hayes

Notary Public

22393 Indian Office 1901  
Incl. No. 2

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Acting Chairman

Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Sir:

Please enter my appearance in the enclosed case of  
E. D. Gaines, et al., on behalf of the applicant, and notify me of  
any action therein.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

Chester Howe.



BEFORE THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
AND THE  
HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

PETITION

Washington, D. C.

Comes now Sylvester D. Gaines, on his own behalf and on behalf of his wife, Florence Gaines, and his minor children, Allie B. Gaines, Lester A. Gaines, Lunsford F. Gaines and Ruby Gaines, and by his attorneys, J. Q. Pool and Chester Howe, petitions the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for an order directed to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes commonly known as the Dawes Commission, directing and commanding said Commission to receive the application of your petitioners for enrollment as Mississippi Chickasaw Indians, and to receive and hear the testimony offered on behalf of said application, and to make a record in said cause in order that the rights of said petitioners may be properly determined, by the Officers of the Department and by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs. And your petitioners as grounds for said petition allege:

1.

That they are members of the Chickasaw nation of Indians and are included under the terms of the treaty of 1830 with the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of Indians.

2.

That their Indian blood has never been denied and that they are residents of the Chickasaw nation, and have been for 10 years last past.

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III.

That on the 7th day of September, 1899, your petitioners made application to the Dawes Commission to be enrolled and identified, a copy of which application is herewith attached, that said Commission refused to receive said application, or to hear testimony with relation thereto, and that no record was made upon which the officers of the Department of the Interior can intelligently pass in considering said application.

IIII.

That your petitioners are members of the Chickasaw nation of Indians and as such are entitled to the protection of the Executive officers of the U. S.

IV.

That they have no adequate remedy in law and no manner by which they can protect their rights, otherwise than by the exercise of supervisory authority of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior.

V.

That their cause is just and they herewith attach affidavits and a copy of the application filed in order that the Department may be fully advised of the facts in relation thereto.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that the order prayed for, may be granted, or that such action may be taken upon the application submitted as will fully protect them in their rights and for such other and further relief as to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs may seem just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. C. Pool

Chester Ross

CITY OF WASHINGTON. : ss.  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

J. O. Pool being duly sworn according to law, on oath states that he is attorney for the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that the same is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of delay; but in order that justice may be done, and that he verily believes the facts set forth therein are true.

J. O. Pool

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec. A.D. 1899.

J. J. Melligan.  
Notary Public.

( SEAL )

## Southern District Indian Territory.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Sylvester D. Gaines, who after being sworn by me duly sworn says on oath, that on the 7th day of September 1899, he appeared in person before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to wit; the Dawes Commission and made application to said Commission, then and there in session at South McAlester Indian Territory, both oral and written for identification and enrollment of himself and family as native born Mississippi Chickasaw Indians and direct from the Chickasaw Nation Mississippi to the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory. The said written application is hereto attached and marked exhibit "A". Affiant further states that when said application was made he said applicant offered to testify before said Commission to the facts set out in said written application and offered to support said application by making proof thereof of the facts set out in same by various and divers witnesses. But said Commission preemptorially refused to receive said application and refused to see or hear testimony in support thereof, other than answers of affiant to said Commission in response to questions propounded to affiant by the Commission in regards to the residence of applicant and his previous enrollment and that of his parents on some rolls heretofore made of said tribe of Indians and that said Commission refused to permit applicant to make proof that applicant was a Mississippi Chickasaw Indian, and direct from the Chickasaw Nation Mississippi to the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, and ever since a bonified resident of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory exercising all the rights and privileges pertaining to other legally recognized Chickasaw Indians, undisputed by any one. Applicant says that he is entitled to identification and enrollment with his family. Affiant asks that this petition with the evidence hereto attached be heard by the Secretary of Interior, and that he and his wife and children be enrolled on the final rolls of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory.

S. D. Gaines

Sworn and subscribed to by S. D. Gaines before me this the 20th day of October, 1899, as being true and correct.

J. M. Adams.

Notary Public in and for Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory  
(SERIAL)

United States of America : In Re application of Sylvester D.  
 Southern District : Gaines, et al., as members of the  
 Indian Territory. : Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

To the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:-

Your petitioner Sylvester D. Gaines most respectfully shows to your Honorable Body that he is a Chickasaw Indian by blood; that he is the son of Patten H. Gaines, a Mississippi Chickasaw Indian by blood who was lawfully and legally married to Cordelia Allen, a mixed blood white and Chickasaw Indian woman. Your petitioner further shows that he was duly and lawfully married in the year 1886 to Florence Pool, a white woman, and that there have been born to them as issue of said marriage four (4) children, viz:- Allie B. Gaines, 10 years old, Lester A. Gaines 8 years old, Lansford F. Gaines 3 years old and Ruby Gaines 1 year old. Petitioner Sylvester D. Gaines 37 years old and wife Florence Gaines 28 years old. Petitioner further shows that all the above named children and his wife Florence are now living and are residents of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory and have been so residing in said Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory for more than ten years last past and are now bona fide resident citizens of the said Chickasaw Nation.

Petitioner was born and raised in the Chickasaw Nation, State of Mississippi and emigrated from there to his Tribe here in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory ten years ago, since which time he has continually lived here as a Chickasaw Indian, having been so recognized and has enjoyed and exercises the rights and privileges of a resident Chickasaw, and has now and has had for several years a home on the public domain, to which no officer of said Nation has ever objected nor has objection been made by any one, and which said home he has held unobstructed as such Chickasaw Indian.

Petitioner further shows that he was never notified and did not know that it was necessary to make an application to the Dawes Commission before September 10th 1890 for admission and enrollment until it was too late to make such application, and that had he been so notified that he was absolutely unable by reason of his poverty to



have procured counsel and testimony to have reinstated his claim. Petitioner is a poor person and in fact has nothing in the shape of property but his home on the public domain and one pair of mules and what he can work by his toil, and then and is still unable to comply with any law that would require him to pay any amount for counsel or otherwise, and in fact this, together with the rights to which he and his wife and children are entitled by virtue of their citizenship in the Chickasaw Tribe are all of his earthly possessions.

Petitioner further shows that he came to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory in good faith as above stated for the purpose of enjoying their inheritance as such Chickasaw Indians as provided by law, and that he has always been ready and willing to comply with any requirements of the law or the Department of the Interior whenever notified in order to retain their said rights and enjoy the said inheritance.

Petitioner further shows that by reason of their Indian blood as heretofore stated, and by reason of their residence in the Chickasaw Nation as herein set out, and by virtue of the treaties heretofore made between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians and the laws, usages and customs of said Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and especially the treaty of 1830 that they are entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities accruing to a citizen and member of said Chickasaw Nation, and that their status as parties entitled to be enrolled as members of said Chickasaw tribe have heretofore, by virtue of said laws, usages and customs, been declared made permanent and forever guaranteed.

Therefore, petitioner considered your petitioner C. E. Adams prays your Honorable body that the same, together with his wife and children heretofore named, be declared to be a citizen and member of the Chickasaw Nation and Tribe of Indians, and that they be enrolled and adjudged all the rights, privileges and immunities accruing to a citizen and member of said Chickasaw Nation and Tribe of Indians, and that they be declared to be a citizen and member of said Chickasaw Nation and Tribe of Indians.

S. D. Gaines

Sylvester H. Gaines who is of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, swears on his oath that he has read over and knows the contents of the foregoing petition and that the facts therein contained are true.

S. H. Gaines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept. 1890.

(Seal)

James H. Graham  
Notary Public

State of Mississippi }  
County of Prentiss }

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Elizer Gaines, who after being by me duly sworn says on oath that she is 83 (eighty three), years old, that she is an intermarried Chickasaw Indian, a resident of Prentiss County, State of Mississippi. That she has resided here in Tuswacha and Tishomingo County Mississippi ever since the year 1837 'till the County of Prentiss was formed out of a part of Tishomingo County and Itaska County a few year ago, and her place was cut of into the new County named Prentiss, my husband bought this place of George S. Gaines, who was one of the men appointed about year 1842 to settle the trouble that existed at that time between the whites and Indians, and George S. Gaines went with the Indians to the Indian Territory when they moved from here to the Indian Territory, and he then came back, but James Gaines stayed in the Territory; who was a cousin of George S. and Henry Penilton Gaines. He was also part Indian blood. George S. Gaines and Henry Penilton Gaines were Double First Cousins, their fathers were brothers and they married two Chickasaw Indian women that were sisters. Henry Penilton Gaines married an Chickasaw Indian woman named Schiff and they had children. One of which was named John S. Gaines, when I married, he was my husband, we have six children, one of which was named Mary Ann, who married G. W. Allen, and one named Nancy S., she married E. J. Moore, and one named Martha E., she married E. J. Elger, and one named Rebecca H., she married E. H. Johnson, and one named Salvador, she has married C. H. Allen and had one child, namely Sanford, then her husband G. H. Allen died and she afterwards married William Johnson, and we had one child, a boy named Peter H. Gaines and he married a white woman named Caroline Allen, said to have some Indian blood, and she was the daughter of

Clyvester D. Gaines.

for  
Elizer X Gaines  
mark

Witness

J. O. Pool

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 18th day of May A. D.  
1898.

(SEAL).

J. W. Smith  
Notary Public Prentice  
County Mississippi.



The State of Mississippi }  
County of Prentiss

appeared before me Augustin G. Gaines and after being  
 by me duly sworn, Deposes and says:

That he is 75 years of age and a resident of Prentiss  
 County State of Mississippi, and that said prentiss County is a  
 County composed of and cut off of Tishomingo County. I have  
 resided here and in Tishomingo County, Choctaw Nation Mississippi  
 ever since the year 1857.

George S. Gaines and Henry Penaltan Gaines were Double  
 First Cousins. Their fathers were brothers, and their mothers  
 were sisters and were both Chickasaw Indian women. George S.  
 and Henry Penaltan Gaines were about 1/8 Chickasaw Blood. Henry  
 Penaltan Gaines married an Indian Woman named Shiff. They had  
 children, one of which was named John S. Gaines and he John S.  
 Gaines and he married Elizer Patten, a white woman. They had chil-  
 dren, one of which was named Patten H. Gaines, and he married Cordelia  
 Allen who was a mixed blood of white and Choctaw Blood, about  
 one quarter Chickasaw Blood. They had children, one of which was  
 named Silvester D. Gaines and is now an applicant for Citizenship  
 and enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation and is residing in the Choctaw  
 Nation, said Silvester D. Gaines is the only living child of  
 Patten H. Gaines and wife Cordelia Allen. And George S. Gaines  
 above mentioned, and brother of Henry Penaltan Gaines, who was part  
 Indian, served by appointment from the U. S. Government as one of  
 a Commission to settle claims arising under the 14 & 15 articles  
 of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, George S. and James Gaines  
 went with the Indians when they moved, but Geo. S. did not.

Subscribed and sworn to as being true and correct by A. G. [Name]  
 [Signature] [Date]



The State of Mississippi }  
 County of Prentiss. }

Personally appeared before me R. J. Moore, who after being  
 by me sworn says:

That he is 74 years old and that he lives in Prentiss  
 County Mississippi and that he has lived in Itawamba and Tishomingo  
 Countys Miss. all his life 'till a few years ago the County of  
 Prentiss was formed out of Tishomingo and Itawamba Countys and that  
 he was cut off in to the new County, Prentiss.

Says that George B. Gaines and Henry Penaltan Gaines  
 were Double first Cousins. Their fathers were brothers and their  
 mothers wre sisters and both Chickasaw Indian women. Henry Penaltan  
 Gaines married a Indian woman named Schiff and they had children one  
 of which was named John S. Gaines. He married a white woman named  
 Eliza Patten and they had six children, one named Mary Ann who mar-  
 ried G. W. Allen and one named Nancy S., who married R. J. Moore,  
 and one named Martha F. who married B. J. Kiger, and one named Re-  
 becca F., who married D. M. Mathews, and one named Salvador, who  
 1st married G. H. Allen and after his death then married  
 Ferguson, and one other, a boy named Patten H. Gaines who married  
 a white woman named Cordelia Allen and they are the Parents of  
 Sylvester D. Gaines, who is now an applicant for citizenship and en-  
 rollment in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

R. J. Moore

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 15th day of May, 1898

(SEAL)

J. W. Smith  
 Notary Public Prentiss  
 County Mississippi.

State of Mississippi }  
 County of Prentiss }

Personally appears before me G. B. Frank, who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and says:

That he is 47 years of age and a resident of Prentiss County State of Mississippi and has been a resident of Itawamba County Mississippi, and Prentiss County all my life and they the said Itawamba and Prentiss Countys are a part of the Mississippi Chickasaw Nation and is adjoining Tishomingo County.

I was acquainted with Mrs Henry Panalton Gaines , she was a Chickasaw Indian. I was acquainted with John S. Gaines her son, a half blood Chickasaw Indian and he married Eliza Patton a white woman, they had children one of which was named Patton H. Gaines and he married Cordelia Allen a quarter blood Chickasaw. And they are the parents of Sylvester D. Gaines who is now an applicant for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. I have also heard John S. Gaines often speak of his Indian blood in his life time, he is now dead. He often spoke of going to his tribe to the Chickasaw Nation west of the Mississippi River, and further says that he is no ways interested in the result of S. D. Gaines' application , neither Directly nor Indirectly.

his  
 G. B. Frank  
 Mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 12th day of May 1898

(SEAL)

J. W. Smith  
 Notary Public Prentiss  
 County Mississippi

The State of Mississippi )  
County of Prentiss

Personally appeared before me Wiloughby Ferguson  
who after being by me duly sworn says on oath:

That he is a resident of Tishomingo County State of  
Mississippi and 66 years of age. I was born and raised in Tish-  
omingo County, have known the Gaines family all my life, always  
new them as being of Indian Descent, they shure looked like it. I  
was acquainted with John E. Gaines in his life time, he was of Inda-  
ian Descent, he married Eliza Patten and they had children, one of  
which was named Patten H. Gaines and he married a one quarter Choc-  
tow woman, Conselia Allen, and they are the parents of Sylvester D/  
Gaines who is now an applicant for enrollment in the Chickasaw Na-  
tion as a citizen and member of said tribe. Affiant further says  
that he is no way interested in the result of his application.

Wiloughby Ferguson

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 12th day of May A.D.  
1898

( SEAL )

J. W. Smith  
Notary Public Prentiss  
County Mississippi



The State of Mississippi

Prentiss County.

Personally appeared before me L. L. Brown who after being  
by me duly sworn says:

That he was acquainted with Henry Penalton Gaines and  
family and knew them to be Chickasaw Indians and John S. Gaines  
their son. That John S. Gaines married Elizer Patten and they had  
six children, one of which was named Mary Ann, she married C. W.  
Allen a white man, one named Jennie S. she married R. J. Moore a  
white man and one named Martha T. who married B. J. Eiger and one  
named Rebecca F she married D. H. Mathews and one named Belvadier  
who married first C. H. Allen and after C. H. Allen's death she  
married Wiloughby Ferguson, also they had one son named Patten H.  
Gaines, he married Cordelia Allen and they are the parents of  
Sylvester D. Gaines. Affiant says he is 70 years old and has lived  
in Tishomingo County Mississippi since the year 1858 now 60 year  
since the year 1870 this County of Prentiss was formed out of Tish-  
omingo County and Itawamba County and I was cut of in to this County  
I am in no way interested in the result of the application of  
Sylvester D. Gaines for enrollment and citizenship in the Chickasaw  
Nation, neither Directly nor indirectly.

E. L. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May A.D. 1898.

(SEAL)

J. V. Smith  
Notary Public  
Prentiss County Miss.

Chickasaw Nation

Indian Territory.

Personally appeared A. L. Mains, J. W. Waybon, W. L. Terry, J. R. Hall, W. V. Waybon, before me and after being by me duly sworn Deposes and says:

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age resides in Pickens County Chickasaw Nation. Am acquainted with Sylvester D. Gaines and I know that he resides in South Mud Creek in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory and has resided there for the last five or eight year, he claims to be of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians and has improved him a place by building himself a dwelling House and the necessary out houses fencing up and put in a farm, &c.

He has a wife namely Florence and three children which constitutes his family, J. V. Wayburn, A. L. Mains, W. L. Terry, W. V. Wayburn, Jno. R. Hall.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 21st day of May 1898.

(SEAL)

A. T. Wood  
Notary Public South  
Dev Ind. Terry.



State of Mississippi

Alcorn County.

Personally appeared before me W. T. McPeters, Circuit Clerk in and for said County, the within named James Anderson, who after being by me duly sworn says on oath that his name is James Anderson and that he resides in Alcorn County State of Mississippi and has resided in Alcorn County and Pontatook County and Tishomingo County in the State of Mississippi for the last (65) Sixty five years and that he is now Seventy Six (76) years old and that he is half Indian and that his Mother was a full blooded Indian. And that he was well acquainted with John S. Gaines in his life time who is now dead, and that the said John S. Gaines was a Half Blood or more than half Blood Indian and balance white blood, and was regarded & called an Indian by all who knew him and that he speaks the Indian Language as readily as the full Blood Indians did.

his  
James S. Anderson  
MARK

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 8th day of February 1898.

( SEAL )

W. T. McPeters  
Circuit Clerk in & for  
Alcorn County State of  
Mississippi.

Witness

J. A. Dilworth  
W. B. Wilson.

State of Mississippi)

Alcorn County.

I, W. T. McPeters Circuit Clerk in and for said State and County do hereby certify that James Anderson whose name appears to the attached instrument hereto is a man of good standing and that I have known him for about 16 years and that he is a credible and reliable person.

Given under my hand and official Seal this the 8th day of February, 1898.

(SEAL)

W. T. McPeters  
Circuit Clerk

I hereby certify that W. T. McPeters is the Circuit Clerk of Alcorn County, duly elected, qualified and now acting in that capacity.

Given under my hand and seal this the 23rd day of February A.D. 1898.

(SEAL)

E. O. Sykes  
Judge 1st Judicial  
District of Miss.

The State of Mississippi )

County of Prentiss.

Personally appeared before me William F. Pharr who after being by me duly sworn says on oath that his name is William F. Pharr and that he resides in Itawamba County Mississippi and that he is forty nine (49) years old and that he was acquainted with John S. Gaines during his lifetime, who is now dead. Have often heard it said that he was part Chickasaw Indian and that he was acquainted with Patton H. Gaines, son of John S. Gaines. Said Patton H. Gaines married a white woman by the name of Cordelia Allen. They had children one by the name of Sylvester D. Gaines. This affiant.

W. F. Pharr

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Feb. 16th 1898 in and for Prentiss County Miss.

My Term of Office Expires January the first 1900

W. C. Weeks H.B.S.

The State of Mississippi )

Prentiss County. )

Personally appeared before me William C. Gann  
who after being by me duly sworn says an oath that his name is  
William C. Gann and that he resides in Prentiss County Mississippi  
and that he is 50 years old and is a white man, and was personally  
acquainted and raised with John S. Gaines during his lifetime. Who  
states that while in connection with the said John S. Gaines that  
he told me and others that he was part Chickasaw Indian and was  
regarded as such by those who were personally acquainted with him,  
the said J. S. Gaines?

his  
William C. Gann x  
mark

Witness by H.C. Moore  
x A. G. Gann  
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Feb. 10th 1898 in and for  
Prentiss County Miss.

My term of office Expires January the first 1900

H. C. Weems H.C.S.



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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Prentiss County,

CHANCERY COURT

I, B. W. McCullar, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County do hereby certify that W. C. Voss whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing Certificate of Acknowledgment, is now, and was at the date of said Certificate, an acting Supervisor in and for said County, duly elected and qualified, according to law, that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that his said Certificate is in due form of law.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Booneville Mississippi this 22nd day of Feb. 1898.

(SMAL) B. W. McCullar

Clerk



THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CHANCERY COURT

Prentiss County.

I, B. M. McCullar, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. W. Smith whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing Certificate of acknowledgment, is now, and was at the date of said Certificate, an acting Notary Public in and for said County, duly elected and qualified according to law, that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that his said Certificate is in due form of law.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Booneville, Miss. this 13th day of May, 1898.

(SEAL)

B. McCullar

Clerk.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }  
DeWitt County.

This Certifies that the following named citizens to wit, Mrs Eliza Gaines, R. J. Moore, A. C. Gaines, Wiloughby Ferguson G. B. Franks and L. H. Brown, are personally well known to us and we take pleasure in stating that they are credible persons and their statements or testimony are entitled to full faith and credit as each of them are respectable and intelligent citizens.

Witness our official signatures this 13th day of May A.D. 1898.

W. W. Cunningham, Sheriff.  
W. J. Smith, Circuit Clerk  
B. McCullar, Chancery Clerk  
G. B. Kimball, Mayor of Boonville.

MEMORANDA.

Name Sylvester Gaines (Date) June 12, 1900.  
36 Ryan, J. J.

Choctaw? \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chickasaw? Miss County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood? Yes (1/8) Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law? \_\_\_\_\_

License filed this day \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name, Florence Gaines

Choctaw? \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chickasaw? Yes County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood? \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen? Yes

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

License filed this day \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children:

	County	Year	Page	No.
11. <u>Allie</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. <u>Foster</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. <u>Lunsford</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
(14mo) <u>Rubie</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Patton Gaines, (father) (1/4) Dead  
Cordelia Allen Gaines, (mother) dead



Wuchasee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1907

625 F Street, N.W.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This Commission is in receipt of the petition and affidavit in the case of Sylvester B. Chiles vs. the Chickasaw Nation, forwarded by you to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs transmitted to this Commission.

The records of the Commission show that this party appeared in person as an applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw, and his enrollment was refused, for the reason that he had never been on the enrollment rolls, that his father and mother did not appear as having been enrolled; that he had not been admitted to citizenship by act of the Chickasaw Council, or by the proper authorities of the Nation, or by this Commission, or by judgment of the United States Court on appeal.

The petition is therefore filed with the records of the Commission, and the party may submit any additional affidavits or evidence which he may desire in furtherance of his claim, and the matter will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior when the final rolls of the Chickasaw Nation are sent up for review.

Very truly yours,



Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1900

McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys at Law,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you inquire if S. J. Gaines has made application for enrollment as either a Choctaw or Chickasaw citizen or Mississippi Choctaw and wish to be advised when and where such application was made, the nature of the same and the action of the Commission thereon, if any has been had.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that Sylvester D. Gaines appeared before the Commission at Colbert, Indian Territory, June 12th, 1900, and there made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw on behalf of himself and of his wife, Florence J. and four minor children Allie, Lester, Lunsford and Rubie Gaines and it developed during the examination that he had in September 1899 appeared before the Commission at South McAlester and there made application for enrollment as a Mississippi Chickasaw at which time the Commission refused his enrollment.

At the time of the application of Mr. Gaines on behalf of himself and family at Colbert there were a number of affidavits and other documentary evidence offered in support of his application. The Commission at that time rendered the following judgment:

"Your enrollment and the enrollment of your wife and

children is refused for the reason that your names do not appear upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony that neither you nor any of your family have ever been recognized by any of the properly constituted authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as being entitled to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation and that neither you, your wife, nor your children were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes acting under the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896 or by the United States Courts in the Indian Territory and the enrollment of your wife is refused for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony that she has never been married to a Chickasaw Indian under the laws of the Chickasaw Nation as required by the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

McKehee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1903.

Chester Howe,

325 F Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the thirteenth instant, referring to the case of S. D. Gaines, who, you state in your letter, is an applicant to this Commission for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and in which you particularly desire to be advised when this case will be passed upon and transmitted to the Department for review.

You are informed that it appears from our records that at South McAlester, Indian Territory, in September 1893, Sylvester D. Gaines, thirty seven years of age, made personal application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and at that time claimed only his right by reason of his Chickasaw blood, and no mention was made of his claiming any right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. His enrollment was at that time refused by the Commissioner in charge of the party in the field for the reason that his name was not found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, and for

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the further reason that it did not appear that he had ever been duly and lawfully admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by any duly constituted court or committee of the Chickasaw Nation, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the United States Court in Indian Territory under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1906.

On June 12, 1900, at Colbert, Indian Territory, Sylvester D. Gaines again made personal application to this Commission for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Lillie, Lester, Lunsford and Rubie Gaines as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and also applied for the enrollment of his wife, Florence Gaines as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. An examination of the testimony of the principal applicant at the time of his personal appearance June 12, 1900, shows that he was born in the state of Mississippi and removed from there to the Indian Territory. He claimed his rights as a Chickasaw Indian by reason of his descent from Patton Gaines, his father who was a Chickasaw Indian. The applicant at that time made no claim to any rights as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the fourteenth article of the treaty of 1830 nor was any claim made as to the applicant having Choctaw blood. It is noted that at the time of the second appearance of the applicant before the Commission June 12, 1900, there was filed a written petition submitted by J. O. Pool and Chester Eave, praying for the enrollment of these persons as members of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians claiming such rights under the provisions and terms

of the treaty of 1830 with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians in Mississippi. In addition to this petition there are numerous affidavits filed in this case, all of which set forth the fact that Sylvester D. Gaines and his children are Chickasaw Indians by blood.

At the time of this second appearance June 12, 1900, Mr. Gaines was informed by Acting Chairman Bixby, as follows:

"Your enrollment and the enrollment of your wife and children is refused for the reason that your names do not appear upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation now in the possession of this Commission, and for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony and the record that you or either of you have never been recognized by the properly constituted authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as being entitled to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes acting under the law of June 10, 1896, or by the United States Court in the Indian Territory, and the enrollment of your wife is refused for the additional reason that it appears from your testimony that she has never been married to a Chickasaw Indian under Chickasaw law, as required by the laws of the Chickasaw Nation."

The Commission received and considered both the application of September, 1899, and that of June 12, 1900, of Sylvester D. Gaines as applications for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On August 3, 1901, the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitted to this Commission the affidavits of Sylvester D. Gaines, Albert Carruth and Thomas Gardner to be filed in support of the Mississippi Choctaw case of Sylvester D. Gaines. The receipt of this departmental communication was the first intimation that Sylvester D. Gaines or his children ever made any claim to identification or



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enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws claiming under the provisions of the fourteenth article of the treaty of 1830.

The Commission, when this case is taken up for consideration, will pass upon the rights of these applicants to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and also as to such rights as they may have as Mississippi Choctaws claiming under the provisions of the fourteenth article of the treaty of 1830.

The Commission will, as early as practicable, take up for consideration this case, and when a decision is rendered Mr. Gaines will be duly notified of such action as may be taken by the Commission and the record so made will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review. Proper notice of the same will be given you.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Refer in reply to the following:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, July 30, 1901.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

This office transmits herewith affidavits of S. D. Gaines, Albert Carruth and Thomas Gardner which came to this office to be used in support of the Mississippi Choctaw case of Sylvester D. Gaines.

This case has not as yet been received at this office, and it is therefore recommended that these affidavits be forwarded to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to be used in connection with its consideration of that case, to be returned when the papers are transmitted for Departmental review.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON, August 2, 1901.

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The Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on July 30, 1901, transmitted affidavits of S. D. Gaines, Albert Garruth and Thomas Gardner in support of the Mississippi Choctaw case of Sylvester D. Gaines.

The Commissioner states that this case has not been received in his office, and recommends that these affidavits be forwarded to you to be used in connection with said case and returned with the papers when transmitted to the Department for action.

The Department concurs in the Commissioner's recommendation and the papers mentioned are enclosed herewith, together with a copy of the Commissioner's letter.

Respectfully,

(Enclosure)

Thos. Egan  
Acting Secretary.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1902.

J. G. Pool,

Muskogee, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the sev-  
enteenth instant, in which you ask to be supplied with a certified  
copy of the petition and all the testimony on file with the applica-  
tion of G. D. Gaines for enrollment as a Chickasaw.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will be  
impossible to comply with this request as the Commission cannot per-  
mit its employees to do work of this character. If you desire a  
copy of the testimony and the petition in this case and will design-  
ate some reputable Henry people with whom you have arranged to  
make copies, we will be allowed access to the files for the purpose  
of making certified copies of the same for you.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw, R.109.

Muskogeb, Indian Territory, November 25, 1902.

Sylvester D. Gaines,

Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your four minor children, Allie, Lester, (or Lester), Lunsford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

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Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw, R.109.  
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COPY. Chickasaw, R. 108.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1902.

J. O. Pool,

Attorney at Law,

Moona, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of, Sylvester H. Gaines and his four minor children, Allie, Lester, (or Beater), Lunsford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James D. Kirby,

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw, R. 108.  
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Chickasaw, R. 100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

Chester Howe, Attorney at Law,

628 F. St., N.W.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sylvester H. Gaines and his four minor children, Allie, Lester, (or Lester), Lunaford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

W. H. LLOYD.

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw, R. 100.  
Registered.

Chickasaw, R. 108.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1902.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines, and his four minor children, Allie, Lester, (or Lester), Lansford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case is this transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Chickasaw, R. 108.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application made by Sylvester D. Gaines for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Allie, Lester (or Lester), Lunaford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission dated November 25, 1902, refusing the application for the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines and his four minor children Allie, Lester (or Lester), Lunaford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens of said Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

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Chickasaw, R.100.

Acting Chairman.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, December 8, 1904.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a report, dated November 25, 1903, from the Acting Chairman of the Commission, forwarding the record relative to the application of Sylvester D. Gaines for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Allie, Lester (or Lester), Lansford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Florence Gaines as an intermarried Chickasaw.

The record in this case does not show that these applicants have ever been admitted as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by the tribal authorities, the Commission, or the U. S. court; neither does it show that their names, or any of them appear on any of the Chickasaw rolls.

Certain affidavits among the records in this case have heretofore been before this office, and before the Department, which affidavits were at that time considered by the Department and the office as pertaining to the application of the person claiming right to identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.



The evidence in this case, however, clearly shows that the applicant claims to be a "Mississippi Chickasaw".

There is no authority of law to enroll any person claiming as a Mississippi Chickasaw, and it is therefore respectfully recommended that the Commission's decision of November 25, 1902, adverse to the applicants, be approved.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

January 17, 1908.

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

Gentlemen:

November 25, 1902, you transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application made by Sylvester D. Gaines (Chickasaw R 102) for the enrollment of himself and four minor children, Allie, Lester (or Lester), Lunsford and Ruby Gaines, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Florence Gaines, as an intermarried Chickasaw, including your decision of said date refusing to enroll the applicants.

In your said decision you stated:

"It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application or the records in the possession of the Commission that any one of the applicants in this case has ever been admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the legally constituted authorities of said nation, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the United States Court in Indian Territory under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), nor is the names of any one of the applicants to be found upon any of the Chickasaw tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission.

"It does not appear from the evidence in this case that the applicant Florence Gaines has ever been married to a duly recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of said Nation."

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and for the reasons given therein you refused to enroll the applicants.

December 6, 1902, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, reporting in the matter, recommended that your action be approved. The Department concurs therein and your decision is accordingly affirmed. A copy of the Acting Commissioner's report is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903.

Sylvester D. Gaines,  
Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of January 17, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission, dated November 25, 1902, refusing the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself, your four minor children, Allie Gaines, Laster (or Lester) Gaines, Lunsford Gaines and Ruby Gaines, and of your wife, Florence Gaines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1905.

J.O. Pool,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of January 17, 1905, affirmed the decision of this Commission, dated November 25, 1892, refusing the application made by Sylvester D. Gaines for the enrollment of himself, his four minor children, Allie Gaines, Lester (or Lester) Gaines, Lunsford Gaines and Ruby Gaines, and of his wife, Florence Gaines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.



Chickasaw N. 109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903

Chester Howe,

Attorney-at-Law,

623 F. Street, N.W.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

\ You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of January 17, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission, dated November 25, 1902, refusing the application made by Sylvester D. Gaines for the enrollment of himself, his four minor children, Allie Gaines, Laster (or Lester) Gaines, Lunsford Gaines and Ruby Gaines, and of his wife Florence Gaines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903.

Mansfield, Mc Murray & Gernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of January 17, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission, dated November 25, 1902, refusing the application made by Sylvester D. Gaines for the enrollment of himself, his four minor children, Allie Gaines, Laster (or Lester) Gaines, Lunsford Gaines and Ruby Gaines, and of his wife, Florence Gaines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, AND

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December 21, 1903.

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

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a petition filed by attorney on behalf of the applicants in the Chickasaw enrollment case entitled Sylvester D. Gaines (Chickasaw R. 109) et al., praying that the Secretary of the Interior reconsider his decision in said case, which was dated January 17, 1903, and adverse to the applicants, and cause the same to be revoked and that orders be issued protecting the interests of the applicants in their improved property, and afford them such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper, and that to this end the supervisory authority of the Secretary of the Interior be exercised.

It is alleged in this petition that the principal applicant, through whom the others claim, was born in the old Chickasaw Nation, Mississippi; that he is of Chickasaw descent; that he removed to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, in 1836, and there without molestation by the Chickasaw authorities, established a home and improved land, and that he has resided therein in said NATION since. Furthermore, that the improved lands claimed by

him have been filed upon by others, with result that unless relief is afforded he will lose his improvements, and such loss will beggar him and his children.

It is conceded in said petition that the principal applicant has never been enrolled or admitted to Chickasaw citizenship, and that he did not present an application for enrollment under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

It is further claimed that he made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the year of 1899, at McAlester, Ind. T. Further, that in July, 1900, he again appeared before the Dawes Commission, at Colbert, Ind. T., where a record was made in his case.

After making <sup>the</sup> allegations noted above, the attorney for petitioner states that his petition, as he believes, presents for consideration one question, and only one, namely, whether or not an unenrolled Chickasaw Indian whose blood is clearly shown and undenied will lose his rights to enrollment by his failure, through ignorance or otherwise, to apply to the Dawes Commission within three months after June 10, 1896.

Under the law as construed and applied by the Department, there is not, under the foregoing statement of facts, any authority for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

In view of the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney

General of March 17, 1899, the act of May 21, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), and section 27 of the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), it is manifest that the Department is without authority to afford these applicants the relief which they seek. Said petition is accordingly denied. You are requested to advise the parties in interest hereof.

The address of the attorney by whom the petition was filed, namely, Chester Howe, is Loan and Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



9-R-109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1906.

Sylvester D. Gaines,

Ryan, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on December 21, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior denied the petition filed by Chester Howe in your behalf praying that the decision of the Secretary of the Interior of January 17, 1903, adverse to the applicants, be revoked.

For your information a copy of Departmental letter of December 21, 1905, is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

9-R-109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1906.

J. G. Pool,  
Attorney at Law,  
Mocona, Texas,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on December 21, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior denied the petition filed by Chester Howe in behalf of Sylvester D. Gaines et al., praying that the decision of the Secretary of the Interior of January 27, 1903, adverse to the applicants, be revoked.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1906.

Chester Howe,  
Loan & Trust Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on December 21, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior denied the petition filed by you in behalf of Sylvester D. Gaines et al., praying that the decision of the Secretary of the Interior of January 27, 1903, adverse to the applicants, be revoked.

For your information a copy of Departmental letter of December 21, 1905, is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on December 21, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior denied the petition filed by Chester Howe in behalf of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. , praying that the decision of the Secretary of the Interior of January 27, 1903, adverse to the applicants, be revoked.

For your information a copy of Departmental letter of December 21, 1905, is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Department has considered a motion to reopen the Chickasaw enrollment case of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. received May 2, 1906, from Sylvester D. Gaines, Ryan, Indian Territory.

This case was the subject of departmental letter of December 21, 1905, in which a petition for the enrollment of the claimants was denied. Reference in the decision was made to the act of May 4, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), which provides that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes should not "receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such."

In the petition now presented, it is not claimed that any of the applicants have been enrolled or formally admitted to citizenship by any decision or any act of council; it is merely claimed that under the laws and customs of the nation they, by virtue of Chickasaw blood and of their long residence in the nation, are en-



titled to enrollment.

In view of the provisions of said act of May 4, 1900, referred to, and as the act of April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129) provides in section 1,

"That the Secretary of the Interior may enroll persons whose names appear upon any of the tribal rolls and for whom the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes show application was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and which was not allowed solely because not made within the time prescribed by law,"

the petition is denied. You will so advise the party presenting it.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

First Assitant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1906.

Sylvester D. Gaines,

Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on May 5, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. for a reopening of his application for the enrollment of himself, his wife and his children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Okemogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1906.

T. L. Wright,  
Attorney at Law,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, in which you state that a motion for reopening and review of the application of S. D. Gaines et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation has been made to this office and also to the Department; you therefore ask that the Chickasaw land office be instructed to allow said applicants to institute contest for lands which they are now holding in the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on May 5, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion for the reopening of the Chickasaw enrollment case of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. The applicants in this case would not therefore be allowed to institute contest for lands in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-A-109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1906.

Chester Howe,

Washington Loan & Trust Building,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on May 5, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. for a reopening of his application for the enrollment of himself, his wife and his children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1906.

Mansfield, Mc Murray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on May 5, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. for a reopening of his application for the enrollment of himself, his wife and his children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



9-R-109

Maskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1906.

J. O. Pool,

Nocona, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on May 5, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. for a reopening of his application for the enrollment of himself, his wife and his children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-109.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

H. A. Ledbetter,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 31, 1906, in which you ask if S. D. Gaines appears upon the record as an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

In reply you are advised that Sylvester D. Gaines made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and his four minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. This application was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes November 25, 1902, and this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 7167-1906.

August 22, 1906.

D. C. 36557-1906.

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

Sir:

By proper reference, the Department is in receipt of a letter from S. D. Gaines, addressed to the President, dated at South Maalester, Ind. T., June 14, 1906. This letter is regarded as a motion for a review of the action of the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Sylvester D. Gaines (Chickasaw R. 100).

Mr. Gaines alleges that by reason of Chickasaw blood and long residence in the Chickasaw Nation, he is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen thereof.

It is desired that you return this motion to him and advise him that it lacks evidence of service upon Messrs. Mansfield, Mc Murray & Cornish, Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, South Maalester, Ind. T.; also that he should set forth more specifically the law or laws under which he claims enrollment and that he may resubmit said petition, referred as suggested herein. Action is unnecessary concerning his prayer that the case be referred "to the attorney-general".

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It is further requested that you furnish Mr. Gaines with a copy of the act of April 24, 1906 (Public No. 129), and copies of departmental letters of December 21, 1905 (I. O. D. 7529-1905, 1711-1905), and May 5, 1906, (I. T. D. 7539-1906, etc.). It is noted that the latter decision contains a clerical error, for the act of May 31, 1900 is referred to therein as the act of May 4, 1900. In furnishing Mr. Gaines the copy herein called for, this error should be corrected.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson

Assistant Secretary

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Thomas L. Wright,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that on August 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned, for correction, a letter addressed by Sylvester D. Gaines to the President, under date of June 14, 1906, which letter is regarded as a motion for a review of the action of the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of said applicant.

This office was directed to return this motion to Sylvester D. Gaines and advise him that it lacks evidence of service upon Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, South McAlester, Indian Territory; also that he should set forth more specifically the law or laws under which he claims enrollment and that he may resubmit said petition, reformed as suggested therein. This office was also directed to forward Sylvester D. Gaines a copy of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (Public No. 129), and copies of Departmental letters of December 21, 1905 and May 5, 1906.

For your information there is enclosed you herewith copy



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of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 125),  
and copies of Departmental letters of August 22, 1906, December  
21, 1906 and May 5, 1906.

Respectfully,

W.M.  
Encl. 4/4

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1906.

Sylvester D. Gaines,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that on August 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned, for correction, a letter addressed by you to the President, under date of June 14, 1906, which letter is regarded as a motion for a review of the action of the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Sylvester D. Gaines et al.

This office is directed to return this motion to you and advise you that it lacks evidence of service upon Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, South McAlester, Indian Territory; also that you should set forth more specifically the law or laws under which you claim enrollment and that you may resubmit said petition, reformed as suggested therein. This office is also directed to forward you a copy of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and copies of Departmental letters of December 21, 1905 and May 3, 1906, in your case.

For your information there is enclosed you herewith copy of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

S. D. G. - - (2)

copies of Departmental letters of August 22, 1906, December 21,  
1906 and May 3, 1906.

Respectfully,

W.M.  
Encl. 4/1

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1906.

Chester Howe,  
Attorney at Law,  
Loan & Trust Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that on August 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned, for correction, a letter addressed by Sylvester D. Gaines to the President, under date of June 14, 1906, which letter is regarded as a motion for a review of the action of the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of said applicant.

This office was directed to return this motion to Sylvester D. Gaines and advise him that it lacks evidence of service upon Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Cheatew and Chickasaw Nations, South McAlester, Indian Territory; also that he should set forth more specifically the law or laws under which he claims enrollment and that he may resubmit said petition, reformed as suggested therein. This office was also directed to forward Sylvester D. Gaines a copy of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 139), and copies of Departmental letters of August 1, 1906 and May 5, 1906.

For your information there is enclosed herewith copy

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of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129),  
and copies of Departmental letters of August 22, 1906, December  
21, 1905 and May 5, 1906.

Respectfully,

W.M.  
Encl. 4/2

Acting Commissioner.



7-2-109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1906.

J. O. Peal,  
Winnona, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that on August 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned, for correction, a letter addressed by Sylvester D. Gaines to the President, under date of June 14, 1906, which letter is regarded as a motion for a review of the action of the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of said applicant.

This office was directed to return this motion to Sylvester D. Gaines and advise him that it lacks evidence of service upon Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, South McAlester, Indian Territory; also that he should set forth more specifically the law or laws under which he claims enrollment and that he may resubmit said petition, reformed as suggested therein. This office was also directed to forward Sylvester D. Gaines a copy of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and copies of Departmental letters of December 21, 1905 and May 5, 1906.

For your information there is enclosed you herewith copy

J.O.P.

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of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1905 (Public No. 129),  
and copies of Departmental letters of August 23, 1905, December  
21, 1905 and May 5, 1906.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 4/3

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

J. O. Pool,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 28, asking that the motion in the case of Sylvester D. Gaines be returned to you for correction. Receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of October 4, 1906, transmitting brief and argument in this case.

You are advised that this office was informed by the Department that a letter of Sylvester D. Gaines, of June 14, 1906, addressed to the President, had been regarded as a motion for a review of the action of the Department in this case, and the letter was apparently returned to Sylvester D. Gaines with office letter of September 4, 1906.

The brief transmitted with your letter is apparently to be considered with a corrected motion for review in this case but no such motion has been received at this office. You are requested to forward a corrected motion for review in this case to be transmitted with the brief already inclosed, such motion to bear proof of service of a copy thereof on the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MAILED TO ORDER TO YOU TELEPHONE

9-2-109

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1906.

S. D. Gaines,-

McAlester, Indian Territory.

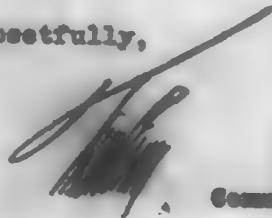
Dear Sir:

Your letter without date addressed to the President has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you inclosed supplemental petition for rehearing in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the same has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that documents of this character should be forwarded in duplicate.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Departmental letter of August 22, 1906, (I.F. D. 7187-1906) transmitting a letter of S. D. Gaines addressed to the President June 14, 1906, which has been regarded as a motion for review of the action of the Department in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. This office was directed to return the motion to him and advise him that it lacked evidence of service upon Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; also that he should set forth more specifically the law or laws under which he claimed the right to enrollment and that he might resubmit said petition reformed in accordance with these suggestions.

September 4, 1906, letters were addressed to the applicant and his attorneys notifying them of the wishes of the Department and forwarding copies of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and Departmental letters of December 21, 1905, May 5, 1906 and August 22, 1906.

October 5, 1906, there was received at this office brief submitted by J. O. Pool, Attorney at Law of McAlester, Indian Ter-



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ritory, attorney for S. D. Gaines, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of himself and his children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and his wife Florence Gaines as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

No motion for review, however, was received with this brief and the attorney was notified that the motion for review should accompany the brief to be forwarded the Department.

November 10, 1906, (I.T.D. 13738-1906) the Secretary of the Interior referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action supplemental petition addressed by S. D. Gaines to the President of the United States for a review of the action of the Department in his case.

I now have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Department the motion submitted by S. D. Gaines for review of the action of the Department in the matter of his application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation together with brief of J. O. Pool in this case.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixey*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB  
WASHINGTON.

January 29, 1907.

L. R. S.

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

Sir:

Referring to the application of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, by reference to the records of the Department the following facts are found:

On August 22, 1906, this applicant made application for enrollment, setting forth practically the same statement of facts as is contained in the present petition, in which the applicant averred that by reason of Chickasaw blood and long residence in the Chickasaw Nation he is entitled to enrollment as a citizen thereof, and on said last-mentioned date the applicant was denied enrollment.

Similar petitions were filed by said applicant on December 21, 1905, and May 5, 1906, in each of which the petitioner alleged that by reason of his Chickasaw blood and long residence in the Chickasaw Nation he should be entitled to enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen, and his petition was in each case denied.

No testimony has been filed nor any reason shown why the

action of the Department in the three instances above cited in this case should be modified, and the petition presented is denied.

The papers in the matter have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LEB  
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January 20, 1907.

L. R. S.

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

Sir:

Referring to the application of Sylvester D. Gaines et al. for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, by reference to the records of the Department the following facts are found:

On August 12, 1906, this applicant made application for enrollment, setting forth practically the same statement of facts as is contained in the present petition, in which the applicant averred that by reason of Chickasaw blood and long residence in the Chickasaw Nation he is entitled to enrollment as a citizen thereof, and on said last-mentioned date the applicant was denied enrollment.

Similar petitions were filed by said applicant on December 21, 1905, and May 5, 1906, in each of which the petitioner alleged that by reason of his Chickasaw blood and long residence in the Chickasaw Nation he should be entitled to enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen, and his petition was in each case denied.

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action of the Department in the three instances above cited in this case should be modified, and the petition presented is denied.

The papers in the matter have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

First Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Sylvester D. Gaines,

Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion and brief in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1907.

Chester wove,

Washington Loan & Trust Building,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 1907,  
the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion and brief  
in the matter of the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines as a  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-2-100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

T. L. Wright,

Attorney at Law,

Admore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion and brief in the matter of the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

J. O. Pool,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion and brief in the matter of the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-R-109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion and brief in the matter of the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



*Substitute*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1907.

Mrs. Henderson,

Waurika, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 22, 1907, in which you ask the citizenship of one S. D. Gains who claims to be a Mississippi ~~citizen~~; you also ask if he could institute contest for your land on which you have filed:

In reply you are advised that on November 26, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision denying the application for the enrollment of Sylvester D. Gaines et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and on January 17, 1903, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. November 26, 1906, a motion and brief was transmitted the Department and on January 29, 1907, said motion was denied by the Secretary of the Interior. His case is therefore considered closed and he would not in any manner be entitled to share in the tribal property of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Commission to the Five Tribes,  
Calvin, Ind. Terr.

In the enrollment of the children of George W. Mays as Chick-  
asaw citizens; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKemish he  
states:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Mays.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-eight.  
Q When were you married to a Chickasaw? A 24th day of Octo-  
ber, 1865.  
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you married under the Chickasaw Law? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you live with her until she died? A Yes sir.  
Q You then afterwards married a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A 4th day of September, 1869.  
Q Your name appears on the Chickasaw roll of 1893, page 151,  
as G. W. Mays; have you children born to you since that time?  
Q One.  
Q What is its name? A John A.  
Q How old is he? A Two years old the 28th of last July.  
Q Born July 28, 1897? A Yes sir.  
Q He has never been enrolled? A No sir.  
Q It is the child of your present white wife? A Yes sir.  
Q It has no Indian blood? A No sir.

Enrollment refused, as it has no Indian blood.

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

I hereby certify upon my official oath as stenographer  
to the above named Commission, that this transcript is a true,  
full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Tulsa, Okla., September 16, 1904.

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GEORGE W. MAYS:

Ex. by Guy P. Cobb:

George W. Mays, having first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A George W. Mays, age 43, post office, Troy, I. T.
- Q Who was your first wife? A Missie E. Burris.
- Q What Nation was she a member of? A Chickasaw.
- Q What was your second wife's name? A Virgie Hall.
- Q How many childer on did you have by your second wife? A Three.
- Q State their names? A James Riley, John Alvy and Claude Lindsey.
- Q Did you ever make application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of those children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation? A I made it in person for the two eldest, James Riley and John Alvy, and by blank furnished by the Commission filled out for the next.
- Q At what point did you make application in person? A For the two at Salvin.
- Q When did you ever make application for the third? A I made application by blank for the third afterward, it had not been born when I made application for the other two.
- Q You made application on a written blank furnished by the Commission for the third child? A Yes sir.

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.

I, Violet P. Mills, Stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above transcript is a true and correct translation of my stenographic notes taken before the Commission on September 9, 1904.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of September, 1904.

Violet P. Mills  
Notary Public,  
Tulsa, Okla.

9-B-110.  
O.L.J.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John A. Mays, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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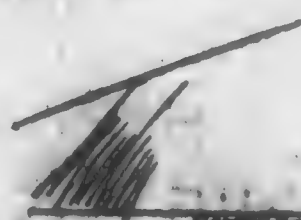
It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John A. Mays as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 2, 1906, there was filed by Charles von Weise of Ardmore, Indian Territory, attorney for petitioners, a petition praying that Riley Mays, John A. Mays, Alca Mays and Glend Mays be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record in this case shows that the applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of George W. Mays, a white man, whose name appears as No. 492 upon a list, prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1903 (33 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 28, 1904, and a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 4048-1906), in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Mays as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1899 (30 Stats., 498), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition for the enrollment of Riley Mays, Alca Mays and Glend Mays as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 286), and it is so ordered.

  
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COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

AUG 29 1906



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re application of J. L. Lyons as legal guardian of Riley Mays, John A. Mays, Aloa Mays, and Claud Mays for the enrollment of his said wards as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

P E T I T I O N .

Comes now J. L. Lyons, on behalf of his wards, Riley Mays, John A. Mays, Aloa Mays, and Cluad Mays and alleges that they are entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under and by virtue of the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General in the Mary Elizabeth Martin case.

The allegations of the petitioner are these:

I.

That the father of said children, George W. Mays is a duly enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation his name being found at No. 493 of the Roll of Citizens by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

II.

That the said father of these children married Lizzie Burris a Chickasaw by blood on the 23rd day of Oct 1885 under Chickasaw license; that he lived with her until her death on June 6, 1888; that thereafter on Sept 4, 1889 he married a white woman named Virgie Hall, by whom he became the father of the above named children.

III.

That the father of said children made application for their enrollment to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to December 24, 1902, but so far as he was aware during his lifetime or so far as the guardian of said children is aware no action has as yet been taken upon said application.

IV.

That the father of these children owed allegiance to the Chickasaw Nation from the date of his marriage to his Chickasaw wife until his death; that he owed it at the time each of these children were born, and they owe the same allegiance that their father did, by reason of their birth.

WHEREFORE, The premises considered petitioner rays that these children be enrolled as Chickasaw citizens.

Respectfully submitted

Chas von Weisé  
Attorney for petitioners.

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In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal  
at the City of New York  
this 25th day of June  
1906

Petition

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes

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Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Charles von Weise, upon my oath state that  
I am the attorney for the Petitioners in the foregoing Petition.  
That said Principal Petitioner is not present to swear to the  
petition. That I know the contents of said petition and believe  
that the facts therein set forth are true. I further swear that  
I delivered a letter on the 21 day of June 1906 to Mansfield  
McMurray & Cornish attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations  
at South Hollister, I. T. containing a true and correct copy of  
the foregoing petition.

(signed) Chas. von Weise.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of June 1906.

(signed) G. P. Heggard  
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires  
Jan. 28, 1907.

*(Seal)*

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
9-R-110.

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

George W. Mays,  
Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 29, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Mays as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition for the enrollment of Riley Mays, Alca Mays and Claud Mays as citizens of said Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beak*

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-R-110.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

Charles von Weise,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 29, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Mays, and the petition for the enrollment of Riley Mays, Alca Mays and Claud Mays, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. O. Booth,  
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

COPY

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five civilized Tribes, rendered August 29, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Mays, and the petition for the enrollment of Riley Mays, Alca Mays and Claud Mays, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Signed *W. B. Seall*  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 9-R-110.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Mays, and the petition for the enrollment of Riley Mays, Alox Mays and Claud Mays, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 29, 1906, denying said application and petitions.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. J. Beall*  
Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 9-R-110.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

9-B-110

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Post Master,

Troy, Indian Territory:

Dear Sir:

Referring to registered letter addressed to George W. Mays at your office you are advised that if you are unable to deliver the same, to any representative of this person you may return said letter to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

9-R-110

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

J. F. Sharp,  
Attorney at Law,  
Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 3, 1906, in which you ask if Hesley Mays, male son of George W. and Susie Mays, has ever been enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Hesley Mays, child of George W. and Susie Mays as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It does appear that application was made for the enrollment of their child John Alvy Mays as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and on August 29, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision denying this application. On the same date the record therein was forwarded the Department, but this office has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

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January 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 29, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of John A. Mays, Riley Mays, Alca Mays and Claud Mays as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated August 29, 1906, denying the application.

Application was made to the Commission on August 8, 1899, for the enrollment of John A. Mays as above. A similar application was filed with the Commissioner for the enrollment of Riley Mays, John A. Mays, Alca Mays and Claud Mays.

The applicants herein claim their right to enrollment by reason of being the children of George W. Mays, a white man, who is a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Virgie Mays, a non-citizen white woman.

The applicants herein being minors with no Indian blood, their applications for enrollment should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 1



325), and in accordance with Departmental decision in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2543-1906), and it is so recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 26, 1907.

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

Sir:

August 29, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications of John A., Riley, Aloa, and Claud Mays for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, adverse to all the applicants.

Reporting January 16, 1907 (Land 76074-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

In accordance with the opinion of the Attorney-General in the case of Cyrus H. Kingsbury et al., dated February 19, 1907 (I.T.D. 4564), your decision is hereby affirmed.

The record in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse B. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Nowatogo, Indian Territory, April 22, 1907.

George W. Mays,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 29, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Mays as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition for the enrollment of Riley Mays, Alon Mays and Glad Mays as citizens of said Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1907.

Charley van Weine,

Attorney at Law,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 24, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 29, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Mays, and the petition for the enrollment of Riley Mays, Alca Mays and Glad Mays as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1907.

Hessfield, Murray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 29, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of John A. Hays, and the petition for the enrollment of Riley Hays, Eben Hays and Elmer Hays, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

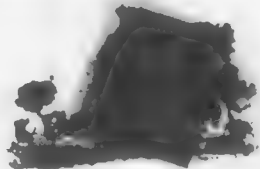


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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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George W. Mays,

~~Troy, Indian Territory.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, Indian Territory, July 1, 1905.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Chillico Riley appearing as attorney for the applicant.

Minnie Johnson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Minnie Johnson.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Drake, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you the wife of Willie Johnson? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir. Willie Johnson, husband of the applicant, is identified on Chickasaw Field Card No. 1364 and as No. 3861 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.
- Q You claim that you have made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q When and where do you claim that you made that application? A By him being a citizen--I don't understand.
- Q Did you ever make application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment? A Only by their sending those papers here to the Commission..
- Q What papers do you refer to? A Marriage license.
- Q Did you file your marriage license with the Commission? A Yes sir.
- Q When was it that was filed? A In 1900.
- Q Do you know of your own knowledge that it was sent to the Commission at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you send it? A No, my husband did.
- Q Did you see him send it? A Yes sir.
- Q Outside of sending that marriage license to the Commission did you ever do anything else towards enrollment? A Yes, wrote to Bixby.
- Q When was that? A I don't know just what month it was but we wrote to him and sent those licenses.
- Q Do you know what year it was that you wrote him? A No sir.
- Q Did you ever make any application in person? A No sir.
- Q You never appeared before the Commission? A No sir.
- Q Did anyone appear before the Commission in your behalf that you know of? A No sir.
- Q Nothing further was done than the filing of this marriage license? A No sir.
- Q For what purpose was that license sent to the Commission, if you know? A For me to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen.
- Q Did you write any letter when you sent it? A Yes sir.
- Q What did you say in that letter? A Asked to have my name put on the roll.
- Q Did you write that letter yourself? A No, my husband did.
- Q Did you read that letter? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to Willie Johnson? A In 1892.
- Q Where were you living at that time? A Baugherty, in the Chickasaw Nation.

2-Minnie Johnson.

- Q Where was Willie Johnson living at that time? A Dougherty, in the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q You have no Indian blood at all? A No sir.
- Q Are your parents living? A My mother is.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Eric Bradshaw.
- Q What is your father's name? A Robert Bradshaw.
- Q And you say that your mother is living but that your father is not? A Yes.
- Q They are both white people? A Yes sir.
- Q They had no Indian blood at all? A No sir.
- Q By whom were you married to Willie Johnson? A Shearfield.
- Q Who was he? A A Baptist preacher.
- Q At the time you were married did you secure a marriage certificate? A My husband did.
- Q Before you were married was a license secured from the Chickasaw nation for the marriage? A No sir.
- Q You didn't have any Chickasaw tribal license? A No sir.
- Q Were you married under any license at all? A Under Arkansas law.
- Q Where have you lived since you were married to Willie Johnson? A In the Nation, at Dougherty and Drake.
- Q That is in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Had you ever been married before you married him? A No sir.
- Q Had he ever been married before he married you? A No sir.
- Q And this filing of the marriage certificate which you speak of is all that you ever did in the line of applying for enrollment? A Yes sir.
- By Mr. Wiley: I will ask that the files of the Commission from the 15th of January to the 1st of February 1900 be searched for the letter of Willie Johnson transmitting the marriage license and certificate, or a copy thereof, to the Commission, and I ask that that letter be made a part of the record in this case.
- (Search was made for the letter above referred to, and said letter cannot be found in the files of the office)
- Q Since you married Willie Johnson, have you lived together as husband and wife continuously up to the present time? A Yes.
- Q There has never been any separation of any kind? A No sir.
- Witness excused.

- Willie Johnson being first duly sworn testified as follows:  
By the Commission.
- Q What is your name? A Willie Johnson.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Drake, Indian Territory.
- Q You are the husband of Minnie Johnson? A Yes sir.
- Q The applicant who has just testified? A Yes sir.
- Q Was an application ever made, if you know, for her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Not that I know of, only by letter.
- Q The letter which she has referred to? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the nature of that letter? A Well, when I forwarded Binby my license, he returned the license back to me, and told me that if I wanted to get my wife and children enrolled, I could return the license back to him.
- Q Did you ever send the license back the second time?



3-Minnie Johnson.

A Yes sir.

Q And did the Commission ever write you with regard to it?

A No sir.

Q When was it that you wrote that letter? A January, 1900, I think.

Q Did you ever do anything else except write those letters in the line of securing your wife's enrollment? A No sir.

By Mr. Riley:

Q When you wrote the letter and sent back the copy of the license the second time, did you state in that letter that you wanted your wife enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

By the Commission.

Q Did you ever receive any reply to that letter? A No, I didn't.

Q When were you married to Minnie Johnson? A In 1892

Q Where were you living at that time? A Dougherty.

Q She was also living in the Chickasaw Nation, was she? A Yes sir.

Q Was she your first wife? A Yes sir.

Q Were you her first husband? A Yes sir.

Q Where have you lived since you were married to her? A Been living in the Chickasaw Nation all the time

Q You have never lived outside of the Chickasaw Nation since you were married? A No sir.

Q Have you and Minnie Johnson lived together continuously, as husband and wife ever since the date of your marriage? A Yes.

Q Never been any separation of any kind? A None at all.

By Mr. Riley:

Q I will ask you to look at this letter dated January 20, 1900, addressed to William M. Johnson, Esq., Dougherty, Indian Territory, and signed by Tom Bixby, Acting Chairman, and state if that is the letter from the Commission which you received after you first sent the marriage license to the Commission with the request that she be enrolled? A Yes sir.

Applicant offers said letter in evidence, which letter is filed, marked Exhibit A., and made a part of this record.

Q Mr. Johnson, when you received that letter you sent your marriage license to the Commission with the request that your wife be enrolled? A Yes sir.

Q How did you send it? By ordinary mail or registered mail?

A Registered.

Q I will ask you if that is the receipt which you got back from the Commission? A Yes sir, that certainly is.

Applicant asks that the registry receipt which was received at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1900, signed by Tom Bixby (per F) be considered as evidence. Said registry receipt is filed, marked Exhibit B., and made a part of this record.

Frances E. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 1, 1904.

*James R. Lane*  
*J. H. Campbell*  
Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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It appears from the record herein that on July 1, 1905, Minnie Johnson appeared in person and presented testimony relative to an application alleged to have been made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

The applicant does not claim to have personally appeared before said Commission and made application for her enrollment at any time, but testifies that in the year 1900, her husband forwarded to said Commission her marriage license and certificate of marriage with the request that the applicant be enrolled.

Willie Johnson, husband of the applicant, testifies that in January, 1900, he forwarded to said Commission said marriage license and certificate, which were returned to him by said Commission under date of January 20, 1900, and that on January 22, 1900, he returned same to said Commission with the request that his wife be enrolled.

It appears from the record herein that said marriage license and certificate were received by said Commission and returned to said Willie Johnson, as testified to by him; and the records of said Commission also show that they were again received on January 22, 1900, although the letter accompanying them, and in which said Willie Johnson claims that he requested that his wife be enrolled, is not to be found among said records.

I am of opinion that the evidence shows that application was made for the enrollment of said Minnie Johnson within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and that said application should now be determined upon its merits, and it is so ordered.

  
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 611).

It further appears from the record herein that in 1892, the applicant, Minnie Johnson, was married under United States law to Willie Johnson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 3001 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1901 (32 Stats., 41), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that at the time of said marriage, both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation; and that they lived together continuously as husband and wife in said Nation, from the date of their marriage, up to and including, September 25, 1902.

It does not appear from the record herein, or from the records in the possession of this office, that said applicant has ever been enrolled by the Chickasaw tribal authorities as a member of the Chickasaw tribe, or admitted to Chickasaw citizenship by a duly constituted court or committee of the Chickasaw Nation, or by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by a decree of the United States Court in Indian Territory, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321); nor has said applicant ever been married to her Chickasaw husband by virtue of a license issued by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

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# Certificate of Record of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
The Indian Territory, ) S.T.  
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION.

I W<sup>m</sup> NELSON

Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory

and Division aforesaid: Do hereby certify that the license for, and certificate of the

Marriage of, Mr. *Wm. M. Johnston* and Miss *Imogene Bradshaw*  
were filed in my office in said Territory and Division the *38* day of *May*  
A.D. 1892 and duly recorded in Book *B...* of marriage Records page *425*

Witness my hand and seal of said court this *28* day of *May*, A.D. 1892.

*W. Nelson* Clerk.  
By *A. S. Matthews* Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

SS.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court within and for said District, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of

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1900 at 2 P. M. and duly recorded in Book 21

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Ardmore in said district, this 6 day of Jan A. D. 1900

A. D. 1900

C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE



United States of America,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION.

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. William M. Houston of Douglas, Indian Territory, aged *Married* years, and Miss Mariner Bradshaw of Douglas, Indian Territory, aged *thirteen* years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this *fourteenth* day of *May* A. D., 189*2*

By *A. A. Matthews* Clerk of the U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION.

I, *A. Sheffield*  
a *Minister of the gospel*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the the *27* day of *May* A. D., 189*2*

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *27* day of *May* A. D., 189*2*

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Judicial Division, Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

*A. Sheffield*  
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 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.)

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1900.

William M. Johnson, Esq.,  
Dougherty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of January 11, enclosing your marriage license and certificate, and the same is herewith returned to you. You state in your letter that the Commission notified you to send this license before the first day of February. The records of this Commission show that you were notified to furnish evidence as to the marriage of your parents, and that satisfactory evidence to this effect has been furnished. The inclosed license and certificate are unnecessary for the records of this Commission unless it is your desire to have your wife or a child enrolled. If such is the case, you will return the license to this Commission with full statement of what you desire in the premises.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tamm Sixty  
Acting Chairman

Inclosures: 2.

Registry receipt attached marked Exhibit "B"

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Johnson

Yours Respectfully

William M  
Johnson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

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Minnie Johnson,  
 Drake, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of  
 the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 21,  
 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by inter-  
 marriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case,  
 is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.  
 The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as  
 soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

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Managee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906,

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Chilton Riley,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. C. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 21, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ILL

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WASHINGTON.

May 25, 1906.

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I.T.D. 2856-1906.

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

Sir:

April 21, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Reporting May 21, 1906, the Indian Office recommended that your decision, adverse to the applicant, be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision dated April 21, 1906, is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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

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May 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated April 21, 1906 transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by Minnie Johnson.

April 21, 1906 the Commissioner decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that in 1892 the applicant a white man, was married under United States law to Willie Johnson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation whose name appears at No. 2262 on a list of persons entitled to enrollment approved by the Department December 12, 1902; that at the time of marriage both persons were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation; and that they have continuously lived together from the date of their marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It does not appear that the applicant has ever been enrolled or admitted to citizenship by any tribal authority of the Chickasaw Nation or by any United States tribunal; nor has the applicant ever been married to her Chickasaw husband

by license issued by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation.

In view of the record and of the act of June 25, 1908 (30 Stat., 495) the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

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Minnie Johnson,  
Drake, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 28, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

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Chilion Riley,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 28, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated April 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Winnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 28, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1905, denying the application for the enrollment of Minnie Johnson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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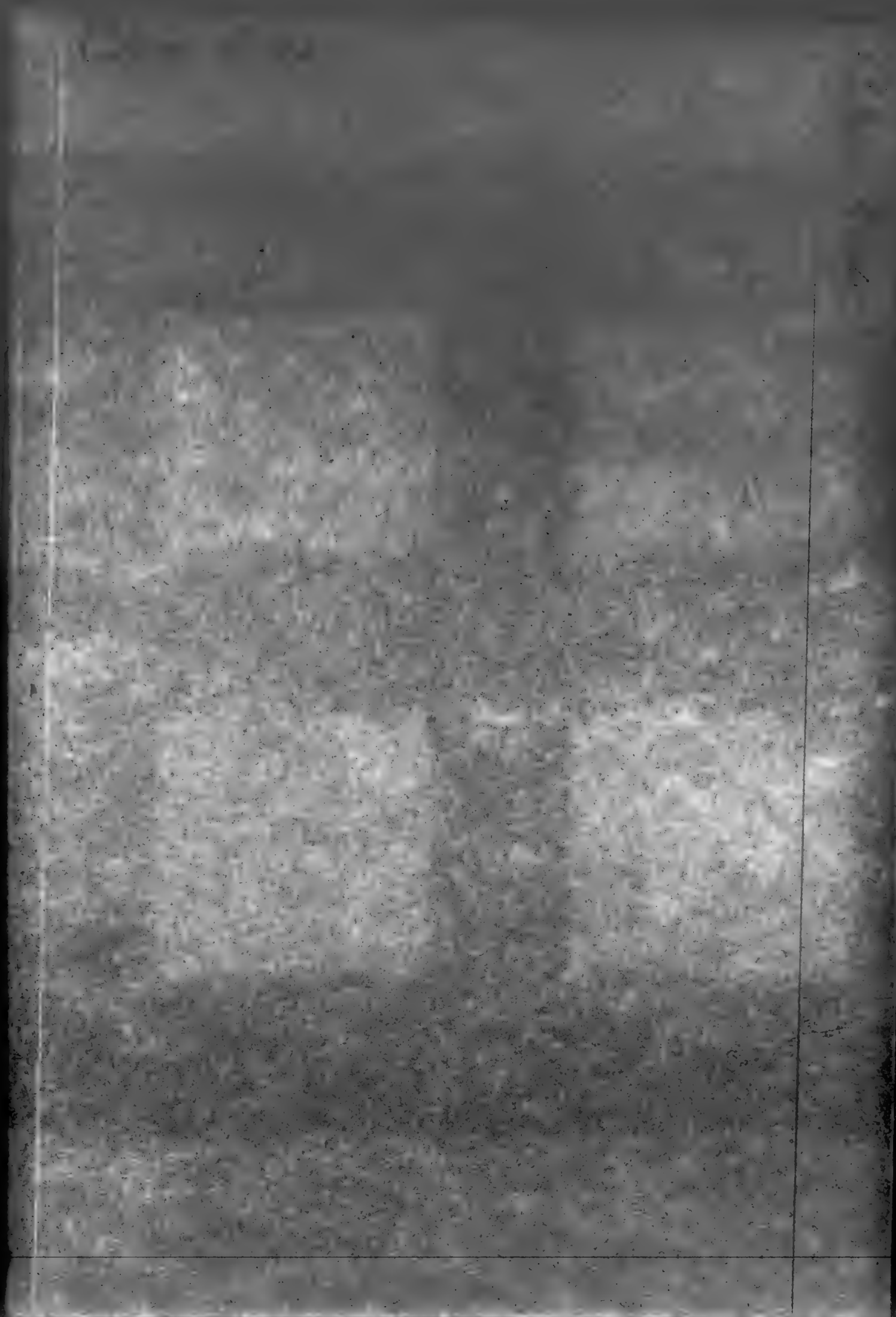
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jandy C. Walker, Jr.*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

*Born April 29, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1899

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

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CHICKASAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Tandy C Walker Jr*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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

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OHICKASAW  
NEW BORN



APPLICATION FOR...  
 I, Lucy Walker, born on the 29th day of April 1903, at Chickasaw,  
 a citizen of the United States,  
 do hereby certify that I am the mother of the child of J. C. Walker,  
 a citizen of the United States,  
 who was born on the 29th day of April 1903, at Chickasaw,  
 a citizen of the United States.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Walker, on oath state that I am Twenty five  
 years of age and a citizen, by birth of the United States;  
 that I am the lawful wife of J. C. Walker, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 29th day of April 1903; that said child has been named  
Louise C. Walker and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Space for Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Jan 1905

W. H. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Geo. H. Truax, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lucy Walker, wife of J. C. Walker,  
 on the 29th day of April 1903; that she was born to her on said date Male  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Louise C. Walker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Space for Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Jan 1905

W. H. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Maima Baker*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

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

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CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

COMMISSION TO THE THE CHICKASAW TERRITORY

STATE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Applicant: Maimie Walker, born on the 14th day of January, 1905. Name of Father: J. C. Walker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Lucy Walker, a citizen of the United States. Residence: Hornswell, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

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

I, Lucy Walker, on oath state that I am twenty five years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. C. Walker, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 14th day of Jan. 1905; that said child has been named Maimie Walker and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Jan. 1905

G. F. Harrison, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE

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

I, J. C. Bradley, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lucy Walker, wife of J. C. Walker on the 14th day of Jan. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Maimie Walker.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1905

G. F. Harrison, Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mamie Walker*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 14, 1905-*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

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 CHAIRMAN.

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APPLICATION FOR NAMED CHILD

*Lucy Walker*, born on the *14th* day of *Feb*,  
*1870*, a citizen of the *United States*  
*Walker*, a citizen of the *United States*  
*Walker*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, *Lucy Walker*, on oath state that I am *Twenty five*  
years of age and a citizen, by *United States* Mother;  
that I am the lawful wife of *J. C. Walker*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on the *14th* day of *Feb*, *1905*, that said child has been named  
*Minnie Walker* and is now living.

*Lucy Walker*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Feb*, *1905*  
*H. H. Harrison*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, *P. C. Bradley*, *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *J. Lucy Walker*, wife of *J. C. Walker*  
on the *14th* day of *Feb*, *1905*, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Minnie Walker*

*P. C. Bradley M.D.*

Witnesses to Name:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Feb*, *1905*  
*H. H. Harrison*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Maimie Walker  
as a citizen of  
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190  
  
Commissioner.

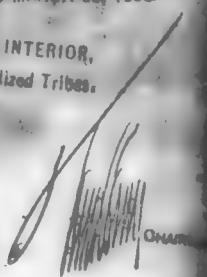
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1904.

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

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JUN 1 1905

 Commissioner

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT

I, Lucy Walker, on oath state that I am 25 -

years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. B. Walker, who is a citizen, by

blood, of the United States Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 14 day of January, 1905; that said child has been named

Maurine Walker and my true name is Lucy Walker

Witness my hand:

(Name of True Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, 1905

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

P. C. Bradley, Physician, on oath state that I



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1905

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1906.

J. C. Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lucy Walker and P. C. Bradley, M.D., to the birth of Maimie Walker, daughter of J. C. and Lucy Walker, January 14, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, May 27, 1905.

J. C. Walker,  
Stenswall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mainie Walker, born January 14, 1905.

In the affidavits of January 14, and 26, 1905, heretofore filed with the Commission, the date of the birth of the child is given as January 14, 1905, while in the affidavit of March 27, 1905, the date of birth is given as February 14, 1905. The date in the former affidavit is apparently correct, but as these do not show the child living on March 4, 1905, it will be necessary that you execute the enclosed application.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit:

Respectfully,

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Chic. N.B.-2

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Bessie Trenton*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

*Born Aug. 24, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Bessie Trentham (Here insert name of child.) born on the 24th day of August, 1904  
Name of Father: Henderson Trentham a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Smith Trentham a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Coalgate Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Belle Smith Trentham, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henderson Trentham, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Bessie Trentham, and was living March 4, 1905.

Belle Smith Trentham

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1905.

Geo. A. Foshee  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Giles W. Harkins, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Belle Smith Trentham, wife of Henderson Trentham  
on the 24th day of August, 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 Bessie Trentham.

Giles W. Harkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1905.

Geo. A. Foshee  
Notary Public.



Chickasaw 20

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1905.

Yoshee & Brunson,

Attorneys at Law,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 28, transmitting affidavits of Belle Smith Trentham and Giles W. Harkins to the birth of Bessie Trentham, infant daughter of Henderson and Belle Smith Trentham August 24, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Walter Colbert*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **MAY 23 1905** 190

Commissioner.

*Born Apr. 1, 1904*

INDIAN CHILD ENROLLMENT  
CHICKASAW ENROLLMENT

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Crickasaw Nation,  
Name of Child: Halton Colbert born on the 1st day of April, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Halton Colbert a citizen of the Crickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Louisa Colbert a citizen of the Crickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Franklin

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sevier DISTRICT.

I, Louisa Colbert, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Crickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Halton Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Crickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1st day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Halton, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Louisa Colbert

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April, 1905.

H. H. Burdeshaw  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sevier DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Louisa Colbert wife of Halton Colbert  
on the 1st day of April, 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 Halton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lucy Brown

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

William Lewis  
Jackson Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1905.

H. H. Burdeshaw  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1908.

Walton Colbert,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Louisa Colbert and Lucy Brown to the birth of Walter Colbert, son  
of Walton and Louisa Colbert, April 2, 1904, and the same have been  
filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said  
child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*W. H. Newborn*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

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

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NEW BORN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Mary Hawkins born on the 5 day of October 1904  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of Father Morris H. Hawkins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Mary Hawkins a citizen of the Intermarried Nation,  
 Postoffice Mapwell It

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Mary Hawkins, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age, and a citizen by Intermarried the Chickasaw Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Morris H. Hawkins, who is a citizen by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 5 day of October 1904; that said child has been named  
Mary Hawkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two witnesses.

H. B. Standridge  
J. H. Standridge

Mary H. Hawkins  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb 1905  
Alfred Summers Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, R. A. Standridge, a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Hawkins, wife of Morris H. Hawkins  
 on the 5 day of October 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
male or female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two witnesses.

H. B. Standridge  
J. H. Standridge

R. A. Standridge  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February 1905  
Alfred Summers Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*May Hawkins*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Oct. 5, 1904*

AOT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE C. LIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October

at Chickasaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary Hankins, on oath state that I am Twenty eight (28) years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Morris H. Hankins, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; that said child has been named Mary Hankins and was living March 6, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) A. B. Standridge  
F. Summers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905.

Alfred Summers  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary Hankins, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended the Mary Hankins with Morris H. Hankins on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 6, 1905, and is said to have been named Mary Hankins.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) A. B. Standridge  
F. Summers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905.

Alfred Summers  
Notary Public.

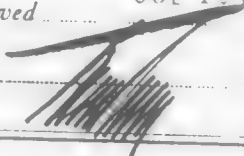
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*May Hawkins*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190



Commissioner.

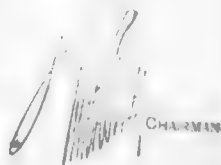
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

born on the 5th day of October 1905

Name of Father - Morris H. Hawkins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother - Mary Hawkins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary Hawkins, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Morris H. Hawkins, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 5th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named Mary Hawkins, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Ed Tyson  
Florence Summers

Mary Hawkins  
MOTHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1905.  
Alfred Summers  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Hawkins, wife of Morris H. Hawkins, on the 5th day of October, 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 Mary Hawkins.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Ed Tyson  
Florence Summers

Ruth Adair Standridge  
MID-WIFE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1905.  
Alfred Summers  
Notary Public.



Chickasaw 25.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1905.

Morris H. Hawkins,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Mary Hawkins and R. A. Standridge to the birth of May Hawkins,  
daughter of Morris H. and Mary Hawkins, October 5, 1904,  
and the same have been filed with our records as an application  
for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1905.

Morris H. Hawkins,  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mary Hawkins, born October 24, 1904.

Referring to the affidavits of February 24, 1905, heretofore filed with the Commission, purported to be executed by Mary Hawkins and R. A. Standridge, it appears that both of these names, as well as the witnesses to their names, have been signed by the notary public, while it appears from the affidavits of March 27, 1905, that both, Mary Hawkins and R. A. Standridge, are able to write.

In executing the enclosed affidavits have all the parties who are able to write to sign their own names. If unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested to by two witnesses who are able to write. Care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

P-7. B. 2.

Wahkagoa, Indian Territory, June 2, 1904.

Morris H. Hawkins,  
Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Mary Hawkins and Rutha Adlin Stanbridge to the birth of Mary  
Hawkins, daughter of Morris H. and Mary Hawkins, October 3,  
1904, and the same have been filed with our records in the  
matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Opae Tuias*

as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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NEW BORN



COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
of Ophal Truax, born on the 20th day of May, 1903  
Name of Father: George H. Truax, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mary C. Truax, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Postoffice: Stonewall, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary C. Truax, on oath state that I am Forty years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George H. Truax, who is a citizen, by Inter-marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 20th day of May, 1903; that said child has been named Ophal Truax, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Mary C. Truax

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan, 1903  
W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Porter Hall, Midwife and Attendant, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary C. Truax, wife of George H. Truax, on the 20th day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ophal Truax.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Porter Hall

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan, 1903  
W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Oral Tuman*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born May 20, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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

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MAR 2 1905

CHICKASAW

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MAR 28 1905

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary C. Truax, on oath state that I am Forty  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Henry Truax, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Opal Truax, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Mary C. Truax

(Man or Two Witnesses) {

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

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

Porter Hall, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended Mary C. Truax, wife of George Henry Truax,  
on 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child, and said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Opal Truax.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Porter Hall

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

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1906.

George S. Truax,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1906, enclosing the affidavits of Mary C. Truax and Porter Hall to the birth of Opal Truax, daughter of George Henry and Mary C. Truax May 20, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jessie Underwood*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190



Commissioner.

*Born Oct. 22 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

FILED

MAR 28 1905



CHAIRMAN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jessie Underwood, born on the 22 day of Oct., 1903  
(Last known name of child.)  
Name of Father: Wesley Underwood, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Seal Underwood, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Madison and Ten

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Seal Underwood, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Underwood, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 22 day of October, 1903; that said child has been named  
Jessie Underwood, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { G. P. Glone  
E. A. Morgan

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

F. E. Kernom  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Underwood, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on the Sallie Underwood, wife of Wesley Underwood  
on the 22 day of Oct., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jessie Underwood.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Thomas James  
J. D. Mason

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

J. C. Little  
Notary Public.



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Mustagee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1906.

Riser & Knappner,

Attorneys at Law.

Medill, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 21, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Sallie Underwood (Bealy) and Nancy Underwood to the birth of Jessie Underwood, son of Wesley and Sallie Underwood, October 23, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Le Mayfield Grayson*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23* 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born May 28-1904.*

AOT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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

FILED  
APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Leo Mayfield Grayson, born on the 28 day of May, 1895  
James J. Grayson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Year of Mother: Laura Grayson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Laura Grayson, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation  
that I am the lawful wife of James J. Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1895; that said child has been named  
Leo Mayfield Grayson, and was living March 4, 1895.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Laura Grayson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1895

M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lue Griffin, mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Laura Grayson, wife of James J. Grayson  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1895; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1895, and is said to have been named Leo Mayfield Grayson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Lue Griffin

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1895

M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE**

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

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Geo. Grayson and

M<sup>rs</sup>. Laura Griffin

were filed in my office in said Territory

and District the 20 day of

August A. D. 1903 and

duly recorded in Book 8 of Mar-

riage-Record, Page 364

Witness my hand and Seal of said

Court, at Ardmore, this 20 day

of August A. D. 1903.

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

NOTE: Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

APR 25 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHIEF

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 1069

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. James Grayson of Connersville in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years and Miss Laura Griffin of Pottotie in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

In witness my hand and official Seal, this 15 day of August A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

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I, J. G. Mabey & Minister of the Church do hereby certify that on the 14 day of Aug A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

In witness my hand this 14 day of August A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book Q, Page 123

J. G. Mabey & Minister  
of the Church

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, 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).



NEW BORN 11 73 7

IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

Leo Mayfield Grayson

is a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born May 28, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

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CHAIRMAN.

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STATE APPROVED  
BY ME APPOINTED FOR GOVERNMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Lou Griffin born on the 28 day of May 1884  
Name of Party Lou Griffin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of mother Laura Griffin a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Place Porter 9-7

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District. }  
Laura Griffin on oath state that I am 21  
years of age, and a citizen by U. S. Nation.  
that I am the lawful wife of James J. Griffin, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 28 day of May 1884; that said child has been named  
Lou Mayfield Griffin, and is now living.

Witnesses to Name: Laura Griffin  
Maggie Cravatt  
Mary Wallace  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Feb 1884  
E. J. Ball  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District. }  
Lou Griffin Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Laura Griffin, wife of James J. Griffin  
on the 28 day of May 1884; 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 Lou Mayfield Griffin

Witnesses to Name: Lou Griffin  
Maggie Cravatt  
Mary Wallace  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Feb 1884  
E. J. Ball  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1906.

James J. Grayson,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Laura Grayson and Lou Griffin to the birth of Lee Mayfield Grayson infant son of James J. and Laura Grayson, May 28, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1905.

James J. Grayson,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Lee Mayfield Grayson, born May 28, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on February 28, 1905. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 4, 1905.

The affidavits also show the child claims through you. It is, therefore, necessary that the license and certificate of your marriage to the applicants mother, Laura Grayson, be forwarded with the return of the inclosed application.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavits must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Shawnee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905.

James J. Grayson,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Laura Grayson and Lue Griffin to the birth of Lee Mayfield Grayson, son of James J. and Laura Grayson, May 28, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between James J. Grayson and Laura Griffin, and the same has been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1906.

Mrs. Laura Grayson,  
Ponoteco, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 21, 1906, in which you state that August 16, 1903, you married James J. Grayson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that your citizen child is named Leo Mayfield Grayson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your child Leo Mayfield Grayson has been enrolled as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, June 25, 1905. You are advised, however, that under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no person who married a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, is entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Eathem Lee Durant*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

Commissioner.

*Born June 2, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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

FILED

MAR 2 1905

CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

RECEIVED  
MAR 20 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Eathem Lee Durant (Here insert name of child), born on the 2nd day of June, 1904.  
Name of Father: Jacob Durant a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maggie Durant a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Post-office Scipio, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Maggie Durant, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Jacob Durant, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2nd day of June, 1904, that said child has been named Eathem Lee Durant, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Maggie Durant

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Thos Franklin  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary Durant, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Maggie Durant, wife of Jacob Durant on the 2nd day of June, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Eathem Lee Durant.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Durant

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Thos Franklin  
Notary Public.

Tobuckay County, Aug. 9, 1903.

Residents of the Choctaw Nation, a man named J. B. Durant came to me to be united in marriage according to law, and I have united them in marriage, the woman named Maggie Duke. These came before me and I united them according to the ordinance of God.

I am an humble servant of God.

(Signed) A. F. Wade.

Witnesses:

- 1 E. B. Wright
- 2 Francis Wright.

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Jefferson D. Ward, interpreter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at the Choctaw Land Office, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation from the Choctaw into the English language of what purports to be the original marriage certificate issued by A. F. Wade to J. B. Durant and Maggie Duke, dated August 9, 1903.

*Jefferson D. Ward*

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

*W. H. Angell*  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1908.

Jacob Durant,  
Scipio, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is returned to you herewith what purports to be a marriage certificate between J. B. Durant and Maggie Duke, in the Choctaw language. A certified copy of said certificate has been made

and filed with our records, *in accordance with the requirements of your child Eastern*

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of:

ANDREW J. TAYLOR

9-11-9.

*M.F.*

9-NB-9.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Andrew J. Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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It appears from the record herein that on March 10, 1905 there was filed with the Commission application for the enrollment of Andrew J. Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

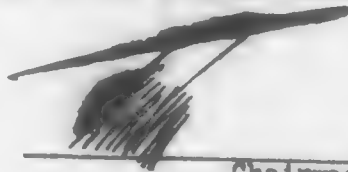
It further appears from the record in this case and the records of the Commission that the applicant was born on January 5, 1903; that he is a son of Minnie Taylor, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation whose name (as Minnie Ayakatubby) appears as number 27 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Luther Taylor, a citizen of the United States; and that said applicant died on August 2, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of Andrew J. Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be dismissed in accordance with the order of the Commission of March 31, 1905.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 16 1905

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Andrew J. Taylor*  
a citizen of the  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

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

APR 24 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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

In the matter of the death of Andrew J Taylor  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Osney  
(Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 2  
August, 1903 day of

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Taylor, on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that my postoffice address is Osney, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Mother of Andrew J Taylor  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)  
 who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation  
 and that said Andrew J Taylor died on the 2 day of  
August, 1903.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Minnie Taylor  
 { G. Y. Austin  
 { J. E. Austin  
(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1905  
W. O. Austin  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Culbertson Serley, on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that my postoffice address is Osney, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
 that I was personally acquainted with Andrew J Taylor  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 and that said Andrew J Taylor died on the 2 day of  
August, 1903.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Culbertson Serley  
 { G. Y. Austin  
 { W. O. Austin  
(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1905  
W. O. Austin  
 Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William Taylor*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born July 5 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*J. H. ...*

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*mother not identified*

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Andrew J. Taylor, born on the 5 day of January, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Luther Taylor a citizen of the U.S.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Post-office Waldon, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Minnie Taylor, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Luther Taylor, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 5 day of January, 1903; that said child has been  
named Andrew J. Taylor, and died Aug. 2 - 1903

WITNESSES TO SIGN:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) Minnie Taylor  
H. H. Hochleum  
C. T. Barlar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, 1903

My Commission Expires  
Nov 25 1905

H. H. Trostberg  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, R. C. Orelon, M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Minnie Taylor, wife of Luther Taylor  
on the 5 day of January, 1903 that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child and is said to have been  
named Andrew J. Taylor.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:  
(Must be Two Witnesses) R. C. Orelon  
H. H. Hochleum  
C. T. Barlar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, 1903

My Commission Expires  
Nov 25 1905

H. H. Trostberg  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Mustagee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1904.

Luther Taylor,

Olney, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, stating that the maiden name of the mother of Andrew J. Taylor was Minnie Ayakatubby and that she was enrolled at Lebanon, Indian Territory, about five years ago and that you were married to her at Oklahoma City, April 5, 1901.

You are advised that there was recently received at this office the affidavits of Minnie Taylor and R. G. Meloy relative to the birth of Andrew J. Taylor January 5, 1903, which it is presumed were forwarded to this office as an application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are further advised that the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, among other things provides that no child born to a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to the date of said ratification shall be entitled to enrollment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

9 N. B. 9

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1908.

Luther Taylor,

Waldon, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Andrew J. Taylor, heretofore filed with the Commission, that he died August 2, 1903. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to furnish proof of his death for which there is inclosed you herewith blank to have executed and return to the Commission at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*T. B. Needles*

Commissioner in Charge.

D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1908.

Minnie Taylor,

Olney, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Culberson Seeley, to the death of your son, Andrew J. Taylor, August 2, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as evidence of death of said child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1905.

Luther Taylor,

COPT.

Wagon, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission, dated June 16, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Andrew J. Taylor, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Registered.

Chairman.

Incl. 9-NB-9.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1908.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

COF

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission, dated June 16, 1908, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Andrew J. Taylor, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Incl. 9-11-8

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

William R. Hayes, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is the father of Carrie Hayes and that he elects the Chickasaw Nation as the nation in which he desires to have the said child enrolled.

William R. Hayes

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

My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1907.

J. C. Little  
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Agnes Hayes, being duly sworn states on oath that she is the wife of William R. Hayes and the mother of Carrie Hayes; that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that she elects to have the said infant child, Carrie Hayes, enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe.

Agnes Hayes

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

My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1907.

J. C. Little  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Carrie Kay*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Barrie Hayes, born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904  
(Give exact name of child.)  
Name of Father: William R. Hayes a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Agnes Hayes a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Buff. Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Agnes Hayes, on oath state that I am Twenty five  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William R. Hayes, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Seminole Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Barrie Hayes and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1904.

Jno. P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Leah Leader about years <sup>age</sup> Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Agnes Hayes, wife of William R. Hayes  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Barrie Hayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1904.

Jno. P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Barrie Hayes*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* 1905 190

Commissioner.

*Born July 19, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1903.

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

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

born on the 19th day of July, 1904,  
 of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 a citizen wife of William R. Hayes  
 a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Agnes Hayes, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William R. Hayes, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Seminole Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 19th day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Carrie Hayes and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

*Agnes Hayes*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1905.  
*J. C. Little*  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Leah Leader, Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Agnes Hayes, wife of William R. Hayes  
 on the 19th day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Carrie Hayes.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

*Leah Leader*  
 midwife

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Tom McKeown*  
*Melton Leader*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1905.  
*Tom McKeown*  
 Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1906.

Agnes Hayes,

Boff, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 14, 1906, in which you state that you made application for the enrollment of your daughter Carrie Hayes born July 15, 1904, and handed the same to Honorable T. C. Walker to file with this Commission; you ask if that application has been filed with this office if it will be necessary for you to forward new affidavits.

In reply to your letter you are informed that there is inclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child and you are advised that you should have the same completed and returned to this office within sixty days from March 3, 1906, the date of the approval of the act authorizing the Commission to receive applications for the enrollment of infant children.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

F. C.

Chickasaw 74.

Waukegee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1906.

William R. Hayes,

Reff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Agnes Hayes and Leah Leader to the birth of Carrie Hayes, daughter of William R. and Agnes Hayes, July 19, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

V. H. D. 10

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1908.

William R. Hayes,

Reff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Carrie Hayes, it appears that you are a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation, while your wife is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Your attention is called to the provision of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, as follows:

"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."

It will therefore be necessary for you and your wife to appear before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and by affidavit elect in which nation you desire to have said child enrolled, forwarding same, when properly executed, to the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

P. H. B. 10.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1908.

William B. Hayes,

Reff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Agnes Hayes electing to have your child Carrie Hayes enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Billy Arpaker*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born Jul. 17, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

**FILED**

**MAR 18 1905**

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Billy Arpealer (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17th day of July, 1903.  
Name of Father: William Arpealer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rena Pusley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Arpelar, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rena Pusley, on oath state that I am about 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of William Arpealer, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on the 17th day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Billy Arpealer, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Calumbus Campelube mark  
W. H. Stanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1905.  
Wert Franklin  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, William Arpealer, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rena Pusley, with whom I am living,  
on the 17th day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and <sup>has</sup> ~~is said to have~~ been named Billy Arpealer, and  
that I am the father of said child. William X Arpealer  
his mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Calumbus Campelube mark  
W. H. Stanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1905.  
Wert Franklin  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Billy Arpaker*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* 1905 190

Commissioner.

*Born July 17, 1903.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Billy Arpealer (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17th day of July, 1905  
Name of Father: William Arpealer (Chick. blood. 254) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rena Pusley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Arpealer, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rena Pusley, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Arpealer, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 17th day of July, 1905, that said child has been named  
Billy Arpealer, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Joe B. Williams Mark  
Edmy Parker

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

Edmy Parker  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Nellie Nelson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rena Pusley, wife of William Arpealer  
on the 17th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Billy Arpealer.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Nellie Nelson Mark  
Joe B. Williams  
Edmy Parker

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

Edmy Parker  
Notary Public.

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Muskege, Indian Territory, March 21, 1903.

Rena Pusley,  
Arpealer, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rena Pusley and William Arpealer to the birth of Billy Arpealer, son of William Arpealer and Rena Pusley, July 17, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Postage, Indian Territory, April 12, 1906.

William Arpalar,

Arpalar, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application heretofore forwarded to the Commission for the enrollment of Billy Arpalar it is noted that you filled out the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife. If there was no one in attendance at the birth of said child, it will be necessary for you to secure the affidavits of two persons who have actual knowledge of the fact, that the child was born, the date of his birth, that he was living on March 4, 1906, and that Rosa Fusley is his mother.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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LV RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Elmer E Jones*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw Nation.*

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

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Commissioner.

*Born Oct 1, 1902*

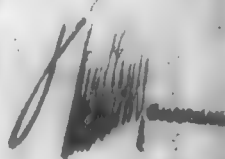
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 22, 1905

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

**FILED**

MAR 4 1905



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Elmer E. Jones, born on the 1st day of October, 1902. Name of Father: Bill Jones, a citizen of the United States Nation. Name of Mother: Susan Jones, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Post-Office: B Owl, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Susan Jones, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Bill Jones, who is a citizen, by blood, of the United States Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 1st day of October, 1902; that said child has been named Elmer E. Jones, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. G. Hains, R. M. Wilson

Susan Jones marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1902.

D. H. Luebaugh, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Sarah J. Darben, attended, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Susan Jones, wife of Bill Jones, on the 1st day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elmer E. Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

S. J. Darben

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1902.

D. H. Luebaugh, Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Elmer E. Jones*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Elmer E. Jones, born on the 1st day of Oct, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Bill Jones a citizen of the U. S. Nation  
Name of Mother: Susan Jones a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Residence: Over and Over

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Susan Jones, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Bill Jones, who is a citizen-by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1st day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
Elmer E. Jones and was living March 4, 1903.  
Died July 16/1903

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Susan Jones, wife of Bill Jones  
on the 1st day of October, 1902; that she gave birth to her an said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1903, and is said to have been named  
Elmer E. Jones  
died July 16 = 1903

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903.

Notary Public.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Died  
This child  
died July 16 1903  
as per  
Bill Jones

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved—

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Commissioner.

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

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Commissioner

It appearing from the within affidavits that Elmer E. Jones, born October 1, 1902, for whose enrollment as a citizen by blood of the ~~Creek~~ Nation, application was made under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1971), died July 16, 1903, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Elmer E. Jones as a citizen by blood of the ~~Creek~~ Nation be dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

AUG 23 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE TWO OFFICES ABOVE.

In the matter of the death of Elmer E Jones  
(Give last name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near

OWE, Ind. Ter., and died on the 16 day of

July, 1903.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District. }

I, Joe Jones, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Edward, of the Chickasaw Nation;

that my post office address is OWE, Ind. Ter.; that I am

uncle of Elmer E Jones  
(State relationship) (father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Give last name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;

and that said Elmer E Jones died on the 16 day of

July, 1903.

Witness my hand and seal this 24 day of July, 1903.

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Joe Jones  
W. E. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1903.

D. A. Spence  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District. }

I, May Acker, on oath state that I am 21 years of age, and a citizen, by Edward of the Chickasaw Nation;

that my post office address is OWE, Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Elmer E Jones  
(Give last name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;

and that said Elmer E Jones died on the 16 day of

July, 1903.

Witness my hand and seal this 24 day of July, 1903.

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Joe Jones  
W. E. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1903.

D. A. Spence  
Notary Public.



9-21.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 21, 1903.

Bill Jones,

Del. Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Elmer H. Jones, infant son of Bill and Susan Jones, born October 1, 1903.

You are advised that the Commission is without authority to consider the application for enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born October 1, 1903, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 27, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 611).

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen of freedom and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw."

Respectfully,

O. K. A. 12

Washago, Indian Territory, April 22, 1908.

Will Jones,

Okla, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Elmer E. Jones, born October 1, 1902.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on November 19, 1902. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 4, 1905. Please insert mother's age in space provided for the purpose.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

IN 12-12.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Indian Territory, 9, 1902

Bill Jones,  
Oklahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Elmer E. Jones, born October 1, 1902.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on November 19, 1902. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 4, 1903. You will please insert the age of the mother in the place left blank for that purpose.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1905.

Bill Jones,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Elmer E. Jones, born October 1, 1902. In the affidavits heretofore filed in this office it appears that the child was living on November 19, 1902. It is necessary for him to be enrolled that he was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavits, and if either of the persons signing the affidavits is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner,

4-75-12

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1905.

Will Jones,

Cwl, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date stating that your child Elmer H. Jones died July 16, 1905, and for the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death which please have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

D. C.

9-NB-12

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1908.

T. W. Jones,

Owl, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the partially executed proof of death of your child, Elmer E. Jones, and the same is returned you herewith for the reason that the affidavit of May Underwood has not been signed by her, and that neither of the affidavits appear to have been acknowledged before a Notary Public, as the signature and seal of such officer have not been attached.

Kindly have May Underwood sign the affidavit prepared for her and have both affidavits executed before a Notary Public, have him sign the same and affix his jurat and seal to each affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1905.

Bill Jones,

Gov., Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your child Elmer E. Jones, died prior to March 4, 1905, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 23, 1905, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tamc Bixby*  
Commissioner.

9-18-18

Okmulgee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1908.

T. W. Jones,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of T. W. Jones and May Acker to the death of Elmer E. Jones a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation which occurred July 16, 1903, and the same have been filed as evidence of the death of the above named citizen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Waukegee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1905.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that Elmer E. Jones died prior to March 4, 1905, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 23, 1905, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tamc Dixby*

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Charles Claud Stork*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

*Mother not identified*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

*Received*

*Born Jul. 6, 1904*

SEP 15 1904

*Mother is No 4; See*

*letter by H H Fielding*

*No 36956-1904 90 file*

DEPARTMENT OF THE

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

MAR 4 1905

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COMMISSION TO THE SEVEN CIVILIZED TRIBES

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Applicant: Charles Leland Stewart, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July  
Name of Father: Revie Stewart, a citizen of the U.S.  
Mother: Minnie Stewart, a citizen of the U.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Stewart, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Revie Stewart, who is a citizen, by blood, of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904, that said child has been named Charles Leland Stewart, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Minnie Stewart

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1904

H. W. Friedling, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, A. P. Brown, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Stewart, wife of Revie Stewart, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Charles Leland Stewart.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. P. Brown, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1904

H. W. Friedling, Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Charlie Claud Stewart*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *3* 1905 1905

Commission

CHICKASAW ENROLLMENT

*Born July 16, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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COMMISSIONER ON TO CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
born on the 15th day of July  
Father: Revie Stewart a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Mother: Minnie Stewart a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sawyer District.

I, Minnie Stewart, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Revie Stewart, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child born to me on the 16th day of July, 1904, that said child has been named Charlie Howard Stewart and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Minnie Stewart

(Name to Test Witnesses)

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

H. F. Parker  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sawyer District.

I, A. P. Brown, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Stewart, wife of Revie Stewart, on the 16th day of July, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Charlie Howard Stewart.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

A. P. Brown

(Name to Test Witnesses)

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

H. F. Parker  
Notary Public.

( COPY )

Davis, Ind. Ter., Sept., 30th, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.,

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 16th., inst., concerning the application for enrollment of Charles Claud Stewart, born July 6th., 1904, I beg to advise that the maiden name of applicant's mother was Minnie Thomas. The names of her parents were William Thomas and Zila Wilnati (as near as I can make it).

This I believe, covers the grounds inquired about in your letter.

Yours Respectfully,

(signed) H. W. Fielding.

Director, Indian Affairs, March 2, 1904

Revie Stewart,

Davis, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Minnie Stewart and A. P. Brown to the birth of Charlie Claude Stewart, son of Revie and Minnie Stewart, July 6, 1904. It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state where, where, and under what name she made application for enrollment, the names of her parents and such other information as will enable us to identify her upon our records. The matter of the affidavits above referred to will then receive consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1908.

Revie Stewart,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 1, 1908, giving information relative to Minnie Stewart and the information contained therein has enabled the Commission to identify her upon our records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Her affidavit and the affidavit of A. T. Brown to the birth of Charley Claud Stewart, son of Revie and Minnie Stewart July 6, 1904, have therefore been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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NEW YORK

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Burrows Andrew Fortin*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

*Expenses*

*Born Jan. 11, 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1898

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

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IN RE APPLICANTS FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Bussess Andrew Huston born on the 11 day of January 1905  
 Name of Father Herbert Huston a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother Minnie Huston a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Conover, IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Minnie Huston, on oath state that I am 25 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Herbert Huston, who is a citizen by birth of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 11 day of January 1905; that said child has been named Bussess Andrew Huston, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

None to be sworn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February 1905  
J. J. Campbell  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

J. R. Craig Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Herbert Huston, wife of Herbert Huston on the 11 day of January 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male child, said child is now living and is said to have been named Bussess Andrew Huston.

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

None to be sworn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Feb 1905  
J. J. Campbell  
 Notary Public.

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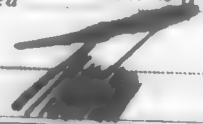
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Burruss Andrew Fortson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **MAY 23 1905** 190



Commissioner.

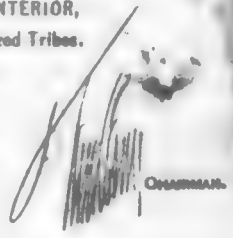
*Born Jan 11, 1905*

HOUSE ENROLLMENT  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 18 1906

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ON RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 I, Sumner Andrew Horton, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905  
 Name of Father: Herbert Horton a citizen of U.S. Nation  
 Name of Mother: Minnie Horton (Lavin) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Residence: Horton 24

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Adair DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Horton (Lavin), on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Herbert Horton, who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Sumner Andrew Horton, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Minnie Horton (Lavin)

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

J. J. Capelene  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Adair DISTRICT.

I, J. R. Crans, a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minnie Horton (Lavin), wife of Herbert Horton  
 on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 Sumner Andrew Horton.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

J. R. Crans M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

J. J. Capelene  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1906.

Miss Horton,

Center, Indian Territory.

Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. R. Craig to the birth of Burruss Andrew Horton, January 11, 1905.

It is stated in the affidavit that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, but the Commission is unable to identify you as such upon its records.

You are requested, therefore, to state under what name you were listed for enrollment, the names of your parents and the other members of your family who have been enrolled, and the name under which you received an allotment of lands in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Mustage, Indian Territory, April 12, 1906.

Herbert Horton,  
Center, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Burrus Andrew Horton, born January 11, 1905.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commissioner show the child was living on February 8, 1905. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be observed to see that all the names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be completed before a Notary Public and the material seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge



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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mary Mistic Ashton*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner

*Born Sept. 17, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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CHAIRMAN.

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

BEFORE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Name of Applicant: Mary Mickie Ashton, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904  
Name of Father: Bird S. Ashton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Julia V. Ashton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Davis, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Julia V. Ashton, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Bird S. Ashton, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904, that said child has been named  
Mary Mickie Ashton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Julia V. Ashton

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905.  
Eugene E. White  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, George W. Slower, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Julia V. Ashton, wife of Bird S. Ashton  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Mickie Ashton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Geo. W. Slower

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905.  
Eugene E. White  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mary Muckie Ashton*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 17, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Name of Applicant: Mary Mickie Ashton on the 17 day of Sept 1905

Name of Father: Bird S Ashton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Julia V Ashton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Residence: Davis, T.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Julia V Ashton, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Bird S Ashton, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 17 day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named Mary Mickie Ashton, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Julia V Ashton

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1905

J M Webster  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W H Slover, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Julia V Ashton, wife of Bird S Ashton, on the 17 day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Mary Mickie Ashton.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: W H Slover M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1905

J M Webster  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1905.

Julia V. Ashton,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of George W. Stover to the birth of Mary Mickie Ashton, infant daughter of Julia V. and Bird I. Ashton September 17, 1904, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no children born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, are entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Chicago, Ill.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1904.

Miss I. Ashton,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Julia V. Ashton and G. W. Clever to the birth of Mary Mickie Ashton, daughter of Miss I. and Julia V. Ashton, September 17, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. ...

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1906.

Bird I. Ashton,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mary Nickie Ashton, born September 17, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on January 16, 1906. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that she was living on March 4, 1906.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the office must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment**  
**OF INFANT CHILD**

*Mertie Perry*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Lucrecia Eva Perry born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1904  
Write true name of child.  
 Name of Father Eli Perry a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Emma B. Perry a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 Postoffice Yuba I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Central District, }  
 I, Emma B. Perry, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Eli Perry, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1904 that said child has been named  
Lucrecia Eva Perry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Emma B. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1905  
W. J. O'Donley  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Central District, }  
 I, M. M. Pantley, Mid wife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Emma B. Perry, wife of Eli Perry  
 on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
male or female.  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lucrecia Eva Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

M. M. Pantley  
Mark

B. B. Landt  
L. M. Landt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1905  
W. J. O'Donley  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lucrecia Exa Perry*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

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Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 9, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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

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CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
of Sucrena E. Perry, born on the 9th day of Feb 1874  
Name of Father Eli Perry a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother Emma B. Perry a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Place of Birth Yuba Ct

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Emma B. Perry, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Eli Perry, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 9th day of Feb, 1904 that said child has been named  
Sucrena Eva Perry, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Emma B. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1905.  
W. J. O'Donohy  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, M. M. Pantstky, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Emma B. Perry, wife of Eli Perry  
on the 9th day of Feb, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Sucrena Eva Perry.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
A. J. Wells  
M. M. Pantstky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1905.  
W. J. O'Donohy  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1905.

Eli Perry,

Yuba, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma B. Perry and Mary M. Pantaky to the birth of Lucrecia Fxa Perry, daughter of Eli and Emma B. Perry, February 9, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Managers, Indian Territory, April 18, 1900.

Mr. Perry,

Tuba, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that before the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Auracia Ann Perry, can be finally disposed of, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of marriage of yourself and Anna E. Perry.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ruby Colley*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 12, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1902.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ruby Colly,  
(Here insert name of child.) born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904  
Name of Father: William E. Colly a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Colly a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Pontotoc, MS.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ella Colly, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William E. Colly, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
Ruby, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Ella Colly

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, William H. Norman, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ella Colly, wife of William E. Colly  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Ruby.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

William H. Norman M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Myrtle Colley*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

  
Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 6, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Myrtle Colley, born on the 6th day of February, 1905, Natural Father William C. Colley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, Mother Ella Colley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ella Colley, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William C. Colley, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 6th day of February, 1905; that said child has been named Myrtle, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1905, M.S. Bradford, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, William H. Norman, physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ella Colley, wife of William C. Colley, on the 6th day of Feb, 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 Myrtle.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1905, M.S. Bradford, Notary Public.

Chickasaw 116.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1905.

William E. Colley,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ella Colley and William H. Norman to the birth of Myrtle Colley and Ruby Colley, children of William E. and Ella Colley, born February 6, 1903 and October 12, 1904, respectively, and the same have been filed with our records as applications for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Fleda Dickerson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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

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MAY 29 1905

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Fleda Dickerson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1912  
Name of Father: L. D. Dickerson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lillie Dickerson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Parish: Parcell Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lillie Dickerson, on oath state that I am Twenty  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of L. D. Dickerson, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1912; that said child has been named  
Fleda Dickerson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lillie Dickerson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905.  
Joseph P. Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, G. M. Trace, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lillie Dickerson, wife of L. D. Dickerson  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1912; 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 Fleda Dickerson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

G. M. Trace, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905.  
Joseph P. Smith  
Notary Public.



# 93

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Flida Dickerson*

As a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 1 .....

Commissioner.

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

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*[Signature]*  
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CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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# 93  
Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Flora Dickerson, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1893.  
Name of father: Louise O. Dickerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of mother: Lillie Dickerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post Office: Parcell Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lillie Dickerson, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Louise O. Dickerson who is a citizen, by Interracial, of the  
Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 1893; that said child has been named Flora Dickerson,  
and is now living.

Lillie Dickerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

Joseph L. Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, G. M. Tralle, a Physician, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lillie Dickerson, wife of Louise O. Dickerson  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1893; 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 Flora Dickerson.

G. M. Tralle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

Joseph L. Smith  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Arda Dickerson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Sept. 27, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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

FILED

MAR 15 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW

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MAR 13 1905

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

AS BEING EMPLOYED FOR EMPLOYMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
I Lilly Dickson was born on the 27 day of September 1863  
Name of Father Louise Dickson citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of mother Lilly Dickson citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Postoffice Chickasaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Lushan District.

I, Lilly Dickson, do solemnly swear on oath that I am thirty  
years of age, and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Louise Dickson, who is a citizen by  
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863; that said child has been named  
Lilly Dickson, and is now living.  
Witness my hand.  
Lilly Dickson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1863  
Joseph Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ASSISTING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Lushan District.

I, G. M. Trall, Physician, do solemnly swear that I  
attended on Mrs. Lilly Dickson, wife of Louise D. Dickson  
on the 27 day of Sept 1863, that there was born to her an said child a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lilly Dickson  
G. M. Trall  
M.D.

Witness my hand.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1863  
Joseph Smith  
Notary Public.

(COPY)

Purcell, Ind. Ter.

5/24.

Non Dawes Commission,  
Muskegon, I. T.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find application for my infant daughter, Fleda Dickerson. I see in the application you sent me the date of birth read Sept 27/ 1905. It should have been Sept 7th 1905. If the application I sent you before read Sept. 27th it was an error as my wife said it was Sept 7th, and then I saw the doctor and he turned to his journal and saw where he had charged me on that date with the visit. Will this error have any bearing on the case. I changed the date to the proper time and had my wife and the physician to swear to the application as corrected. hoping it is all o/k/ as changed and hoping to hear from you on the subject as soon as practicable, I am

Yours truly

L. F. Dickerson

9 N. 2. 12.

Madame, Indian Territory, June 2, 1908.

E. D. Dickerson,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 24, enclosing the affidavits of Lillie Dickerson and S. W. Traile, U.D., to the birth of Hilda Dickerson, daughter of L. E. and Lillie Dickerson, September 7, 1908, and stating that the correct date of the birth of your child, Hilda Dickerson, is September 7, 1908, instead of September 24, and this information has been made a matter of record.

In the event further evidence is necessary to enable us to determine the right of this child to enrollment, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,



Chicago, Illinois Secretary, March 28, 1908.

E. H. Dickerson,

Chicago, Illinois Secretary.

Dear Sir:

Receipt be hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 9, 1908, enclosing the affidavits of Lillie Dickerson and J. H. Drake to the birth of Ethel Dickerson, infant daughter of Ernest Dickerson and Lillie Dickerson, September 27, 1908, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

C-5.D. 20.

Delaware, Indian Territory, May 9, 1903.

L. S. Robinson,  
Parcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for submission application for the enrollment of your infant child, Floss Robinson, born September 27, 1903.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on February 22, 1903. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that she was living on March 4, 1903. You will please insert the age of the mother in the place left blank for that purpose.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

V. S.

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No.

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Killie Killington Jones*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* WAGON

Approved *[Signature]* JUL 1 1905

Commissioner

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

FILED 13 1905

APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW  
NEW YORK

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

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of William Killington Spence, born on the 5 day of September 1908  
Name of Father: W. Spence a citizen of the U. S.  
Name of Mother: Alice L. Spence <sup>nee Brown</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Postoffice Stonewall T. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_  
and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

( ) { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Emma House, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Alice L. Spence <sup>nee Brown</sup> wife of W. Spence,  
on the 5th day of September 1908; 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 Killington Spence  
Emma House

WITNESSES TO MARK:

( ) { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Jan 1908

Messie Lillard  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*William Wellington Spence*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 5, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

*Received*

*Jan. 2, 1905.*

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

FILED

MAR 4 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW

RECEIVED  
MAR 4 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
William Wellington (here insert name of child), born on the 5 day of Sep, 1903  
Name of Father: W. A. Spence a citizen of the W. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice L. Spence <sup>n.e. Brown</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Stonewall, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

Mother deceased,

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1903; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_,  
and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1903

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Emma House Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Alice L. Spence <sup>n.e. Brown</sup> W. A. Spence, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 5 day of Sep, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Wellington Spence  
Emma House

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Jan, 1905

Winnie B. Lillard  
Com. Expires 7/1/06 Notary Public.

7.3.19

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

William H. Spence  
as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Indian Tribes.

FILED

APR 25 1905

CHAIRMAN

APR 25 1905

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
William W. Spence, born on the 5 day of Sept  
W. A. Spence a citizen of the Chickasaw  
Alice L. Spence

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Deceased, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on day of, 1905; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
16th DISTRICT.

I, Emma House Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Alice L. Spence W. A. Spence  
on the 5 day of Sept, 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 William W. Spence

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Emma House

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 1905.  
Minnie Lillard  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

CHAIRMAN

To Whom it may con-  
cern,

I, Geo H. Truax,  
certify that William W.  
Spence is the child of  
Alice L. Spence, wife of  
W. A. Spence, and the child  
is now living, and was  
on march 4<sup>th</sup> 1905

Geo. H. Truax.

Personally appeared before  
me this MAY 4 - 1905 Dr Geo. H.  
Truax and certified to the fol-  
lowing instrument.

Minnie Lillard  
Notary Public  
STONEWALL, I. T.

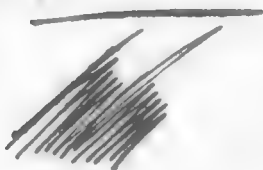
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 9 1905

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.. CHAIRMAN.

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To Whom it may concern  
I, L. W. Spence,  
certify <sup>that</sup> William W. Spence  
is the child of Alice L.  
Spence, wife of W. A. Spence  
and that the child is now  
living -  
L. W. Spence

Personally appeared be-  
fore me this **MAY 4 - 1905**  
L. W. Spence and certified  
to the foregoing instrument  
Minnie Lillard  
Notary Public  
STONEWALL, I. T.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1905.

W. A. Spence,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Emma House to the birth of William Wellington Spence, son of Alice L. Spence, formerly Brown, and W. A. Spence, September 5, 1903.

It is stated that Alice L. Spence, now deceased was formerly Alice L. Brown, and you are advised that there are several Alice Browns upon our records and it is impracticable to identify your wife from the information therein.

If you will state her age, the name under which she was listed for enrollment, the names of her parents and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information in your possession which would enable us to identify Alice L. Spence formerly Brown, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, as claimed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

... OF THE HOUSE TO THE  
Birth of William Wellington Spence, infant son of W. A. and Alice L.  
Spence, born September

Chickasaw 147

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1905.

*Reply to letter DC 42032-1905*  
W. A. Spence,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, relative to the enrollment of Alice L. Spence, formerly Brown, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that the information therein contained has enabled the Commission to identify her as having been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, her name appearing opposite Number 470 upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of said nation.

Referring, however, to the affidavit of Emma House to the birth of William Wellington Spence, infant son of W. A. and Alice L. Spence, on September 5, 1902, you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, are entitled to enrollment and allotment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

*Chickering*  
Commissioner U.S. D.P.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1904.

W. A. Spence,  
Stidwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of  
Anna House to the birth of William W. Spence, son of W. A.  
and Alice B. Spence, and the same has been filed with the  
records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

It appears that the mother is dead, and you are  
advised that it will be necessary for you to forward the affi-  
davit of two persons who knew of the birth of said child, that  
it is the child of your wife, Alice B. Spence and that it was  
living on March 4, 1904.

This matter should receive your immediate attention  
in order that proper disposition may be made of the application  
for the enrollment of the above named child.

Respectfully,

*Chickering*

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Mustang, Indian Territory, May 9, 1900.

W. A. Spence,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
George H. Truax and L. W. Spence to the birth of your child,  
William Wellington Spence, and the same have been filed with  
our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONER,  
TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS H. HERRICK,  
C. S. BRIDGEMAN,  
W. C. DALL,  
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

W. W. D.

MAILED TO THE COMMISSIONER
9-12-19.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1900.

W. A. Spence,  
Stencowall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, William W. Spence, it is noted that the affidavits of George H. Traxx and L. W. Spence, heretofore filed in this office in place of the affidavit of the mother who is dead, fail to give the date of the applicant's birth.

Before this matter can be finally determined, it will be necessary for you to file in this office the affidavits of two persons who are disinterested and not related to the applicant, who have actual knowledge of the facts; that the child was born, the date of his birth, that he was living on March 4, 1900, and that Alice L. Spence was his mother.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



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Muskege, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

W. A. Spence,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of George H. Truax and Zane M. McCurtain to the birth of William W. Spence, son of Alice L. and W. A. Spence, September 5, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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

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JUN 21 1905

OF STONEWALL, I.T.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

Stonewall, I.T., 6/17

1905

Ind. Ter. Southern Dist.

Be it remembered that on this  
17th. June 1905, before me, Geo. W. Fuller,  
A Notary Public in and for the  
Southern Dist. of the Ind. Ter. personally  
appeared Geo. M. McBurnett one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the fact that a Denver child,  
named William W. Spencer was born to  
Alice L. Spencer (Brown) wife of W. A. Spencer,  
on Sept. 5/1903, that he was living on  
March 4/1905.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal as Notary  
Public within and for the Southern  
Judicial Dist. of the Ind. Ter. this day  
and yr. above written.

(As Witness)

Geo. M. McBurnett

Geo. W. Fuller N. O.  
For the Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

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

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JUN 21 1905

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OF STONEWALL, I.T.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

Stonewall, I.T. 6/17

1905

Ind. Terr., Southern Dist.

Be it remembered that on this  
17th June 1905, before me, J. W. Fuller,  
a Notary Public in and for the  
Southern Dist. of the Ind. Terr.,  
personally appeared D. Geo. H. Truax,  
one of the subscribing witnesses to  
the fact, that a man child named  
William W. Spencer was born to Alice R. Spencer  
(Brown) wife of W. A. Spencer, on Sept.  
5/1903, that he was living on  
March 4, 1905

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Notary Public within and for the Southern Judicial Dist. of the Ind. Terr. the day and year above written

(Sig. Witness) Dr Geo. H. Truax

J. W. Fuller N. P.  
For the Southern Dist. Ind. Terr.

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Chic. N.B-20



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mary Ellen Hatcher*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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

**FILED**

APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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

BE THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mary Ellen Hatcher, born on the 24 day of Jan, 1904  
Name of Father: Robert E. Hatcher, a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Lillie May Hatcher, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Postoffice Bellevue Bellevue

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sevier DISTRICT.

I, Lillie May Hatcher, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert E. Hatcher, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 24 day of Jan, 1904; that said child has been named  
Mary Ellen Hatcher, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec, 1904.

Jno. Plorawf  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sevier DISTRICT.

I, Theris C. Borring, midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lillie May Hatcher, wife of Robert E. Hatcher  
on the 24 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Ellen Hatcher.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec, 1904.

Jno. Plorawf  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mary Ellen Hatcher*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 3 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan 24, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1900.

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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MAR 30 1905

CHICKASAW

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mary Ellen Hatcher, born on the 24 day of Jan, 1884  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Robert Lee Hatcher a Non Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lillie May Hatcher a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Beth Ford Fox

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lillie May Hatcher, on oath state that I am Twenty  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Lee Hatcher, who is a Non citizen  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24 day of Jan, 1884, that said child has been named  
Mary Ellen Hatcher, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Lizzie Haley  
Mollie Tabb

Lillie May Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

G. N. Waldby  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Theris Coraline Boring, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lillie May Hatcher, wife of Robert Lee Hatcher  
on the 24 day of Jan, 1884, 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 Mary Ellen Hatcher.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Robert Lee Hatcher  
Jane Boring

Theris Coraline Boring

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

George N. Waldby  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1905.

Mrs. Lillie M. Hatcher,  
Babea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 17, 1905, stating that you made application for the enrollment of your daughter Mary Ellen Hatcher born January 24, 1904, and you wish to know if the application has been received.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment of your daughter Mary Ellen Hatcher born January 24, 1904, and for your convenience there is inclosed herewith a blank for the enrollment of an infant child which you should have executed and returned to this office within sixty days from March 2, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

B. C.

Mustang, Indian Territory, April 4, 1905.

Mrs. Lillian Hatcher

Behee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 29, 1905, enclosing affidavits of Lillie May Hatcher and Jennie Caroline Hering to the birth of Mary Ellen Hatcher, daughter of Robert Lee and Lillie May Hatcher, January 24, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Application for Enrollment  
Infant Child,

*Mary Luella Nolatuhee*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

COMMISSIONER.

*Born April 13, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

**MAR 29 1905**

Commissioner

CHICKASAW

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MAR 28 1905

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
of Mary Luella Nolatubbee, born on the 13th day of Apr, 1903.
Name of Father: James Nolatubbee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Bessie Nolatubbee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Ardmore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District.

I, Bessie Nolatubbee, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Nolatubbee, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 13th day of Apr, 1903; that said child has been named Mary Luella Nolatubbee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Bessie Nolatubbee

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Apr, 1904.

O. Hegarty

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District.

I, Dr. F. P. von Reew, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Bessie Nolatubbee, wife of James Nolatubbee, on the 13th day of Apr, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Luella Nolatubbee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

F. P. von Reew, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mch, 1904.

O. Hegarty

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mary Luella Holatubbee*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ~~JUL 12 1905~~ 190

~~[Signature]~~

Commissioner.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1905.

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

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MAY 20 1905

*[Signature]*

CHAIRMAN.

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NEW BORN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Mary Lulla Nolatubbee, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James Nolatubbee a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jessie Nolatubbee a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Ardmore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Jessie Nolatubbee, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Nolatubbee, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Mary Lulla Nolatubbee, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Ed Byrd  
(May be Two Witnesses) { Louise Dillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1905.  
U. T. Rexroat,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Frederick P. von Kues, M.D., Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jessie Nolatubbee, wife of James Nolatubbee  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Mary Lulla Nolatubbee.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Frederick P. von Kues, M.D.  
(May be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1905.  
U. T. Rexroat,  
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM DIXIEY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. HERCKNERIDGE.

W. O. BRALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

W. O. B.

NUMBER TO BE REPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING:
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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

James Nolatubbee,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

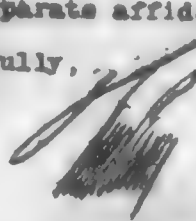
Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mary Luella Nolatubbee, born April 13, 1903.

Your wife's affidavit, heretofore filed with the Commission shows the child was living on April 8, 1904. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that she was living on March 4, 1905. You will please have the enclosed affidavit of the applicant's mother executed.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavits, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a notary public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,



Chairman.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Zora Hamilton*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Zora Hamilton (Here insert name of child.) born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1903  
Name of Father: Simon Hamilton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Caroline Wisdom a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Beagan, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Caroline Wisdom, on oath state that I am about 36  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Simon Hamilton, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
Zora Hamilton, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
Caroline Wisdom  
A. A. Chapman  
Wm. Underwood  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905.  
A. A. Chapman  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Caroline Wisdom, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Zora Hamilton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
Mary & Lewis  
A. A. Chapman  
Wm. Underwood  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905.  
A. A. Chapman  
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN - 2

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Zora Hamilton

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved ..... 190.

Commissioner.

Brw. Mar. 3, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1903.

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

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 CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Zora Hamilton, born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Simon Hamilton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Caroline Wisdom a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office Reagan 29

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Caroline Wisdom, on oath state that I am about 36  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Simon Hamilton, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1903 that said child has been  
named Zora Hamilton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Martin Brown  
D. Underwood  
Caroline Wisdom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.  
A. A. Chapman  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Lewis, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Caroline Wisdom wife of Simon Hamilton  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1903 that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Zora Hamilton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Martin Brown  
D. Underwood  
Mary Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.  
A. A. Chapman  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1906.

A. A. Chapman,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1906, enclosing the affidavits of Caroline Wisdom and Mary Lewis to the birth of Zora Hamilton, daughter of Simeon Hamilton and Caroline Wisdom, November 2, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Exchange, Indian Territory, April 15, 1908.

Simcoen Hamilton,  
Keegan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the affidavits heretofore forwarded relative to the enrollment of your infant child, Zora Hamilton, it appears that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state when, where and under what name you were listed for enrollment, the names of your parents and other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, and if you have selected an allotment, give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1905

Caroline Wieden,  
Heagen, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Lura Hamilton, born November 5, 1903.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on March 1, 1905. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that she was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavits and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Reagan, Indian Territory, June 3, 1906.

Simon Hamilton,

Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Caroline Wisdom and Mary Lewis to the birth of Ezra Hamilton, daughter of Simon Hamilton and Caroline Wisdom, November 3, 1903, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chic. N.B.-23

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NEW BORN

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Samuel S. Davis Jr.*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation

Approved

MAY 23 1905

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Commissioner

*From June 12, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1903.

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

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MAR 17 1905



COMMISSION TO TAKE AFFIDAVITS

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

of Samuel C. Davis Jr., born on the 12 day of June, 1904

Father: Samuel C. Davis a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Mother: Linnie N. Davis a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Hart and Son

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Linnie N. Davis, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel C. Davis, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 12 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named Samuel C. Davis Jr., and is now living.

Witnesses: Linnie N. Davis  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Katie Pirth  
H. G. Filson

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

J. J. Hart  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, S. C. Davis, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Linnie N. Davis, wife of Samuel C. Davis on the 12 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Samuel C. Davis Jr.

Witnesses to Mark: S. C. Davis  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. J. Hart  
J. H. Filson

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

J. J. Hart  
Notary Public.



Wuskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1904.

Samuel C. Davis,

Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Winnie K. Davis and Samuel C. Davis to the birth of Samuel C.  
Davis, Jr., child of Samuel C. and Winnie K. Davis, June 12, 1904,  
and the same have been filed with our records as an application  
for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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W. B. W.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

*Odessa Rice*

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

*Received*

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*Born Dec. 24, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 26, 1905

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

FILED

MAR 4 1905

*[Signature]*  
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CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In His Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Odneal Rice (Here insert name of child), born on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902  
 Name of Father: O.E. Rice a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Surena M. Rice a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office Norman, Okla. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 Territory of Oklahoma  
 County of Cleveland

I, Surena M. Rice, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of O.E. Rice, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902; that said child has been named  
Odneal Rice, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Erving  
Al McDowell

Surena M. Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.

My commission expires July 16, 1906.

H. Doughty  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
~~Oklahoma Territory~~  
Oklahoma Territory  
Cleveland County, District.

I, Mary A. Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Surena M. Rice, wife of O.E. Rice  
 on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
 (MALE OR FEMALE)  
Odneal Rice.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Erving  
Al McDowell

Mary A. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.

My commission expires July 16, 1906.

H. Doughty  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

NEW YORK

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Edna Rice*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved: JUL 12 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born December 24-1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1905.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Application RECEIVED

MAR 4 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Odual Rice, born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1892.  
Name of Father: O. E. Rice a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Surena M. Rice a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Lawson, Okla. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT,

I, Surena M. Rice, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of O. E. Rice who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1892; that said child has been named  
Odual Rice and was living March 4, 1895.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Jesse Potech  
(Name to be written)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1895

Douglas Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Hockley County, Missouri

I, Mary A. Williams, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Surena M. Rice, wife of O. E. Rice  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1892; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1895, and is said to have been named Odual Rice.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Mary A. Williams  
(Name to be written)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1895

Henry P. Lewis  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1905.

O. F. Rice,

Norman, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Odneal Rice, born December 24, 1902.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on September 24, 1903. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1903.

O. E. Rice,

Norman, Oklahoma Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Surana Rice to the birth of your infant child, Oaneal Rice, born December 24, 1902, which is returned herewith for the reason that the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife, attached thereto, was returned unexecuted.

The affidavit of Mary A. Williams, the midwife, heretofore filed in this office shows that the applicant was living on September 24, 1903. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 4, 1903. You will, therefore, please secure the midwife's affidavit to this effect, using the enclosed blank; but if she is dead or you are unable to secure her affidavit it will be necessary that you secure the affidavits of two persons, who are disinterested and not related to the applicant, who have actual knowledge of the facts that the child was born, the date of his birth; that he was living on March 4, 1903, and that Surana Rice is his mother.

In having this affidavit executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear

in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
saying that \_\_\_\_\_ is unable to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ must  
be attested by two witnesses. The document must be executed be-  
fore a Notary Public and the \_\_\_\_\_ and signature of the  
officer must be attached thereto.

Respectfully,

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Okmulgee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1903.

G. H. Rice,

Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Rice and Mary A. Williams to the birth of General Rice, son of G. H. Rice and Emma Rice, December 24, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

W. H. ...

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NEW BORN

IN 25  
Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Ella Greenwood*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1905

Commissioner.

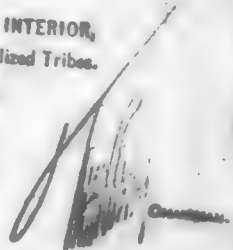
Born May 14, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 22, 1901

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

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MAR 23 1905

CHICKASAW  
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IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Ella Greenwood born on the 14 day of May 1904  
 Name of Father Hogau Greenwood a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Mahaly Greenwood a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Coumerville, W.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, Mahaly Greenwood on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Hogau Greenwood, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 14 day of May 1904, that said child has been named  
Ella Greenwood, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

Was to me witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb 1906

Mahaly Greenwood  
Jim Frazier  
E. D. Bradford  
M. S. Bradford  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, Sally Owens, a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mahaly Greenwood wife of Hogau Greenwood  
 on the 14 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ella Greenwood.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

Was to me witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb 1906

Sally Owens  
Jim Frazier  
E. D. Bradford  
M. S. Bradford  
 Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ellen Greenwood*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved 190...

Commissioner.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30 1905.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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Application  
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

of Mahaly Greenwood, born on the 14 day of May 1904, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and was living March 4, 1905.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mahaly Greenwood, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen of Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Hogan Greenwood, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 14 day of May, 1904, that said child has been named Ellen Greenwood, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of April, 1905. Mahaly Greenwood (Signature) M. S. Bradford (Notary Public)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Sarah Owens, Mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mahaly Greenwood, wife of Hogan Greenwood on the 14 day of May, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Ellen Greenwood.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of April, 1905. Sarah Owens (Signature) M. S. Bradford (Notary Public)

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Edward J. ...*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved AUG 26 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born May 14 - 1900*

*Application received  
March 23, 1905.*

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

*7-10-25*

COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mahali Greenwood, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Kehickaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Raymond Greenwood, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Kehickaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905; that said child has been named Ella Greenwood, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. J. Ferris  
W. J. Bradford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1905.  
M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Owens, mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mahali Greenwood, wife of Raymond Greenwood, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Ella Greenwood.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. J. Ferris  
W. J. Bradford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1905.  
M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1906.

T. L. Wright,  
Attorney at Law.  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 21, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Mahala Greenwood and Seely Owens to the birth of Ellen Greenwood daughter of Hogan and Mahaly Greenwood May 14, 1904; also the affidavits of Malinda Wolfe and Cioen Carney to the birth of Reuben Wright son of Esau S. and Malinda Wright, March 18, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said children.

In replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask to be advised if these applications are sufficient proof for the enrollment of these two children and invite attention particularly to the application of Reuben Wright whose father through a full blood Indian has never been enrolled, you are advised that the affidavits above f



D-M.B. 26.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1905.

Horan Greenwood,

Connersville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Ella Greenwood, born May 14, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on February 24, 1905. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that she was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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9-N.B.25.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

Hogan Greenwood,

Connerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mahaley Greenwood and Sarah Owens to the birth of Eller Greenwood, daughter of Hogan and Mahaley Greenwood, May 14, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Waukegan, Indian Territory, July 3, 1905.

Helen Greenwood,

Cannerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, born May 14, 1904. In the affidavits of February 24, 1905, heretofore filed in this office the name of your child is given as Ella Greenwood, while in the affidavit of April 21, 1905, it appears as Ellen Greenwood.

In the enclosed application the name of the applicant is left blank. You will please insert the correct name, and when the affidavits are properly executed return them to this office. In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavits, and in the event either person signing the affidavits is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the material word and sign-

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There must be attached to each separate affidavit.

You are requested to give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken until these affidavits are filed in this office.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1905.

Rogan Greenwood,  
Connersville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits  
of Maliah Greenwood and Sarah Owen to the birth of Ella  
Greenwood, daughter of Rogan and Mahall Greenwood, May 14,  
1904, and the same have been filed with the records of this  
office in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner



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

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.  
Southern District, Ind. Ter.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. } act.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of  
the United States Court, in the Ter-  
ritory and District aforesaid Do  
HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License  
for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. H. L. Filmore and

Miss N. Gordon

were filed in my office in said Ter-  
ritory and District the 3<sup>rd</sup> day

of January A.D. 1903

and duly recorded in Book 9

of Marriage Record, Page 70

WITNESS my hand and Seal  
of said Court, at Ardmore,  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

January A.D. 1903

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ard-  
more, Ind. as soon as recorded, when it will be null and  
void.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } SS:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. H. C. Filmon  
of Mo in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and  
Miss Minnie D. Gooden of Mont  
in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law; and do you  
officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 18 day  
of Dec A. D. 1902

E. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

## Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } SS:  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, J. O. Leece, a minister of  
the gospel do hereby certify that on the 21 day  
of Dec, A. D. 1902 I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 21 day of December A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 2524

J. O. Leece

a minister of the gospel

(NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the  
spaces for book and page and sign here.) 64

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian  
Territory, at Ardmore, 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).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first  
been recorded in the Clerk's office.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Alice Victoria Filmore*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **AUG 26 1905** 190

Commissioner.

*428*  
Born *Oct. 19, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERI  
pertaining to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Child: Alice Victoria Filmore, born on the 19 day of Oct, 1907

Name of Father: H. C. Filmore a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie L. Filmore a citizen of the United States

Postoffice: Hart Ind. Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Minnie L. Filmore, on oath state that I am Nineteen years of age and a citizen, by United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Henry C. Filmore, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 19 day of Oct, 1907 that said child has been named Alice Victoria Filmore and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Kittie Pirtle  
Alice Lindsay

Minnie L. Filmore

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

J. J. Hart  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, C. E. Logan, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie L. Filmore, wife of Henry C. Filmore, on the 19 day of Oct, 1907; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alice Victoria Filmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

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Notary Public.

Chickasaw 242.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1903.

H. C. Fillmore,

Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, enclosing affidavits of Minnie L. Fillmore and C. E. Logan to the birth of Allise Victoria Fillmore, daughter of H. C. and Minnie L. Fillmore, October 19, 1903.

You are requested to furnish this office your full given name and the names of your parents in order that you may be definitely identified upon the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1905.

Henry Filmore,

Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 11, 1905, giving the names of your father and mother, and this information has enabled the Commission to identify you upon its records as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child, Alice Victoria Filmore, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1903.

H. C. Filmore,

Hart, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Allie Victoria Filmore, born October 19, 1903, it is noted from the affidavits heretofore filed in this office that the applicant claims through you. In this event it will be necessary for you to file with the Commission either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to the applicant's mother, Minnie L. Filmore.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1908.

H. C. Filmore,

Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of  
May 18, transmitting marriage license and certificate between  
H. C. Filmore and Minnie B. Hooden, which you offer in support  
of the application for the enrollment of your child, Miss  
Victoria Filmore, and the same have been filed with the record  
in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman

9-11-26.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1903.

Henry Filmore,  
Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Aalice Victoria Filmore, born October 19, 1903, in the affidavits and marriage license heretofore filed in this office, your name appears as Henry C. Filmore and H. C. Filmore, while it appears upon the records of this office as Henry Filmore.

Before this case can be finally determined it will be necessary for you to file in this office an affidavit to the fact that these three names are of one and the same person and that you are that person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Hart, Ind. Ter, July 6, 1900.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Gentlemen:

I do hereby state that I am Henry Filmore and that is my correct name, not knowing that it was any change before the Commission. I have signed it H.C. Filmore but as there are no Notary Public near I make this my voluntary statement. Also I was before the Notary Public for the birth of my child Alice Victoria Filmore. I came to go before a Notary but he being absent I came then I make this my statement. Let me hear at once.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Filmore.

Lawrence, Indian Territory, July 12, 1902

Henry Filmore,

Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 8, 1902, stating that your correct name is Henry Filmore but that sometimes you sign it H. H. Filmore; receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of July 8, enclosing affidavit to the effect that you are the Henry Filmore who is the father of Alice Victoria Filmore and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Mustoge, Indian Territory, August 2, 1908.

Harry Filmore,

Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 26, 1908, asking relative to the enrollment of your daughter Alice Victoria Filmore.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Alice Victoria Filmore has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior but in event further evidence is necessary to enable this office to determine her right you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1905.

Henry Filmore,

Hart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 21st in reference to the enrollment of your minor child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that on August 26, 1905, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, the schedule of new-born citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the name of your child, Alliea Victoria Filmore appearing upon said schedule opposite number 520. When her enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior you will be advised thereof.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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This is to certify that I the  
undersigned on the Henry  
Filmore that you have on Roll  
Father of the Applicant Child  
Allie Victoria Filmore  
Witness my Hand at Hart  
State of D.P this the 7 day of  
July 1905 - Henry Filmore

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this the 7 day of  
July 1905 - J. J. Hart

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*May Nelson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved

JUL 1905

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Commissioner

Born Jan. 23, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Floy Nelson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan., 1905  
Name of Father: Columbus Nelson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Andie Nelson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Chigley, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Andie Nelson, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by interrimizing the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Columbus Nelson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Floy Nelson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. R. Coleman  
C. B. McEary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
M. M. Lewis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Annie Kelly, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mr. Andie Nelson, wife of Columbus Nelson  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Floy Nelson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. R. Coleman  
C. B. McEary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
M. M. Lewis  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Doss Nelson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Dec. 15, 1902*

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Doss Nelson (Name last name of child.) born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1912  
Name of Father: Columbus Nelson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Indie Nelson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Chickley, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Antietam DISTRICT.

I, Indie Nelson, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Columbus Nelson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1912; that said child has been named  
Doss Nelson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
Indie Nelson her mark  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Leary  
W. M. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
W. M. Lewis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Antietam DISTRICT.

I, Annie Kelly, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Indie Nelson, wife of Columbus Nelson  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1912; 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 Doss Nelson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
Annie Kelly her mark  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Leary  
W. M. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
W. M. Lewis  
Notary Public.

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

Southern District,

Indian Territory.

On this the 17th, day of May, 1905, before me the undersigned authority within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, appeared in person Sidie Nelson who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:-

That Sidie Nelson and Sisie Nelson are one and the same person but that the correct name of affiant is Sidie Nelson and that she the said affiant is the wife of Columbus Nelson and the mother of Doss Nelson and Floy Nelson.

Also appeared Columbus Nelson and being by me duly sworn says that Sidie Nelson and Sisie Nelson are one and the same person and that her correct name is Sidie Nelson and that the said Sidie Nelson is his wife.

*Witness to Marry*  
*W. N. Lewis*  
*Lock Co. Okla*

*Sidie<sup>her</sup> Nelson*  
*Columbus<sup>mark</sup> Nelson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day of May, 1905

*W. N. Lewis*

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1908.

W. H. Lewis,  
Attorney at Law.  
Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 23, 1908, transmitting affidavits of Sudie Nelson and Annie Kelly to the birth of Boss Nelson and Floy Nelson, infant children of Columbus and Sudie Nelson, December 15, 1907 and January 23, 1908, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1905.

Columbus Nelson,

Widley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit of Susie  
and Columbus Nelson to the effect that Susie and Susie Nelson are  
identical and the same has been filed with the record in the matter  
of the enrollment of your children, Ross and Floy Nelson as citizens  
by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

W. H. H. H.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

Columbus Nelson,  
Chigley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sirs:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant children, Doss Nelson and Floy Nelson, born December 15, 1902, and January 23, 1905, respectively, it appears from the affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission that Sudie Nelson is your wife, while the records of this office show your wife to be Susie Nelson.

If Sudie Nelson and Susie Nelson is the same person you will please submit an affidavit to the effect, if they are not, it will be necessary for you to file in this office either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to Sudie Nelson.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Carl Eugene Harrison*

a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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

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*[Signature]*  
Chairman

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Earl Eugene Harrison, born on the 5th day of March, 1904.  
Name of Father: D. P. Harrison a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Harrison a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice Stamwell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary Harrison, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen, by Stamwell of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of D. P. Harrison, who is a citizen, by  
Stamwell of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on the 5th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named  
Earl Eugene Harrison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(None to be  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Feb., 1904.

D. P. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Berthens Bradshaw, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Harrison, wife of D. P. Harrison  
on the 5th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Earl Eugene Harrison.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(None to be  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Feb., 1904.

Berthens Bradshaw  
D. P. Harrison  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Carl Eugene Harrison*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

Commissioner.

*Born March 5, 1904*

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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.

ON THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Carle Eugene Harrison born on the 5th day of March, 1895

Name of Father Daniel Peyton Harrison a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother Mary Harrison a citizen of the Interracial Nation.

Residence Stromwall 29

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Harrison on oath state that I am 35

years of age and a citizen by interracial descent of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Peyton Harrison, who is a citizen by

blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 5th day of March, 1895; that said child has been named

Carle Eugene Harrison, and was living March 4, 1895.

Witness to Meant:

Mary Harrison

(Place to Print Name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1895

U. B. Rogers

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Berthma Bradshaw midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Mary Harrison, wife of Daniel Peyton Harrison

on the 5th day of March, 1895; that there was born to her on said date a male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1895, and is said to have been named Carle Eugene Harrison

Witness to Meant:

Berthma Bradshaw

(Place to Print Name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1895

U. B. Rogers

Notary Public.



Chickasaw 207.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1906.

Daniel Peyton Harrison,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Mary Harrison and Bertha Bradshaw to the birth of Earle Eugene  
Harrison, son of Daniel Peyton and Mary Harrison, March 5,  
1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an  
application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lillian Lucile Saxon

is a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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

Commissioner

These affidavits  
received from  
the Chiefs Office  
and as affidavits  
had already been  
filed no action  
was taken thereon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lillian Lucile Saylor, born on the 11 day of Sept, 1904  
Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Laura Josephine Harrison, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Residence: Stennisville, MS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Laura Josephine Harrison, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 11th day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lillian Lucile Saylor, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark to Two Witnesses.)

Laura Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Feb., 1905

M. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, J. H. Blackburn, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Laura Harrison, wife of  
on the 11th day of Sept, 1904; that said child was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lillian Lucile Saylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark to Two Witnesses.)

J. H. Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Feb., 1905

M. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

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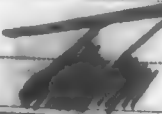
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lillie Harrison*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190



Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 11, 1904*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Lillie Harrison born on the 11th day of September, 1904  
(Give exact age of child.)

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

Name of Mother: Laura Harrison a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Residence Stowass, ID

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Laura Harrison, on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 11th day of September, 1904, that said child has been named  
Lillie Harrison, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

Laura Harrison

(Name of Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1905.

U. B. Rogers  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. H. Blackburn, Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Laura Harrison, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the 11th day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Lillie Harrison

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

J. H. Blackburn M.D.

(Name of Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905.

U. B. Rogers  
Notary Public.



Chickasaw 257.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1905.

Laura Harrison,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Laura Harrison and J. H. Blackburn to the birth of your daughter, Lillie Harrison, September 11, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chicago

Chicago No. 30

*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Vera Jamison*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **JAN 15 1901** 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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

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**JAN 15 1901**

*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Vera Jenison, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: W P Jenison, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eula E Jenison, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office, Oconee I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District.

I, Eula E Jenison, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W P Jenison, who is a citizen, by  
marriage; of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1900 that said child has been  
named Vera Jenison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN  
(Must be Two Witnesses) } E. B. Hart  
Jenison  
Eula E. Jenison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January, 1901.  
H. B. Hart  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District.

I, T B Dodson, M D, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Eula E Jenison, wife of W P Jenison,  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1900 that there was  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Vera Jenison.

WITNESSES TO SIGN  
(Must be Two Witnesses) } W. B. Porter  
H. H. Redwine  
T. B. Dodson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1901.  
H. B. Hart  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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McIntosh, Indian Territory, March 23, 1904.

William P. Jamison,

Osage, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eula  
B. Jamison and J. D. Hargfield to the birth of May Jamison, daughter  
of William P. and Eula B. Jamison, May 2, 1904, and the same have  
been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment  
of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James J. States*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 2, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 28, 1902

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

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of James J. Staller, born on the 2 day of Feb, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Gale Staller a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sacie Staller a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office Jesse St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
South District.

I, Sacie Staller, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gale Staller, who is a citizen, by  
inter-marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb, 1904 that said child has been  
named James Johnson Staller, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sacie Staller

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb, 1904.  
my Commission Expires Jan'y, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1906.  
Pric Staller  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Southern District.

I, A. H. Hathaway, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sacie Staller, wife of Gale Staller  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb, 1904; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named James J. Staller.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. H. Hathaway

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Oct., 1904.  
R. K. Hathaway  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James C. Statler*  
as (a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1905.

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

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

Name of Child: James J. Statter born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1904

Name of Father: Gale Statter a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Dacie Statter a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice: June, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT.

I, Dacie Statter, on oath state that I am 25

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Gale Statter, who is a citizen, by

intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1904; that said child has been named

James J. Statter, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Dacie Statter



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

Dacie Statter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W. H. Hathaway, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Dacie Statter, wife of Gale Statter

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named James J. Statter

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

W. H. Hathaway

(Name to Two Witnesses) {

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

A. R. Hathaway  
Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, Feb 10, 1904.

Gale Statler,  
Jesse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, James J. Statler, born February 22, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on February 22, 1904. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 4, 1904.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavits, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures or mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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McMurtree, Indian Territory, June 2, 1905.

Gale Statler,

Jesse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Dacie Statler and A. H. Hathaway to the birth of James J. Stat-  
ler, son of Gale and Dacie Statler, February 2, 1904, and the  
same have been filed with our records in the matter of the  
enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**INFANT CHILD**

*Sallie Carney*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 10, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1906

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Sallie Carney, born on the 10 day of November, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Burney Carney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josephine Carney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Stonewall, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Josephine Carney, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Burney Carney, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 10 day of November 1902; that said child has been  
named Sallie Carney, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Josephine Carney  
A. H. Hays  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1902

James McClinton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Lizzie Panacha, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Josephine Carney, wife of Burney Carney,  
on the 10 day of November, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Sallie Carney.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Lizzie Panacha  
A. H. Hays  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1902

James McClinton  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Sarah Corney

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

Approved

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
son DISTRICT.

I, Josephine Corney, on oath state that I am Twenty years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Corney, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1912; that said child has been named Sallie, and is now living.

Witness to Mark:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { B. F. Byrd  
W. H. Collett

Josephine Corney  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1912

W. H. Burdick  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
son DISTRICT.

I, Sarahia Thom, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Josephine Corney, wife of Benjamin Corney, 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 Sallie Corney.

Witness to Mark:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { B. F. Byrd  
W. H. Collett

Sarahia Thom  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1912

W. H. Burdick  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Sallie Barney*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

MAY 23 1905

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Commissioner.

*Born Nov. 10, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Sallie Barney, born on the 10 day of Nov, 1902  
Name of Father: Burney Barney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josephine Barney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Pontotoc, Miss.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, Josephine Barney, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Burney Barney, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 10 day of Nov, 1902, that said child has been named  
Sallie Barney, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Name in Two Witnesses) { G. H. Burris  
Moroney Galin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1905.  
M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, Selina Thorn, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Josephine Barney, wife of Burney Barney  
on the 10 day of Nov, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Sallie Barney.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Name in Two Witnesses) { J. L. Postt  
E. M. Bradford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1905.  
M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Sarah Carney*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 20, 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1903.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*[Signature]*  
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IN THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, IN THE STATE OF

*Josephine Barney*  
*Southern*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

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

I, *Josephine Barney*, on oath state that I am *24* years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Burney Barney*, who is a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, *1905*; that said child has been named *Sarah Barney*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) *Edmond M. Curtain*  
*J. B. Boatright*

*Josephine Barney*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, *1905*.

*M. S. Bradford*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

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

I, *Lizia Barney*, *Mid Wife*, on oath state that I attended *Josephine Barney*, wife of *Burney Barney*, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, *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 *Sarah Barney*.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) *Edmond M. Curtain*  
*J. B. Boatright*

*Lizia Barney*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, *1905*.

*M. S. Bradford*  
Notary Public.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, December 23, 1902.

Burney Carney,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Sallie Carney, infant daughter of Burney and Josephine Carney, born November 10, 1902.

You are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born November 10, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 23, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (act 2020, 32 Stat. 811).

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Burney Carney,

Connersville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Josephine Carney and Lillie Carney, to the birth of Sarah Carney daughter of Burney and Josephine Carney, February 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chas. Swan.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James Henry Colbert*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *1905*

Commissioner

Born June 9, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 26, 1905

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of James Henry Colbert, born on the 9 day of June, 1904  
Name of Father: Emil F. Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie E. Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Kiowa Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Annie E. Colbert, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Emil F. Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 9 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
James Henry Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Annie E. Colbert

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 1904

H. O. Rowley  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, D. W. Jackson, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie E. Colbert, wife of Emil F. Colbert  
on the 9 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James Henry Colbert

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

D. W. Jackson M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 1904

H. O. Rowley  
Notary Public

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James Henry Colbert*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

MAY 23 1905

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born June 9, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of James Henry Colbert, born on the 9 day of June, 1904  
 (Show true name of child)  
 Name of Father: Emil F. Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Annie E. Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Residence: Kiowa, IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Annie E. Colbert, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Emil F. Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 9 day of June, 1904 that said child has been named  
James Henry Colbert and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Annie E. Colbert

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, 1905  
H. B. Rowley  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, J. W. Jackson, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Annie E. Colbert, wife of Emil F. Colbert  
 on the 9 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named James Henry Colbert

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

J. W. Jackson M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1905  
H. B. Rowley  
 Notary Public.

McKegee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

M. F. Colbert,

Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Annie M. Colbert and S. W. Jackson, relative to the birth of James Henry Colbert, son of Annie M. Colbert and Mail F. Colbert, citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, June 2, 1904, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that the act of Congress approved July 1, 1904, which was ~~approved~~ <sup>ratified</sup> by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1904, among other things provides that no child born to a citizen of either of said Nations subsequent to the date of said ratification shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1906.

Edw. F. Colbert,

Kiana, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Annie H. Colbert and S. E. Jackson to the birth of James Henry Colbert, son of Edw. F. Colbert and Annie H. Colbert, June 9, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



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Chic. N. B. - 34

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Geo. Oaktank W*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Dec. 17, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1900

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

**FILED**

APR 3 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW RECEIVED  
*7-27*  
MAR 30 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Oscar Calbert Jr., born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903  
 National Father: Oscar Calbert Sr. a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 National Mother: Arva L. Calbert, a citizen of the "Chickasaw" Nation.  
 Residence: Chickasaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Arva L. Calbert, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Oscar Calbert Sr., who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903, that said child has been named Oscar Calbert Jr., and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

My commission expires Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1907 H. P. Layil  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mrs. Katimba Calbert, Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Arva L. Calbert, wife of Oscar Calbert Sr. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 Oscar Calbert, Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

My commission expires Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1907 H. P. Layil  
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1905.

Oscar Colbert,

Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Orva  
L. Colbert and Katinka Colbert to the birth of Oscar Colbert, Jr.,  
son of Oscar and Orva L. Colbert, December 17, 1903, and the same  
have been filed with our records as an application for the enroll-  
ment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chic. N.B. 35

Chic. N.B. 35

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Halman Colbert*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born April 16, 1900*

*Received*

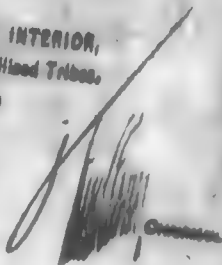
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 28, 1905

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

**FILED**

MAR 4 1905



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Holman Colbat (Here insert name of child), born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903  
 Name of Father: Edmon Colbat a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Martha Colbat a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office: Quartz

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District.

I, Martha Colbat, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Edmon Colbat, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Holman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses.

A. J. Childers

Enoch Homer

Martha Colbat  
sworn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904

Rev. F. Williams

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District.

I, Susan Rusley, a Midwife, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Martha Colbat, wife of Edmon Colbat  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
 (MALE OR FEMALE)  
Holman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses.

Hannah B. Rusley

Ira Russell

Susan Rusley  
sworn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904

Rev. F. Williams

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Holman C. C. C. C.*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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NEW BORN

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

BEFORE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Holman Colbert, born on the 16 day of April, 1903  
(Have insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Edmond Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Marty Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Gurtis, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Martha Colbert, on oath state that I am about thirty  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Edmond Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Holman Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. B. Chapman  
J. C. Walker  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Martha Colbert  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903.

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Slucha Lewis, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Martha Colbert, wife of Edmond Colbert  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
(Male or Female.)  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Holman Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. B. Chapman  
J. C. Walker  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Slucha Lewis  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903.

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Holman Colbert*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

MAY 23 1905

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born April 16, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d. 1905.

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

**FILED**

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*[Signature]*  
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APR 11 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chicklaw Nation,  
of Holman Colburn, born on the 16 day of April, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Edmon Colburn a citizen of the Chicklaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Marthy Colburn a citizen of the Chicklaw Nation.  
Postoffice Gretna 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Cent DISTRICT.

I, Marthy Colburn, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chicklaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Edmon Colburn, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chicklaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 16 day of April, 1903, that said child has been named  
Holman Colburn, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. B. Colwell  
W. J. McCarry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, 1905.  
E. J. McCarry Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Cent DISTRICT.

I, Highteatha Louis, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Marthy Colburn wife of Edmon Colburn  
on the 16 day of April, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Holman Colburn.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. B. Colwell  
W. J. McCarry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, 1905.  
E. J. McCarry Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1906.

Edward Colbert,

Guertie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Marthy Colbert and Hightealha Louis to the birth of Holman Colbert, son of Edmon and Marthy Colbert, April 16, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Waukegan, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

J. H. Whitehead,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 10, 1906, asking if Holman Colbert, son of Edmund and Martha Colbert, is enrolled as a regular citizen or as a new born.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Holman Colbert, child of Edmund and Martha Colbert, has been enrolled as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Albert Thomas Aldrich*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

MAY 23 1905

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

Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 1, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

MAR 20 1905

*[Signature]* CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
of Albert Yokomis Aldrich, born on the 1st day of Sept, 1905.  
(State least name of child.)  
Name of Father: Albert Along Aldrich a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susan N. Aldrich a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Mill Creek Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Susan N. Aldrich, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Albert Along Aldrich, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 1st day of September, 1905, that said child has been named  
Albert Yokomis Aldrich, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Albert Along Aldrich  
Susan N. Aldrich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1905.  
James W. Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. W. Sover, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Susan N. Aldrich, wife of Albert Along Aldrich  
on the 1st day of Sept, 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 Albert Yokomis Aldrich.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. W. Sover M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.  
J. F. Stafford  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1903.

Albert Alonso Aldrich,

Millcreek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Susan Ann Aldrich and G. W. Slover to the birth of Albert Nokomis Aldrich son of Albert Alonso and Susan Ann Aldrich, September 1, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chic. N.B. 37

Chic. N.B. 37



*Roll 20 on continued*  
*Case No 805*  
NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Afferson Brown*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ~~JUL 12 1905~~ 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 24, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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MAR 31 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Affason Brown, born on the 24th day of February, 1903

Name of Father: Tecumseh Brown a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Melinda Celia Brown a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Residence: Viola, S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central DISTRICT.

I, Melinda Celia Brown, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Tecumseh Brown, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born by me on 24th day of February, 1903, that said child has been named

Affason Brown, and was living March 4, 1905. that there was no physician, midwife or other person present at the birth of said child except my husband

Witnesses to Male: Malinda Celia Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1905

W. T. Richard Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central DISTRICT.

I, Tecumseh Brown, husband of Melinda Celia Brown, on oath state that I was present with my wife when she gave birth to a male child

on the 24th day of February, 1903; that there was no physician, midwife or other person present at the time

that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is and has been named Affason Brown

Witnesses to Male:

B. Stotler, W. T. Richard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of February, 1905

W. T. Richard Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 18 1905

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

MAY 18 1905

*[Handwritten signature]*

RECORDED

Before the Commission to the Five Tribes.

United States,

Indian Territory,      ss.

Central District.

In re enrollment of Afferson Brown

Affidavit.

I Samp Hatubby state on oath that I am a brother to Melinda  
Cassly Brown the wife of Tecumseh Brown, and that my age is 23 years  
that I reside near Viola, I.T.,

In the latter part of the year 1902, my sister afore said was  
in an enicient condition, and was confined in childbirth on the  
twenty fourth day of February, 1903;

I was at her house a day or two afterward and saw the child  
which she was nursing and which is yet living, a male child named  
Afferson Brown.

*Samp Hatubby*.....

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

*W. Richard*.....

Notary Public.



United States,  
Indian Territory,  
Central District.

Before the Commission to the  
Five Tribes.

In re enrollment of Affason Brown, Chickasaw by blood.  
Affidavit.

I, Lyman Worcester being first duly sworn on oath state that I am  
over twenty one years of age, that I reside near Vaganucka, I..  
that I am acquainted with Tecumseh Brown and his wife Malinda  
Sealey Brown both Chickasaw by blood, who reside near Viola, I.T.,  
that I am not related to either of said persons or interested  
in the matters set forth in this affidavit;

That on the 24th day of February 1903., the said Malinda Sealey  
Brown gave birth to a male child, that said child was living on the  
4th day of March, 1905., and is yet living and has been named  
Affason Brown;

That at the time of the birth of said child and for several  
years next before the said Malinda Sealey Brown was living in  
lawful wedlock with her said husband Tecumseh Brown.

*W. H. H.*

*Lyman D. Worcester*  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of June, 1905.

My Commission expires Feby 7th 1909.

*W. H. H.*  
.....

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of June, 1905.~~  
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United States,  
Indian Territory,  
Central District.

Before the Commission to the Five Tribes.

In re enrollment of Affason Brown, Chickasaw blood.  
Affidavit.

I, Solomon Owens being first duly sworn on oath state that I am over twenty one years old, that I reside near Wapamucka, I. T.

That I am acquainted with Tecumseh Brown and his wife Malinda Sealey Brown, who reside near Viola, I.T.

that I am not related to either of said persons or interested in the matters set forth in this affidavit;

that on the 24th day of February, 1903, the said Malinda Sealey Brown while living in lawful wed lock with her said husband gave birth to a male child, that said child was living on the fourth day of March, 1905., and is yet living and has been named Affason Brown.

*W. H. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of June 1905.

*S. Solomon Owens*  
.....

*W. H. ...*  
.....

My commission expires Feby 7th 1906 Notary Public.

Special Agent

Appointed and sworn to perform his duty the 12th day of May, 1908.

At the City of Chicago, Illinois, on the 12th day of May, 1908.

is now stated and has been proved William Brown, the father of  
child the day preceding; and was introduced and child; the wife child  
and went over to her house, and found the child from which he was  
the 12th day of January 1902, on the day of the birth of the  
letter dated the 12th day of May, 1908, and the child was  
that he was married, and in an affidavit, and from which the  
Brown, who was near Chicago, Ill.

on the subject of William Brown, the wife of Joseph  
Brown, and the affidavit of the Special Agent  
of the day and date near Chicago, in the Chicago  
Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED

WILLIAM BROWN

the Special Agent

In witness whereof the signature of William Brown, on the 12th day of  
before the Commissioner to the Five Tribes.

General Director

Indian Territory, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

United States,  
Indian Territory, } SS.  
Central District. }

Before the Commission to the Five Tribes.

In matter of the enrollment of Afferson Brown, as a citizen of  
the Chickasaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT.

I Julia Hotubby state on oath that I am over twenty one years  
of age, and reside near Viola, in the Chickasaw Nation Indian Ter-  
ritory, and am a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood;

I am the mother of Malinda Ooley Brown, the wife of Tecumseh  
Brown, who live near Viola, I.T.,

That my said daughter was in an easiest condition during the  
latter part of 1902 and the first part of 1903, and was confined on  
the 24th day of February 1903, on the day following I heard of it  
and went over to her house, and found she had given birth to a male  
child the day preceding, and was nursing the child, the said child  
is now living and has been named Afferson Brown, its father and  
mother are both citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by blood.

*Witness to name*

*Attest*

*John W. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of May, 1903.

*Julia Hotubby*.....

.....*Notary Public*.....

Notary Public.

Chickasaw-276.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1905.

Tasumach Brown,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Malinda Sealy Brown and Tasumach Brown to the birth of Ardmore Brown, son of Tasumach and Malinda Sealy Brown, February 24, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to state the name under which your wife was listed for enrollment and the name of her parents. Please furnish this information at once.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1908.

Teamsen Brown,

Viola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you give the name under which your wife was enrolled as Malinda Sealy and the information has enabled the Commission to identify her as having been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your son Affason Brown have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Chickasaw N.B. 27.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1906.

W. L. Richards,

Attorney at Law,

Wapannah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 28, saying that sometime ago you forwarded for Malinda and Tecumseh Brown their application for the enrollment of their child lately born, and that the same came back for further information of some kind, but they were unable to explain the character of the information desired, but that the mother was enrolled as Malinda Seeley, having since married Tecumseh Brown.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on April 18, 1906, a letter was addressed to Tecumseh Brown, requesting him to advise the name under which his wife was enrolled and this information has been received and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of Affuseen Brown, child of Tecumseh and Malinda Brown, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are advised, however, that it appears from the affidavits forwarded that no person was in attendance on Malinda

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Brown at the time of the birth of this child, and it will be necessary that they forward the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know of the birth of said child, that it is the child of Malinda Brown, and that it was living on March 3, 1908.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1905.

W. L. Richards,

Attorney at Law,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 15, inclosing affidavits of Sonie Hotubby and Julia Hotubby to the birth of Afferson Brown, February 24, 1903, and the same have been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1908.

Tommas Brown,

Viola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Affasoh Brown, born February 2, 1908, you filed in this office in reply to the Commission's letter of the first date, the affidavits of John Netabby and Sam Netabby, the grandmother and uncle of the applicant, respectively, in the place of the attending physician's, or midwife's affidavit, you being the only one in attendance upon your wife at the time of the birth of the applicant.

These affidavits do not fulfill the requirements in that they are of persons who are related and interested in the applicant.

Before this matter can be finally disposed of, it will be necessary for you to file in this office the affidavits of two persons who are disinterested and not related to the applicant, who have actual knowledge of the facts; that the child was born, the date of his birth, that he was living on March 4, 1908

T. B. ...

and that ... Sealy Brown is his mother.

Respectfully,

Chas. ...



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1908.

Tecumseh Brown,

Wagonmound, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1908, enclosing affidavits of Lyman D. Worcester and Solomon Owens to the birth of Affness Brown, daughter of Tecumseh and Malinda Bealey Brown, February 24, 1908, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Joseph Abin Johnson*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*Born Aug. 17, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 29, 1905

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

**FILED**

MAR 27 1905

*[Signature]*

CHICKASAW

*[Signature]*

Application  
RECEIVED

MAR 27 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Josephine Olive Johnson, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904  
(State must name of child)  
Name of Father: Benjamin Franklin Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mamie Olive Johnson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Residence: Chickasha, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mamie Olive Johnson, on oath state that I am Twenty Five  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Franklin Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904, that said child has been named  
Josephine Olive Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, R. P. Tye, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mamie Olive Johnson, wife of Benjamin Franklin Johnson  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Josephine Olive Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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



J. McNeill  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1906.

Bond & Melton,

Attorneys at Law.

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1906, enclosing the affidavits of Mamie Olive Johnson and R. P. Tye to the birth of Josephine Olive Johnson daughter of Benjamin Franklin Johnson and Mamie Olive Johnson, August 17, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1908.

Benjamin Franklin Johnson,  
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Josephine Olive Johnson, born August 17, 1904, it is noted, from the affidavits heretofore filed in this office, that the applicant claims through you. In this event it will be necessary for you to file with the Commission either the original of a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to the applicant's mother, Mamie Olive Johnson.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1905.

United States Indian Agent,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2,  
1905, transmitting marriage license and certificate between Benja-  
min Franklin Johnson and Marie Olive.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**  
THE STATE OF  
**Tennessee.**

**DAVIDSON** COUNTY  
This is to Certify that the

**RITES OF MATRIMONY**

BETWEEN

*Sam J. [unclear]*  
AND  
*William [unclear]*

Were solemnized by *Geo C. [unclear]*  
Minister of the Gospel  
on the *20th* day of *March*, 19*03*  
as the same appears of record in the office of the Clerk  
of the County Court of the aforesaid County, at  
Nashville, Tennessee

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court,  
at office this the *15th* day of *June*, 19*03*

*J. [unclear]*  
Clerk of Davidson County Court

*Wm. [unclear]*

Chis. No. 100

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Montelee Dilbeck*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Corn Dec. 28, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 29, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

MAR 28 1905

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

CHICKASAW

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MAR 28 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Montele, born on the 28 day of December, 1902  
Name of Father: Frank W. Dilbeck a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Luella Dilbeck a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Folsom, Dist. No. 2, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Luella Dilbeck, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank W. Dilbeck, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 28 day of December, 1902, that said child has been named  
Montele, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { E. W. Westhoff  
Willie Cozen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1905  
Mrs. E. W. Westhoff  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, H. D. Meredith, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Luella Dilbeck, wife of H. F. Dilbeck  
on the 28 day of Dec, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Montele

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { H. D. Meredith  
Willie Cozen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905  
H. D. Meredith  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1904.

Luella Dilbeck,

Holburg, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 10, stating that you have an infant child born December 28, 1902, and asking if you will be entitled to hold land for this child.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations on September 25, 1902:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement, entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw."

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge



March 27, 1908.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1908.

Luella Dilbeck,

Delberg, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of W. D. Meredith to the birth of Antelope Dilbeck, child of Frank W. and Luella Dilbeck, December 23, 1908, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William Blanchard Colbert*

as a citizen of the

CHICKASAW

Nation.

Approved, \_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner.

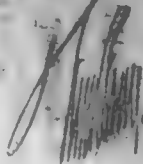
*Born Jan. 15, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 22, 1905

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

FILED

MAR 4 1905



Commissioner

*Received Nov. 6, 1905.*

CHICKASAW

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MAR 4 - 1905

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of William Blanchard Colbert, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Joseph E. Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth E. Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office, Haysa, Ind. Ter'y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Elizabeth E. Colbert, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph E. Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1903; that said child has been  
named William Blanchard Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*Elizabeth E. Colbert*  
*J. M. Perdue*  
*H. D. Ingram*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Nov 1903

*My Commission Expires Feb 7-1905*

*A. M. Perdue*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Robert E. Thacker, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Elizabeth F. Colbert, wife of Joseph E. Colbert,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named William Blanchard Colbert.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*Robert E. Thacker*  
*A. M. Perdue*  
*H. D. Ingram*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Nov 1903

*My Commission Expires Feb 7-1905*

*A. M. Perdue*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NEW BORN ✓

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*William Blanchard Colbert*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **MAY 23 1905** 190

  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan. 15, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1908.

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

**FILED**

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CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of William Blanchard Colbert, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joe E. Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Elvira Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Lindsay S.D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Elizabeth Elvira Colbert, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joe E. Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that said child has been named  
William Blanchard Colbert, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

Elizabeth Elvira Colbert

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1905.

Donut Carter  
Notary Public.

Indian Territory  
Southern District  
Oklahoma Territory  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Oklahoma Territory DISTRICT.

Art C. Shacker, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Elizabeth Elvira Colbert, wife of Joe E. Colbert  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named William Blanchard Colbert.

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

Art C. Shacker

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1905.

Donut Carter  
Notary Public.

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

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MARRIAGE

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MAR 5 1903 8 AM

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.  
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

Commission of Marriage

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. } act.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of  
the United States Court, in the Ter-  
ritory and District aforesaid DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License  
for and Certificate of Marriage of

MR Joseph Yookum and

Miss Jennie Wilson  
were filed in my office in said Ter-  
ritory and District the 5 day

of March A.D., 1903  
and duly recorded in Book 9  
of Marriage Record, Page 194.

WITNESS my hand and Seal  
of said Court, at Ardmore,  
this 5 day of

March A.D. 1903

C. M. Campbell  
CLERK

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ard-  
more, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed  
to the proper address.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. George N. Yeakum  
of Wooli in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and  
Miss Jennie Marston of Sack  
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you  
officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1903

O. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.  
By J. J. Green Deputy

## Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

I, J. K. Florence  
a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 64

J. K. Florence  
an ordained Minister

(NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the  
spaces for book and page and sign here.)

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian  
Territory, at Ardmore, 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).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first  
been recorded in the Clerk's office.

IN RE:  
Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

John M. Yoakum

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

dated \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

Born Jan. 9, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1905.

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

**FILED**

**MAR 17 1905**

*[Signature]*  
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CHICKASAW

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**MAR 15 1905**

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of John M Yoakum born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1902  
Happiest day of child.  
 Name of Father George A Yoakum a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Jewel Yoakum a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 Postoffice Paoli La

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Jewel Yoakum, on oath state that I am 17  
 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of George A Yoakum, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902; that said child has been named  
John M Yoakum, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13 day of March 1902  
 My Commission Expires March 12 - 1908 A. D. Kelley  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Rebecca Morrow, a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Ms Jewel Yoakum wife of George A Yoakum  
 on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
male or female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John M Yoakum

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902  
 My Commission Expires March 12 - 1908 A. D. Kelley  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*John M. Yorkum*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **AUG 26 1905** 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Application received  
March 15, 1905.*

**NEW BORN** *Chick # 41*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

of John M. Yoakum, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1904.

Name of Father: George H. Yoakum a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Jewel Yoakum a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Jewel Yoakum, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George H. Yoakum, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904; that said child has been named John M. Yoakum, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jewel Yoakum

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905.

My Commission Expires Feb 12-1906

A. S. Neely Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Rebecca Morrow midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jewel Yoakum, wife of George H. Yoakum on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named John M. Yoakum.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rebecca Morrow

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905.

A. S. Neely Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1908.

George H. Yoakum,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Jewel Yoakum and Rebecca Marrow to the birth of John M. Yoakum, infant son of George H. and Jewel Yoakum, January 9, 1908, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1905.

George H. Yeakum,  
Paoli, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, John M. Yeakum, born January 9, 1904.

In the affidavit of March 15, 1905, the mother gave the date of the applicant's birth as January 9, 1904, while in the affidavit of the mid-wife it is given as January 8, 1905. It will therefore be necessary that the enclosed application be executed, giving the correct date of birth.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavits and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

U. S. D. A.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1905.

George H. Yeakum,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Jewel Yeakum and Rebecca Harrow to the birth of John H. Yeakum,  
son of George H. and Jewel Yeakum, January 2, 1904, and the  
same have been filed with our records in the matter of the cer-  
tification of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

*Wright*

2-11-11.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1906.

George H. Yeakum,  
Peele, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, John H. Yeakum, born January 2, 1904, it is noted in the affidavit heretofore filed in this office that your wife, Fessie Yeakum, claims to be a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

If this is correct you will please state when, where and under what name she was listed for enrollment, the names of her parents and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has collected her allotment please give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

If she is not a citizen by blood, it will be necessary for you to file in this office either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to her.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



Paoli, I. T.

6/14/1905

Commission to the five civilized tribes, In reply to your letter of June 8, my wife Jewel Yoakum never claimed to be a citizen by Chickasaw blood. She claimed a citizenship by Choctaw blood she was a court claimant in the G. T. Bottoms case and was turned down by the citizenship court. She is the daughter of J. W. Morrow and Rebecca Morrow and a sister of William F. Morrow, Walter J. Morrow and Jeknie B. Morrow. Please let me know at once what to do I will send you a copy of our marriage certificate as soon as I hear from you.

Resp.

G. H. Yoakum.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 17, 1906.

C. H. Yeakum,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 14, 1906, giving information relative to the citizenship case of your wife Jewel Yeakum and the same has enabled us to identify her upon our records as having been denied citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the Cherokee and Chickasaw Citizenship Court November 23, 1904, in case No. 75 on the Fishburne Account.

This information has been made a matter of record.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



6-12-01.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 1, 1905.

George H. Yeakum,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, John M. Yeakum, born January 9, 1904, it is noted in the records in this case that the applicant claims through you. It will, therefore, be necessary that you file in this office either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to the applicant's mother, Jewel Yeakum.

Please give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken until this evidence is filed in this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Lawrence, Indian Territory, July 18, 1905.

George H. Thomas,

Beali, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 7, 1905, enclosing marriage license between yourself and Jewel Marrow which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of your child John M. Yoakum and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906.

George H. Yoakum,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, you are advised that on August 26, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted to the Department for approval by the Secretary of the Interior, a schedule of new born citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; the name of your minor child, John H. Yoakum, appearing upon said schedule opposite No. 621.

When this office is advised of the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of said schedule you will be notified thereof. Until the enrollment of your minor child is so approved, no allotment can be selected for him.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*George W. Yoakum*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

MAY 23 1905

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Jul. 12, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 26, 1906.

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

**FILED**

MAR 17 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHIEF

CHICKASAW

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MAY 15 1905

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of George W. Yoakum born on the 12 day of July 1904  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of Father John T. Yoakum citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Name of mother Minnie A. Yoakum citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Postoffice Paoli, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Minnie A. Yoakum, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age, and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of John T. Yoakum, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
male or female  
 born to me on 12 day of July 1904; that said child has been named  
George W. Yoakum, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

My Commission Expires March 12-1908 A. S. Kelley  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

Laura A. Yoakum, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minnie A. Yoakum wife of John T. Yoakum  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
male or female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named George W. Yoakum

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

My Commission Expires March 12-1908 A. S. Kelley  
 Notary Public.



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Wheeler, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

John T. Yoakum;

Woolf, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Minnie A. Yoakum and Laura A. Yoakum to the birth of George W.  
Yoakum, infant son of John T. and Minnie A. Yoakum, July 15, 1904,  
and the same have been filed with our records as an application  
for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Thomas A. Higgins*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Approved

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Comptroller

*Born March 1, 1903*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Thomas H. Higgins, born on the 1 day of March, 1903  
(Date must be correct)  
Name of Father: Thomas H. Higgins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Frances Higgins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office Tuttle, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Frances Higgins, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas H. Higgins, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 1 day of March 1903 that said child has been  
named Thomas Howard Higgins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 10, 1904.

23 day of Oct 1903  
A. S. Taylor  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Katie Pikey, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Higgins, wife of Thomas H. Higgins  
on the 1 day of March 1903 that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Thomas H. Higgins her

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 10, 1904.

23 day of Oct 1903  
A. S. Taylor  
NOTARY PUBLIC

NEW BORN -

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Thomas L. Higgins*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

MAY 23 1905

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born March 1, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW  
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MAR 31 1905



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Thomas H. Higgins, born on the First day of March, 1903  
(Give exact name of child.)  
Name of Father: Thomas H. Higgins (now dead), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Francis Fryrear (formerly Higgins), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Tuttle Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Francis Fryrear, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of S. B. Fryrear, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on First day of March, 1903; that said child has been named  
Thomas H.  
was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Francis Fryrear  
Formerly Francis Higgins lawful  
wife of Thomas H. Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1905

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/4 1908 A. J. Taylor  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Katie Pikey, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Francis Higgins, wife of Thomas H. Higgins  
on the First day of March, 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 Thomas H.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Katie Pikey  
mid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1905

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/4 1908 A. J. Taylor  
Notary Public.



Chickasaw 370 &  
379.

Washago, Indian Territory, April 4, 1900.

A. S. Taylor,

Wineo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, enclosing affidavits of Frances Fryrear (formerly Higgins) and Kate Pikey to the birth of Thomas H. Higgins, son of Thomas H. Higgins and Frances Fryrear, March 1, 1903; also the affidavits of Nellie Debbs (formerly Pikey) and Frances Fryrear to the birth of Martha Ann Debbs, daughter of E. A. and Mary Debbs, September 24, 1903; also the affidavits of Katie Pikey and Frances Fryrear to the birth of Delila Pikey, daughter of Katie Pikey, January 25, 1901, and the same have been filed with our records as applications for the same names of the above named children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

Chris. Smith

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Martha Ann Dobbs*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 24, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1908

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

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*[Signature]*  
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CHICKASAW

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MAR 31 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Martha Ann Dobbs, born on the 24 day of Sept., 1903  
(State latest date of child.)  
Name of Father: E. A. Dobbs, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie Dobbs (nee Pike), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Juttle Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mollie Dobbs, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of E. A. Dobbs, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 24 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
Martha Ann (Dobbs), and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mollie Holter  
Formerly Mollie Pike

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1905

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/4 1908

A. D. Taylor  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Francis Fryrear, mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mollie Dobbs, wife of E. A. Dobbs  
on the 24 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Martha Ann

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Francis Fryrear

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1905

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/4 1908

A. D. Taylor  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Minnie Ruth Cook

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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[Signature]  
Commissioner.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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[Signature]  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW  
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MAR 14 1905



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Chickasaw  
Minnie Ruth Cash, born on the 24 day of June, 1904  
 Name of Father: A. P. Cash a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Name of Mother: Alice Cash a citizen of the Chickasaw  
 Residence: Mayville, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 DISTRICT.

I, Alice Cash, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of A. P. Cash, who is a citizen, by  
 marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 24 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Minnie Ruth Cash, and was living March 4, 1905.

Alice Cash



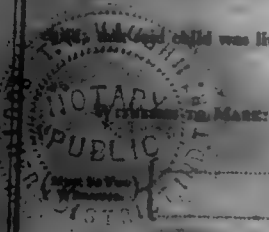
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905  
F. H. Vaughn  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 DISTRICT.

I, Alice Cash, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Alice Cash A. P. Cash  
 on the 24 day of June, 1904, when there was born to her an child of a female  
 sex; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Minnie Ruth Cash

Pier Patterson



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905  
F. H. Vaughn  
 Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Minnie Ruth Cash

is a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born June 24, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

MAR 17 1905

CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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MAR 14 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the

of Minnie Ruth Cash, born on the 24 day of June  
Father: Albert P. Cash a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother: Alice Cash a citizen of the United States  
Postoffice: Wingsville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Alice Cash, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Albert P. Cash, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 24 day of June 1904 that said child has been named  
Minnie Ruth Cash, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(None to be sworn)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July

My commission expires Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1906

J. P. DeLoach  
Notary

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

I, Price Patterson Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Alice Cash, wife of Albert P. Cash  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904 that there was born to her an child of a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
Minnie Ruth Cash

Price Patterson, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(None to be sworn)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

T. J. Austin  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1906.

Albert P. Cash,

Mayville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Alice Cash and Price Patterson to the birth of Minnie Ruth Cash infant daughter of Albert P. and Alice Cash, June 24, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1904.

A. P. Cash,

Mayville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mable Ruth Cash, born June 24, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on January 31, 1905. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that she was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Territory

A. P. Cash,

Hayesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Alice Cash and F. W. Patterson to the birth of Minnie Ruth Cash, daughter of A. P. and Alton Cash, June 24, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the establishment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INDENT CHILD

*Minerva S. Stanton*

and alias of

*Chickasaw*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FILED**

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*[Signature]*  
CHURMAN

CHICKASAW

NEW BORN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

No 27

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

of Missouri D Stanton born on the 13 day of March 1904

Name of Father W. B. Stanton a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of mother Nora L Stanton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

(included as Nora Rogers) Postoffice Pease Valley, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District,

I, Nora Stanton 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 Mrs. Stinson, who is a citizen by

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

born to me on 13th day of March 1904; that said child has been named

Missouri D Stanton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Nora Rodgers

11 day of Feb 1905  
J. B. Blanton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District.

I, R. H. Salmon, physician on oath state that I

attended on Mrs Nora Stanton, wife of W. B. Stanton

on the 13 day of March 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Missouri D Stanton

R. H. Salmon

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of Feb 1905  
J. B. Blanton  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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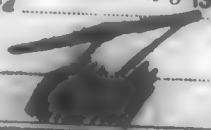
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Muscouria D. Stenton*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190



Commissioner

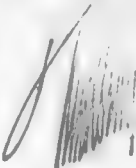
Born March 13, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 26, 1905.

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

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MAR 27 1905

  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Missouri D. Stanton, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Mirle E. Stanton a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Lee Stanton (nee Rogers) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Pauls Valley, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Nora Lee Stanton (nee Rogers) 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 Mirle D. Stanton (in peace) who is a citizen, by  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904; that said child has been named  
Missouri D. Stanton, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

Nora Lee Stanton  
(nee Rogers)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Marion Henderson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary O. Stanton, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on the Nora Lee Stanton wife of Mirle D. Stanton  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Missouri D. Stanton.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

Mary O. Stanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905.

Marion Henderson  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1904.

Mirie G. Stanton,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Eva Lee Stanton (Rogers) and Mary A. Stanton to the birth of Mis-  
souri D. Stanton, daughter of Mirie G. and Eva Lee Stanton, March  
13, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an ap-  
plication for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Southern District     •

Before me Geo. T. Putty a Notary Public, in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally came and appeared, Silas Gibben, and Cheeta Indian by blood, and his wife Minnie Gibben, a Chickasaw Indian by blood, who after being by me duly sworn state that, that they are Cheeta and Chickasaw Indians respectively, by blood, and that their child recently born for which they have made application for its enrollment, is their own, born in lawful wedlock, and that they desire to have the same enrolled on the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

Witnessed by  
Geo. T. Putty

Silas Gibben

Minnie Gibben

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

Geo. T. Putty  
Notary Public.

Com expires,

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation of *Rodie Gibson* born on  
the day of *7 March* 1904  
Father *Silas Gibson* citizen of *Choctaw* Nation  
Name of Mother *Minnie Gibson* citizen of *Chickasaw* Nation  
Post Office. *Marlow S.P.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America Southern District of the Indian Territory:

I, *Minnie Gibson* on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation  
that I am the lawful wife of *Silas Gibson* who is a cit-  
izen by blood of the *Choctaw* Nation that a  
*Female* Child was born to me on the *14* day of *March*  
1904 that said Child has been named *Rodie Gibson*  
and was living *March 4 1905.*

*Minnie Gibson*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *28* day of *Mar* A.D. 1905

*Geo. T. Putty*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

United States of America Southern District of the Indian Territory:

I, *W. C. Nation* a *physician* on  
oath state that I attend on Mrs *Minnie Gibson* wife of  
*Silas Gibson* on the *14* day of *March* 1904  
and that there was born to her on that date a *Female* child and  
that said child was living *March 4 1905.* and is said to have been  
named *Rodie Gibson*

*W. C. Nation M. D.*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *28* day of *Mar* 1905.

*Geo. T. Putty*  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1904.

Silas Gibson,

Marlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie Gibson and W. C. Nation to the birth of Nedie Gibson, daughter of Silas and Minnie Gibson, March 14, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1908.

Wiles Gibson,

Marlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Rodie Gibson, it appears that you are a citizen by blood of the Chestaw Nation, while your wife is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Your attention is called to the provision of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, as follows:

"The several Tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and the 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 rights; 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."

It will therefore, be necessary for you and your wife to appear before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and by affidavit elect in which nation you desire to have said child enrolled, forwarding same, when properly executed, to the Commission.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

*T. B. Needies.*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Chickasaw N. I. B. B.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, April 121, 1904.

Silas Gibson,

Waskoge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of Silas and Winnie Gibson, electing to have their child, recently born, for whom enrollment application has been made, enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and the same has been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of Redie Gibson, daughter of Silas and Winnie Gibson.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Kirby*

Chairman.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Douglas Thompson Mitchell*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **MAY 23 1905** 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Born *March 19, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1905.

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

**FILED**

**MAR 27 1905**

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW  
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**MAR 22 1905**

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Douglas Thompson Mitchell (Give Indian name of child.) born on the 19 day of March, 1904  
Name of Father: Gaines A Mitchell, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rilla Mitchell, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Johnson and Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sathern DISTRICT.

I, Rilla Mitchell, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gaines A Mitchell, who is a citizen, by Marage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on 19 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Douglas Thompson Mitchell, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Myrtle Brewer  
Mattie Dalton

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

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sathern DISTRICT.

I, G.L. Johnson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rilla Mitchell, wife of Gaines A Mitchell on the 15th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Douglas Thompson Mitchell.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
W.L. Lee

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1904.

James A. Mitchell,  
Johnson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rilla Mitchell and G. L. Johnson to the birth of Douglas Thompson Mitchell child of James A. and Rilla Mitchell, March 15, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Chicago

Chicago 1894

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Ullia Ruth Howard*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190



Commissioner.

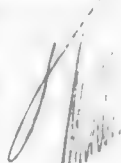
*Born Feb. 15, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

**FILED**

**APR 4 1905**



CHAIRMAN.

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MAR 30 1905

CHICKASAW

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Uelalia Ruth Howard, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: William B. Howard a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary J Howard a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Norman, O.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Mary J. Howard, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William B. Howard, who is a citizen, by  
interrimariage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903; that said child has been named  
Uelalia Ruth Howard, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary J Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903.

Dorset Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, C. P. Kelly, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary J. Howard, wife of William B. Howard  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Uelalia Ruth Howard.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Dr C P Kelley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903.

My Commission Expires Feb. 15, 1908.

James A. Cowan  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1905.

William B. Howard,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1905, enclosing the affidavits of Mary I. Howard and Dr. C. F. Kelly to the birth of Ulaia Ruth Howard, daughter of William B. and Mary I. Howard, February 18, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

William B. Howard,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 15, 1905, asking if affidavit in regard to the enrollment of your child Eulalia Ruth Howard has been received.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child Eulalia Ruth Howard have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Esther M. Friend*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw Nation.*

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

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner for the Five Civilized Tribes

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APR 27 1905

*[Handwritten signature]*

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Estella M. Friend (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1902  
Name of Father: Wm. D. Friend a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Retta Friend a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Postoffice Chickasha, Ind. Terr.

*Intermarriage*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Retta Friend, on oath state that I am twenty eight  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm. D. Friend, who is a citizen, by  
Inter Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on Seventeenth day of November, 1902; that said child has been named  
Estella M. Friend, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1905.  
R. D. Wilburne  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, E. L. Dawson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Retta Friend, wife of Wm. D. Friend,  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Estella M. Friend.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1905.  
R. D. Wilburne  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Douglas N. Friend*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

APR 17 1905

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

COMMISSION TO TAKE THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Douglas H. Friend, born on the 12th day of August, 1904. Name of Father: Phos. L. Friend, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Retta Friend, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Postoffice Chickasha, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Retta Friend, on oath state that I am twenty-eight years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Phos. L. Friend, who is a citizen, by the marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 12th day of August, 1904, that said child has been named Douglas H. Friend, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Name in Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1905. R. D. Wellborn, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, E. L. Dawson, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Retta Friend, wife of Phos. L. Friend, on the 12th day of August, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Douglas H. Friend. E. L. Dawson, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Name in Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1905. R. D. Wellborn, Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Douglas H. Friend*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *JUL 12 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Born Aug. 12, 1904.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MAR 17 1905

*[Signature]* CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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MAR 17 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Douglas H. Friend, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1904  
Name of Father: Thomas L. Friend a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Retta Friend a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Chickasha I T  
Box 785  
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Retta Friend, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas L. Friend, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Douglas H. Friend, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905

O. M. Cochran  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, E. L. Dawson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended Retta Friend, wife of Thomas L. Friend  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Douglas H. Friend

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

O. M. Cochran  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Estella M. Freund*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

MAY 23 1905

Approved

190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Nov. 17, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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MAR 17 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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MAR 17 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Estella M Friend, born on the 17 day of Nov, 1907.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas L Friend a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Retta Friend a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Chesapeake, S. T.  
Box 785

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Retta Friend, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas L Friend, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 17th day of November, 1907; that said child has been named  
Estella M Friend, and was living March 4, 1905.  
Witnesses to Mark: Retta Friend

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, E L Dawson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Retta Friend, wife of Thomas L Friend  
on the 17th day of November, 1907; 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 Estella M Friend.  
Witnesses to Mark: E L Dawson M D

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1905.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1908.

Thomas L. Friend,

Box 788,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Betta Friend and E. L. Dawson M. D., to the birth of Douglas H. Friend, child of Thomas L. and Betta Friend, August 12, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1903.

Thomas L. Friend,

Box 785,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Retta Friend and E. L. Dawson M. D., of the birth of Estella M.  
Friend child of Thomas L. and Retta Friend, November 17, 1902,  
and the same have been filed with our records as an application  
for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1904.

Thomas L. Friend,

Chickasha, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith application for the enrollment of your infant child, Douglas H. Friend, born August 12, 1904, in which the notary public failed to sign the mothers affidavit.

You will please secure the signature of the notary public to this affidavit and return it promptly to this office.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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W. S. S.

Waukegan, Indian Territory, May 24, 1900.

Thomas L. Friend,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for the enrollment of Douglas M. Friend, which has been corrected by having the signature of the Notary Public affixed to the affidavit of the mother, Betta Friend, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Harriet C. Myers*

is a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner

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

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APR 25 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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APR 26 1905

APPARENT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Southern District of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Eula Myers on oath state that I am 35

years of age and a citizen of the State of Chickasaw

and that I was the lawful wife of Joseph T. Myers who has since, by

marriage, of the Chickasaw State; that a girl child was

born to me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907; that said child has been named

Tommy B. Myers and is now living

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Eula Myers

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1907

L. Jones  
Notary Public

APPARENT OF ATTESTING FATHER, OR FATHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Southern District of \_\_\_\_\_

I, A. J. Manist of the State of Albion on oath state that I

know the said Eula Myers and Joseph T. Myers

and that they were lawfully married on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907; that a girl child was

born to them on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907; that said child has been named

Tommy B. Myers and is now living

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. J. Manist

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1907

L. Jones  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

NEW BORN

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Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Jimmie C. Myers*

as a child of

*Chickasaw* Nation

MAY 23 1905

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born May 18, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED MARCH 22, 1905

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

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MAR 21 1905

BEFORE APPROVED.

IN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Jennie E. Myers born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904  
 Name of Father Joseph J. Myers a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Paula Myers a citizen of the "      " Nation,  
 Postoffice Rock Valley, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern Judicial District, }

I, Paula Myers do hereby state that I am  
       years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph J. Myers, who is a citizen by  
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was  
 born to me on 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904, that said child has been named  
Jennie E. Myers and is now living.

Witnesses to Sign:  
Helen A. Yarnall  
Jessie C. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904  
L. J. Jones  
 Notary Public.

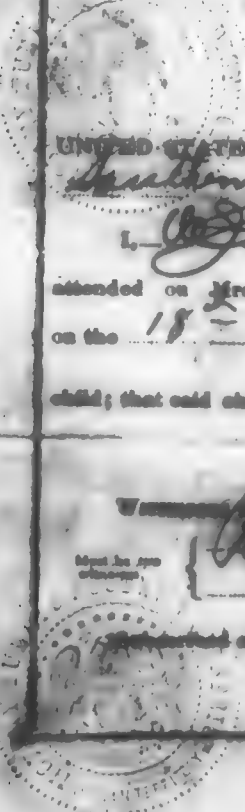
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern Judicial District, }

I, B. Maris Physician do hereby state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Paula Myers, wife of Joseph J. Myers  
 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904, that there was born to her on said date a girl  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jennie E. Myers

Witnesses to Sign:  
B. Maris  
B. Maris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904  
L. J. Jones  
 Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1908.

Joseph F. Myers,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mela Myers and W. P. Morris to the birth of Thelma C. Myers daughter of Joseph F. and Mela Myers, May 20, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,



Chicago

Chic. N. B. 52

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Jewel Augusta Nichols*

as a child of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

*Born November 2, 1903*

*Received*

*- MAY 18 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 22, 1903.

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

**FILED**

**MAR 4 1905**

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In An Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 of Jewel Eugene, born on the 7 day of November  
 Name of Father: James Luther Nichols citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Velony Etta a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Luddy Ind

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indiana TERRITORY,  
Indiana District.  
 I, Velony Etta Robert Nichols, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Luther Nichols who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 7 day of November, 1903 that said child has been named  
Jewel Eugene Nichols, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN: Velony Etta Robert Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1904  
Indie  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indiana TERRITORY,  
Indiana District.  
 I, W. H. Wilson M.D. Physician, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Velony Etta Robert Nichols, wife of James Luther Nichols  
 on the 7 day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO SIGN: W. H. Wilson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1904  
Indie  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Joel Eugenia Nichols*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*, Nation.

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

Commissoner.

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

FILED

APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Joel Eugenia Nichols, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1903  
 Name of Father: Sidney Nichols a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Velary Etta Nichols a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office: Sunday Ford Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Velary Etta Nichols, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Sidney Nichols, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
Joel Eugenia Nichols, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Velary Etta Nichols

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903

my commission expires Dec 4 1907

G. E. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, S. W. Wilson, Physician, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Velary Etta Nichols, wife of Sidney Nichols  
 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
Joel Eugenia Nichols.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

S. W. Wilson M.D.

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903

my commission expires Dec 4 1907

G. E. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Israel Benjamin Nichols*  
as citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Born Nov. 2, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1898.

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

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jessie Eugenia Nichols, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1903,  
Name of Father: Luther Nichols a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Velary Etta Nichols a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Sunday Indian Agency

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Velary Etta Nichols, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Luther Nichols, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1903, that said child has been named  
Jessie Eugenia Nichols, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Velary Etta Nichols

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905,  
J. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, S. W. Wilson, a Louisian, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Velary Etta Nichols, wife of Luther Nichols  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jessie Eugenia Nichols.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

S. W. Wilson M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905,  
J. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1906.

F. B. Rice,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Velary Etta Nichols and S. W. Wilson to the birth of Jerrel Eugenia Nichols daughter of Luther and Velary Etta Nichols, November 2, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment

INFANT CHILD

*Mary Emma [unclear]*

as a citizen of

*Schick's [unclear]* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Wagon Mound, Texas, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905  
Name of Father: Dean Koch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Corra Eugenia Koch, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Post-office Wagon Mound, Texas  
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Corra Eugenia Koch, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen, by Dean Koch of the Cherokee Nation  
that I am the lawful wife of Dean Koch who is a citizen  
by Indian Territory of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905, that said child has  
been named Wagon Mound Koch, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark.

Corra Eugenia Koch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906.

H. C. Rice  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory  
Southern District.

I, E. H. Wilson, a Practicing Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Corra Eugenia Koch wife of Dean Koch  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905, that there was born to her  
on said date a female child, that said child is now living and is  
said to have been named Wagon Mound Koch.

E. H. Wilson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906.

H. C. Rice  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires,

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1907

NEW BORN 2 30

9-412 IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
INFANT CHILD.

*Glady Mami Gwale*

as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner/

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3<sup>d</sup>, 1905.

*Born Jan. 10, 1905-*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Madame Gooch, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905  
Name of Father: Dean Gooch <sup>Indian name of</sup> a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Lena Eugenia Gooch, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Post-office Lindsay Indian Agency

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Lena Eugenia Gooch, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation  
that I am the lawful wife of Dean Gooch who is a citizen  
by Intercourse of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905, that said child has  
been named Madame Gooch, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark.

Lena Eugenia Gooch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

G. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory  
Southern District.

I, S. M. Wilson, a Practicing Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Lena Eugenia Gooch, wife of Dean Gooch  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905, that there was born to her  
on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is  
said to have been named Madame Gooch.

S. M. Wilson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission expires,  
Dec 31 1907

G. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Blacy Mamma Gorch*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

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

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*[Signature]*  
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CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Glady's Emma Goode born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Dean Goode Intermarried a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Cora Eugenia Goode, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office: Lindsay, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District.

I, Cora Eugenia Goode, 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 Dean Goode, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or female)  
 born to me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Glady's Emma Goode, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Cora Eugenia Goode

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
G. E. Rice  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District.

I, D. H. Wilson, Physician, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Cora Eugenia Goode, wife of Dean Goode  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
(MALE OR FEMALE)  
Glady's Emma Goode.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

D. H. Wilson M.D.

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
G. E. Rice  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Glady's Mamma Gorsch*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved ~~MAY 23 1905~~ 190

~~[Signature]~~  
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 10, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Glady, Minnie Gorch (More insert name of child), born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905  
 Name of Father: Dean Gorch a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lora Eugenia Gorch, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Postoffice: Sixday Creek, Kentucky

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lora Eugenia Gorch, on oath state that I am 70  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dean Gorch, who is a citizen, by  
Indian ancestry, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905, that said child has been named  
Glady, Minnie Gorch, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lora Eugenia Gorch

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1906

G. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, S. W. Wilson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lora Eugenia Gorch, wife of Dean Gorch  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 Glady, Minnie Gorch

WITNESSES TO MARK:

S. W. Wilson M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1906

G. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

9-412

Muskege, Indian Territory, April 20, 1906.

F. E. Rice,

Lindsey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 13, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Cora Eugenia Gooch and S. W. Wilson to the birth of Gladys Monnie Gooch, daughter of Dean and Cora Eugenia Gooch, January 10, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Walter Hull*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Committee

Born Oct. 23, 1902

*Received*

NOV 14 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1906

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

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MAR 4 - 1905

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Mattie Hull, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902  
 (State exact date of child.)  
 Name of Father: James Hull, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Belle Hull, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-Office: Whitehead Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Belle Hull, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Hull, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on the 23 day of October, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Mattie Hull, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Belle Hull

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, 1902

C. S. Hamer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, J. C. Brannon, a Doctor, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Belle Hull, wife of James Hull,  
 on the 23 day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (Male or female.)  
 named Mattie Hull.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

J. C. Brannon, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, 1902

C. S. Hamer  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Walter L. ...*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

*Done October 23-1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1898

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He is ... wait any thing else*

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Respect*

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*Wagon 95*

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN  
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APPROVED MARCH 25, 1942

DATE 2-2-1942

NAME James NATIONALITY Nation

RESIDENCE 190

AGE 19

SEX Male

RELIGION Protestant

EDUCATION High School

IN RE James

for Enrollment of NT CHILD

of citizens of USA

This child lived on 1/15/42

If you want any thing else  
 let me know.

Respt  
 J. H. Hill

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

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
I, Mattie Hull, born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1882  
Name of Father: James Hull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Langdon Hull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Wagon

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Belle Langdon Hull, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Hull, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1882, that said child has been named  
Mattie Hull Wagon Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Belle Langdon Hull, wife of James Hull  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1882, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was born, and is said to have been named Mattie Hull

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904

Notary Public.



IN RE

THE DEATH OF

*Mattie Hull*

a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved NOV 16 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1905

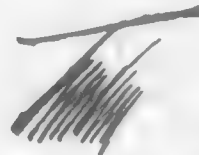
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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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It appearing from the within affidavits that Mattie Hull born October 23, 1902, for whose enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation application was made under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stats., 1071), died October 18, 1904, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Mattie Hull, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be dismissed.



Commissioner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

NOV 16 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of Mattie Hull  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Wayne (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1904

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Carlton DISTRICT.

I, James Hull, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen, by Hood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that my postoffice address is Wayne (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am  
father (Here insert relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Mattie Hull  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by Hood of the Chickasaw Nation  
 and that said Mattie Hull (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

James Hull

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905

T. J. Austin  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Carlton DISTRICT.

I, William Hull, on oath state that I am 61  
 years of age, and a citizen by interracial of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that my postoffice address is White Bird, Ind (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Mattie Hull  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by Hood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 and that said Mattie Hull (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

William Hull

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905

William Henderson  
 Notary Public.

9, N. T. 54.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1905.

Jesse Hull,

Whitehead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mattie Hull, born October 23, 1902.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on November 11, 1902. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that she was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

V. 10/7.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Jesse Hull,

Whitehead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mattie Hull, born October 23, 1902.

Your attention is called to the Commission's letter of May 10, 1905, in which was enclosed an application similar to the one above mentioned, to which you have failed to reply.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show that the child was living on November 11, 1902. Before this matter can be finally disposed of, it will be necessary that you have the enclosed affidavits executed, showing that the child was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavit and in the event either person signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal a

and signatures of the members must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

9-NB-54

Washoe, Indian Territory, August 24, 1905.

Jesse Hull,

Whitehead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On May 10, 1905 and June 10, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes addressed letters to you requesting you to furnish this Office with proof of birth of your minor daughter, Mattie Hull, and each time enclosed you a blank for proof of birth, properly filled out. To those letters no reply has been received.

You are again requested to furnish the proof desired, and you are advised that until the same is filed with the records of this Office, nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your said daughter as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



9-13-04

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1905.

Jesse Hall,

Wayne, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mattie Hall, born October 23, 1902, returned by you unexecuted with pencil notation on same that said child died October 18, 1904. You request to be informed if any further evidence is required.

There is inclosed you herewith an affidavit to the death of said child on October 18, 1904, which you are requested to execute, first filling in the blank spaces left in said affidavits. When the affidavits are executed please return them to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Vr. S-1.

Acting Commissioner.

Env.

P-12-54

Langages, Indian Territory, November 18, 1905.

Jesse Hull,

Wajna, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your infant child, Mattie Hull, died prior to March 4, 1905, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on November 16, 1905, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS & SURVEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
INDIAN TERRITORY }  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Samuel Dulan and  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Fannie Johnston

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 8 day of

Oct A. D. 1908 and

duly recorded in Book 12 Marriage Record, Page 436

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 8 day

of Oct A. D. 1908

C. M. Campbell  
Clerk

Return this license to the United States Court at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

FILED

AT ARDMORE

OCT 8 1908 AM

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk  
and Ex-officio Recorder,  
District No. 2 Ind. Ter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE



No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2342

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District, } ss

To any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Jasper Dulin of Paoli in the Indian Territory, aged 29 years, and Miss Fannie Johnson of Paoli in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1903.

G. M. CAMPBELL,

by J. H. Woolton Spk Clerk of the United States Court.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District, } ss

I, J. K. Florence an ordained

Minister of the gospel do hereby certify that on the 3 day of October, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 3 day of Oct, A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 66

J. K. Florence  
a Minister of the gospel

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, 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).



NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James P. Dwyer*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born July 18 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1905

*Received*

JUL 30 1904

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

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MAR 4 - 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW

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MAR 4 - 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of James P. Dulin born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Simpson Dulin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Fanny Dulin a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Post-office Paoli I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Fanny Dulin, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the United States Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Simpson Dulin, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on 18 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
James P. Dulin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fanny Dulin

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904

my Commission expires Feb 6 - 1906

A. S. Kelley  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, W. C. Kottel, a Physician on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Fanny Dulin, wife of Simpson Dulin  
 on the 18 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
 (MALE OR FEMALE)  
James P. Dulin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. C. Kottel M.D.

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1904

my Commission expires Feb 6 - 1906

A. S. Kelley  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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7-18-05

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James P. Dulin*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190

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Commissioner.

*Born July 18-1904.*

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

FILED

MAY 14 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW

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Application  
RECEIVED

MAR - 4 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of James P. Dulin (Here insert name of child.) born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905  
Name of Father: Simpson Dulin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie Dulin a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice: Paoli I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Fannie Dulin, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Simpson Dulin, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905, that said child has been named  
James P. Dulin, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905  
My Commission Expires March 12 - 1908 A. S. Kelley  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, M. C. Votter, a M.D., on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Fannie Dulin, wife of Simpson Dulin  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 James P. Dulin.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905.  
A. S. Kelley  
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 428.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1904.

Simpson Dulin,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 19, asking how to have a child born July 18, 1904, enrolled.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is without authority to enroll infant children born to citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the Act of Congress above referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1905.

Simpson Dulin,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 16, 1905, asking if the birth certificate heretofore filed is sufficient for the enrollment of your child born in July 18, 1904.

In reply you are informed that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child James P. Dulin have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1905.

Simpson Dulin,  
Pocahontas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution a application for the enrollment of your infant child, James P. Dulin, born July 18, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living on July 27, 1904. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he be living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw N B 60

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

Simpson Dulin,

Paoli, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Fannie Dulin and W. C. Hattle to the birth of your child, James P. Dulin, July 18, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

2-11-04.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Simpson Dulin,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, James P. Dulin, born July 18, 1904, it is noted from the affidavits heretofore filed in this office that the applicant claims through you.

If this is correct it will be necessary that you file in this office, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of your marriage to the applicant's mother, Fannie Dulin.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as no further action can be taken until this evidence is furnished the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1905.

Simpson Dulin,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Fannie Johnson which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of your child James P. Dulin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chic. N.B. - 56

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Eddie Lee Freyer

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Received

EOB 138

Born Oct. 27, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1905

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

FILED

MAR 4 - 1905

CHICKASAW

CHICKASAW

RECEIVED  
MAR 4 - 1905



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Eddie Lee, born on the 27 day of Oct, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: S. Burl Fryrear, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rosa Fryrear, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-Office: Tuttle, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Husband

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

I, S. Burl Fryrear, on oath state that I am 41  
 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Rosa Fryrear, who ~~is~~ was a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female)  
 born to ~~me~~ her on the 27 day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Eddie Lee, and is now living: That Rosa  
Fryrear, its mother dies Oct 25 1903  
S. Burl Fryrear

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1903  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 10, 1904. A. D. Taylor  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Sophia Maldon, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rosa Fryrear, wife of S. Burl Fryrear,  
 on the 27 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female)  
 named Eddie Lee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Sophia Maldon  
Allen McDaniel  
Byrd Maldon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1903  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 10, 1904. A. D. Taylor  
 Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Eddie Lee Fryrear*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

JUL 12 1905

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Commissioner.

*Born Oct. 27, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

**FILED**

MAR 25 1905

  
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CHICKASAW

RECEIVED  
MAR 25 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the Chickasaw Nation.

Eddie Lee Fryrear, born on the 27th day of Oct, 1902

Name of Father: S. Burrell Fryrear, a citizen of the Chickasaw

Name of Mother: Rosa Fryrear, a citizen of the Chickasaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, S. Burrell Fryrear, on oath state that I am 43

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

that I am the lawful wife of husband Rosa Fryrear, who is a citizen, by

Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 27th day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named

Eddie Lee Fryrear on March 4, 1905.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of Oct, 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Mar, 1906.

J. H. Carhile  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Sophie Waldon, mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended the Rosa Fryrear, wife of S. Burrell Fryrear

on the 37th day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male

child, that said child was being March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Eddie Lee

Sophie Waldon

Witness my hand:  
B. V. Martin

M. B. Carlisle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Mar, 1906.

J. H. Carhile  
Notary Public.

Little, S. I.

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

This is to certify that  
my wife, Rosa, Fryrear, died  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903.  
I, ~~Paul Fryrear~~

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

J. N. Carlisle  
Notary Public

My com. Ex - Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1907.

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

**FILED**

JUN 12 1905

*[Handwritten signature]*  
6-15-05

INDIAN TERRITORY,)  
:SS.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, A. S. Taylor, a notary public within and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, Sallie Fry and Georgia Davidson, well known to me to be reputable persons, who after being by me duly sworn, depose and say:

That they are well acquainted with S. B. Fryrear and his ~~wife~~ and were acquainted with his former wife, Rosa Fryrear; and that there was born to Rosa Fryrear and S. B. Fryrear on October 27th, 1902, a male child named Eddie Lee Fryrear, and that said child is now living.

That the said Rosa Fryrear, wife of S. B. Fryrear, died on the 25th day of April, 1903.

Sallie Fry

Georgia Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1905.

A. S. Taylor  
Notary Public.

My notarial commission expires

8/4/1908

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, March 29, 1905.

S. Burl Tryrear,

Ruttle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Sophie Waldon to the birth of Eddie Lee Tryrear, son of S. Burl and Rosa Tryrear, October 27, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit to the death of your wife Rosa Tryrear, April 25, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

U.S. 86.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1905.

S. Burl Fryrear,  
Tuttle, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Eddie Lee Fryrear, it is noted from the affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission that the mother of the applicant is dead.

If this is the case, it will be necessary for you to secure the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the facts that the child was born, the date of its birth; that it was living on March 4, 1905, and that Ross Fryrear was his father.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-12-06

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1906.

S. B. Fryrear,

Mingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 8, 1906, inclosing the joint affidavit of Callie Fry and Georgia Davidson to the birth of Eddie Lee Fryrear, son of S. B. and Rosa Fryrear, October 27, 1902, and the same has been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

6-23-36.

Manhogue, Indian Territory, June 21, 1936.

Durrell S. Fryrear,

Tuttle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith the joint affidavit of Sallie Fry and Georgia Davison to the birth of your infant child, Eddie Lee Fryrear, for the reason that the Notary Public before whom the affidavit was executed failed to affix his seal. You will please have this seal attached and then return the affidavit to this office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DSF/21.

Mustang, Indian Territory, June 25, 1904.

S. E. Fryrear,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavits of  
Sallie Fry and Georgia Davidson to the birth of Mattie Lee Fryrear,  
daughter of Surrall G. and Rena Fryrear, corrected by having the seal  
of the notary public affixed thereto, and the same has been filed  
with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,



Chic. N.B. 57

Chic. N.B. 57



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Clem May Bell*

is a citizen of

*The Chickasaw*

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

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

FILED

APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES

OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Clara May Bell, born on the 26th day of January, 1904  
Name of Father: J. E. Bell  
Name of Mother: M. A. Bell  
Residence: Chickasaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT  
I, Alta Pearl Bell, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. E. Bell, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 26th day of January, 1904; that said child has been named  
Clara May Bell, and is now living.  
Alta Pearl Bell

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(None to Two Witnesses)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1905  
my commission expires 4/18 1908 Brook Miller  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT  
I, G. M. Tralle, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Alta Pearl Bell, wife of J. E. Bell  
on the 26th day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Clara May Bell  
G. M. Tralle

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(None to Two Witnesses)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1905  
Brook Miller  
Notary Public.

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Chickasaw

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Clara May Bell*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

MAY 13 1905

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Commissioner.

*Born Jan. 26, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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

FILED

MAR 2 1905

*[Signature]*

CHICKASAW

RECEIVED

MAR 28 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *Clara May Bell*, born on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*4*

Name of Father: *James Edgar Bell* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Alta Pearl Bell* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.

Postoffice: *Arceel A.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, *Alta Pearl Bell*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James Edgar Bell*, who is a citizen, by  
*intermarriage* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*4*; that said child has been named  
*Clara May Bell*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*5*.  
*Geo W Miller*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, *G. M. Tralle*, a *physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Alta Pearl Bell*, wife of *James Edgar Bell*  
on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*4*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Clara May Bell*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*5*.  
*Geo W Miller*  
Notary Public.

Chic. N.B. 58

Chic. N.B. - 58

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Clair C. Cady*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

1905

Commissioner.

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

FILED

APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHIEF

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Elmer Franklin Ashbury born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of father Allen S Ashbury a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Alice Ashbury a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Chickasaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Alice Ashbury, on oath state that I am 35  
 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Allen S Ashbury, who is a citizen by  
Inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Elmer Franklin Ashbury, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two of record.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1905

R. Walter Linn  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Mrs. A. H. Bragg, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Alice Ashbury, wife of Allen S Ashbury  
 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
male or female.  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elmer Franklin Ashbury

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two of record.

{ J. B. Small  
Graves Bradford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1905

R. Walter Linn  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN - 58

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Elmer Franklin Osbury*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *March 23 1905* 190

Commissioner.

*Born March 5, 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

MAR 28 1905

Chickasaw

CHICKASAW

RECEIVED  
MAR 28 1905

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

ON THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Elmer Franklin Ashury, born on the 5th day of March, 1884  
Name of Father: Allen S Ashury a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice Ashury a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Chisem Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Alice Ashury, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Allen S Ashury, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born on the 5th day of March, 1884; that said child has been named  
Elmer Franklin Ashury, and was living March 4, 1885.

Witnesses to Meant:

Alice Ashury

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1885.

R. Walter Small

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Mrs. A. H. Bragg, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Alice Ashury, wife of Allen S Ashury  
on the 5th day of March, 1884; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1885, and is said to have been named Elmer Franklin Ashury.

Witnesses to Meant:

A. H. Bragg

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W. P. Ward  
J. B. Small

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1885.

R. Walter Small

Notary Public.

Chickasaw 445

Washkgee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1902.

Allen B. Asbury,

Chian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 26, inclosing affidavits of Alice Asbury and A. H. Bragg to the birth of Elmer Franklin Asbury, son of Allen B. and Alice Asbury, March 5, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask if you can have land reserved for this child, you are advised that no reservation can be made or allotments selected for children enrolled under the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1900, until their enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Washoe, Indian Territory, April 17, 1906.

Alice Asbury,

Chick, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 10, 1906, in which you state that the date of the birth of your child was March 8, 1904, instead of March 5, 1905 as it appears in our letter; you ask if the affidavits show the child to have been born on March 8, 1905.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the affidavits of Alice Asbury and A. H. Hagg heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child Elmer Franklin Asbury show that said child was born March 5, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN 20

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*John Daw Love*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 180

Commissioner.

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

FILED

APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

# 53

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Robert L. Love born on the 3 day of May 1904  
 Name of Father Buck Love a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Hattie S. Love a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Postoffice Worcester Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Hattie S. Love, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age, and a citizen by birth of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Buck Love, who is a citizen by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1904; that said child has been named  
John Dean Love, and is now living.

Hattie S. Love

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses. { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905  
Emmal Brown  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, J. J. Childs, a Physician on certificate that I  
 attended on Mrs. Hattie S. Love, wife of Buck Love  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Dean Love

J. J. Childs

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses. { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905  
Emmal Brown  
 Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR

Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

John Dean Love

as a Citizen of Chickasaw  
Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905, 190

~~Commissioner.~~

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Born May 3 1904  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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CHICKASAW

Application  
RECEIVED  
MAR 13 1905

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

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw  
Nation of John Dean Love, born on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May, 1904.  
Name of father: Buck Love, a citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of mother: Hattie S Love, a citizen of the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nation.  
Postoffice: Burcell, I. T.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, Hattie S Love, on oath state that I  
am 20 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Buck Love  
who is a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of May, 1904; that said child has been named John  
Dean Love and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark:

Hattie S. Love

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

Emel Brown  
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, Joseph S Childs, a Physician,  
on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Hattie S Love,  
wife of Buck Love, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May,  
1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses to Mark.

John Dean Love

Joseph S Childs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March

1905  
My Commission expires Jan 15-1905

Emel Brown  
Notary Public.

1904  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1904.

Buck Love,

Parcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 2, 1904, enclosing the affidavits of Hattie S. Love and Joseph S. Childs to the birth of John Dean Love, infant son of Buck and Hattie S. Love, May 2, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1908.

Buck Love,

Parcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 18, 1908, stating that on March 8, 1908, you forwarded an application for the enrollment of your child John Dean Love; you wish to be advised if this is considered an application if it will be necessary for you to appear and make personal application for this child.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the affidavits heretofore forwarded for the enrollment of John Dean Love, son of Buck and Mattie S. Love, have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child and it will not be necessary for you to make personal appearance in this matter unless you so desire.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment  
INFANT CHILD

*John L. W. Hogue*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

Commissioner

*Born Jan. 19, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1908.

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

FILED

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
John L. H. Hoague, born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903  
Name of Father: Henry A. Hoague, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bulah Hoague, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice: RUSH SPRINGS, IND. TER.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, Bulah Hoague, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry A. Hoague, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that said child has been named  
John L. H. Hoague, and was living March 4, 1905.

TO MARK: Bulah Hoague  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
Alfred B. ...  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, Mrs. Kitty Howard, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Bulah Hoague, wife of Henry Hoague  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 John L. H. Hoague  
Kitty Howard

WITNESS MY MARK: Kitty Howard  
(If in the State of Wisconsin)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
Alfred B. ...  
Notary Public.

Bank of Rush Springs,

Rush Springs, I. T.

ROBT. F. LINDSEY, President      STEPHEN BROWN, Cashier  
J. L. LINDSEY, Asst. Cashier.

United States of America  
Southern District,  
Indian Territory.

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the  
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter. personally came and appeared, \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs Ida Gilbreath to me well known to be the person she  
represents herself to be and who after being duly sworn according to  
law deposes and says that she is the wife of W.W. Gilbreath, that she lives  
just across the street from Henry Hogue and family, in Rush Springs I.T.  
that she sees the members of the Hogue family frequently, that she has  
frequently visited the family, that she has known them for about two years  
that she knows Mrs. Bulah Hogue, wife of Henry Hogue and their Child  
John W.L. Hogue, that said Child is now living and was living on the 4th  
day of March 1905, the Child was born prior to the time they moved to  
Rush Springs but she has every reason to believe that it is the same  
Child mentioned in the attached Affidavit of mother in Application for  
enrollment of said John W.L. Hogue.

Rush Springs Ind. Ter. March 29th. 1905

Mrs Ida Gilbreath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th. day of March 1905

Stephen Brown  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1908.

Henry Hogue,

Rush Springs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mrs. Ida Gilbreath, Benlah Hogue and Kitty Howard to the birth of John L. W. Hogue, son of Henry A. and Benlah Hogue, January 12, 1908, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

McKusko, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

H. A. Hogue,

Rush Springs, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 6, 1905, and replying to that portion of it in which you ask that you be advised of the approval of the enrollment of your baby for whom application has recently been made, you are advised that you will be notified when the enrollment of your son, John L. V. Hogue, has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lenora Estelle Burke*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

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

Commissioner

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

FILED

APR 27 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lenaire Gretelle Burks born on the 18 day of Oct, 1904  
Name of Father: Royden E Burks a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Burks a citizen of the United States  
Postoffice Pauls Valley I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Nora Burks, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Royden E Burks, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18th day of Oct, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lenaire Gretelle Burks, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mrs Nora Burks

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1905

J. Blanton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. A. Young, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nora Burks, wife of Royden E Burks  
on the 18th day of Oct, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lenaire Gretelle Burks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

James A. Young M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1905

J. Blanton  
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Grete Lenoir Purks*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Born Oct. 18, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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CHICKASAW

Application  
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COMMISSION TO THE THE CHICKASAW NATION.

BY HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Intell Lenoir Burks, born on the 18 day of Oct, 1907  
Name of Father: Royden Burks a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lenoir Burks a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Postoffice: Pauls Valley, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lenoir Burks, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Royden Burks, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18th day of Oct 1907, that said child has been named  
Intell Lenoir Burks, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1907

J. Blawie  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR HIS WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. A. Young, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lenoir Burks, wife of Royden Burks  
on the 18th day of Oct 1907, that there was born to her an infant female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
Intell Lenoir Burks

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1907

J. J. Blawie  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Gertell Linn Burt*

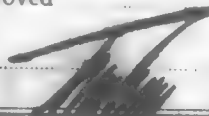
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

AUG 26 1905

Approved

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Commissioner.

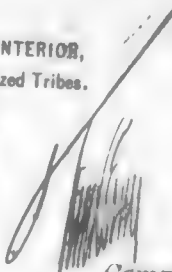
*Born Oct 18, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1903.

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

FILED

JUL 21 1905



Commissioner

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

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Estell Lenoir Burns, born on the 18 day of Oct, 1904  
(Please insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Roydon Burns a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Burns a citizen of the U.S Nation.  
Postoffice Pauls Valley Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }  
I, Nora Burns, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Roydon Burns, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18th day of October, 1904, that said child has been named  
Estell Lenoir Burns, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1905.

J. Blanton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }  
I, James A. Young, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nora Burns, wife of Roydon Burns  
on the 18th day of Oct, 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 Estell Lenoir Burns.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1905.

J. Blanton  
Notary Public.

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**CERTIFICATE OF RECORDS OF MARRIAGE**

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

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. R. E. Burks and

M. Maria Leates

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 23 day of

December, A. D. 1903 and

duly recorded in Book 6 of Mar-

riage Record, Page 571

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 23 day

of Dec A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell  
CLERK.

Give to the licensee to the United States Court at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

*Pauls Valley*

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

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk  
and Exofficio Recorder.  
District No. 21 Ind. Ter.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2430

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District,

To any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. R. G. Burkes of Pauls Valley in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years and Miss Nora Carter of Pauls Valley in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1903

**R. E. GAMPBELL**

Clerk of the United States Court

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District,

ss

I, J. B. Reeves

a minister of the gospel do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 6, Page 23

J. B. Reeves  
a minister of the gospel

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern Judicial District.

Royden E. Burks, being first duly sworn,  
on oath deposes and says that he is the person ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ whose  
name is mentioned in affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission to  
the Five Civilized Tribes, in re application of Gretell Lenoir Burks  
for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, as Royden  
Burks, and whose name appears in his marriage license on file with  
said Commission as R. E. Burks and that R. E. Burks and Royden ~~Burks~~  
Burks are one and the same person, and that he, Royden E. Burks is  
that person.

Royden E. Burks

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

My Commission  
Expires in 1908

W. M. ...  
Notary Public.

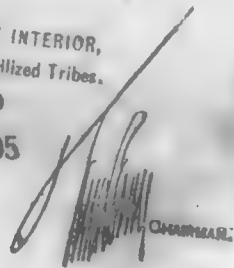
In Re Application  
Gretell Lenoir Burns,  
for Enrollment as Citizen  
by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation

~~Affidavit~~  
Affidavit of  
Royden Burns

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

FILED

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CHIEF MARSHAL

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1905.

Rayton M. Burks,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Lenoir Gretell Burks, born October 18, 1904, it is noted that the applicant claims through you. In this event it will be necessary for you to file with the Commission either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to Nora Burks.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1908.

R. E. Burke,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of marriage license and certificate between R. E. Burke and Miss Nora Carter, which are offered in support of the application of your child Gretell Lenoir Burke for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1905.

Royden Burks,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Gretell Leclair Burks, born October 18, 1904, it is noted in the affidavit heretofore filed in this office that your name is given as Royden Burks, while it appears on the marriage license also on file, as R. E. Burks.

Before further action can be taken in this case, it will be necessary for you to submit your affidavit to this office to the fact that Royden Burks and R. E. Burks is one and the same person, and that you are that person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-11-01

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1905.

Reydon Burks,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Gretell Lenoir Burks, born October 18, 1904, it appears from the license and certificate of marriage filed in this case that the maiden name of your wife was Nora Carter, and that the affidavit to the birth of said child executed by her January 1, 1905, is signed "Nora Burks"; in the affidavit executed by her March 28, 1905, she signs as "Lenoir Burks."

There is inclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of said child, in which the name of your wife is inserted as Nora Burks, in conformity to the license and certificate of marriage filed by you. Please have the same properly executed and return to this office.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the enrollment of your child until the evidence requested is supplied.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1905.

W. M. Waide,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of  
Royden E. Burks in the matter of the application for the en-  
rollment of Gretell Lenoir Burks and the same has been filed  
with the records in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-13-04

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1905.

Raydon Burks,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Nora Burks and James A. Young to the birth of Gretell Lenoir  
Burks, daughter of Raydon and Nora Burks, October 18, 1904, and  
the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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Wadegoo, Indian Territory, August 7, 1908.

Royden Burks,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 3, 1908, asking if Gretell Lenoir Burks has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Gretell Lenoir Burks has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, but you will be advised in the event further evidence is necessary to determine her right to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1908.

Blanton & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law.

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 10, 1908, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of Gretelle Burks.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Gretell Lenoir Burks has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which has been prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Julia Rebekah Clayton*

is a child of

*Chickasaw* Nation

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

Commissioner

*Born Feb. 7, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1901

FEB 10 1905

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

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MAR 4 1905

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MAR 4 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIRE CLAYED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Julia Rebekah Clayton, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903  
Name of Father: William S. Clayton, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, by marriage  
Name of Mother: Jansy A. Clayton, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Residence: Poole Valley, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Jansy A. Clayton, on oath state that I am thirty six  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William S. Clayton, who is a citizen, by  
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was  
born to me on seventh day of July, 1903 that said child has been named  
Julia Rebekah Clayton and is now living.

Witnesses to Sign:

Jansy A. Clayton

(Not to be signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1905.

C. H. Thompson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, James R. Callaway, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jansy A. Clayton, wife of Wm. Clayton  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903 that there was born to her an child date a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Julia Rebekah Clayton.

Witnesses to Sign:

James R. Callaway, M.D.

(Not to be signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1905.

C. H. Thompson  
Notary Public.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1905.

William S. Clayton,  
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Tansy A. Clayton and James B. Callaway to the birth of Julia Ruteliah Clayton, daughter of William S. and Tansy A. Clayton July 7, 1903, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, are entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

2-11-11  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1906

W. S. Clayton,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 16, 1906, stating that sometime ago you have had an application for the enrollment of your child Julia Rebekah Clayton as  your child to be advised if this is sufficient application for said child.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Affidavits heretofore furnished to the birth of Julia Rebekah Clayton have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child. If further evidence is necessary in this matter you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Chiefman.



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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Marley M. Stanton*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner

*Born June 13, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

**MAR 29 1905**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Commissioner

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I, Mrs. M. Stanton, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903,  
 Name of Father R. H. Stanton intermarried Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Maggie May Sealy Chickasaw Nation,  
 Residence Pauls Valley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District, }  
 I, Maggie May Sealy, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of R. H. Stanton, who is a citizen by  
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
male or female  
 born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903; that said child has been named  
Marsley M. Stanton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE  
Must be two witnesses. { Victor Sniggo  
R. N. Orlean } Maggie May Sealy  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Feb., 1903  
Victor Sniggo  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District, }  
 I, Mary A. Stanton, a Citizen U.S. on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Maggie May Stanton wife of R. H. Stanton  
 on the 13 day of June, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female  
male or female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Marsley M. Stanton  
Mary A. Stanton

WITNESSES TO MAKE.  
Must be two witnesses. { }  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1903  
Victor Sniggo  
 Notary Public.

V.11/2. DIV. NB-63

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Marley M. Stanton*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Mansley M Stanton, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903  
Name of Father: R. D. Stanton, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maggie Stanton, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Pauls Valley, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, Maggie Stanton, do hereby state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. D. Stanton, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903, that said child has been named  
Mansley M Stanton, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
Maggie May Stanton  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905.  
Victor Snigg  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, Mary A. Stanton, a citizen, do hereby state that I  
attended on Mrs. Maggie Stanton, wife of R. D. Stanton  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Mansley M Stanton.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
Mary A. Stanton  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905.  
Victor Snigg  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Merrley M Stanton*  
as a citizen of -

*Chickasaw* Nation.

JUL 11 1905

Approved

190

Commissioner

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

FILED

JUL 5 1905

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Application  
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MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Marsley M. Stanton, born on the 13 day of June, 1903  
(Name - first name of child)  
Name of Father: R. D. Stanton a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maggie Stanton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence Park Valley, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Maggie Stanton, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. D. Stanton, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named  
Marsley M. Stanton, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Maggie Stanton

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

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

Victor Sniggo  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Mary A. Stanton, Citizen, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Maggie Stanton, wife of R. D. Stanton  
on the 13 day of June, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Marsley M. Stanton.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Mary A. Stanton

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1905.

Victor Sniggo  
Notary Public.

9-N.B.65.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1905.

A. D. Stanton,

Fauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Haffley M. Stanton, born June 13, 1903.

The affidavit of the mother, heretofore filed with the Commission, shows the child living on February 14, 1905. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that this affidavit show she was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

V.11/2.

Wagon, Indian Territory, May 19, 1903

E. D. Stanton,

Paula Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Maggie May Stanton and Mary A. Stanton to the birth of Marjory  
E. Stanton daughter of E. D. and Maggie Stanton, June 13, 1903,  
and the same have been filed with our records as an application  
for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

A. B. Stanton,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Marriey E. Stanton, born June 13, 1908.

In the affidavits heretofore filed in this office your wife signs her name as Maggie May Stanton. Her name appears upon the records of the Commission as Maggie Sealy. In the enclosed affidavits her name is inserted as Maggie Stanton which it would be since her marriage to you, and in which manner you will please have her to sign.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavits, and if either of the persons signing the affidavits is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by the witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be affixed to each separate affidavit.

P. P. ...

You are requested to give this notice your immediate attention, as no further action can be taken until these reports are filed with the Commission.

Respectfully,

John D. ...

Chairman



0-12-02  
Dodge, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

M. E. Stanton,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 27, 1906, asking if your child Harry Stanton has been enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Harry E. Stanton has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which has been forwarded the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when your enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Miss Hortense Nolan

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 100

Commissioner.

and Sept. 17, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 22, 1902.

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

**FILED**

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RECEIVED

MAR 29 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Nation, of Pishie Hortense Nolan, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903  
Name of Father: Robert L Nolan, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Clemmie Nolan, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Wilho Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Clemmie Nolan, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert L Nolan, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female child was born to me on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Pishie Hortense Nolan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905.  
C. H. Thomas  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, J. P. Collins, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Clemmie Nolan, wife of Robert L Nolan, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Pishie Hortense Nolan.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
C. H. Thomas  
Notary Public.

Chickasaw-100.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1906.

Robert L. Nolen,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Clemmie Nolen (Bourland) and J. P. Collins to the birth of  
Tishie Hortense Nolen, daughter of Robert L. and Clemmie  
Nolen, September 17, 1903, and the same have been filed with  
our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chic. N. B-65

Chic. N. B-65

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Actie May Maxwell*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1904

Commissioner

*Born Aug 14 1904*  
*Received*

SEP 28 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

**FILED**

MAR 4 1905

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW

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MAR 4 1905



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Alimay Maxwell, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Wisdom Maxwell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Malinda a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office: Berwyn T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District.

I, Malinda Maxwell, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wisdom Maxwell who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or female)  
 born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1904; that said child has been named  
Alimay Maxwell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Malinda Maxwell

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1904.

S. T. Higgins  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District.

I, Sallie Kyle, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Wisdom Maxwell  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
(MALE OR FEMALE)  
Alimay Maxwell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sallie Kyle

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1904.

S. T. Higgins  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NEW BORN - 65 - 217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ollie May Maxwell*  
as a citizen of

CHICKASAW

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*From Aug. 14, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1901.

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MAR 23 1905

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MAR 22 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation,  
Ollie May Maxwell born on the 14th day of August, 1904  
Name of Father: Wisdom Maxwell a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation.  
Name of Mother: Malinda Maxwell a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation.  
Residence: Berwyn Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Malinda Maxwell, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the CHICKASAW Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wisdom Maxwell, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the CHICKASAW Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 14th day of August, 1904, that said child has been named  
Ollie May Maxwell, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Malinda Maxwell

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

H. C. Miller  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

BY V. J. J. A.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*William Maxwell*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *JUL* 1905 190

*[Signature]* Commissioner.

*Born Aug 14 - 1904.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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Application  
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MAY - 4 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
of Ollie May Maxwell, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905  
Name of Father: Wisdom Maxwell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Malinda Maxwell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Residence: Pringle Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Malinda Maxwell, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wisdom Maxwell, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905; that said child has been named  
Ollie May Maxwell, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Malinda Maxwell

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Jas. H. Mulkey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Kyle, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Malinda Maxwell, wife of Wisdom Maxwell  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 Ollie May Maxwell.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Sallie Kyle

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Jas. H. Mulkey  
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS  
TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS B. WHEELER  
C. B. BRACKENRIDGE

WM. C. SMALL,  
Secretary

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1904.

Wisdom Maxwell,

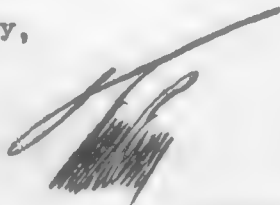
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing the affidavits of Malinda Maxwell and Sallie Kyles relative to the birth of your infant daughter Alie May Maxwell August 14, 1904, which it is presumed have been forwarded to this office as an application for enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902 among other things provides that no child born to a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to the date of said ratification shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,



Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1905.

Wisdom Maxwell,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 22, 1905, stating that prior to the passage of the act of Congress for the enrollment of Indian children you sent to the office of the Commission affidavits to the birth of your child Ollie May Maxwell; you state that it will be a saving of expense and time if this office will send the said affidavits to the Chickasaw Land Office at Ardmore, and you ask to be advised of our action in this matter.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your daughter Allie May Maxwell, August 14, 1904, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child. You are advised, however, that no selection of allotment can be permitted for children for whom application was made under the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1905, until their enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

P-N.B/ 60.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1905.

Wisdom Maxwell,  
Berwyn, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Ollie May Maxwell, born August 14, 1904.

The affidavit of the physician, heretofore filed with the Commission, shows the child living on September 24, 1904. It is necessary, for the applicant to be enrolled, that this affidavit show that she was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit, and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

V. 11/1.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1904.

Bladen Maxwell,

Herwyn, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, transmitting affidavits of Malinda Maxwell and Ballie Kylea to the birth of Ollie May Maxwell, daughter of Wisdom and Malinda Maxwell, August 4, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Chic.N.B-66

NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ula Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Jan Feb. 26, 1905-*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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

**FILED**

MAR 24 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

CHICKASAW

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RECEIVED  
MAR 20 1906

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ula Johnson, born on the 26 day of July, 1905  
Name of Father: H. J. Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rella Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice: Marionetta 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, Rella Johnson, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of H. J. Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 26 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Ula Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: + Rella Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov, 1905.  
D. G. Smith Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.  
I, B. J. Gardner, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rella Johnson, wife of H. J. Johnson  
on the 26 day of July, 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  
Ula Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK: B. J. Gardner, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov, 1905.  
D. G. Smith Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Cecil Elihu Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *3* 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 29, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1906

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

FILED

APR 5 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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MAR 30 1905  
CHICKASAW

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Child: Bevil Edwin Johnson born on the 27 day of Sept, 1905  
Name of Father: H. J. Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rella Johnson (Wolfenbarger) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice: Marshall 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Rella Johnson (Wolfenbarger), on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of H. J. Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 27 day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named  
Bevil Edwin Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1905

Rella Johnson (Wolfenbarger)  
O. G. Parrott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, E. J. Graham, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rella Johnson (Wolfenbarger), wife of H. J. Johnson  
on the 27 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Bevil Edwin Johnson  
E. J. Graham M.D.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1905

E. J. Graham M.D.  
O. G. Parrott  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ulla Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAR 22 1905* 190

Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 26, 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

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MAR 30 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ula Johnson, born on the 26 day of July, 1905  
Name of Father: H. J. Johnson, a citizen of the Adoptian Nation.  
Name of Mother: Pella Johnson (Wolfenbarger), a citizen of the Wood Nation.  
Postoffice: Manetta 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Seathern DISTRICT.

I, Pella Johnson Wolfenbarger, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by Wood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of H. J. Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
Adoptian, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 26 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Ula Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Man to Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1905

D. G. Bartlett  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Seathern DISTRICT.

I, D. S. Gardner, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Pella Johnson (Wolfenbarger), wife of H. J. Johnson  
on the 26 day of July, 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 Ula Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Man to Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1905

D. G. Bartlett  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN-66

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Reis Elmer Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Connecticut*

Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 29, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1906

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

FILED

MAR 24 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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MAR 20 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Acie Eliza Johnson (Here insert name of child), born on the 29 day of Sept, 1902  
Name of Father: H. J. Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rella Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Monetta 17

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southwestern DISTRICT.

I, Rella Johnson, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of H. J. Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 29 day of Sept, 1902; that said child has been named  
Acie Eliza Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

+ Rella Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1905

D. S. Burtell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southwestern DISTRICT.

I, E. F. Graham, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rella Johnson, wife of H. J. Johnson  
on the 29 day of Sept, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  
Acie Eliza Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

E. F. Graham and Ma

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1905

D. S. Burtell  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1906.

D. G. Bartlett,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 17, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Nella Johnson and B. S. Gardner to the birth of Mala Johnson, daughter of H. Z. and Nella Johnson, February 26, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Wuakage, Indian Territory, April 4, 1908.

D. G. Bartlett,

Maricopa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Bella Johnson (Wolfenbarger) and E. F. Graham to the birth of Cecile Elihu Johnson, son of H. E. Johnson and Bella Johnson (Wolfenbarger), September 29, 1902; also the affidavits of Bella Johnson (Wolfenbarger) and B. S. Gardner to the birth of Ula Johnson, daughter of H. E. Johnson and Bella Johnson (Wolfenbarger) February 26, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Fessie May Watkins*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

Commissioner

*Born Nov. 25, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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

**FILED**

*MAR 22 1905*

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CHICKASAW

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MAR 17 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Bessie May Watkins, born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: James Watkins, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Watkins, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Ardenmore, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Nora Watkins, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Watkins, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
Bessie May Watkins, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W. Hardy, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nora Watkins, wife of James Watkins  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903; 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 Bessie May Watkins.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Williams  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1908.

James Watkins,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Hera Watkins and W. Hardy to the birth of Bessie May Watkins,  
daughter of James and Hera Watkins, November 25, 1905, and the  
same have been filed with our records as an application for the  
enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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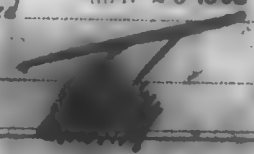
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Willie Laura Allison*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

Born *Feb. 1, 1905*

ACT. OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

**MAR 22 1905**

  
CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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RECEIVED  
MAR 20 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Willie Laura Allison, born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1905, 1  
 Name of Father: Will Allison a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Name of Mother: Mrs. Nancy Allison a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Postoffice: Marion 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mrs. Nancy Allison, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Will Allison, deceased, ad on the 25th Feb 1902  
Marion, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb, 1905, 1; that said child has been named  
Willie Laura Allison, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnesses to Mark: many others  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) et al  
John B. Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1905.  
Guylt Sigler  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, R. J. Dice, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Nancy Allison, wife of Will Allison  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb, 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 Willie Laura Allison

Witnesses to Mark: R. J. Dice  
 (Must be Two Witnesses) J. K. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
C. D. Easterday  
 Notary Public.

make return to supervisor  
 Marion 27

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1905.

E. S. Wiseman,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 18, 1905, enclosing affidavits of Nancy Allison and R. J. Dico to the birth of Willie Laura Allison, daughter of Will and Nancy Allison, February 1, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*John B. ...*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born March 7, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1906

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

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**MAR 4 - 1905**

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In An Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Shickasaw Nation,  
 of John B. Turnbull, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1897  
(Give last name of child)  
 Name of Father: Dick Turnbull a citizen of the Shickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maudie Turnbull a citizen of the Shickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office Sunday Indian Agency

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District.

I, Maudie Turnbull, on oath state that I am 99  
 years of age and a citizen, by Inter-marriage, of the Shickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dick Turnbull, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Shickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or female)  
 born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1897; that said child has been named  
John B. Turnbull, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Maudie Turnbull

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1904

G. E. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District.

I, J. W. Wilson, Attending Physician, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Maudie Turnbull, wife of Dick Turnbull  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1897; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
(Male or female)  
John B. Turnbull.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

J. W. Wilson M.D.

Must be Two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904

G. E. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*John B. Greenhill*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

190

Commissioner.

*Born mch 7 1904*

*Residence*

*7 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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

**FILED**

**MAR 4 1905**

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

**CHICKASAW**

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**MAR 4 - 1905**

*97-150-17*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the Application for Enrollment, of a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of John B. Turnbull born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Dick Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maudie Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office Lindsay Indian Agency

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, Maudie Turnbull, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dick Turnbull, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894; that said child has been named  
John B. Turnbull, and is now living.

ATTESTED TO NAME:

Maudie Turnbull

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1894

G. E. Rice  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, S. H. Wilson, a Physician, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Maudie Turnbull, wife of Dick Turnbull  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894; 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  
John B. Turnbull

ATTESTED TO NAME:

S. H. Wilson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1894

G. E. Rice  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*John B. Rossell*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

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

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CHICKASAW  
NEW BORN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of John B. Turnbull born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907  
Very first name of child.  
 Name of Father Richard Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of mother Maudie Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Sunday, Ind. Pring

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }  
Indian District. }  
 I, Maudie Turnbull on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age, and a citizen by Intelligence of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Richard Turnbull, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907; that said child has been named  
John B. Turnbull, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses. {  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907  
Mrs. Commissioner  
Dec 4, 1907, H. E. Rice Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }  
Indian District. }  
 I, B. H. Wilson a Physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Maudie Turnbull, wife of Richard Turnbull  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
male or female.  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John B. Turnbull

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses. {  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907  
Mrs. Commissioner  
Dec 4, 1907, H. E. Rice Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*John P. ...*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ~~BY~~ ~~...~~ 190

Commissioner.

Born March 7, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1906

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

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MAR 27 1905



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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
John B. Turnbull, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894  
Name of Father: David Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maudie Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Sixteen Ind. Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Maudie Turnbull, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Intercourse of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of David Turnbull, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894; that said child has been named  
John B. Turnbull, and was living March 4, 1895.

WITNESS TO MARE:

Maudie Turnbull

(Name to Print)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1895.

A. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, A. B. Wilson, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Maudie Turnbull, wife of David Turnbull  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1895, and is said to have been named John B. Turnbull.

WITNESS TO MARE:

A. B. Wilson M.D.

(Name to Print)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1895.

A. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ON THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of John B. Turnbull, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894  
 Name of Father: Dick Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maudie Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Residence: Lindsay Ind. Territ.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Maudie Turnbull, on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age and a citizen by Intercourse, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dick Turnbull, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 born to me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894; that said child has been named  
John B. Turnbull, and was living March 4, 1895.

Witnesses to Make:

Maudie Turnbull

(Name to File)  
Witnesses:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1895.

G. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, A. W. Wilson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Maudie Turnbull, wife of Dick Turnbull  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1894; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1895, and is said to have been named John B. Turnbull.

Witnesses to Make:

A. W. Wilson M.D.

(Name to File)  
Witnesses:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1895.

G. E. Rice  
Notary Public.

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Madame, Indian Territory, March 31, 1904.

F. B. Rice,  
Linbar, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Maud Turnbull and S. H. Wilson to the birth of John B. Turnbull,  
son of Dick and Maud Turnbull, March 7, 1904; also the affidavits of  
Lola McKinnon and Thomas M. Gibson to the birth of Edith Marie Mc-  
Kinnon daughter of S. G. and Lola McKinnon, August 11, 1904, and  
the same have been filed with our records as an application for the  
enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Chic. M.B. 70

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NEW BORN

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RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ruth Williams*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

~~AY 28 1902~~

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Commissioner

*Done Nov. 15, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw

Ruth Williams, born on the 15 day of Nov, 1902

Name of Father: G. M. Williams, a citizen of the White Mountain Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella Williams, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Residence: Admore Md, Dc.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Scrutem DISTRICT.

I, Ella Williams, on oath state that I am 88  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of G. M. Williams, who is a citizen, by non

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

born to me on 15th day of Nov, 1902; that said child has been named

Ruth Williams, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnessed to MAKE: Ella Williams

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1905  
U. T. Rexroat,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Scrutem DISTRICT.

I, Robert Wilson, a Practicing Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Ms. Ella Williams, wife of G. M. Williams

on the 15 day of Nov, 1902 that she 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 Ruth Williams

Witnessed to MAKE: J. R. Wilson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1905  
J. B. Pruitt,  
Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1906.

Miss Williams,  
Care of J. E. Matthews,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 12, 1906, in which you state that you made out proof of the birth of your child Ruth Williams and gave it to the Commission at Ardmore to be forwarded this office, but have received no acknowledgment of it and you wish to know if the application was in proper form and when the child will be approved so that selection of allotment may be made for her; you state that you are about to buy some improvements for this child and you want to know if you can have certain land reserved for her.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Ruth Williams has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which has been forwarded the Secretary of the Interior for approval, but the Commission has not yet been advised of Departmental action thereon. You will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

You are further advised that pending the approval of her

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enrollment no reservation of land or selection of allotment can be  
made for said child,

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chic. N.B. 71

Chic. N.B. 71

NEW BORN

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Douglas H. Johnson Purris*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190



Commissioner


*Born Feb. 5, 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1906

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

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MAR 21 1905

  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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MAR 17 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Douglas H. Johnson Burris, born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1905,  
Name of Father: Milton Burris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leta Burris, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Residence: Marionette, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Leta Burris, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Milton Burris, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Douglas H. Johnson Burris, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnesses to Sign:

A. P. Blair  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Chas. Sigler  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, D. Autrey, a practicing physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Leta Burris and Milton Burris  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Douglas H. Johnson Burris.

Witnesses to Sign:

A. P. Blair  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Chas. Sigler  
Notary Public.

Mail notice back to C. Swinson  
Marionette, I.T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1905.

Melton Burris,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Letha Burris and D. Autrey to the birth of Douglas H. Johnson Burris, son of Melton and Letha Burris, February 3, 1905, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1905.

E. S. Wierman,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of March 22, 1905, in which you state that you have been appointed curator for Douglas H. Johnson Burris, child of Melton Burris and you ask if you can now select an allotment for said child.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of Douglas H. Johnson Burris, child of Melton and Lethia Burris, February 5, 1905, have been filed with our records as an application for enrollment of said child.

You are advised, however, that no selection of allotment can be permitted for children for whom application is made under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, until their enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Deltar Harlin*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation

Approved JUL 12 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

*Born Aug. 14, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Dalter Harlin, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1904  
Name of Father: George Harlin, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Pearl L Harlin, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence Ruon In T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Pearl L Harlin, on oath state that I am Thirty Five  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Harlin, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was  
born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1904 that said child has been named  
Dalter and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Not to Two Witnesses) } G. T. Paden  
W. H. Anderson

Pearl L Harlin  
work

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

W. T. Brady Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, S. E. Cummings, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Pearl L Harlin, wife of George Harlin  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dalter Harlin.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Not to Two Witnesses) } State of Missouri  
City of St Louis Mo.

S. E. Cummings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

My Commission Expires July 11<sup>th</sup> 1909. Geo Crutcher Notary Public.

Chickasaw 224.

Nowata, Indian Territory, April 7, 1905.

George Harlin,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 25, in which you state that the Commission has refused to enroll your daughter, Delta Harlin, because her mother, Pearl Harlin, was refused by the Citizenship Court. You state that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and request to be advised if it is necessary for both parents to be enrolled citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in order for the child to be enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it is not necessary that both parents be enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee or Chickasaw Nations in order for the child to be enrolled, and as you have been identified upon our records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the affidavits of Pearl L. Harlin and S. E. Cummings to the birth of Delta Harlin, daughter of George and Pearl L. Harlin, August 14, 1904, have been received and filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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McKaguee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1908.

George Harlin

David, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 31, 1908, asking if your daughter Delta Harlin has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Delta Harlin has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which has been forwarded the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jerry P. McLong*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Born June 9, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1908

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Jerry B. McLoay, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904.  
Name of Father: W. J. McLoay, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie Brown McLoay, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Adams, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Hattie Brown McLoay, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W. J. McLoay, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904 that said child has been named Jerry B. McLoay, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Hattie Brown McLoay

(None to Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Adeline Brown, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Brown McLoay, wife of W. J. McLoay, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jerry B. McLoay.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Adeline Brown

(None to Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1905.

J. Williams  
Notary Public.

Mustang, Indian Territory, March 20, 1905

Hattie Brown McCoy,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Hattie Brown McCoy and Adeline Brown to the birth of Jerry R. McCoy, son of C. J. and Hattie Brown McCoy, June 9, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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FORM

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Charles Ruben Young*

is citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Done March 11, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1906.

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

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

IN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Charles Ruben Young, born on the 11 day of March, 1904  
Name of Father: Grauville Walker Young a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Adaline a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Brown

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Adaline Young, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Grauville Walker Young, who is a citizen, by  
interracial of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 11 day of March, 1904, that said child has been named  
Charles Ruben, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Adaline Young

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

J. W. Massey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, S. M. Earp M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Adalia Young, wife of A. W. Young  
on the 11 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Charles Ruben Young

WITNESSES TO MAKE: S. M. Earp M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 1905

H. S. James  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1905.

C. W. Young,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1905, enclosing the affidavits of Adeline Young and S. M. Earl, M. D., to the birth of Charles Hoppen Young, son of Granville Walker and Adeline Young, March 11, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Thirman Nail Doak*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

*Come April 28, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 22, 1903.

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

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
S. M. [unclear]

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation,  
I, Virian Mail Doak, born on the 28th day of April, 1904  
Name of Father: Dudley Mail Doak a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lovie Lee Doak a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation.  
Residence: Velma, Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lovie Lee Doak, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the CHICKASAW Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dudley Mail Doak, who is a citizen, by  
Inter-marriage of the CHICKASAW Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 28th day of April, 1904, that said child has been named  
Virian Mail Doak, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1905.

H. C. Miller  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended to the birth of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Notary Public.

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

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Vivian Nail Doak (Have insert name of child.) , born on the 28 day of April, 1904

Name of Father: Dudley Nail Doak a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lovie Lee Doak a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Velma Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lovie Lee Doak, on oath state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Dudley Nail Doak, who is a citizen, by

intromarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 28 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named

Vivian Nail Doak, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

Lovie Lee Doak

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec, 1904.

J. J. Nichols  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, W. S. Spears, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Lovie Lee Doak, wife of Dudley Nail Doak

on the 28 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Vivian Nail Doak

W. S. Spears M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of December, 1904.

J. J. Nichols  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Vivian Nail Doak*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

MAY 23 1905

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Done April 28, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Vivian Nail Doak (Nepheaux name of child), born on the 28 day of April, 1905  
Name of Father: Budley Nail Doak a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lovie Lee Doak a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Velma Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lovie Lee Doak, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Budley Nail Doak, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 28 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Vivian Nail Doak, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

J. J. Nichols  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W. S. Spears, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lovie Lee Doak, wife of Budley Nail Doak, on the 28 day of April, 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 Vivian Nail Doak.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

J. J. Nichols  
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 531

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1904.

Dudley Nail Doak,

Velma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lovie Lee Doak and W. S. Spears relative to the birth of Vivian Nail Doak, infant daughter of Dudley Nail Doak and Lovie Lee Doak, April 28, 1904, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, no child born to a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the passage of said act, is entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chester 531.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1905.

Dudley Nail Doak,

Velma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Lovie Lee Doak and W. S. Spears to the birth of Vivian Nail  
Doak, daughter of Dudley Nail Doak and Lovie Lee Doak, April  
20, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as  
an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw No 75

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1908.

D. W. Doak,

Velma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 23, asking if the enrollment of Vivian Nail Doak has been approved and in reply you are advised that the name of Vivian Nail Doak has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which has been forwarded the Secretary of the Interior, but the Commission has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon.

You will be informed when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Clover merchant*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan. 27, 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Robert Merchant (Name insert name of child.) born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905  
Name of Father: E. E. Merchant a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Melvin Merchant a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Marlow, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Melvin Merchant, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of E. E. Merchant, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905, the said child has been named  
Robert Merchant, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
W. A. Proctor  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Thomas C. Bonus, Medical Doctor, on oath state that I  
attended on Melvin Merchant, wife of E. E. Merchant  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 Robert Merchant.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
W. A. Proctor  
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 534.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1908.

E. E. Merchant,

Marlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Malvina Merchant and Thomas C. Barnes to the birth of Clever Merchant, daughter of E. E. and Malvina Merchant, January 27, 1908, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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

**Certificate of Record of Marriage**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } ACT.  
SECOND JUDICIAL DIVISION. }

I, JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of  
the United States Court in the Territory and  
Division aforesaid,

Do HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for,  
and certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *J. C. Coffey* and

Miss *Elizabeth M. Masterson*

were filed in my office in said Territory and Di-  
vision the *11* day of *January*

A. D. 189*6*, and duly recorded in Book

of Marriage Records, page *400*

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at  
Ardmore, this *12* day of *July* A. D. 189*6*

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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*Joseph W. Phillips*

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. }  
SECOND JUDICIAL DIVISION. }

To Any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage—Creeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize  
the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mi. J. D. [unclear] of [unclear]  
in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and  
Miss Stella [unclear] of [unclear]  
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this 27 day of Dec. A. D. 1895

*Joe M. Phillip*  
CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT

BY \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. }  
SECOND JUDICIAL DIVISION. }

I, J. A. Bowdus  
Minister of the Gospel

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 28 day of Dec. A. D. 1895

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and pub-  
lish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of Dec. A. D. 1895

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,

Indian Territory, 2 Judicial Division, Book A, Page 231

*J. A. Bowdus*  
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 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.)



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Finis Coffey*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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~~Commissioner.~~

*Born April 18, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d. 1905

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Commission to the Five Civilized ...

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Ginis Coffey, born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903,  
 Name of Father: Joy Coffey, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Stella Coffey, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Stella Coffey, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joy Coffey, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, that said child has been named  
Ginis Coffey, and was living March 4, 1905.

R. H. Reed  
 WITNESS TO MARR.  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Stella Coffey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
R. H. Reed  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, S. P. Winston Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Stella Coffey, wife of Joy Coffey,  
 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 Ginis Coffey.

WITNESS TO MARR.  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.)

S. P. Winston M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Mar., 1905.  
Joe Simpson  
 Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS  
TAMM HENY,  
THOMAS B. HENDLER,  
C. E. WICKENBACH.

Wm. O. Hall,  
Secretary.

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

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1906.


Ivy Coffey,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 13, 1906, in which you state that you forwarded marriage certificate of J. I. Coffey and Stella Masterson in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Finis Coffey and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Elihu Bennett Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 21, 1904

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Elihu Bennett Johnson, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov., 1904  
Name of Father: John Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emily Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Milo, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Emily Johnson, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov, 1904; that said child has been named  
Elihu Bennett Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnesses to Make: Emily Johnson

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Jas T. Hill  
M. P. Moss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, How Taylor, physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Emily Johnson, the John Johnson  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Elihu Bennett Johnson.

Witnesses to Make: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Jas T. Hill  
M. P. Moss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Eliza Bennett Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190

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Commissioner.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Elihu Bennett Johnson, born on the 21 day of Nov 1904  
Father: John Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Mother: Emely Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Residence: Mills, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDEAN TERRITORY,  
Southum District

I, Emely Johnson, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 21 day of Nov 1904; that said child has been named  
Elihu Bennett Johnson, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witness to Sign:

Lucy Arnold  
A. C. Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1905

H. C. Gorbet  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

new York  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDEAN TERRITORY,  
New York District

I, Dew Taylor, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Emely Johnson, wife of John Johnson,  
on the 21 day of Nov 1904; that there was born to her an child of a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Elihu Bennett Johnson.

Witness to Sign:

Dew Taylor M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1905

John Green  
Notary Public

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

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'L. S. ...', is written over the date stamp.

CHAIRMAN.

# J. W. JOHNSON

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Drugs and Notions

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Hon. Commissioners To Five civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I.T.


Gentlemen:

I W. E. Gorbet, a  
Notary Public of the Southern  
District of the Ind. Ter. do solemnly  
swear and affirm that on the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1904 that there was  
a baby boy born to John and  
Emily Johnson. And after  
wards named, Elisha Bennett,  
John and was living March  
4<sup>th</sup> 1905, and is still alive.

W. E. Gorbet  
Notary Public.  
Milo, I.T.

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

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CHAIRMAN.

# J. W. JOHNSON

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Drugs and Notions

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Hon. Commissioners To Five Civilized  
Tribes.

Muskogee St.  
Gentlemen

I Dr. A. C. Ballard,  
make oath that I am and was  
well acquainted with John Johnson  
father and Emily Johnson ~~and~~  
mother of the said Elisha Bennett  
the son of John, and Emily  
Johnson at the time and before  
the birth of the said Elisha  
Bennett, borned Nov. 21 = 1904  
Do solemnly make oath that the said  
child was living on March 4<sup>th</sup>  
1905. and is still alive, and  
the lands of - living.

I am also acquainted with the said  
Dr. Dow Taylor, whom was the attending  
physician at the time of the birth  
of the said Elisha Bennett Johnson



# J. W. JOHNSON

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Drugs and Notions

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Milo, I. T. \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

By the request of the said  
John and Emily Johnson,  
I make this statement on  
the account of the absence of  
the said Dr. Dow Taylor whom  
now is in New York attending  
medical lectures.

A. C. Ballard

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

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CHAIRMAN

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Milo, I.T. Mar 21. 1905

I, Doctor Dow Taylor, of Woodford, I.T.  
Solemnly swear and affirm that I am a  
doctor of medicine and was called on  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1904. to visit one of my  
patients by the name of Emily Johnson  
wife of John Johnson, of Milo, I.T.  
and at that time a male child was  
born to the said Emily Johnson  
and was named  
Elihu Bennett Johnson.

Dow Taylor M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
a Notary Public in and for the  
Southern District of the Indian Territory,  
Witness my hand and seal of office  
this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1905.

W.C. Corbett,  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1908.

John Johnson,

Mile, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
 Emily Johnson and Dow Taylor to the birth of Elihu Bennett Johnson,  
 son of John and Emily Johnson, November 21, 1903, and the same  
 have been filed with our records as an application for the enroll-  
 ment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1905.

John Johnson,  
Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Eliza Bennett Johnson, born November 21, 1904.

It does not appear from the physician's affidavit, heretofore filed with the Commission, that the applicant was living on March 5, 1905. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on the above mentioned date. You will, therefore, secure the affidavit of the attending physician to this effect.

In having these affidavits executed care should be taken to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Lawton, Indian Territory, May 24, 1905.

John Johnson,

Wife, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of  
May 18, enclosing letters of A. E. Ballard and V. E. Herbert,  
Notary Public, relative to the birth of Minu Bennett Johnson,  
and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman



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Langagee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1908.

John Hansen,

Mile, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emily Johnson and Dew Taylor, N.D., to the birth of Elmer Bennett Johnson, son of John and Emily Johnson, November 21, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Eva Price

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

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

Commissioner.

Done July 2, 1903

Received

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

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

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *Eva* (Here insert name of child.) , born on the *3* day of *Jan* , 1903  
Name of Father: *C. C. Price* a citizen of the *by marriage* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *M. J. Price* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Post-office *Long Grove Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, *M. A. Price* , on oath state that I am *32*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* , of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *C. C. Price* , who is a citizen, by  
*Marriage* , of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Girl* child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *January* , 1903; that said child has been  
named *Eva* , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*M. J. Price*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Jan* , 1903.

*S. E. Drummond*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, *W. J. Brown* , a *Physician* , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *M. J. Price* , wife of *C. C. Price*  
on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *January* , 1903; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Girl* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named *Eva Price*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*W. J. Brown M.D.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Jan* , 1903.

*S. E. Drummond*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Eva Price*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

Commissioner.

*Born Jan. 3, 1903*

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, E.T.

*Eva Price* on the 3 day of Jan, 1903  
Name of Father: C. C. Price a citizen of the Intermarried Nation  
Mother: Mellie J. Price a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Postoffice: Wood Grove S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }  
I, Mellie J. Price, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of C. C. Price, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child  
born to me on 3 day of Jan, 1903; that said child has been named  
Eva Price and is now living.

Witnesses to Sign: Mellie J. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1903.  
S. E. Drummond  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }  
I, W. J. Brown, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mellie J. Price, wife of C. C. Price  
on the 3 day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eva Price.

Witnesses to Sign: W. J. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1903.  
S. E. Drummond  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1903.

G.C. Price,

Lone Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation of Eva Price, infant daughter of G.C. and M.J. Price, born January 3, 1903.

Your attention is called to section thirty-four of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, as follows:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents," and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of

the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whatsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner in Charge.

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## Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } not.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Wm. Leader and

M. Walt Bransford

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 5th day of

September, A. D. 1905, and

duly recorded in Book 2 of Marriage

Record, Page 104.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court,

at Ardmore, this 5th day

of September, A. D. 1905.

C. M. Campbell,

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License filed and entered of record in this office and duly recorded in Volume 8, Page 394.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the 27th day of March, 1905.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk,

By A. H. Macey, Deputy.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. 1190

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District } ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. W. Leader  
of Tishomingo, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and  
M. Dott Drawgress of Tishomingo  
in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law; and do you officially  
sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 5th day  
of September, A. D. 1903.

C. M. Campbell,  
Clerk of the United States Court.

## Certificate of Marriage

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss.  
Southern District }

I, C. M. Campbell,

Clerk U. S. Court, do hereby certify that on the 5th day  
of September, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between  
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 5th day of September A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

C. M. Campbell,

Clerk U. S. Court.

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, 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).



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Vernie Leader*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

AUG 26 1905

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



Commissioner.

*Born June 22, 1904*

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Commission to the ~~the~~ Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

here on the 27 day of

AFFIDAVIT OF MATRIMONY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Elyza Leader, 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 W M Leader, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was  
born to me on 22 day of June, 1904 that said child has been named  
Vernie Leader and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1905.

A. Howard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Alice Howard, on oath state that I  
attended Elyza Leader and W M Leader  
on the 22 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a girl  
(Male or Female.)  
and that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named  
Vernie

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

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

A. Howard  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1905.

W. H. Leader,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the affidavits heretofore forwarded, relative to the enrollment of your infant child, Vernie Leader, it appears that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state when, where and under what name you were listed for enrollment, the names of your parents and other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, and if you have selected an allotment, give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

SIGNED, *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Langhorne, Indian Territory, April 20, 1908.

Hilly Leader,

Mottilan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 20, 1908, inclosing your allotment certificate which shows your enrollment number upon the approved rolls of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation to be 1483, forwarded in support of the application for the enrollment of your child, Verris Leader. The allotment certificate enclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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Chairman,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1903.

H. Leader,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Vennie Leader, it appears from the affidavits heretofore filed in this office that you and your wife are both citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state when, where and under what names you were listed for enrollment, the names of your parents and other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, and if you have selected an allotment, give your roll number as the same appears on your allotment certificate.

Before this matter can be finally disposed of it will be necessary that you furnish the above information in regard to yourself and your wife, Eliza Leader.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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McMillan, I. T.

May 20, 1905.

Hon Daws Comiston

Gentlemen my rol no is 1483 I was enrolled at  
Ardmore I. T. by my stepfather G. W. McMillan my father name  
was Jim Leader my mother name McMillan my half sisters and  
brothers is Milly Rena Joseph Birthie Lindsey Lillian  
all on McMillan

Please let me know if this all that is needed and

Billie Leader.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1908.

Billy Leader,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 20, giving the names of your parents and their roll numbers in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Vernie Leader, and this information has enabled us to identify you upon our records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Billie Leader,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Vernie Leader, born June 22, 1904, your attention is called to the Commission's letter of May 11, 1906, in which you were requested to furnish information by which you and your wife might be identified. In reply to this letter you furnished the desired information concerning yourself, but failed to mention your wife.

In the affidavits heretofore filed in this office your wife signs the affidavit executed by her as Eliza Leader, while it appears from the marriage license filed on the same date that your wife's maiden name was Dott Drawgress.

In order that your wife may be properly identified you are requested to state when, where and under what name she was listed for enrollment, the names of her parents and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of land, please give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment cer-

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tificate.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

McMillan I T

July 1908

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Daws Comishion

Gentlemen

in reply to your letter of June 21 will say it was my mistake in  
Getting license Dott is a nick name Her name is Listed as  
Eliser Duroderigo her Role no is 1659 her fathers name was  
Ossat Duroderigo her mother name I think was Jane She was  
Registered with Frank Coomes and Manley Ranz

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Billie Leader

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1905.

Billy Leader,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 1, 1905, giving the name of your wife as Eliza Duroderigo and state that you made a mistake in securing the marriage license as Dott is only a pick name.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this information has been made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Vernie Leader as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Fanny Alfred Sumner*

is a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

*Born Nov 14 1904*  
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Harry Alfred Turnbull, born on the 14 day of November, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Ryan Turnbull a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lottie Turnbull a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Lindsay S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lottie Turnbull, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ryan Turnbull, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 14 day of November, 1904; that said child has been named  
Harry Alfred Turnbull, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Wm Weston  
E. H. Wilson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.  
Wm Bell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Wm Wilson M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lottie Turnbull, wife of Ryan Turnbull  
on the 14 day of November, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harry Alfred Turnbull.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } E. H. Wilson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.  
Wm Bell  
Notary Public.

9-128-81

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Harry Alfred Turnbull*  
a citizen of the

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Harry Alfred Turnbull, for whose enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, application was made under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stat., 1060), died prior to March 4, 1905, I am of the opinion that the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, should be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 18 1907

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

In the matter of the death of Harry Alfred Turnbull; Applicant  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Payne (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter., and died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January, 1905.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Lottie Turnbull, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;

that my postoffice address is Lindsay (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I am

the mother of Harry Alfred Turnbull  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation

and that said Harry Alfred Turnbull died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

January, 1905.  
WITNESSES TO MARK: Mrs Lottie Turnbull

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907

Lucy P. Bobo  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, Jettie Turnbull, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age, and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that my postoffice address is Payne (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Harry Alfred Turnbull  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

and that said Harry Alfred Turnbull died on the 22 day of

January, 1905.  
WITNESSES TO MARK: Jettie Turnbull

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907

Lucy P. Bobo  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1908.

Ryan Turnbull,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lottie Turnbull and S. W. Wilson to the birth of Harry Alfred Turnbull, minor son of Ryan and Lottie Turnbull November 14, 1906, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1906, no children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1906, the date of the ratification of said act, are entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-11-01.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1905.

Ryan Turnbull,  
Lindsay, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Harry Alfred Turnbull, born November 14, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show the child was living January 13, 1905. It is necessary for the child to be enrolled, that he was living on March 1, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the Notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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9-12-21.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

Ryan Turnbull,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith application for the enrollment of your infant child, Harry Alfred Turnbull.

Your attention is called to the Commission's letter of May 12, 1905, which contained an application similar to the one above mentioned, to which you have failed to reply. The affidavits heretofore filed with the Commission show that the child was living on January 13, 1905. It is necessary for the child to be enrolled that he was living on March 4, 1905.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavits, and if either of the persons signing the affidavits is unable to write, signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be affixed to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken until these affidavits are filed

H. T. G.

with the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Feb-1/21

9-11-81

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1905.

Ryan Turnbull,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On May 12, 1905, and June 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes addressed letters to you requesting you to furnish this office with proper proof of the birth of your minor son, Harry Alfred Turnbull, and with each letter forwarded you a blank for proof of birth, properly filled out. This office has received no response to said letters.

You are again requested to furnish such proof, and you are advised that until the same is supplied, the rights of your said son as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation cannot be finally determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

9-13-01

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

Miss Lottie Turnbull,

Care of Ryan Turnbull,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child Harry Alfred Turnbull, born November 14, 1904.

The affidavits heretofore filed with this office show that the child was living January 13, 1906. It is necessary, for the child to be enrolled, that he was living March 4, 1906.

In having these affidavits executed care should be used to see that all names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavits and that the Notary Public before whom the same are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Blanks for this purpose have heretofore been forwarded Ryan Turnbull, father of this child on several occasions, but the evidence requested has not as yet been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

9-NB-81

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1906.

Eottie Turnbull,

C/o Ryan Turnbull,

Lindsay, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to office letter of November 28, 1905, inclosing for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Harry Alfred Trunbull, born November 14, 1904.

You are requested to give this matter your immediate attention and return the affidavits heretofore inclosed you, properly executed before a Notary Public, in order the disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Ryan Turnbull,

Landsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child Harry Alfred Turnbull, since prior to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 18, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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NEW BORN

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Graham Taden Alexander*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved           MAY 23 1905           190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

*Born Apr. 15, 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1908.

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

**FILED**

APR 4 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW  
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MAR 29 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Graham Vaden Alexander, born on the 15 day of April, 1893  
(Give exact name of child.)  
 Name of Father: James Arthur Alexander a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Della Alexander a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Residence: Arkmore T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Della Alexander, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Arthur Alexander, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1893; that said child has been named  
Graham Vaden Alexander, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Attest Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. M. Vaden, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Miss Della Alexander wife of James Arthur Alexander  
 on the 15 day of April, 1893; 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 Graham Vaden Alexander.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Attest Notary Public.

Chic. N.B-83

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Wm Cecil Straight*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 22 1905* 190

Commissioner.

*Born Jul. 20 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

**FILED**

**MAR 25 1905**

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

CHICKASAW

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MAR 25 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Sidney Cecil Staughn, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904  
Name of Father: J. H. Staughn a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mrs. Francis Staughn a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Cartman T. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mrs. Francis Staughn, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Staughn (Mrs. Francis Carlton) who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Sidney Cecil Staughn, and was living March 4, 1905. Francis Carlton  
Francis Staughn

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
J. H. Green  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mrs. J. A. Pick, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Francis Staughn, wife of J. H. Staughn  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Sidney Cecil Staughn.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) J. H. P. Leaf  
Mollie Jeff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1905.  
J. H. Green  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1908.

J. G. Straughn,

Eastman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Francis Straughn (Carter) and I. J. Peek to the birth of Sidney Cecil Straughn, son of J. G. and Francis Straughn July 20, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

*Mrs. C. W.*

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Sallie Joe Criner*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

Born *June 10, 1903*

AOT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

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

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MAR 25 1905

*[Signature]*

CHAIRMAN.

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MAR 22 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Sallie Joe Criner born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1893.

Name of Father: George Criner a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie Criner I. V. a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Residence: Baltimore, Md.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Minnie Criner do hereby swear that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by interracial marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Criner, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on Tenth day of June, 1893; that said child has been named Sallie Joe Criner, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Wm. K. A. McAlister  
 (Name to Two Witnesses) W. Hardy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

Dudley Hardy  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, J. C. McNew a Physician do hereby swear that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Criner, wife of George Criner on the Tenth day of June, 1893; 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 Sallie Joe Criner.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

W. Hardy  
 (Name to Two Witnesses) Wm. K. A. McAlister

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1905.

Dudley Hardy  
 Notary Public.

Chic. N. B. - 85

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Luther Herbert Bruner*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *MAY 23 1905* 190

Commissioner

*Born Jan. 5, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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

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**MAR 25 1905**

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Luther Herbst Cimer, born on the 5th day of January, 1886  
 Name of Father: John P. Cimer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Name of Mother: Etta Cimer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Residence Adrian, Ok. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Etta Cimer, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John P. Cimer, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 5th day of January, 1886; that said child has been named Luther Herbst Cimer, and was living March 4, 1886.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1886

J. R. Pugh  
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary J. Smith, a Midwife Physician, on oath state that I attended Mrs. Etta Cimer, wife of John P. Cimer, on the 5th day of January, 1886; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 6, 1886, and is said to have been named Luther Herbst Cimer.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1886

J. R. Pugh  
Notary Public



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Chic. N.B. - 86

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Arthur Olive Gaddie*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner

*Born June 27, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1905

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Arthur Oliver Gessie, born on the 27 day of June, 1904  
 Name of Father: William Manuel Gessie, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Georgia Anni Gessie, citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Residence: Loce, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Georgia Anni Gessie, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Manuel Gessie, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 27 day of June, 1904, that said child has been named  
Arthur Oliver Gessie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Jan, 1905.

H. H. Nighthower  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W. C. Shagard, a MD, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Georgia Anni Gessie, wife of William Manuel Gessie  
 on the 27 day of June, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Arthur Oliver Gessie.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Jan, 1905.

H. H. Nighthower  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Arthur O. Love Gaddie*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born June 27, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MAR 27 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
William M Gaddy, born on the 27 day of June, 1877  
Name of Father: William M Gaddy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
George A Gaddy, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Residence Lawson

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Douthern DISTRICT.

I, Georgia A Gaddy, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William M Gaddy, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 27 day of June, 1877, that said child has been named  
William M Gaddy, and was living March 4, 1885.

Witness my hand: Georgia A Gaddy

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1885.  
A. H. Highamer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Douthern DISTRICT.

I, W. C. Thagard, MD, on oath state that I  
attended on the Georgia A Gaddy wife of William M Gaddy  
on the 27 day of June, 1877, that there was born to her an child date 27  
day of June, 1877, that said child was living March 4, 1885, and is said to have been named  
William M Gaddy.

Witness my hand: W. C. Thagard

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1885.  
A. H. Highamer  
Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1905.

William Manuel Gaddis,

Looco, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Georgie Annie Gaddis and W. C. Thagard to the birth of Arthur Olive Gaddis, infant son of William M. and Georgie Annie Gaddis, June 27, 1904, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are advised that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said Act, are entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chic. N. 3-87

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

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

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Richard H. Hoshorn and

M. Ellie Brown

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 25 day of

August, A. D. 1903 and

duly recorded in Book 81 of Marriage Record, Page 374

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 25 day

of August, A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 23 1903

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AT ARDMORE

AUG 25 1903 8AM

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk  
and Exofficio Recorder.  
District No 21 Ind. Ter.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District,

To any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Richard Horshaw of Hewitt in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and M. Affie Rogers of Hewitt in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 22 day

of August A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

SS

I, F. W. Taylor, a minister

of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 22 day of August A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 9, Page 194

F. W. Taylor  
a minister

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, 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).

NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Richard Worlan*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

*Yehuda Horowitz*  
Approved *190*

Commissioner

*Born June 11, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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*[Signature]* CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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MAR 29 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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

Name of Child: Gertrude Worsham born on the 11th day of June, 1905

Name of Father: Richard Worsham a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Affie Worsham a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Southern DISTRICT

I, Affie Worsham, on oath state that I am Eighteen years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Richard Worsham, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 11th day of June, 1905, that said child has been named Gertrude Worsham and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Affie Worsham

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1905

J O Scrimsley Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Southern DISTRICT

I, John Tidmore, Physician, on oath state that I

attended to the Affie Worsham wife of Richard Worsham on the 11 day of June, 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 Gertrude Worsham

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dr John Tidmore

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1905

J O Scrimsley Notary Public



NEW BORN -

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Gertrude Worham*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born June 11, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

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APR 25 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Affie Worsham, on oath state that I am Eighteen years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard Worsham, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on Eleventh day of June, 1904 that said child has been named Gertrude Worsham, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Affie Worsham

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Geo. P. Spencer, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Dr. John Tidmore, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Affie Worsham, wife of Richard Worsham, on the 11 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Gertrude Worsham.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Dr. John Tidmore

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Geo. P. Spencer, Notary Public.

NEW BORN ✓

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Esthelle Warham*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

JUL 12 1905

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

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, to a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Child: Gertrude Worsham, born on the 11 day of June, 1904.  
Name of Father: Richard Worsham, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Affie Worsham, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: New York

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Affie Worsham, on oath state that I am Eighteen years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard Worsham, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904, that said child has been named Gertrude, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

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

J. O. Miller  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
So DISTRICT.

I, John Tidmore, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Affie Worsham, wife of Richard Worsham, on the Eleventh day of June, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Gertrude Worsham.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

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

Madam  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 24, 1906.

G. R. Spencer,

Hewitt, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 17, 1905, inclosing the affidavits of Affie Worsham and Dr. John Tidmore to the birth of Gertrude Worsham, daughter of Richard and Affie Worsham, June 11, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1908.

Richard Worsham,

A. C. R. Spencer,

Hewitt, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Gertrude Worsham, born June 11, 1904, it is noted that the applicant claims through you. In this event it will be necessary for you to file with the Commission either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to Affie Worsham.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1908.

Richard Worsham,

Care of D. H. Spencer,

Hewitt, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the Marriage License and Certificate between Richard Worsham and Affie Rogers which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of your child, Cartrade Worsham, and the same have been filed with the records in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Application for Naturalization

INFANT CHILD

Ruthie Lela Anglin

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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

Commissioner

Born Dec. 2, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 26, 1905

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ruthie Lela, born on the 2 day of Decr., 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: W.A. Anglin, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Anglin, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Burneyville, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Lucy Anglin, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W.A. Anglin, who is a citizen, by birth, of the U.S. Nation, that a Female child was born to me on the 2 day of Decr., 1902; that said child has been named Ruthie Lela, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Ade Ball  
Eda Hays

Lucy Anglin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Decr., 1902  
J. E. Wood  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, A. C. Fulghum, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lucy Anglin, wife of W.A. Anglin, on the 2 day of Decr., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ruthie Lela.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
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A. C. Fulghum M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Decr., 1902  
J. E. Wood  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ruthy Lela Anglin*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved *23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Dec. 2, 1903*

CHOC-CHIC ENROLLMENT,  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

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

**FILED**

APR 21 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVIL DISTRICTS

IN FULL COMPLIANCE FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw  
Name of Father: W. A. Anglin a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Lucy O. Anglin a citizen of the United States  
Residence: Burnsville, Miss.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lucy O. Anglin, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W. A. Anglin, who is a citizen, by  
M. S. of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 2 day of Decr., 1903; that said child has been named  
Patty-Lela Anglin and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
Lucy O. Anglin  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Apr., 1905.  
J. E. Wood  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Emily E. Brown Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucy O. Anglin, wife of W. A. Anglin  
on the 7 day of Decr., 1903; 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 Patty-Lela Anglin

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
Emily E. Brown  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Apr., 1905.  
J. E. Wood  
Notary Public



Wadloga, Indian Territory, December 12, 1902.

Edy Anglin,

Barneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th inst., in which you ask if there is any chance for the enrollment of your infant child as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply, there is herewith enclosed you a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1903.

V.A. Anglin,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Ruthie Lela Anglin, infant daughter of V.A. and Lucy Anglin, born December 2, 1902, which was recently forwarded to this office; your attention is invited to the following provision of section thirty-four of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

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

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

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Wamego, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

W. A. Anglin,

Burnsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Lucy O. Anglin and Emily E. Brown to the birth of Ruthy Lela An-  
glin, daughter of W. A. and Lucy O. Anglin, December 2, 1903, and  
the same have been filed with our records as an application for  
the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

B. C. Wadlington,

Attorney at Law.

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, 1906, in which you state that Rutha Lila Anglin has been approved as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, and you ask if she is now entitled to distribution of tribal property.

In reply to your letter you are advised that selection of allotment may now be made for Ruthie Lila Anglin whose enrollment as a new born citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, June 21, 1906, but the payment of moneys to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations is a matter which is within the jurisdiction of the United States Indian Agent and for information relative thereto you should address him at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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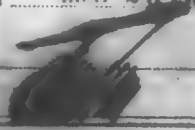
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Freeman Bonnee*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190



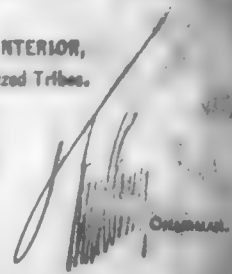
Commissioner.

*Born Oct. 16, 1904*

CHICKASAW ENROLLMENT,  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1903.

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

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw*

*Freeman Bonner*

born on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*Jeddie A. Bonner*

a citizen of the *Chickasaw*

*Lezoda Bonner*

a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation

*Chickasaw*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Central*

DISTRICT.

I, *Lezoda Bonner*

on oath state that I am *29*

years of age and a citizen by *None* of the *Chickasaw*

Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Jeddie A. Bonner*

who is a citizen, by

*marriage* of the *Chickasaw*

Nation; that a *male* child was

(Male or Female.)

born to me on *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*1904* that said child has been named

*Freeman Bonner*

and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Lezoda Bonner*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*

*1905*

*Thompson*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Central*

DISTRICT.

I, *J. H. Baldwin*

*M D*

on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. *Lezoda Bonner*

wife of

*Jeddie A. Bonner*

on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*

*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

*Freeman Bonner*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*J. H. Baldwin*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*

*1905*

*Thompson*

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1906.

Zadoc A. Bonner,  
Cheek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Isaac Bonner and J. H. Baldwin to the birth of Freeman Bonner, son of Zadoc and Isabella Bonner, October 16, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ida Morris Black*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Born June 24, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Name of Father: *Sam Black* a citizen of *United States*  
Name of Mother: *Ida Black* a citizen of *United States*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, *Ida Black*, on oath state that I am *31*  
years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Sam Black*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on *24* day of *June*, *1904*; that said child has been named  
*Ida Morris Black*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *March*, 190*5*

*D. G. Carter*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, *D. S. Gardner*, *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Ida Black* wife of *Sam Black*  
on the *24* day of *June*, *1904*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Ida Morris Black*

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *March*, 190*5*

*D. S. Gardner M.D.*

Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1905.

D. G. Bartlett,  
Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 17, 1905, enclosing affidavits of Ida Black and B. S. Gardner to the birth of Ida Morris Black, daughter of Sam and Ida Black, June 24, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Douglas H. G. Thomas*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ~~MAY 3 1905~~ 1905

Commissioner

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

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*Born Aug. 3, 1904*

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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CHICKASAW

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Douglass H. B. Thomas born on the 3rd day of August, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Charles W Thomas a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie S Thomas a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Ardenow, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Minnie S Thomas, on oath state that I am 41  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles W Thomas, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 3rd day of August, 1904, that said child has been named  
Douglass H. B. Thomas, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

J. E. Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, R. D. Moore, physician, on oath state that I  
attended the wife of Minnie S Thomas, wife of Charles W Thomas  
on the 3rd day of August, 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 Douglass H. B. Thomas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

J. E. Williams  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1905.

Charles W. Thomas,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie G. Kremen and R. G. Moore to the birth of Douglass H. G. Thomas, son of Charles W. and Minnie G. Thomas, August 3, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child:

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jose Abram*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

*[Signature]*

Commissionary

Born Sept. 24, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1908.

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Jesse Abram, born on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept,  
(Show true name of child.)  
Father: Edward Abram a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Mother: Amanda Abram a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Wicks, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Amanda Abram, on oath state that I am 39 about  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Edward Abram, who is a citizen  
freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named  
Jesse Abram, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
G. Murray  
Jesse Murray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Amanda Abram  
M. F. Snow  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Maryann Stephenson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Min. Amanda Abram, wife of Edward Abram  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 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 Jesse Abram.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
G. Murray  
Jesse Murray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

Maryann Stephenson  
M. F. Snow  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*B. Abram*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation

Approved

MAY 23 1905

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Commissioner.

*Born Jan. 20, 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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COMMISSION TO CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, born on the 20 day of Jan'y 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Amanda Abram, on oath state that I am about 39 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edward Abram, who is a citizen, in Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 20 day of Jan'y 1905; that said child has been named J. B. Abram, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) C. H. Jackson, W. E. Gorbet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905

W. E. Gorbet, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Maria Franklin, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amanda Abram, wife of Edward Abram on the 20 day of Jan'y 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 J. B. Abram

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) C. H. Jackson, W. E. Gorbet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1905

W. E. Gorbet, Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Wandy Abram,

Wile, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 1 relative to the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Jesse and J. B. Abram.

In reply you are advised that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of said children have been filed as applications for their enrollment, and their names have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Srene Keel*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner

*Born Oct 2, 1902*

*By Letta W. ...*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Name of Father: [unclear], a citizen of the [unclear] Nation.  
Name of Mother: [unclear], a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Madill, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lula Keel, on oath state that I am Twenty-four years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Guy Keel, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 2nd day of October, 1902; that said child has been named Irene Keel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Lula Keel

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1902.

Geo. E. Ride

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, J. S. Welch, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lula Keel, wife of Guy Keel, on the 2nd day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Irene Keel.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

J. S. Welch M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of November, 1902.

Geo. E. Ride

Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

(Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Irene Keel*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *AY 23 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Oct. 2, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

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

**FILED**

MAY 3 - 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lula Keel, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Guy Keel, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 2 day of October, 1902, that said child has been named  
Irene Keel, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Lula Keel

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Geo E Rider  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. S. Welch, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Lula Keel wife of Guy Keel  
on the 2 day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Irene Keel.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

J. S. Welch M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1905.

Geo E Rider  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1902.

Gay Neel,

Muskege, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Irene Neel, infant daughter of Gay and Lela Neel, born October 2, 1902.

You are informed that the Commission is now without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born October 2, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1902 (32 Stat., 411) entitled, "An Act To ratify and confirm an agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, and for other purposes."

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried therewith to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw."

Sincerely,

Acting Chairman

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Minnie Tail*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ~~MAY 22 1905~~ 190

Commissioner.

*Born Oct. 29, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MAR 24 1905

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COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Beckin Vail, born on the 27 day of Oct

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

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

I, Beckin Vail, on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen of U.S., of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Willis Vail, who is a citizen, by

Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1904; that said child has been named

Minnie, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, J. A. Deen, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Beckin Vail, wife of Willis Vail

on the 29 day of Oct, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Minnie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1905.

Willie Vail,

Hickory, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Beekie Vail and J. A. Dean to the birth of Minnie Vail, daughter of Willie and Beekie Vail, October 29, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chicago, Indiana

H. O. Clark,

Shelby, Indiana

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 11, in which you ask if your son will have to appear before the Commission to have his child enrolled, and for any information relative to R. E. Elliott in reference to his son, Leonard Elliott.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the affidavits heretofore filed to the birth of Minnie Vail, daughter of Willie Vail and Leonard Elliott, son of Richard E. Elliott, have been filed with our records as applications for the enrollment of said children and it will not be necessary for their parents to appear in person before the Commission in the matter of their enrollment unless they so desire.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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

**CERTIFICATE OF  
RECORD OF MARRIAGE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }  
J. C. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court,

in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby cer-

tify that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. LOUI KINNEY and

Ms. MARY KINNEY

were filed in my office in said Territory and District

on the 5th day of

November, A. D. 1887, and

daily recorded in Book 58 of Marriage

Record, Page 467.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore,

the 5th day

of November, A. D. 1887.

J. C. CAMPBELL, Clerk

My Return this License to the United States Court at Ardmore, Oklahoma Territory, when it will be noted for the purpose of recording.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore,

the 5th day

of November, A. D. 1887.

J. C. CAMPBELL, Clerk

My Return this License to the United States Court at Ardmore, Oklahoma Territory, when it will be noted for the purpose of recording.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore,

the 5th day

of November, A. D. 1887.

J. C. CAMPBELL, Clerk



CERTIFICATE OF  
RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

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

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court,  
in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby cer-  
tify that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of  
Mr. Levi Kinney ..... and  
M. Mary Tinsley .....  
were filed in my office in said Territory and District  
the 5th ..... day of  
November, ..... A. D. 190 3, and  
duly recorded in Book "G" ..... of Marriage  
Record, Page 467.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore,  
this 5th ..... day  
of November, ..... A. D. 190 3.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk,  
Clerk.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that  
it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

CHAPMAN

MAY 23 1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court, Southern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License issued to Levi Kinney and Mary Finsley, as same appears of record in my office at Ardmore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and official seal, this the 17th day of May, 1906.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk,

By.......... Deputy.

The person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 1492.

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

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize  
Marriage, Creating:

*YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Levi Kinney,  
of Sulphur, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and  
M Mary Tinsley, of Sulphur,  
in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law; and do you  
officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.*

WITNESS my hand and official Seal, this 30th day  
of October, A. D. 1903.

R. H. Campbell,  
Clerk of the United States Court.

By H. H. McCoy, Deputy.

# Certificate of Marriage.

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

I, J. A. Ogle,

do hereby certify that on the 2nd day  
of November, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book "A", Page 104.

J. A. Ogle.

NOTE.—(a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court  
in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, 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).

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Angie Gazell Kinney*

As a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved JUL 12 1905 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born June 9, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MAR 24 1905

*[Signature]*  
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MAR 23 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Angie Gazelle Kinney, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904  
Name of Father: Levi Kinney a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Lee Kinney a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Postoffice Sulphur Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary Lee Kinney, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Levi Kinney, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Angie Gazelle Kinney, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905

My Comm. No. \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. Goodenough  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W. D. Stover, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Lee Kinney, wife of Levi Kinney  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Angie Gazelle Kinney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1905

My Comm. No. \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. Goodenough  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1906.

A. D. Goodenough,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is herby acknowledged of your letter of March 18, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Mary Lee Kinney and G. W. Slover to the birth of Angie Gemell Kinney, daughter of Levi and Mary Lee Kinney, June 9, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

Levi Kinney,  
Sulpher, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Angie Garbelle Kinney, born June 9, 1904, it is noted that the applicant claims through you. In this event it will be necessary for you to file with the Commission either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of your marriage to Mary Lee Kinney.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1900.

Levi Kinney,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 13, enclosing certified copy of marriage license and certificate between Levi Kinney and Mary Kinaley which you offer in support of the application of Angie Hazel Kinney, and the same has been filed with the records in this case.

Respectfully,

W. H. ...

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Cecil Greenwood

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

MAY 23 1905

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

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1902.

*Done Aug. 16, 1904*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

MAR 17 1905

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

Walter and Frost, Atty's.

CHICKASAW Mill Creek, I. T.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

of Susie Greenwood, born on the 16 day of August

Married to: Simon Greenwood a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Witnessed by: Susie Chumutte ne Susie Greenwood citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Postoffice Mill Creek, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Susie Chumutte ne Susie Greenwood, on oath state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Simon Greenwood, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 16 day of August 1904; that said child has been named

Cecil Greenwood, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

Susie Chumutte ne Susie Greenwood

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

James S. Walter, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Tennessee Chumutte, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Susie Greenwood, wife of Simon Greenwood

on the 16 day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Cecil Greenwood

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Name to Two Witnesses)

Tennessee Chumutte

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

James S. Walter, Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1905.

Walter & Frost,

Attorneys at Law.

Millcreek, Indian Territory.

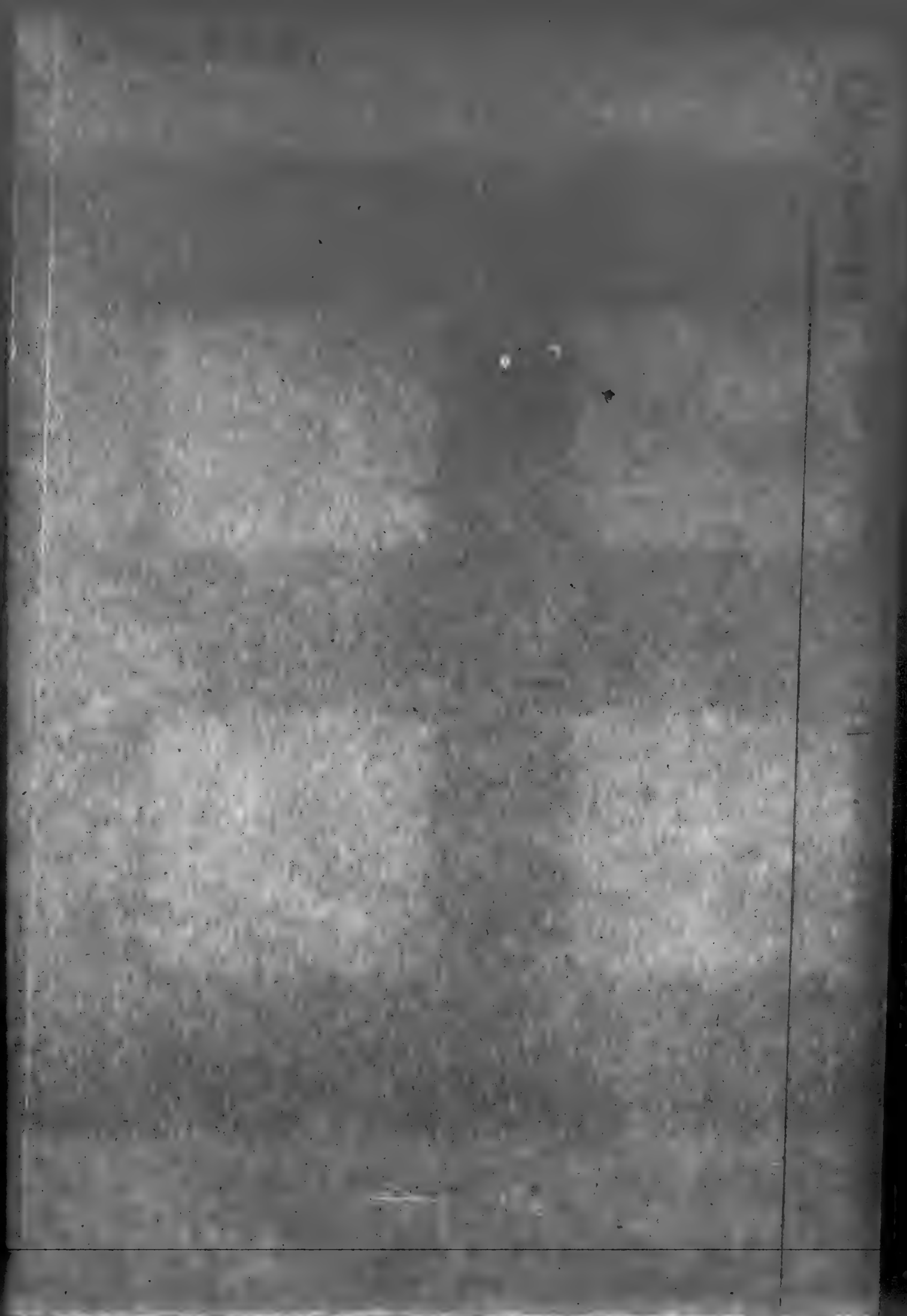
Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 16, 1905, enclosing affidavits of Susie Chumuttee (Greenwood) and Tennessee Chumuttee to the birth of Cecil Greenwood son of Simeon and Susie Greenwood, August 16, 1904, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman





Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jeffers Ward Outrey*  
is a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* — Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

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

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

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

J. Neal Aubry (Name of child) born on the 22 day of Aug, 1902,  
 a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 Father: Fred. G. Aubry, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 Mother: Dellena Aubry, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 Postoffice: Purcell, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Dellena Aubry, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred. G. Aubry, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 22 day of Aug, 1902; that said child has been named Jephtha Neal Aubry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Dellena Aubry  
 nee Dellena Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Dec, 1904

H. E. Beasley  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, F. L. Parker, a Chickasaw, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jephtha Dellena Aubry, wife of Fred. G. Aubry, on the 22 day of Aug, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jephtha Neal Aubry.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

F. L. Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Dec, 1904

H. E. Beasley  
 Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jeppha Pearl Aubrey*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Aug. 22, 1904*

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

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MAR 22 1905

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

born on the 27th day of August, 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,

County of Cleveland

I, Bellema Johnston Austry, on oath state that I am 30 yrs years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Fred Austry, who is not a citizen, by marriage, not having complied with Chickasaw laws, that a male child was

born to me on 27th day of August, 1905, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1905. R. F. Hellingman Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,

County of Cleveland

I, F. L. Parker, M.D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Bellema Johnston Austry wife of Fred Austry

on the 27th day of August, 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 Jephtha Head Austry

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1905. R. F. Hellingman Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jepptha Henry Austry*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *JUL 11 1905* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

ACT OF ~~APPROVED~~ APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MAY 25 1905

*[Signature]*

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AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Seminole DISTRICT.

I, Sallina Austry, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Fred Amyers Austry, who is a citizen, by  
of the US Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27 day of Aug, 1903 that said child has been named  
Jephtha Hearl Austry, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) G. S. Morris  
Wm. Windle

Sallina Austry  
my J. G. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1905.

G. W. J. Johnson  
Notary Public.  
Comm. Expires Aug 23 1905-

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Seminole DISTRICT.

I, D. D. Parker, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sallina Austry, wife of Fred Amyers Austry  
on the 22 day of Aug, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jephtha Hearl Austry.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) G. S. Morris  
Wm. Windle

D. D. Parker M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1905.

G. W. J. Johnson  
Notary Public.  
Comm. Expires Aug 23 1905-

Appended and sworn to

at the City of New York, June 8, 1903.

Witness my hand and seal

at the City of New York, June 8, 1903.

for a wife child which was named Leona Henri Augusta.

Attest: I, the undersigned, U.S. District Attorney and that there was born to  
address is Noble, Oklahoma Territory; that on the twenty-second day of

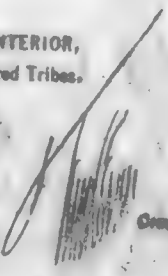
I, W.C. Brown, a Notary Public, do solemnly swear that the foregoing

Cleveland County :

Oklahoma Territory :

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

FILED  
JUN 8 1903



Notary Public

Oklahoma Territory,  
Cleveland County,  
Noble, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Territory :

Cleveland County :

I, P. C. Parker a Notarion, do hereby certify that my first  
and only child, was born to me on the second day  
of August, 1906. I attended to the birth of said child and  
her a male child which was named [unclear] [unclear].

Witness my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1906.

P. C. Parker Not

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1906.

J. E. Beasley  
Notary Public,  
Cleveland County,  
Oklahoma Territory.

Indian Territory :  
Southern District :

I, Fred A. Autry, do solemnly swear that I am the husband of  
Dellena Johnston Autry and that there was born to us on the 22nd day of  
August, 1903 a male child named Jephtha Hearl Autry, which child is now  
living.

Fred A. Autry

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

Dovent Carter  
Notary Public,  
Southern District,  
Indian Territory.

Indian Territory :

Southern District :

I, Dellema Autry of the Southern District of the Indian Territory, do solemnly swear that I am the wife of Fred A. Autry; that my maiden name was Dellema Johnston; that on the twenty-second day of August, A.D. 1903, there was born to me a male child, name Jephtha Hearl Autry, and that said child is now living; that we prepared affidavits of the birth of this child and forwarded same to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 31st day of December, 1904. In the affidavits the correct date of the birth of the child was given; that subsequent thereto, to-wit March 18, 1905, we filed additional testimony as to the birth of the child in which the year was incorrectly given.

I am the mother of this child, which child is now and was living on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1905, and that Fred A. Autry is the father of said child; that I am a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and that at the time of the birth of this child Dr. F.C. Parker of Noble, Oklahoma attended upon me.

Witness my hand this third day of June, 1905.

Dellema Autry

before  
Subscribed and sworn to ~~in~~ me this third day of June, A.D., 1905.

Ornt Carter  
Notary Public,  
Southern District,  
Indian Territory.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1906.

Fred A. Autry,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Delana Johnston Autry and P. L. Parker, to the birth of Jephtha  
Hesal Autry, son of Fred A. and Delana Johnston Autry, August 23,  
1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an applica-  
tion for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1906.

Fred Myers Autry,  
Norman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Joptha Hearn Autry, born August 22, 1904.

The affidavits of December 31, 1904, heretofore filed with the Commission, gives the date of birth of the applicant as August 22, 1903, while in those of March 18, 1906, it is given as August 22, 1904. In the enclosed application the date of birth is left blank, which you will please supply before executing.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chas. H. H. H.

(Copy)

Dorset Carter,

Lawyer.

Purcell, I. T. 5/27/1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Ind. Terr.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Fred Aubry has been in my office to see me about your letter of May 12th and told me that his wife lives some ten or twelve miles north west of here and is sick and unable to come to town to make the affidavit which you speak of.

I have known Mr. Aubry for a long time and know him to be perfectly truthful and reliable. He said that his child Jeptha Hearl Aubry was born on the 22nd day of August, 1904 and asks you to consider the affidavit that he sent you to that effect and to discard the one showing that it was born in 1903.

If this will answer the purpose it will certainly save his wife making a trip which she is wholly unable to make. In the event, however, you demand this, please notify me and we will try to get it for you. In other words, you can consider him as withdrawing his application showing that the child was born in 1903.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Dorset Carter.

U. S. D. 197.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1904.

Corset Carter,  
Attorney at Law,  
Muscogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19 in the matter of the enrollment of Weytha Pearl Autry as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in which you state that the date of the birth of this child is August 22, 1904, and as the mother of the child is ill and unable to make affidavit in the matter, you ask if this information will not be sufficient.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has been made a matter of record in this case, and in the event further evidence is necessary to enable us to determine the right to enrollment of this child you will be notified.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1905.

Fred Myers Antry,  
Norman, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir:

On May 13, 1905, there was inclosed you, for execution, application for the enrollment of your infant child, Jephtha Hearl Antry, born August 22, 190\_\_\_, and you were advised that the affidavits of December 31, 1904, filed with the Commission gave the date of birth of the applicant as August 22, 1903, while in those of March 25, 1905, it was given as August 22, 1904, and you were requested to insert the correct date of birth of this child.

On May 23, 1905, there was received at this office a communication from Dersel Carter, attorney at law, Poteau, Indian Territory, in which he stated that you had been to his office and told that your wife lived some ten or twelve miles northwest of that place and was sick and unable to go to town to make the affidavits requested in our letter; but that you stated to him that your child, Jephtha Hearl Antry, was born August 22, 1904, and requested that that affidavit be considered and that the one showing the date of birth as August 22, 1903, be discarded.

On May 24, 1905, there were received at this office the affidavits of Dellaena Antry and P. C. Parker to the birth of Jephtha

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Hearl Antry, child of yourself and Bellema Antry, August 23, 1903.

In view of these conflicting statements this office desires to be informed the correct date of the birth of Jephtha Hearl Antry, and you are requested to forward the affidavits of yourself, your wife, and the physician in attendance at the birth of the child, give the date of his birth. This matter should receive immediate attention in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1905.

Dorset Carter,

Attorney at Law.

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1905, enclosing affidavits of Dellena Autry, Fred A. Autry, and F. C. Parker giving the correct date of the birth of Jephtha Hearl Autry as August 22, 1903, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Monroe James Townley*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved MAY 23 1905 190

  
Commissioner.

Born Aug. 6, 1903  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1908

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

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Name of Father: Monroe J. Townsley, born on the 6 day of Aug, 1850

Name of Mother: Phiby Townsley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Minor: Monroe James Townsley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Phiby Townsley, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James M. Townsley, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6 day of Aug, 1905, that said child has been named Monroe James Townsley, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) C. C. Chesnut, Ivey Bernard

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

M. S. Bell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, M. S. Bell, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Phiby Townsley, wife of James M. Townsley on the 6 day of Aug, 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 Monroe James Townsley.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Physicians) A. F. Harris, L. J. Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

H. P. Warfield

Notary Public.

My Comm. Expires Mar 9th 1908

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905.

J. N. Townsley,

Cope, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 15, asking what has been done in regard to the enrollment of Monroe James Townsley.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child, Monroe James Townsley, has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be advised when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

J. M. Townsley,

Townsley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 24, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child, Monree James Townsley.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child, Monree James Townsley, has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which is being prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, and you will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mattie Sharkey*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born May 20, 1904.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1900.

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

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MAR 15 1905

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mattie Sharkey, born on the 20 day of May, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Eckone Sharkey a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Suckie Holden a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sauthern DISTRICT.  
I, Suckie Holden, on oath state that I am about 32  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 20 day of May, 1904 that said child has been named  
Mattie Sharkey, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Sherman Franklin  
C. B. Thompson  
Suckie Holden  
mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, 1905.  
J. T. Gardner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sauthern DISTRICT.  
I, Peggie Colburt, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Suckie Holden, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 20 day of May, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Mattie Sharkey

WITNESSES TO MAKE:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Sherman Franklin  
C. B. Thompson  
Peggie Colburt  
mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, 1905.  
J. T. Gardner Notary Public.

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IN RE  
 Application for Enrollment of  
 INFANT CHILD  
*Mattie Sharkey*  
 as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved *JUL 12 1905* 190  
 Commissioner.

*Born May 20. 1902*

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

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*[Signature]*  
 CHAIRMAN

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

born on the 20 day of May, 1904

name of Father: George Sharkey a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

name of Mother: Burkey Holder a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Burkey Holder, on oath state that I am about 32 years of age and a citizen by descent of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of George Sharkey; that a female child was born to me on the 20 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Mattie Sharkey, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { George Sharkey  
W. J. Smith

Burkey Holder  
mark

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

W. J. Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Peggie Colbert, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Burkey Holder, wife of George Sharkey,

on the 20 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Mattie Sharkey.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { McSparr  
G. P. Bushaw

Peggie Colbert  
mark

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

W. J. Smith  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1904.

Snooky Helden,

Filmere, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Reggie Colbert to the birth of Mattie Sharkey, infant daughter of Nelson Sharkey and Suckie Helden, May 20, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Dudhope, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

George Holden,  
Pikere, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed you a form for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mattie Sharkey, born May 20, 1904.

In the affidavits of March 13, 1906, heretofore filed with the Commission, you give the date of the applicant's birth as May 20, 1904, while the physician gives it as May 20, 1905. The date of birth is left blank in the enclosed application, which you will please supply before having it executed.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavits and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,



May 11, 1906

Suzette Holden,

Fillmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith for attention application for the enrollment of your infant child, Mattie Sharkey. Your attention is called to the Commission's letter of May 11, 1906, which contained an affidavit similar to the one above mentioned, to which you have failed to reply.

In the affidavit of March 13, 1906, heretofore filed with the Commission, you give the date of the applicant's birth as May 20, 1904, while the physician gives it as May 20, 1905. In the enclosed affidavits the former date, which is apparently correct, is inserted. Please have these affidavits executed and return them promptly to this office.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all names are written in full as they appear in the body of the affidavits, and if either of the persons signing the affidavit is unable to write signature by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the said

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our must be attached to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive your immediate attention,  
as no further action can be taken until these affidavits are  
filed with the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Done 4/25.

WASHINGO, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Susay Holden,

Filmere, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Peggy Gilbert to the birth of Mattie Sharkey, child of Susay Holden and Roland Sharkey, May 20, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } *scf.*

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of,

*MR L. E. Cottrill*

*AND*  
*M Ollie Williams*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *2* day of *Nov*,  
A. D. 190*1*, and duly recorded in Book *10*  
of Marriage Record, Page *58*.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court,

*10* at Ardmore, *Ind*, *10* day  
of *Feb*, A. D. 190*2*

*NOV 18 1901*  
*C. M. Campbell*  
C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. W. C. Oliver of Berwyn in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and M. Ollie Gilliam of Berwyn in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 25 day of October, A. D. 1901

C. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court

Deputy

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. } ss.

I, J. A. Ogle  
of Berwyn, I.T.

do hereby certify, that on the 31 day of Oct, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 31 day of Oct, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 104

NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.

J. A. Ogle  
Berwyn, I.T.

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date hereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)  
NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.



NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lawana C. Colner

as a citizen of th

Chickasaw Nation.

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

Commissioner

Born Oct. 9, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1908

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Lawana Le Cotner, born on the 14 day of Oct, 1902. Name of Father: L. E. Cotner, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Ollie Cotner, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Post-Office: Muscogee, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Ollie Cotner, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of L. E. Cotner, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female child was born to me on the 14 day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named Lawana Le Cotner, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO SIGN:

Ollie Cotner.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Oct, 1902.

J. M. Yeager, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Frank Bates, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ollie Cotner, wife of L. E. Cotner, on the 14 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lawana Clare Cotner.

WITNESSED TO SIGN:

Frank Bates, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Oct, 1902.

J. M. Yeager, Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lawana C. Cotner*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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

Commissioner.

*Born Oct. 9, 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1906.

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

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CHAIRMAN.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Sawana L. Cotner, born on the 9th day of October, 1902  
(husband) (of child)  
 Name of Father: L. E. Cotner a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Olivette Herndon Githin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Residence: Perwyn, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Olivette Herndon Githin, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of L. E. Cotner, who is a citizen, by  
 the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born on the 9th day of October, 1902, that said child has been named  
Sawana L. Cotner, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Olivette Herndon Githin

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1905  
A. C. Miller  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Holmes Russell Cotner*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

*Born July 17, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 29, 1902.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Holmes Russell Cotner (hereafter called child), born on the 17th day of July, 1904  
Name of Father: L. E. Cotner a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Olivette Herndon Gilliam a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Residence: Perwya, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Olivette Herndon Gilliam, do oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of L. E. Cotner, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 17th day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Holmes Russell Cotner, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Olivette Herndon Gilliam

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1905.

H. C. Miller  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Holmes Russell Cotner*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

*Born Jul. 17, 1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3d, 1806.

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

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*Mar. 29, 1905*

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
John Russell, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
Name of father: L. S. Cotner, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of mother: Ollie Cotner, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
So DISTRICT.

I, Ollie Cotner, on oath state that I am Twenty One  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of L. S. Cotner, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to my on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
John Russell Cotner, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Ollie Cotner  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
H. S. James  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
So DISTRICT.

I, S. N. Earp, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ollie Cotner, wife of L. S. Cotner  
on the 17 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named John Russell Cotner.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: S. N. Earp M.D.  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1905.  
H. S. James  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lawana L. Cotner

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved

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~~Signature~~  
Commissioner.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Olivette Henderson Cotner (William), on oath state that I am - 21 -  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. E. Cotner, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 9th day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
Lawana L. Cotner, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Olivette Henderson Cotner

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

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

W. S. James  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Frank Bates, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Olivette Henderson Cotner (William) wife of J. E. Cotner  
on the 9th day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Lawana L. Cotner.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Frank Bates, MD

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1905.

J. E. James

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1903.

L. E. Cotner,

Berwyn, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith for execution application for the enrollment of your infant child, Lawana C. Cotner, born October 9, 1902.

The affidavit heretofore filed was that of the mother only; it will be noted from the enclosed application that the affidavit of the attending physician or mid-wife is also necessary. These affidavits must be filed with the Commission before this matter can be finally disposed of.

In having these affidavits executed care should be exercised to see that all the names are written in full, as they appear in the body of the affidavit and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavits are unable to write signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Medicine Hat, Indian Territory, May 14, 1904.

L. E. Connor,

Medicine Hat, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 12, transmitting the affidavits of Oliveette Herman Connor (Gilliam) and Frank Bates, M. D., to the birth of Lillian C. Connor, daughter of L. E. and Oliveette Herman Connor, October 8, 1903, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman



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