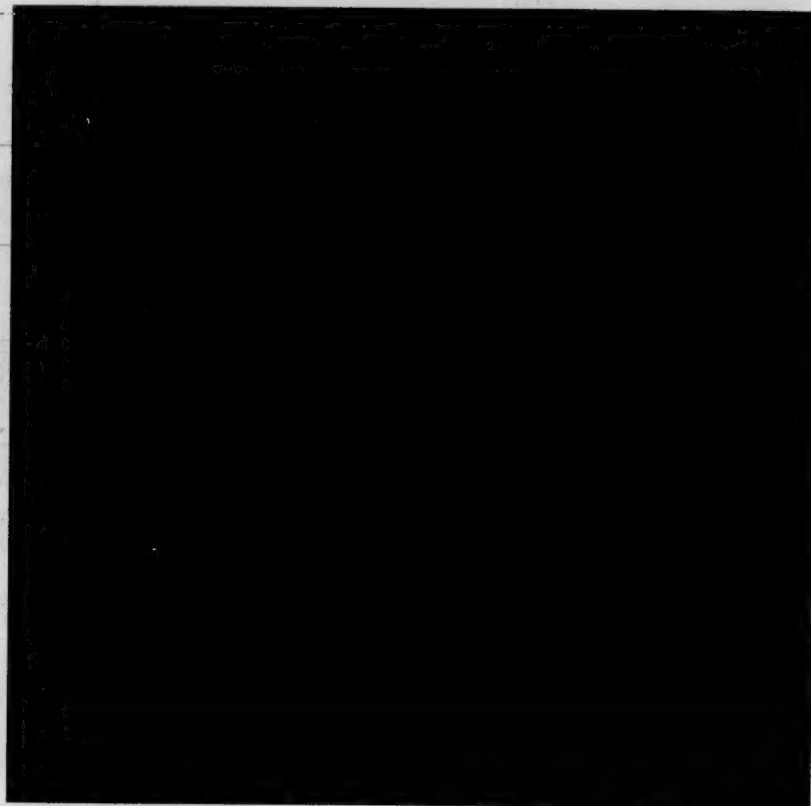
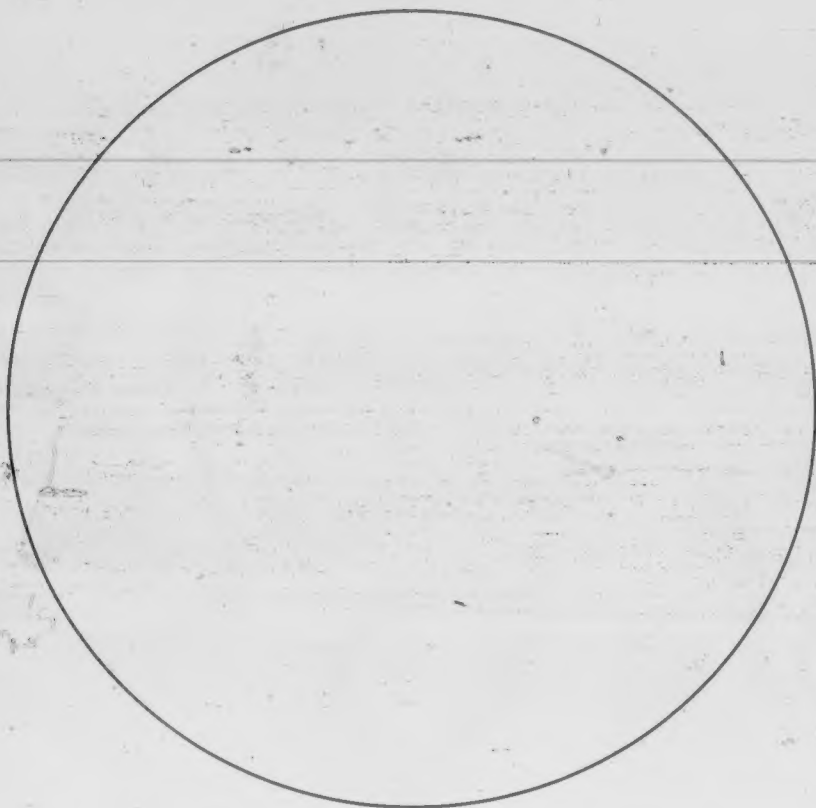
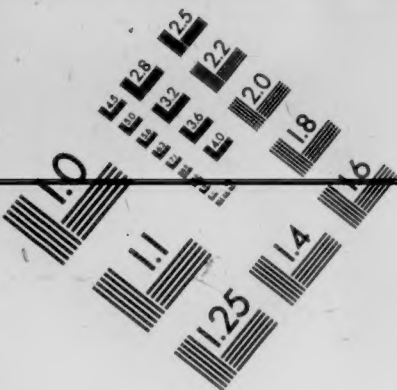
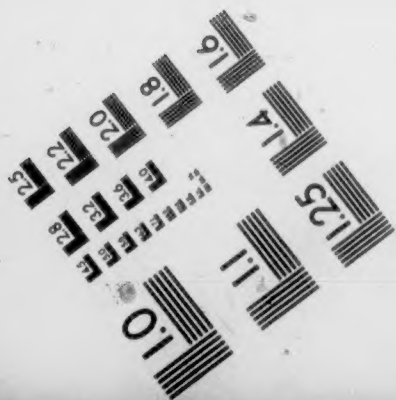
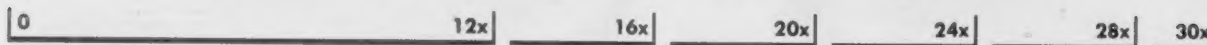


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**Application
for Enrollment of**

Thomas Bruce Penn
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**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Evans Hill, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 22, 1898, by Evans Hill, for the enrollment of himself and his children, Sampson E. Hill and Clark V. Hill, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Elizabeth Hill, as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation; that on November 20, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Rubie Jewel Ann Hill, minor child of Sampson E. Hill and Lula Ladonia Hill, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Duncan, Indian Territory, October 17, 1898, by John T. Briscoe for the enrollment of himself and his children, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe and Maudie L. Briscoe, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah M. Briscoe, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that on the same date application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Leonard L. Briscoe for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on February 15, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Bennett E. Briscoe, minor son of Leonard L. Briscoe and Minnie E. Briscoe, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 22, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Caddo, Indian Territory, by Leonard L. Briscoe, for the enrollment of his wife, Minnie E. Briscoe, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that on October 17, 1898, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Duncan, Indian Territory, by Zemma L. Steele for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 4, 1899, and August 6, 1901, respectively, applications were made for the enrollment of Lela S. Steele and Maggie E. Steele, minor children of Zemma L. Steele and John Steele, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on October 17, 1898, application was made to the

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Duncan, Indian Territory, by Nollie N. Williams for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 4, 1899, application was made for the enrollment of Osa Cletus Williams, minor child of Nollie N. Williams and John W. Williams, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 22, 1898, by William C. Row for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Nancy A. Row, and his children, William A. Row, James T. Row, Dora B. Row, Rosa L. Row, John F. Row and Mabel J. Row, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on the same date application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by William C. Row for the enrollment of Amanda M. Penn and her minor son William S. Penn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; and that on May 24, 1900, application was made for the enrollment of Earl E. Penn, minor son of Amanda M. Penn and J. M. Penn, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 9, 1896 (in 1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 214), for admission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), of certain of the applicants herein, their names appearing in said application as follows: Evans Hill, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, John T. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zemma L. Briscoe, Nollie N. Briscoe, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe, William C. Row, Nancy Ann Row, Amanda Melissa Row, William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, Dora Bell Row, Rosa Lee Row and John Franklin Row. Said application was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on November 23, 1896.

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, which court on March 10, 1898, rendered a judgment, reversing the decision of the Commission and admitting said applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of S. M. Briscoe was also included in said judgment.

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court on December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle, et al."

Said cause as to all the applicants except Nancy A. Row, was subsequently certified to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), for a trial de novo, and on June 29, 1904, in the case entitled "Evans Hill, et al. vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations" (Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court Case No. 66, Tishomingo Docket), said citizenship court rendered a judgment therein, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiff, Evans Hill, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, John F. Briscoe (or John T. Briscoe), S. M. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zemma L. Briscoe (or Zemma L. Briscoe), Nollie N. Briscoe, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe,

Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe, William Row (or William C. Row), Amanda Melissa Row, William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, Dora Belle Row, Rosa Lee Row (or Rosa Belle Row) and John Franklin Row, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom.

On October 20, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued an order dismissing the applications for the enrollment of William S. Penn and Earl E. Penn for the reason that the citizenship of Amanda M. Penn, their mother, had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On October 25, 1904, the Commission issued orders dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Rubie Jewel Ann Hill, Maudie L. Briscoe, Emmett B. Briscoe, Lela S. Steele, Maggie E. Steele and Osa Cletus Williams, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claimed their right to citizenship had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court. On the same date said Commission issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Minnie Briscoe as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation for the reason that the citizenship of her husband, Leonard L. Briscoe, had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On December 10, 1904, the Commission issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Mabel J. Row as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, for the reason that the citizenship of her brothers and sisters had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Nancy A. Row as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General, dated May 9, 1904 (I.T.D. 3824-1904), and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, dated July 30, 1904 (I.T.D. 5246-1904).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, January 2, 1906, there were filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce and Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, petitions praying for the enrollment of Evans Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, Ruby J. A. Hill, John T. Briscoe, S. M. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zerma L. Steel (nee Briscoe), Nollie N. Williams (nee Briscoe), Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe, Maudie L. Briscoe, Minnie Briscoe, Lela S. Steel, Maggie E. Steel, Osa C. Williams, Emmett Briscoe, William C. Row, Nancey A. Row, Amanda Melissa Penn (nee Row), William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, John Franklin Row, Mabel Row, William S. Penn, Dora Belle Row, Earl E. Penn and Thomas B. Penn.

Said petitioners, except Thomas B. Penn, are identical with the persons for whose enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495).

Applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1900 (34 Stats., 37)

On June 12, 1906, for Melton Briscoe (born October 1, 1904), minor son of Thomas W. Briscoe and Willie Briscoe; John I. Briscoe (born October 30, 1902), and Tina O. Briscoe (born September 9, 1904), minor children of Leonard L. Briscoe and Minnie Briscoe. On June 22, 1906, for Thomas Briscoe Penn (born April 4, 1903), minor son of J. M. Penn and Amanda M. Penn, said applicant being identical with Thomas B. Penn mentioned in the petition filed February 6, 1906; and Jewel Row (born November 2, 1904), minor son of William A. Row and Lennie Row. On June 22, 1906, for Lloyd Steele (born March 30, 1903), and Ross Regnal Steele (born October 11, 1905), minor children of J. W. Steele and Zema Steele. On July 2, 1906, for Verda Hill (born May 29, 1904) and Lillie Hill (born December 14, 1905), minor children of Sampson E. Hill and Lula Ladonia Hill.

The record herein shows that the applicants' claim to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation is based upon the allegation that certain of the applicants, namely: Evans Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, William C. Row, Nancy A. Row, Amanda Melissa Penn, William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, Dora Belle Row, Rosa Lee Row, John Franklin Row, John T. Briscoe, S. M. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zerna L. Steele, Nellie N. Williams, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe and John S. Briscoe, were in the year 1895 admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Chickasaw Court of Claims.

The duplicate record in the matter of the application for the admission of Evans Hill, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes contains a copy of the proceedings before the Chickasaw Court of Claims in 1895, wherein certain of the petitioners herein were applicants for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. Said record contains a copy of a certificate of citizenship as follows:

Office of)
THE COURT OF CLAIMS) Tishomingo, I. T. Chickasaw Nation.
Feb. 21st, 1895.

This is to certify that Mr. Evans Hill has presented his affidavits proving his identity, and we, after examining all the lawful evidence, do hereby decide that Mr. Evans Hill and all his heirs, viz:

Sampson E. Hill,
Clark V. Hill,
Elizabeth Ann Hill,
J. T. Briscoe and his heirs,
W. A. Briscoe and his heirs,
Nana Roe,

are Chickasaws by blood and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of same.

Given under our hand this the 21st day of Feb'y, 1895.

(Signed) C. A. BURRIS, Chairman.

W. H. BOURLAND }
J. BROWN } Committee

5.
INDIAN TERRITORY)
Southern District)

Personally appeared before me, Orrin M. Redfield, a Notary Public for said District, R. H. Nichols, who, being duly sworn, says the within is a true and exact copy of a certificate ordered issued by the Court of Claims at Tishomingo, Feb. 21st, 1895.

(SEAL)

(Signed) ORRIN M. REDFIELD,
Notary Public."

Section Seven of the Act of the Chickasaw Legislature approved December 22, 1894, entitled "An Act to Establish a Court of Claims", provides as follows:

"Be it further enacted that the chairs of said Court shall make a complete transcript copy of the proceedings of said Court in all cases to be submitted to the Legislature for their approval or rejection, and their decision shall be final."

On October 28, 1895, the Chickasaw Legislature passed an Act as follows:

"WHEREAS, During the February and August sessions of the late Citizenship Committee of the Chickasaw Nation of 1895, said Committee did without any authority of law issue and give out certificates of citizenship to May Anne Byrd and family, Cevans Hill and family, U. S. Jones and family, Mattie Chapman and family, J. H. Lee and family, W. M. McCarty and family, Daniel McDuffey and family and Mrs. Amanda Jarvis and family; and Whereas, said Committee was not authorized or empowered by any law of the Chickasaw Nation to issue and give out such certificates to any person or persons whatsoever, but the Law creating said Committee and giving it power to hear the evidence adduced in such citizenship cases, required that said committee at the adjournment of the August session should send up to the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation which was to convene on the first Monday in September, 1895, a complete report of the proceedings of said Committee, which should be subject to the approval or rejection of the Legislature before the same should have any legal force; and Whereas, the said Legislature did reject all claimants allowed by said Committee, and therefore the certificates now held by the above named parties and their families are worthless from the beginning and of no legal effect, therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, that the certificates of citizenship now held by the above named parties and their families, they being United States citizens, be, and the same are held and declared null and void, and of no legal effect as against the Chickasaw Nation, they having been issued unlawfully, and said parties for whose benefit the same was issued are hereby declared to be not citizens of this Nation, and are not entitled to any right in the Chickasaw Nation as citizens thereof, and said certificates are

hereby declared not entitled to any credit or legal force in this Nation; and this Act take effect from and after its passage.

Amended in the Senate by inserting the names of J. W. Crawford and his wife, Mrs. M. J. Crawford. See House Journal page 139 and 140.

P. S. MOSELY,
Governor."

APPROVED, Oct. 28, 1895.

It is presumed that the applicant, Evans Hill, is identical with the Cevans Hill, whose name is mentioned in the act of the Chickasaw Legislature above quoted. It is not necessary, however that this identity be proven inasmuch as it appears from said act that the Chickasaw Legislature rejected all claimants allowed by the Chickasaw Court of Claims.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that any of the applicants herein were ever enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by any duly constituted authority; their names do not appear on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as it does not appear that the applicants have ever occupied such a status as would entitle them to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, the action of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of June 29, 1904, is final, and that the applications for the enrollment of Evans Hill, Elizabeth Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, Amanda W. Penn, John T. Briscoe, Sarah M. Briscoe, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S? Briscoe, Zenma L. Steele, Leonard L. Briscoe, William C. Row, William A. Row, James T. Row, Dora B. Row, Rosa L. Row, John F. Row and Nellie H. Williams as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petitions herein, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petitions herein, in so far as same apply to the petitioners, Rubie Jewel Ann Hill, William S. Penn, Earl E. Penn, Maudie L. Briscoe, Lela S. Steele, Osa Cletus Williams, Maggie E. Steele, Emmett B. Briscoe, Mabel J. Row, Minnie Briscoe and Nancy A. Row, whose applications for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Verda Hill, Lillie Hill, Lloid Steele, Ross Regnal Steele, Jewel Row, Thomas Briscoe Penn, Melton Briscoe, John I. Briscoe and Tina O. Briscoe and the petition herein, in so far as same applies to the petitioners, Thomas Briscoe Penn, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Feb 7 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1906.

J. M. Penn,
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Amanda M. Penn and C. G. Rogers to the birth of Thomas Brinson
Penn, child of J. M. and Amanda M. Penn, April 4, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No. 352

Application

for Enrollment of

Engina Mitchell

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-352.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on June 22, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Eugina Mitchell, was born July 13, 1905, and is the daughter of William J. Mitchell, a non-citizen, and Rosa Mitchell, whose application (as Rosa Wear) for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 27, 1902, and which action of said Commission was approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 28, 1902 (I.T.D. 1110-1902, 1101-1902).

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Eugina Mitchell, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eugina Mitchell

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born July 13, 1905.
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906
Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.
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TAMM Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

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

of Eugina Mitchell, born on the 13th day of July 1905

Name of Father: William Mitchell a citizen of the United States

Name of Mother: Rosa Mitchell (nee Rosa Wear) citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: pending

Postoffice: Lone Grove Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Rosa Mitchell (nee Rosa Wear) 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 J. Mitchell who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 13th day of July 1905; that said child has been named Eugina Mitchell and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL) Rosa Mitchell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906.

(SEAL) Andrew T. Baker

My commission expires June 1, 1907 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, S. P. Odell, physician, on oath state that I attended on Rosa Mitchell, wife of William J. Mitchell on the 13th day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eugina Mitchell.

WITNESSES TO MARK: S. P. Odell M. D.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906.

(SEAL) Andrew T. Baker

My commission expires June 1, 1907. Notary Public.

26-352.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

William T. Mitchell,

Lone Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 9, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eugene Mitchell as a citizen by blood 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,

Tamm Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

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 January 9, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-352.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 9, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

G. O. P. P.

February 13, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 9, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on January 22, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137). The record further shows that Eugina Mitchell was born July 13, 1905, and is the daughter of William J. Mitchell, a non-citizen, and Reba Mitchell, (nee Rosa Wear) whose enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 27, 1902, which action was approved by the Department February 28, 1902, (I.T.D. 1110-1902-1191-1902).

In view of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137), the Office concurs in the

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decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of
Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation:

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrbes,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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Direct.

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

Sir:

January 9, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, denying said application.

Reporting February 13, 1907 (Land 3876-07), the Indian Office concurs in your decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed:

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

William T. Mitchell,

Long Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 16, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the office of January 9, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGN: *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

25-358

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 16, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 9, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eugina Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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No.

358

Application

for Enrollment of

Viola Jane Adams
Myrtle Bell Adams

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

REFUSED.

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RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION

25-353.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Viola Jane Adams et al. as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw
Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 18, 1906,
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of Viola Jane Adams and Myrtle Bell
Adams as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the
provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34
Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records in the possession of this office that Viola Jane and
Myrtle Bell Adams were born July 22, 1903 and April 8, 1905,
respectively and are the children of Lucinda E. Adams, who was
denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Chestaw and
Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904 in Case No. 42 on
the Tishomingo Docket thereof and C. A. Adams, a non-citizen
white man.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Viola Jane
Adams and Myrtle Bell Adams, are not entitled to enrollment as
citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application
for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137)
and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Viola Jane Adams

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born July 22, 1903

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.
Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 26, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 18, 1906.

N. B. 353..

Judgment Claim of the Southern District.

INDIAN AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Viola Jane Adams born on the 22nd day of July 1903

Name of Father: C. A. Adams a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucinda E. Adams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw

Postoffice Bradley, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lucinda E. Adams on oath state that I am thirty-one years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of C. A. Adams who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22nd day of July 1903; that said child has been named Viola Jane Adams and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucinda E. Adams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL) My Commission expires Mch. 17th. 1910. Ralph Rhoades Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, L. J. Holder a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Lucinda E. Adams wife of C. A. Adams on the 22nd day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viola Jane Adams

her L. J. Holder MARK

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

James McCune Sam Turpen

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

My Commission expires Mch. 17th. 1910. Ralph Rhoades Notary Public

(SEAL)

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Myrtle Bell Adams

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born April 8, 1905
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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

F I L E D MAY 26, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner..

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 18, 1906.
N. B. 353

Judgment Claim of the Southern District.

FIFTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Myrtle Bell Adams, born on the 8th day of April, 1905

Name of Father: C. A. Adams a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucinda E. Adams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw

Postoffice Bradley, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, SOUTHERN District.

I, Lucinda E. Adams on oath state that I am thirty-one years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of C. A. Adams who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 8th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Myrtle Bell Adams and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucinda E. Adams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Ralph Rhoades

Notary Public.

My commission expires Mch. 17th, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, L. J. Holder, a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Lucinda E. Adams, wife of C. A. Adams on the 8th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Myrtle Bell Adams.

L. J. Holder her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Ralph Rhoades

Notary Public.

My commission expires Mch. 17th, 1910.

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Lawrence, Indian Territory, May 25, 1906.

Lucinda E. Adams,
Bradley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the
affidavits of L. J. Helder to the birth of Viola Jane Adams and
Myrtle Bell Adams, children of C. A. Adams and Lucinda E. Adams,
July 22, 1903, and April 8, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

C. A. Adams,

Bradley, Indian Territory:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Viola Jane Adams and Myrtle Bell Adams as citizens by blood 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 *James Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray and Cornish.

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Viola Jane Adams and Myrtle Bell Adams as citizens by blood 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 *James L. Dwyer*

Commissioner.

Encl. 25-353.

COPY,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Viola Jane Adams and Myrtle Bell Adams, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 12, 1907, denying the application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner of the Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Viola Jane Adams and Myrtle Bell Adams as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on May 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants are the children of Lucinda E. Adams, who was denied citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, and C. A. Adams, a non-citizen white man.

This case does not come within the Lula West case approved by the Department February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 10353-1904) as the applicants did not have a tribal status in 1896.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 157) the Office concurs in the

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decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

WYOMING.

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 your letter of transmittal.
Hazel Beatrice Leoney	January 14, 1907.
Eula Williams, et al.,	January 14, 1907.
George W. Baker, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Bessie Short,	January 18, 1907.
Adolphus Trentham,	January 18, 1907.
Ruth Pound,	January 14, 1907.
John Almerine and Alvin Helder,	January 12, 1907.
Lebitha Anderson,	January 16, 1907.
Minnie Viola Smith,	January 14, 1907.
James Ford England,	January 14, 1907.
William Alexander Hank,	January 14, 1907.
Clarrance Hunnatubby,	January 12, 1907.
Map Stephens,	January 12, 1907.
Ann Robeson (Roberson)	January 8, 1907.
William J. and Andrew Leoney,	January 11, 1907.
Gern Wall Collins,	January 10, 1907.
William A. Powell, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Oscar C. Singer, et al.,	January 12, 1907.
Lillie Neutray,	January 14, 1907.
Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams,	January 12, 1907.
Addie Godfrey, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Mattie R. Alexander, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Bessie Taylor, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
James S. Alversen, (Intermarried)	January 26, 1907.

Title of case.

**Date of your
letter of transmittal.**

Ettie Datcher, et al.,	January	22,	1907.
Gerald Van Zandt,	November	22,	1906.
John O. Fridly,	January	22,	1907.
John Wesley Rogers, et al.,	November	20,	1906.
W. S. Jones, et al.,	November	21,	1906.
J. W. F. Howard,	November	20,	1906.
Fannie Munnis, et al.,	November	20,	1906.

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

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

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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3-1-07.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

C. A. Adams,

Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Viola Jane Adams and Myrtle Bell Adams as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Wamsfield, McMurray & Gernish,

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Viola Jane Adams and Myrtle Bell Adams as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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Application
for Enrollment of
Effe May Hedges.

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

ACTION APPROVED BY
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Effie May Hedges as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation:

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Effie May Hedges as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that Effie May Hedges was born May 4, 1902, and is the daughter of Theodocia Bell McGune, who (as Theodocia Bell Hedges) was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, in Case No. 42 on the Tishomingo Docket thereof, and S. Hedges, a non-citizen.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Effie May Hedges, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 5- 1907

NEW BORN 354

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Effie May Hedges.....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born May 4, 1902

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
FILED MAY 26, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 18, 1906.
N. B. 354

Judgment Claim of the Southern District.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of ... Effie May Hedges ... born on the 4th day of ... May ... 1902

Name of Father: ... S. Hedges ... a citizen of the ... United States ... Nation. Hedges

Name of Mother: ... Theodocia Bell McCune nee ... a citizen of the ... Chickasaw ... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ... Tribal enrollment of mother ... Chickasaw

Postoffice ... Bradley, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, ... Theodocia Bell McCune ... on oath state that I am ... thirty-five ... years of age and a citizen by birth ... of the ... Chickasaw ... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ... S. Hedges ... who is a citizen, by ... of the ... United States ... Nation; that a female ... child was born to me of fourth ... day of May ... 1902; that said child has been named ... Effie May Hedges ... and was living March 4, 1906.

Theodocia Bell McCune

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL) ... Rayh Rhoades ... Notary Public.

My commission expires March 17th. 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, ... E. E. Ridenour ... a mid-wife ... on oath state that I attended on ... Theodocia Bell McCune nee ... wife of ... S. Hedges ... on the 4th ... day of ... May ... 1902; that there was born to her on said date a ... female ... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ... Effie May Hedges ...

E. E. Ridenour

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL) ... Rayh Rhoades ... Notary Public.

My commission expires March 17th. 1910.

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

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

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

of Effie May Hedges, born on the 4th day of May, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: S. Hedges a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Theodocia Bell McCune nee Hedges a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Postoffice: Bradley, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER:

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

I, Theodocia Bell McCune on oath state that I am thirty-five years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of S. Hedges, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on fourth day of May, 1902; that said child has been named Effie May Hedges and was living March 4, 1906.

Theodocia Bell McCune

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL) Rayh Rhoades Notary Public

My commission expires March 17th, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, E. E. Ridenour, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Theodocia Bell McCune nee Hedges, wife of S. Hedges on the 4th day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Effie May Hedges.

E. E. Ridenour

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL) Rayh Rhoades Notary Public

My commission expires March 17th, 1910.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT,
INDIAN TERRITORY AT ARDMORE.

John P. Holder, et al,

v

Chickasaw Nation.

On this day this cause came on to be heard upon the report of the master in chancery, and it appearing to the court, after duly considering said report and the evidence in support thereof that the same ought to be confirmed,

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the report of the master in Chancery in said cause be and the same is hereby confirmed;

And it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the following named persons are hereby adjudged to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and entitled to be enrolled as citizens thereof:

John P. Holder, Rosebud Holder, Geo. Holder., John Holder, Minnie B. Holder, Martha S. Holder, Marcia Holder and Colbert Holder;

Benj. F. Holder;

Elizabeth Looney, Burton Looney, Frankie R. Looney, Wm. Walter Looney, Thos. Jefferson Looney, F. E. Looney, Alex Looney, Guy Looney, Roy Looney, Ora Looney and Cora Looney;

Hilton E. Holder, Rebecca Holder, Thos. D. Holder, Calvin E. Holder, Harry L. Holder, Elsie Holder, Frank S. Holder, Julia Holder, Ida Holder Ford, Julietta May Ford, Gracie Ford; Geo. W. Holder, Alcarine A. Holder and Arlie Holder; Rachael A. Young, Wm. J. Young; Mary A. Walls, Agnes Walls, Frank Walls and Mary E. Walls; Minta Fitch, Em. Fitch; Wm. T. Young and Albert Young;

Isaac B. Holder, Dennis Holder, Evans E. Holder, Roy R. Holder, Oliver R. Holder;

Samantha Looney;

Mary Louise Little;

Jackson A. Holder, Marie Victoria Martinus, Jos. Martinus, Josephine Martinus, Chas. Martinus; Reuben Argile Holder, Theodocia Belle Hodges, Lillie Hodges, ~~Harriet~~ ^{Corbett} Leo Hodges, Nora Icy Hodges, Ellen Elizabeth Ridenour, Geo. Jos. Ridenour, Calvin Alton Holder; Lucinda Emeline Adams; Lynn Argile Cobb, Ernest Laton Adams;

William Holder, Robert Holder, Albert Holder, Duda Holder Myrtan Holder, Maggie Lanore Holder, Nettie Hedge, Pearl Coke, Harvey Coke; Rose Holder, Eva Holder, Minnie Vorbus, Bertha Vorbus; John A. Looney, Ben M. Looney, Wenneger Looney and Leona Looney; Burton A. Holder, Monroe Holder, Wm. Holder, Alex W. Holder, Lemuel Holder, Mattie Holder, Geall Holder, Willie L. Holder, Rachael Holder Campbell, Zellie Barnes; Thos. L. Padgett, F. P. Henry, Jessie Floye Henry, Myrtle Holder Henry.

It is further adjudged and decreed by the court that all the other parties to this suit who applied to be adjudged citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that they are hereby adjudged not to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

To all that part of the foregoing ~~xxxxx~~ judgment and decree which admits any and all of said applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Nation by its attorneys in open court duly executed.

Hosea Townsend,

J u d g e .

John P. Holder, et al,
Chickasaw Nation.

O R D E R

For Theodocia Belle Hodges

I hereby certify that
the within is a true and
correct copy of the
order made in the
above styled cause on
the 9th day of March,
1898.

A. Sturgeon
Notary Public.

For L. A. Cobb

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT,
INDIAN TERRITORY AT ARDMORE.

John P. Holder, et al.,
vs
Chickasaw Nation.

On this day this cause came on to be heard upon the report of the master in chancery, and it appearing to the court, after duly considering said report and the evidence in support thereof that the same ought to be confirmed.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the report of the master in Chancery in said cause be and the same is hereby confirmed;

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Ben F. Holder;

Elizabeth Looney, Burton Looney, Frankie R. Looney, Wm. Walter Looney, Thos. Jefferson Looney, F. E. Looney, Alex Looney, Guy Looney, Roy Looney, Ora Looney and Cora Looney;

Milton E. Holder, Rebecca Holder, Thos. D. Holder, Calvin E. Holder, Harry L. Holder, Clara Holder, Frank S. Holder, Julia Holder, Ida Holder, Ford, Julietta May Ford, Gracie Ford; Geo. W. Holder, Alomrine A. Holder and Arlie Holder; Rachael A. Young, Wm. J. Young; Mary A. Walls, Agnes Walls, Frank Walls and Mary E. Walls; Minta Fitch, Wm. Fitch, Wm. T. Young and Albert Young;

Isaac B. Holder, Dennis Holder, Evans E. Holder, Roy R. Holder, Oliver R. Holder;

Samantha Looney;

Mary Louise Little;

Jackson A. Holder, Larrie Victoria Martinus, Jos. Martinus, Josephine Martinus, Chas. Martinus; Reuben Argile Holder, Theodocia Belle Hedges, Lillie Hedges, Everett Leo Hedges, Nora Icy Hedges, Ellen Elizabeth Ridenour, Geo. Jos. Ridenour, Calvin Alton Holder; Lucinda Emeline Adams; Lynn Argile Cobb, Ernest Laton Adams;

William Holder, Robert Holder, Albert Holder, Dude Holder, Myrtle Holder, Maggie Lanore Holder, Nettie Hedge, Pearl Coke, Harvy Coke; Rose Holder, Eva Holder, Minnie Worbus, Bertha Worbus; John A. Looney, Ben M. Looney, Henneger Looney and Leona Looney; Burton A. Holder, Monroe Holder, Wm. Holder, Alex B. Holder, Lemuel Holder, Mattie Holder, Cecil Holder, Willie L. Holder, Rachael Holder Campbell, Zellie Barnes; Thos. L. Padgett, F. P. Henry, Jessie Floyd Henry, Myrtle Golden Henry.

It is further adjudged and decreed by the court that all the other parties to this suit who applied to be adjudged citizens of the Chickasaw Nation be and they are hereby adjudged not to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

To all that part of the foregoing judgment and decree which admits any and all of said applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Nation by its attorneys in open court duly executed.

Hosea Townsed,

J u d g e .

LEDBETTER & BLEDSOE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

W. A. LEDBETTER,
S. T. BLEDSOE.

Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Ledbetter & Bledsoe Block.

Aidmore, Ind Ter., August 25, 1899.

S. Hedges, Esq.,

Ryan, I. T.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favor asking us to forward affidavits and have enrolled your son Lawrence Argyle Hedges. The affidavits have this day been forwarded to Hon. Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes Commission, with the request that he advise us of your son is not entitled to enrollment. If not the papers will be returned and an opportunity given to correct them.

Very truly,

Ledbetter & Bledsoe

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1905.

Theodocia Bell McCune,
Bradley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of E. E. Ridenour to the birth of Effie May Hedges, daughter of Theodocia Bell McCune and S. Hedges, May 4, 1902.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

9-C-187

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1906.

Theodocia Bell McCune,
Bradley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of E. B. Ridenour to the birth of Effie May Hedges, daughter of Theodocia Bell McCune and S. Hedges, May 4, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

S. Hedges,

Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Effie May Hedges as a citizen by blood 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,

James H. Hedges

Registered.
25-354.

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

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

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Respectfully,

S. W. 180 *Tamm Dixby*

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Effie May Hedges as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 6, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

25-554.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

(COPY)

Refer in reply to the following:

Land
2042-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Effie May Hedges for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 5, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that the applicant is the daughter of Theodocia Bell McCune, or Theodocia Bell Hedges, who was denied citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, and S. Hedges, a non-citizen.

Neither the applicant nor her parents seem to have had a tribal status in 1896, and the points in this case do not seem to be involved in the Loula West case. The approval of the Commissioner's adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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D.C. 10677-1907.
I.T.D. 3942-1907.

February 20, 1907.

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Direct.

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

Sir:

January 5, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Effie May Hedges as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, denying said application.

Reporting February 16, 1907m(Land 2042-07), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

1 inc. and 2 for Ind. Of.

First Assistant Secretary.

A.F.No.
2-21-07.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

S. Hedges,

Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 20, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 6, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Effie May Hedges as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Doby*
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

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Respectfully,

James B. Bristow

Commissioner.

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J. Hedges for Theodora Belle Hedges

Seventy & no, or _____ Dollars
Fee in Citizenship Case _____

\$ 10.00

Edith Hedges

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
SUPERINTENDENT, FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.
Office of Field Clerk,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.



Hon. Victor M. Locke, Jr.,
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma ..

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No.

Application

for Enrollment of

Earnst Jackson Turpen

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

REFUSED.

NOTICE OF DECISION FORWARDED TO APPLICANT

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

ACTION APPROVED BY

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

FEB 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED TO ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

APR 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION FORWARDED TO APPLICANT.

APR 16 1907

25-355.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Earnst Jackson Turpen as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Earnst Jackson Turpen as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that Earnst Jackson Turpen was born January 24, 1906, and is the son of Lillie Turpen, who (as Lillie Hedges) was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, in Case No. 42 on the Tishomingo Docket thereof, and E. Turpen, a non-citizen.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Earnst Jackson Turpen, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 7 - 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

..... Barnst Jackson Turpen

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

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

.....
Commissioner.

Born Jan, 24, 1906.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five

Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 26, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 18, 1906.

N. B. 355.

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

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

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

of Earnst Jackson Turpen, born on the 24th day of Jan. 1906.

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: S. Turpen a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Lillie Turpen nee Hedges a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw

Postoffice Bradley, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
SOUTHERN District.

I, Lillie Turpen on oath state that I am eighteen years of age and a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of S. Turpen who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 24th day of January 1906; that said child has been named

Earnst Jackson Turpen and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie Turpen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL) Rayh Rhoades

My commission expires Mch. 17th. 1910. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
SOUTHERN District.

I, Wm. R. Berry a physician on oath state that I attended on Lillie Turpen wife of S. Turpen

on the 24th day of Jan. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Earnst Jackson

Turpen

Wm R. Berry, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL) Rayh Rhoades

My commission expires Mch. 17th. 1910. Notary Public.

9-C-167

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1906.

Lillie Turpen,

Bradley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is heroby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Wm. R. Barry M. D., to the birth of Earnst Jackson Turpen, son of S. Turpen and Lillie Turpen (nee Hedges), January 24, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPI.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

S. Turpen,
Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 7, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Earnst Jackson Turpen as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED

John H. Harty

Commissioner.

Registered.
25-355.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Bixby*

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earnst Jackson Turpen as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including a decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 7, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

W. A. M. [Signature]

26-385.

Commissioner.

(COPY)

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

Land.
2523-1907.

February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 7, 1907, transmitting the application of Earnst Jackson Turpen for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 7, 1907, denying the application.

The record in the case shows that the applicant is the son of Lillie Turpen, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, and S. Turpen, a non-citizen.

The right of this applicant to enrollment does not seem to hinge on the decision in the Loula West case, as neither of her parents seems to have had a tribal status in 1896, and the approval of the Commissioner's adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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GRW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

B. C. 10686-1907.

WASHINGTON.

PRE.

I. T. D. 3944-1907.

February 19, 1907.

Direct.

LRS.

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

Sirs:

January 7, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Earnst Jackson Turpen as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, denying said application.

Reporting February 16, 1907 (Land 2523-07), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

THOS RYAN,

1 inc. and 2 for Ind. Of

First Assistant Secretary.

AFMc.

2-20-07.

25-335.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1907.

S. Turpen,

Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 7, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Earnst Jackson Turpen as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Binoy*

Commissioner.

25-385.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 7, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Earnst Jackson Turpen as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Dinby*

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment
OF INFANT CHILD

Para Underwood

is a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Lara Underwood born on the 4th day of Dec 1905 1905.
Here insert name of child.
 Name of Father George Underwood a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of mother Susie (Porter) Underwood a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 Postoffice Ada I T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~SCOTLAND~~ Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 Southern District,

I, George Underwood, on oath state that I am 53
 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation,
 husband of my wife Susie Porter Underwood
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen by
 blood _____ of the chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
male or female
 and my wife Susie (Porter) Underwood on 4th Day of Dec 1905
 born to me 3rd day of _____ 1905; that said child has been named
Lara Underwood, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

B. C. Kin
W. S. Currie
George X Underwood
maur

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September 1906

C O Barton Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Leah Leader a Chickasaw by blood on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Susie Underwood, wife of George Underwood
 on the 4th day of Dec 1905 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female
male or female
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lara Underwood

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Mrs. Filmure
J. S. Guinay
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Oct 1906
A. M. Constant
 Notary Public.

Com. Expires 7/20/06
Seal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF THE
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Before me the undersigned authority of the Southern District of the Indian Territory, on this the 12 day of November 1906, personally appeared Milton ^{Leader} Blackburn, who after being by me duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, deposes and says that he is a ~~United States~~ citizen ^{of the Chickasaw nation} ~~of the Chickasaw nation~~, and ~~is~~ ^{he is} 36 years of age. That I ~~know~~ ^{know} that George Underwood and Susie Underwood were living together as husband and wife on or about the first day of Dec 1905; that the said Susie Underwood wife of George Underwood gave birth to a female child on the 4th day of Dec 1905, as near as I can recollect; that the child was named Lara Underwood; That the child was living on the fourth day of March ~~1906~~ 1906; that the child is living at this time

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 12 day of November 1906

Milton Leader
J. H. McKinley

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

My commission expires on the 9 day of Oct 1909

United States of America
Southern District of the
Indian Territory,

Before me the undersigned authority personally ap-
peared ~~Isam Killorease~~ who after being duly sworn deposes and says that
he is a chickasaw Indian, that he knows George and Susie Underwood and that
there was born to the said Susie Underwood the wife of George Underwood on
the forth day of Dec 1905 a female child. That I have seen the child before
the forth day of March 1906 and I have ~~known~~ seen it since that date
and know that the said child was living on the said forth day of March 1906

Isam Killorease

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of Dec 1906.

J. R. McKinley

My commission expires on the 9th day of Oct 1909

NB. 356

ORIGINAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
FOR THE ENROLLMENT
OF LARA UNDERWOOD, INFANT DAUGHTER
OF GEORGE AND SUSIE UNDERWOOD
CHICKSAW INDIANS.

Chickasaw

James E. Grigsby, Atty.,

NB 356

JUL 23 1906

TO THE HON. TAMS BIXBY COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE TRIBES OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY, AT MUSKOGEE, I T.

~~In the matter of the application for the enrollment~~

of the infant child of George and Susie Underwood (Nee Susie Porter) I desire to make this application for ~~that~~ the said infant child for enrollment

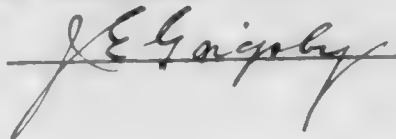
~~as~~ a citizen of the Chickasaw nation of Indians: I have been told by George Underwood that his wife had given birth to an infant child and that such child was born some time during the year 1905 and was living on

Underwood the fourth of March 1906. I was informed yesterday that Susie (Porter) the mother of the child would not consent to make the birth affidavit

for the reasons I understand that her father is known as a snake Indian.

Now for the purpose of protecting the rights of this infant child that cannot protect itself I make this application to you for its enrollment.

I think that the affidavit of the midwife can be obtained, at least the midwife lives near this town, Ada. I have been informed that this child is named Lara Underwood. Trusting that you ^{will} file this application and that you ^{will} direct that the proof be made of its birth and parentage, and acknowledge the receipt of this application, ^{will} ever pray, etc.,



Dated this the 21 day of July 1906, at
Ada Indian Territory ----

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment
OF INFANT CHILD

Lara Underwood

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JAN 1907 190

~~Signature~~
Commissioner.

Born Dec 4. 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 25, 1903.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND MINES

FILED

DEC 20 1906

~~Signature~~

CHICKASAW

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Application
Received
July 23, 1916

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the _____ Nation,
of _____ born on the _____ day of _____ 190____
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation
Name of mother _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation,
Postoffice _____

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

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age, and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
male or female.
born to me on _____ day of _____ 190____; that said child has been named
_____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two
witnesses.

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

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, Leah Loader, a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Susie Underwood, wife of George Underwood
on the 4th day of Dec 1906, 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 Lara Underwood

Leah Loader
notary

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two
witnesses.

Las McPerry
Milton Leedy

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

A. O. Barton
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

J. E. Grigsby,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, 1906, enclosing application for the enrollment of Lara Underwood, child of George and Susie Underwood.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavit of Charles Wilburn relative to his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. You are advised that a motion for rehearing in this case was forwarded the Department July 30, 1906, and this office has not been notified of Departmental action thereon.

You are advised that the name of Vinie Underwood has been placed upon a schedule of new born citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, but this office has not been advised of the approval of said schedule.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

J. E. Griggsby,
Attorney at Law,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 25, 1906, inclosing affidavits of George Underwood and Leah Leader to the birth of Lara Underwood, child of George Underwood and Susie (Porter) Underwood, December 4, 1905.

In the matter of the enrollment of this child you are requested to forward the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses who know of the birth of this child, the date of her birth, the names of her parents, and that she was living March 4, 1906 in lieu of the affidavit of the mother in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

25-349

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1906.

George Underwood,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There are returned you herewith affidavits to the birth of your child Lara Underwood, December 4, 1905 for the reason that the affidavit of Leah Leader does not state in what capacity she attended Susie Underwood at the birth of this child and for further reason that the Notary Public before whom the affidavit was acknowledged used a scroll instead of a seal and the rules of this office require that affidavits be executed before officials having seals.

You are requested to have this affidavit corrected and returned to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MB 3-9

25-356

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

J. E. Grigsby,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of December 8, 1906, transmitting affidavits of George Underwood, Leah Leader, Melton Leader and Isom Killcrease to the birth of Lara Underwood, child of George Underwood and Susie (Porter) Underwood December 4, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 17, 1907.

J. H. Grigsby,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1907, in which you ask the status of the application of Lara Underwood infant daughter of George and Susie Underwood, as you state that you have never received any information relative to this case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Lara Underwood as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No. 257

Application

for Enrollment of

Charlotte Colbert

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

FEB 14 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED
APPLICANT

FEB 14 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

FEB 14 1907

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

FEB 14 1907

RECEIVED
FEB 14 1907
CHICKASAW NATION
TULSA, OKLA.

25-257.
C.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Charlotte Colbert as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Charlotte Colbert as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born November 26, 1899, and is the illegitimate daughter of Dora D. Blain, a non citizen.

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

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Colbert as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 14 1907

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New Born 357

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Charlotte Colbert.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Nov 26, 1899

Act of congress approved April 26, 1906
Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
F I L E D AUG 21 1906.
Tams Rixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 19 1906
N.B.357

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

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

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

of ... Charlotte Colbert born on the 26 day of Nov. 1899
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father Charley Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother Dora D. Blain a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother None

Postoffice Denison, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central Judicio District.

I, Dora D. Blain, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John M. Blain, who is a citizen, by U.S. of the Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 26 day of Nov. 1899; that said child has been named Charlotte Colbert and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs D Blain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL)

G. W. Goodwin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central Jud District.

I, Mrs. Lula Scott, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Dora D. Blain, wife of D. Blain on the 26 day of Nov. 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charlotte Colbert.

Mrs Lula Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL)

G. W. Goodwin

Notary Public.

Denison, Tex, May 7, 1906.

Mr. Tama Bixby,

Muscogee, I.T.

Sir:

A notice of your enrollment approved by Act of Congress Apr. 26, 1906 provides for illegitimate children. I could give you a full history of my life and you'd find it above reproach with this exception. I have a little girl 6 yrs old she was born in Ft. Worth Nov 26, 1899 her father is Charley Colbert he will not deny her. I will enclose her picture her name is Charlotte Colbert I lived with him for 2 yrs but never wore his name tell me can I get her an allotment he has done nothing for her for 4 or 5 yrs. so I think she should be now enrolled let me hear from you soon.

very Resp.

Mrs D. Blain,

227 W. Owen st.

Denison, Tex.

P.S. I can give sufficient proof as to Charley Colbert being her father.

Endorsed on back.

Commissioner to Five Tribes.
Received May 9, 1906.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Mrs. D. Blair,
Berrett, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 18, 1906, enclosing affidavits of yourself and Mrs. Lula Scott to the birth of Charlette Colbert, child of Charley Colbert and Dora D. Blair, November 26, 1890.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1908.

Dora D. Blair,

Denison, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mrs. D. Blair and Mrs. Lula Scott to the birth of Charlette Colbert, child of Charley Colbert and Dora D. Blair, November 26, 1899, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Dora D. Blain,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Colbert as a citizen by blood 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 *Tamm Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered
Incl. 25-557.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernick,
 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 February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Colbert as a citizen by blood 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 *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 28-307.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

car:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Gilbert as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Dixby*
Commissioner.

2 Incl. 25-357.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply
to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Colbert as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

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

Very respectfully,

C. F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

KBM.Ph.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Y.P.
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WASHINGTON.

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L. R. S.
DIRECT.

March 2, 1907

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

Sir:

Your decision in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Ruth G. King, et al.	November 14, 1906.
Howard Ward, et al. (Choc. or Chick. freed.)	February 12, 1907.
W. W. Foyner, et al.	December 27, 1906.
Evie Louise Leoney	February 14, 1907.
Eliza A. Bryant (freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Charlotte Gilbert	February 14, 1907.
Charley Pickens, et al.	February 14, 1907.
Calvin Jackson, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Anna E. Thompson	February 14, 1907.
Della Pitchlynn (intermarried)	February 12, 1907.
Eula Fillman (freedman)	February 12, 1907.
William N. Story, et al.	February 15, 1907.
Eliza Foster, et al. (freedmen)	February 15, 1907.
Tip Graham	February 18, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse K. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Dear D. Elaine,

Denison, Texas.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Colbert, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

E. C. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

25-357

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

~~Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,~~

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Colbert as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

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MINOR
CHICKASAW
ENROLLMENT

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Violet Carnation Williams

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Transferred to
25-27 Dec. 14, 1906.

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No. 33
Application

for Enrollment of

Francis Rodgers Clayton

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Frank Rodgers Clayton
as a citizen of
..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190.....
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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 3, 1906.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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Jun 13, 1906.

Tans Hixby
Commissioner

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CHICKASAW **RECEIVED**
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Frank Rodgers Clayton, born on the 3 day of Feb 1906.

Name of Father: J Steele Clayton a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Meda Clayton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother.

Postoffice.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
State of Texas, County
of Grayson District.

I, Mary Meda Clayton, on oath state that I am Thirty-three
years of age and a citizen by blood Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. Steele Clayton, who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 3 day of February, 1906.; that said child has been named
Frank Rodgers Clayton and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Meda Clayton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
State of Texas
County of ~~Grayson~~ Johnson District.

I, M. M. White, M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. M. M. Clayton, wife of J. S. Clayton

on the 3 day of Feb. 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Rodgers

Clayton

M. M. White, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
J. I. Hill
R. Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June 1906.

(SEAL)

V. M. Tyler

Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore, and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert R. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary T. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey B. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charlie Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 9, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr. minor child of said John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John S. Clayton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary M. Clayton, and minor children

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary M. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh, to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Jonathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James M. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree and Clara M. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvinia C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen B. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 9, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ben Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle, minor daughter of R. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Ray Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 203);

that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate) as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglass A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary M. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Veda Moore), Harvey A. Moore (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, (as Susie Moore), Colbert P. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore George D. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh) Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen B. Crabtree, (as A. B. Crabtree), James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita W. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Winnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary L. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie P. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore, (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert P. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore (as Harvey W. Moore), Eva A. Moore (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Luvina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita W. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree) Mary M. Crabtree, (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel)

(-- Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, vs. J. T. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Mada Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Mada Moore, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Bacon (nee Moore) or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John F. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert R. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Delia Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyatt Moore, Susie McVeigh (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel) or Minnie Capel, G. D. McVeigh or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. M. Crabtree et al. Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Lula Crabtree or Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree, or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Mildred Harris or May M. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker

or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Curtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al.

Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Womack or Mrs. J. C. Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Hird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, Clara E. Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker, for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 22, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1902, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 2, 1900, and John E. Moore who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of William Womack, Ella G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 15, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred E. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John C. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 1, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John W. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William J. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James E. Crabtree, Juanita

W. Crabtree, Allie Bulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784-14864-1905) 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1896, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Howe, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John P. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert P. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Della Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank G. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William E. McVeigh, Eva Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James W. Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether

these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1904 and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. M. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Fannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes C. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. E. Crabtree, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Louvinie Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allee B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree and Gracie L. Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. M. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John S. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Howe, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright, Fred P. Branson, and Messrs. Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey C. Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. M. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert B. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as attorneys for the petitioners. J. Posenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John L. Womack, Finco, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Lillian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was

had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. P. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 13, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of P. C. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1903, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant, Samuel A. Parker, and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie May Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie May Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John B. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will H. Hale and Abbie May Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, William F. Crabtree, and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1902, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Jonathan Monroe Harris, born July 28, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James M. Crabtree and Luwina C. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1902, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 26, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert B. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert P. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Rodgers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant Mary M. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Maud Ineta Womack, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 18, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 21, 1901, the illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July 1884, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al., in which the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack) were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the compared copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented,, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth

Parker, Millard Bunn, John R. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John W. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John R. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John W. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges, rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

J. S. Carter, District
Judge.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem.

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1884 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary C. Moore, D. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary B. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Annie McVeigh (nee Moore), Colbert P. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Wigerson), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Bertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Fannie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank O. McVeigh, John F. Moore, as George Franklin McVeigh, William E. McVeigh, John F. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker

Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Maud Inmeta Womack, John H. Layman, Colbert E. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Perry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary M. Clayton, and the applicant George D. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie E. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Millian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Lavina Crabtree, is the wife of James M. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, (now Harris), Juanita L. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Tracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Leta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie Crabtree and John B. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 20, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph G. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non-resident of Indian Territory, on June 20, 1898, and that the records of this office show never applied to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1906 (34 Stat., 391), or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1905 Chickasaw Census Roll or the possession of this office.

In Volume II of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1905 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows: Page 1, D. S. Parker, Sam Parker, F. C. Parker, G. E. Parker, A. C. Parker and Douglas Parker; Page 2, C. E. Moore, Evie Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. J. Cox, Stanley Cahel, Annie Cahel, J. C. Moore, L. A. Moore, T. A. Moore, John C. Womack and Millian Womack. All of the above names were upon the 1905 roll, and none of said persons were on the 1905 Chickasaw Census.

Holding the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior (February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 1052-1905), and December 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 1053-1905), in the case of *John C. Womack et al.*, it is clear that the actions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1906 (34 Stat., 391), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civil-

ized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 28, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie May Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh, Edna Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher W. Moore, Ollie Bacon, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Fannie Ledford, Guy McVeigh Arthur McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John W. Moore (son of Harvey B. Moore), Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara M. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert E. Moore, Maud Ineta Womack, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack, and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James M. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. B. Crabtree, Mary E. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie S. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 11, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Leo Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan B. Crabtree, Fattie Crabtree, Luvena Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 1, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, E. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1898 and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch, as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 1, 1893, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1898 (30 Stats., 425), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of April 24, 1906 (I.T.D. 4648-1906), in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, the application for the enrollment of John W. Leman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 13, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John W. Leman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1904 (33 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tans Firby,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

Mus. opee, Indian Territory,
Nov - 1, 1906.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Mary W. Clayton,
Sterrett, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, granting the application for the enrollment of Mary W. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Thelma Clayton and Mary Berry Clayton as citizens by blood, the application for the enrollment of Frank Rodgers Clayton, as a minor citizen, of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and denying the application for the enrollment of John S. Clayton 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mary M. Clayton,
Sterrett, Oklahoma,

Madam:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in said Goldsby case, which was handed down November 30, 1908.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of
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John B. Hale

as a citizen of

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of John B. Hale, born on the 11th day of April 1905

Name of Father: Will H. Hale a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Abbie May Hale a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Alison L. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

Abbie May Hale, on oath state that I am Twenty three years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife Will H. Hale, who is a citizen, by

United States, of the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~; that a male child was born to me on 11th day of April 1905; that said child has been named John B. Hale and was living March 4, 1906.

Abbie May Hale

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses (SEAL)]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1906.

G. V. Goodwin Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

Angiline Hale, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Abbie May Hale, wife of Will H. Hale,

on the 11th day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John B. Hale

her Mrs. Angiline (X) Hale mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(SEAL) Vest A. Driver

[Must be Two Witnesses] James L. Crabtree

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1906.

Commission expires July 15-1909 G.V. Goodwin Notary Public.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore, and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert R. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary T. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey B. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charlie Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 9, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr., minor child of said John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John E. Clayton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary E. Clayton, and minor children

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary M. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh, to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Jonathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James M. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree and Clara M. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvina C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen B. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 9, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ben Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle, minor daughter of R. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie May Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 203);

that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate) as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

'But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission.'

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglass A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary W. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Meda Moore), Harvey A. Moore (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, (as Susie Moore), Colbert P. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore George D. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh) Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen B. Crabtree, (as A. B. Crabtree), James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary W. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore, (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert P. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore (as Harvey M. Moore), Eva A. Moore (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Luvina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree) Mary M. Crabtree, (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel)

(-- Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore et al.

Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Meda Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Meda Moore, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Bacon (nee Moore) or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John P. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert R. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Delia Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyatt Moore, Susie McVeigh (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel) or Minnie Capel, G. D. McVeigh or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Perry Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers et al.

Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. . Crabtree et al.

Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. . Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvina C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Lula Crabtree or Allie E. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree, or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Mildred Harris or May M. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker

or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al.

Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Womack or Mrs. J. C. Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, Clara M. Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker, for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1902, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 2, 1900, and John E. Moore who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Crube & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Bula G. Womack, Charles E. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John E. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 17, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Crube & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John W. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William L. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James M. Crabtree, Juanita

J. Crabtree, Allie Bulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara E. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784-14864-1905) 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1896, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 17, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Howe, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John F. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert P. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Della Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank S. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William M. McVeigh, Eva Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Winnie G. Ledford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James C. Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 18, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether

these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1894 and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. W. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Wannie Moore et al., and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. B. Crabtree, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Louvinie Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allee B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree and Gracie L. Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. L. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John S. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Howe, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright, Fred P. Branson, and Messrs. Cruce, Cruce & Blackmore, and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. M. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert R. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as attorneys for the petitioners. J. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John C. Womack, Vinco, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Blackmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Lillian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was

had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 15, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of P. C. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1903, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant, Samuel A. Parker, and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie May Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie May Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John B. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will H. Hale and Abbie May Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 2, 1900, William F. Crabtree, and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1902, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Jonathan Mongoe Harris, born July 28, 1901, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James M. Crabtree and Luwina C. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1902, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 26, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert B. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert P. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Rodgers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant Mary A. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Maud Inneta Womack, born September 17, 1903, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 18, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 21, 1901, the illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July 1894, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al., in which the applicants, Joseph T. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack) were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the certified copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non residents Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth

Parker, Millard Bunn, John R. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John P. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges, rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

W. Carter, District
Judge.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem."

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1884 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, F. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John A. Moore, Mary C. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Anna Moore, Saule McVeigh (nee Moore), Colbert F. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higginson), Christopher F. Moore, Colbert L. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Moore), Cartrine Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert E. Parker, Stanley Capel and Fannie Capel (now Hedford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John F. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker

Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Maud Inheta Womack, John H. Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant J. S. Clayton is the husband of Mary M. Clayton, and the applicant George D. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie F. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Luvena Crabtree, is the wife of James M. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Edie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, J. D. Crabtree, Mary H. Crabtree, (now Harris), Juanita Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Tracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 28, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume II of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1893 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows Page 5, D. A. Parker, Sam Parker, P. C. Parker, C. B. Parker, A. G. Parker and Douglas Parker; Page 6, H. B. Moore, Evie Moore, G. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, J. C. Moore, W. A. Moore, H. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 10313-1904), and December 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 3693-1905), in the case of Loula West et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civil-

said Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 28, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William E. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie Ray Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie E. McVeigh, Elna Moore, Colbert B. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher E. Moore, Ollie Bacon, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Winnie Ledford, Guy McVeigh Arthur McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, William E. McVeigh, John F. Moore (son of Harvey B. Moore), Charles E. Parker, Agnes S. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Ray Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert B. Moore, Maud Etheta Womack, Frank Pedgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack, and John F. Layton, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James L. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Edie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Harry E. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Ollie M. Crabtree, Laura M. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 1, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Lavina Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, R. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch, as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 24, 1898, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., 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 inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed and it is so ordered.

I am further 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 for the enrollment of John H. Layman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 13, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John H. Layman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tans Fixby,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Nov -1, 1906.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Abbie Hale,

Alison, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Abbie Crabtree as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale, as minor citizens of said nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mrs. Abbie Hale,
Alison, Oklahoma,

Madam:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John H. Geldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the United States Supreme Court of November 30, 1908, in said Geldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

Arthur Lee Crabtree

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore, and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert R. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary T. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey B. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charlie Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 9, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr., minor child of said John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John S. Clayton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary M. Clayton, and minor children

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary M. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh, to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Jonathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James W. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree and Clara M. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvinia C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen B. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 9, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ben Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle, minor daughter of R. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Jay Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 203);

that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglass A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary W. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Mada Moore), Harvey A. Moore (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. B. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, (as Susie Moore), Colbert R. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore George D. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh) Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen B. Crabtree, (as A. B. Crabtree), James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary M. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore, (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert R. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore (as Harvey V. Moore), Eva A. Moore (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Luvina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree) Mary W. Crabtree, (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel)

(-- Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh

said judgment was subsequently vacated, but as it had been for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the best case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Meda Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Meda Moore, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Bacon (nee Moore) or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John P. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert R. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Delia Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyatt Moore, Susie McVeigh (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel) or Minnie Capel, G. D. McVeigh or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Mary Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. . Crabtree et al. Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. E. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. . Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Lula Crabtree or Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree, or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Wilford Harris or May E. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker

(-- Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Meda Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Meda Moore, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Bacon (nee Moore) or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John F. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert R. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Della Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyatt Moore, Susie McVeigh (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Winnie C. Ledford (nee Capel) or Minnie Capel, G. D. McVeigh or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Berv Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. . Crabtree et al. Case No. 119.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. L. Crabtree, Lattie A. Driver or Lattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvina C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Lula Crabtree or Allie P. Crabtree, Laura B. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree, or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Wilfred Harris or May C. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, or Samuel H. Parker, Popt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker

or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al.

Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Womack or Mrs. J. C. Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, Clara E. Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker, for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1902, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 2, 1900, and John E. Moore who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Crube & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Bula G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John C. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John H. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James M. Crabtree, Juanita

H. Crabtree, Allie Bulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara P. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784-14864-1905) 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1896, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Howe, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John T. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert B. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Della Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank G. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William M. McVeigh, Eva Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James H. Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether

these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1884 and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. M. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Wannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. H. Crabtree, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Louvinie Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allee B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree and Gracie L. Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. L. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John S. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Howe, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright, Fred P. Branson, and Messrs. Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. M. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert R. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as attorneys for the petitioners. G. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John C. Womack, Winco, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 20, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Willian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was

had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, ~~appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.~~ On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 13, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of R. C. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1905, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant, Samuel A. Parker, and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie May Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie May Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John B. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will H. Hale and Abbie May Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, William F. Crabtree, and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1902, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, Jay Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Jonathan Monroe Harris, born July 28, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James M. Crabtree and Luvinia C. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1902, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 20, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert B. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert P. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Rodgers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant Mary M. Clayton; that on July 15, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Maud Iheta Womack, born September 17, 1903, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 18, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 21, 1901, the illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July 1894, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al., in which the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack) were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the compared copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non residents Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth

Parker, Millard Rynn, John R. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Core, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Rynn, John P. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges, rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

R. W. Carter, District
Judge.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem.

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1884 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary I. Moore, D. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh (nee Moore), Colbert P. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higgerson), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Winnie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John F. Moore, Charles B. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker

Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Maud Innetta Womack, John H. Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary H. Clayton, and the applicant George D. McVeigh, is the husband of Susan E. McVeigh, if it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Luvinia Crabtree, is the wife of James M. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Mona Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary H. Crabtree, (now Harris), Juanita L. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura T. Crabtree, Vera A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie Lee Carlisle and John B. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 23, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 23, 1898, and the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 23, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1898 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume II of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1903 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows Page 5, R. A. Parker, Sam Parker, P. C. Parker, C. E. Parker, A. C. Parker and Douglas Parker; Page 6, M. B. Moore, Evie Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox, Stanley Capel, Fannie Capel, J. C. Moore, M. A. Moore, V. A. Moore, Edna Moore, E. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1903 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 1033-1904), and December 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 3203-1905), in the case of Louie West et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civil-

ized Tribes has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 28, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie May Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Louis West case, the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary B. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie E. McVeigh, Emma Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher W. Moore, Ollie Bacon, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Ledford, Guy McVeigh Arthur McVeigh, Frank E. McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John B. Moore (son of Harvey B. Moore), Charles E. Parker, Agnes V. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara B. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert B. Moore, Maud Innetta Womack, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack, and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James L. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Ednie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary E. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Ollie M. Crabtree, Laura M. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara B. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1899, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of ~~W. A. Harris, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Luvina Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh~~ as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, R. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch, as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 28, 1898, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., 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 inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed and it is so ordered.

I am further 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 for the enrollment of John H. Layman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 13, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John H. Layman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tams Bixby,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Nov -1, 1906.

Chickasaw No. 361

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... **Arthur Lee Crabtree**

as a citizen of

..... **CHICKASAW**

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born Jan 6, 1906.

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

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

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

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

of Arthur Lee Crabtree, born on the Chickasaw
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: James L. Crabtree, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: May Crabtree, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: XXXXXXXXXXXX
Postoffice: Sterrett I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, May Crabtree, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen of the U. S., of the State Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James L. Crabtree, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 16th day of January 1905; that said child has been named
Arthur Lee Crabtree, and was living March 4, 1906.

May Crabtree

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL)

G. V. Goodwin
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Dr. A. S. Hagood, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on May Crabtree, wife of James L. Crabtree
on the 6th day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Arthur Lee Crabtree.

A. S. Hagood, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL)

G. V. Goodwin
Notary Public

Commission expires July 18th 1909.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Arthur Lee Crabtree, born on the Chickasaw

Name of Father: James L. Crabtree, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: May Crabtree, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Postoffice: Sterrett, I. T.

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

I, May Crabtree, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen of the U. S., of the State Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of James L. Crabtree, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 10th day of January, 1905; that said child has been named Arthur Lee Crabtree and was living March 4, 1906.

May Crabtree

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Commission expires July 18th 1909.

May 29, 1909

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Enrollment case of
Joseph C. Moore et al.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of March 1, 1909 (File 5-51) there is inclosed a report of April 27, 1909, from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to the consolidated Chickasaw enrollment case of Joseph C. Moore et al. Other papers are also inclosed.

The Commissioner reports that his office has no record of any favorable decision ever having been rendered by the Department as to the applicants in the above mentioned case. It does not appear from the report that their names were ever on any roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation prepared by the Commission or the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and approved by the Department.

The Office is of the opinion that the case of Joseph C. Moore et al., is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U.S. 249) and therefore recommends that the Department take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine
Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED: June 1, 1909
Frank Pierce

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First Assistant Secretary.

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Enrollment case of
Joseph C. Moore, et al.

The Commissioner

to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskegee, Oklahoma,

Sir:

Referring to your report of April 27, 1909, relative to the consolidated Chickasaw enrollment case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. you are advised that on June 1, 1909, the Department held that the case mentioned is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby and does not come within the principles announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in its decision of November 30, 1908, in that case (211 U. S. 249). The Department therefore declined to take any action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants in the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

A copy of approved Office letter of May 29, 1909, is inclosed for your further information.

You are requested to notify the proper parties of this action.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Hauke

Chief Clerk.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mr. James Lee Crabtree,
Sterrett, Oklahoma,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States of November 30, 1908, in said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 102

**Application
for Enrollment of**

*Ann Harris
Andrew Simpson
Jeremiah Thomas*

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert R. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary T. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey B. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charlie Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 9, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr., minor child of ^{said} John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John S. Clayton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary W. Clayton, and minor children,

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. E. Clayton and Mary M. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899. For the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie P. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie P. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie P. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Jonathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James M. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie L. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvena C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen E. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 4, 1900, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Len Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1900, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle, minor daughter of P. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles B. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1900, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie May Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (U. S. Stats., 321), in the case of *Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation* (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 205), that on November 13, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized

Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate), as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted, as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles B. Parker, Agnes C. Parker and Douglas A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary M. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Wada Moore), Harvey A. Moore, (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh (as Susie Moore) Colbert B. Moore, (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore, George L. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree, (as J. L. Crabtree), Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), James L. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree (as Westly Crabtree), Vera Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Luvena C. Crabtree, (as Luvena C. Crabtree), Juanita Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary M. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Adna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack, (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert B. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B.

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Moore (as Harvey V. Moore), Eva A. Moore, (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree), James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James M. Crabtree, (as J. M. Crabtree), Luvinia O. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree) Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel) (—) Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes O. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the last case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore, et al.

Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Wada Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Wada Moore, Clara K. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Bacon (nee Moore), or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John F. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert H. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Delia Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyatt Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel), or Minnie Capel, G. L. McVeigh, or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Mary Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers, et al.

Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Dayman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. M. Crabtree, et al. Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Bula Crabtree or Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Mildred Harris or May M. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. M. Parker, or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John F. Layman et al. Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John F. Layman and William Layman or Lillian Womack or Mrs. J. C. Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Perry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Clara Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1902, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September, 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 1, 1900, and John F. Moore, who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Bruce, Bruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Mula G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John G. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Bruce, Bruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John F. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James M. Crabtree, Juanita L. Crabtree, Allie Bulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Anna A. Crabtree, Clara J. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luwina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784, 14564-1905, 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1905, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Howe, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John P. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary F. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Della Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Edna Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank G. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William W. McVeigh, Eva Moore, E. L. Cox, Colbert J. Moore, Missouri Cox, Ollie Bacon, Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Annie C. Loderford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James M.

Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore, and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1884, and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. W. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Fannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post-office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles W. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. B. Crabtree, J. W. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Louvinie Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allee B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, and Gracie L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. L. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John S. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Howe, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright; Fred P. Branson and Messrs. Cruce, Grace & Bleakmore and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurry and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, John Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. W. Crabtree, John Stanley A. Capel, Colbert C. Moore and James Lee Crabtree were present. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as

attorneys for the petitioners. G. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Gornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 13, 1906, John C. Womack, since, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Lillian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 13, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of R. C. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1903, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie Mae Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Lay Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John B. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will W. Hale and Abbie Lay Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, Willie T. Crabtree and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1902, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Jonathan Lonree Harris, born July 28, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary L. Harris, (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree, born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James M. Crabtree and Luvina C. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1902, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 20, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris, and Mary W. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert A. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert I. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Reugers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant, Mary M. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Paul Ineta Womack, born September 17, 1903, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 18, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 21, 1901, illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July, 1904, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al. in which the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack)

were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the ~~comparative~~ copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John E. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John E. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore, and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem".

W. Cart r, District
Judge.

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1834 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, D. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Colbert F. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higginson), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the position as George Franklin McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John V. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes J. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Kay Parker, Robert A. Parker, Albert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Innetta Womack, John Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara K. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant, J. B. Clayton, is the husband of Mary K. Clayton, and the applicant, George B. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie F. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen W. Crabtree and James W. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Wilfred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Wennie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen W. Crabtree. The applicant, Lovina Crabtree, is the wife of James W. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Vera Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. F. Crabtree, Mary Crabtree (now Harris), Juanita W. Crabtree, Allie W. Crabtree, Laura W. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara W. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Corrie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie Kay Carlisle and John W. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen W. Crabtree and James W. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 25, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Jose B. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 1, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1905 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office. In Volume 11 of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1898 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows Page 1, E. A. Parker, Far Parker, E. C. Parker, ... Parker, A. C. Parker, and Douglas Parker; Page 6, C. B. Moore, Myra Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox,

Stanley Capel, Winnie Capel, J. G. Moore, V. A. Moore, W. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and William Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 10243-1904), and December 8, 1905 (I.T.D. 3693-1905), in the case of Loula West, et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Pannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats. 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 24, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1906, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie Lee Parker, Charles W. Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph H. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, William Womack, John A. Moore, Mary E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh, Edna Moore, Colbert E. Moore, Colbert A. Moore, John A. Moore, Adella Moore, Christopher Moore, Clara Moore, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert E. Parker, Stanley Capel, Winnie Capel, My McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John F. Moore, son of Harvey B. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes T. Parker, Lucius J. Parker, Willie Lee Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie W. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Albert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert E. Moore, Faud Inneta Womack, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1901 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James M. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree,

Wesley Crabtree, Vera Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Luvena Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, R. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 28, 1898, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 496), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further 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 for the enrollment of John H. Layman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 13, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John H. Layman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tams Pixby,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Nov-1 1906.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, ONovember 1, 1906.

Mary M. Harris,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of your children, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris and Jonathan Monroe Harris, as minor citizens of said nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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,

James H. Bell
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mrs. Mary M. Harris,
Wapamucka, Oklahoma,

Madam:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States of November 30, 1908, in said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

*Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD*

Lucy Ann ...

Nation.

Chickasaw

Approved _____ *190* _____

Commissioner.

Born Nov 20, 1902

Act of Congress approved

April 26, 1906

**FILED
Jun 13, 1906.**

**Tom Bixby
Commissioner.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the _____ Nation, of _____, born on the _____ day of _____, 190__

Name of Father: Lucy ANN Harris, a citizen of the _____ Nation. 20th Nov.

Name of Mother: A. J. Harris, a citizen of the _____ Nation. United States

Post-Office: _____

Mary Ann Harris Chickasaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER: Wapanucka I. T.

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

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of _____ blood _____, who is a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was born to me on the _____ day of _____, 190__ ; that _____ child has been named _____, and is now living _____

Lucy Ann Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____ Mary M. Harris

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

15th April Notary Public.

(SEAL)

E. J. Ball

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

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

I, J. B. Clark, a _____ Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 190__ ; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK

J. B. Clark M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April 3 190__

(SEAL)

Jas R. Wood

Notary Public.

Chas No 362

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Andrew Stephen Harris

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved 1906

Commissioner.

Born Feb. 20, 1904.

Act of Congress approved

April 27 1906.

FILED.

Jun 13 1906

Thos Bixby
Commissioner.

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

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

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

Andrew Stephen Harris born on the 26th day of February 1904
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: A. J. Harris a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary M. Harris a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Viola, Ind. TL

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Mary M. Harris, 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 A. J. Harris, who is a citizen, by blood of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26th day of February 1904 that said child has been named Andrew Stephen Harris and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary M. Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1906.

C. F. Ebisoh Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
The State of Texas county of Jack District.

I, P. E. Calhoun, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary M. Harris wife of A. J. Harris on the 26th day of February 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Andrew Stephen Harris

P. E. Calhoun

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. E. Calhoun H. P. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May 1906.

(SEAL) H. P. Jones Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jonathan M. Harris

.....
as a citizen of

C ICKASAW

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born July 28 1905

Act of Congress approved

April 26, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Jonathan Monroe Harris, born on the 28 day of July 1905.
Name of Father: A. J. Harris a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary M. Harris a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Viola, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Mary M. Harris, 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 A. J. Harris, who is a citizen, by of the U. S. of the Nation; that a male child was born to me on 28 day of July 1905; that said child has been named Jonathan Monroe Harris and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary M. Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

C. F. Ebtisch

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

Susan Brough, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary M. Harris, wife of A. J. Harris on 28 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnathan Monroe Harris

her
Susan Brough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

S. B. Scruggs
J. M. Hampton

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

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No. 2122

**Application
for Enrollment of**

James L. Crab

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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 Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore, and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert R. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary T. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey B. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charlie Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 9, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr., minor child of said John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John S. Clayton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary M. Clayton, and minor children

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary M. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh, to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank C. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John B. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Jonathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James M. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree and Clara M. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvina C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen B. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 9, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ren Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle, minor daughter of M. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Ray Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 203);

that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

'Applications of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate) as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage.'

'But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission.'

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglass A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary W. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Meda Moore), Harvey A. Moore (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. B. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, (as Susie Moore), Colbert R. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore George D. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh) Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen B. Crabtree, (as A. B. Crabtree), James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree (as Luvina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary W. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore, (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert R. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore (as Harvey W. Moore), Eva A. Moore (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree) James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Luvina C. Crabtree (as Luvina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree) Mary M. Crabtree, (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel)

(-- Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the last case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Meda Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Meda Moore, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Pason (nee Moore) or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John P. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert R. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Delia Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyatt Moore, Suzie McVeigh (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Winnie C. Ledford (nee Capel) or Minnie Capel, G. D. McVeigh or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Bery Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. E. Crabtree et al. Case No. 115.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. E. Crabtree, Mattie A. Criver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Bula Crabtree or Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree, or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Wilfred Harris or May A. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker

or Charles B. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al.

Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Womack or Mrs. J. C. Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Wurd Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, Clara M. Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker, for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1902, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 2, 1900, and John E. Moore who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Crube & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Eula G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Naud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John C. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John W. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James W. Crabtree, Juanita

M. Crabtree, Allie Bulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luvinia C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784-14864-1905) 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1896, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Howe, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John P. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Della Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank G. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William B. McVeigh, Eva Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Binnie C. Ledford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether

these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1884 and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. W. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Wannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. P. Crabtree, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Louvinie Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allee B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree and Gracie L. Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. W. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John S. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Howe, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright, Fred P. Branson, and Messrs. Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. W. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert R. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as attorneys for the petitioners. C. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John C. Womack, Vinco, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of William Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was

had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 13, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of R. C. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1905, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant, Samuel A. Parker, and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie May Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie May Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John B. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will H. Hale and Abbie Lay Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, William F. Crabtree, and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1902, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Jonathan Monroe Harris, born July 28, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James M. Crabtree and Luvina C. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1902, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree) Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 26, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert B. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert P. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Rodgers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant Mary M. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Maud Innuta Womack, born September 17, 1903, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 18, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 21, 1901, the illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July 1884, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al., in which the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey P. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack) were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the compared copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented,, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hazlet, Elizabeth

Parker, Willard Bunn, John P. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John P. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendents of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Willard Bunn, John P. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John P. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges, rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

B. W. Carter, District
Judge.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem."

The applicants claim to be the descendents of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1884 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, D. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh (nee Moore), Colbert R. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higginson), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel (now Ladford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendents of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John P. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker

Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Maud Innetta Womack, John H. Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary M. Clayton, and the applicant George D. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie E. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Luvina Crabtree, is the wife of James M. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, (now Harris), Juanita L. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John R. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 28, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume II of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1893 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows Page 5, D. A. Parker, Sam Parker, P. C. Parker, C. E. Parker, A. G. Parker and Douglas Parker; Page 6, H. B. Moore, Evie Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, J. C. Moore, W. A. Moore, W. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 103.3-1904), and December 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 3625-1905), in the case of Loula West et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civil-

ized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 28, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William W. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie Fay Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Toula West case, the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie W. McVeigh, Emma Moore, Colbert B. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher W. Moore, Ollie Bacon, Bertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Winnie Bedford, Guy McVeigh Arthur McVeigh, Frank S. McVeigh, William S. McVeigh, John F. Moore (son of Harvey B. Moore), Charles E. Parker, Agnes L. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Fay Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert B. Moore, Maude Ineta Womack, Frank Pedgors Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack, and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James M. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Edlie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. L. Crabtree, J. J. Harris, Juanita C. Crabtree, Allie C. Crabtree, Laura A. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara B. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 13, 1906, in as far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1899, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie Fay Carlisle and John B. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Luvinia Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, R. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 29, 1898, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., 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 inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 10, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed and it is so ordered.

I am further 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 for the enrollment of John W. Lavman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 15, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John W. Lavman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Wm. Kirby,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

Mustang, Indian Territory,
Nov -1, 1906.

Chickasaw # 363

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Grace E. Crabtree.....

as a citizen of

.....CHICKASAW..... Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 4, 1903

Act of Congress approved

April 26, 1906.

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Commissioner

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

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

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

of Gracie Lee Crabtree (Here insert name of child) born on the 4th day of January 1903.

Name of Father: James M. Crabtree a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Louvina C. Crabtree a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Wapannucks, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Louvina C. Crabtree, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James M. Crabtree, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was [Male or Female] born to me on 4th day January 1903; that said child has been named Gracie Lee Crabtree and was living March 4, 1906.

Louvina C. Crabtree

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

A. A. Faulk

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, E. O. Loomis, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Louvina C. Crabtree, wife of James M. Crabtree on the 4th day of January 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gracie Lee Crabtree.

E. O. Loomis M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { S. E. Martin
James Dutahings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of

(SEAL)

May

1906.

W. E. Rogen

Notary Public.

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COPY.

Mustogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

James W. Crabtree,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of James W. Crabtree, Juanita V. Crabtree, Allie E. Crabtree, Laura A. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree, as citizens, the application for the enrollment of Lavina Crabtree as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, as a minor citizen of said nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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,

James W. [Signature]

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Mustang, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mr. James H. Crabtree,
Wapanucka, Oklahoma,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph G. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John M. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States of November 29, 1908 in said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

Verte May Nasse

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Vertie May Wall as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on June 20, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Vertie May Wall as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that Vertie May Wall was born May 22, 1904, and is the daughter of Mary A. Wall, who (as Mary A. Walls) was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, in Case No. 42 on the Tishomingo Docket thereof, and Joseph L. Wall, a non-citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Vertie May Wall, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Vertie May Wall

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born May 22, 1904
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D JUL 3- 1906
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 20, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Madill, Indian Territory, born on the 22 day of May, 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Joseph L. Wall a citizen of the no Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary A. Wall a citizen of the Chickisaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickisaw
Postoffice: Madill, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Mary A. Wall, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickisaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph L. Walls, not who is a citizen, by of the any Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Vartia May Wall, and was living March 4, 1906

Mary A. Wall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

E. D. Slough

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, J. H. Page, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mary A. Wall, wife of Joseph L. Wall on the 22 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Vartia May Wall

Jno H. Page M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

E. D. Slough

Notary Public.

9-C-138

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1906.

Joseph L. Wall,

Medill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mary A. Wall and Jno. H. Page to the birth of Vertie May Wall,
child of Mary A. and Joseph L. Wall, May 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-364

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

Joseph L. Walls,

Madill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Vertie May Walls as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED J. L. WALLS

Commissioner.

Registered.
25-364.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Vertie May Walls as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

James D. Kirby

25-355.

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitter herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for enrollment of Vertie May Walls, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Tamm Kirby

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 26, 1907.

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L.R.S.

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

Title of Case.	Dated of your letter of transmittal
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Raines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
N. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo M. D. Holford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.,	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.	November 15, 1906.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal
Arthur Easton, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Myrtle Elisabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudie Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Eulis Leaning, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	January 4, 1907
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. G. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Seay, et al.,	October 5, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse R Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

COPY

WASHINGTON.

February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907 enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Vertie May Wall as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 5, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 20, 1906, for the enrollment of Vertie May Wall as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.,137).

The record ~~shows~~ shows that the applicant was born May 22, 1904, and is the daughter of Mary A. Wall, who, as Mary A. Wall was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Court on June 29, 1904, in case No. 42 on the Tishomingo Docket, and Joseph L. Wall, a non-citizen white man.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.137), the decision of the Commissioner, denying the application for

enrollment of Vertie May Wall, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Joseph L. Walls,
Madill, 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 January 6, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Vertie May Walls as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 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 January 8, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Vertie May Walls as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

Michael S. Jones

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

APPROVED BY

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FOR WAIVER OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT
AND OF CHICKASAW NATION

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Mildred Sartin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on May 20, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mildred Sartin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that Mildred Sartin was born October 5, 1905, and is the daughter of William Sartin, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, in Case No. 110 on the Tishomingo Docket thereof, and Edith Sartin, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Mildred Sartin, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Mildred Sartin

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Oct 5, 1905
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906
Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.
F I L E D MAY 31, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 26, 1906.
N. B. 365

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

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

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

of ~~Mildred Sartin~~ ^[Here insert name of child] born on the 5th day of October 1905
an applicant for

Name of Father: William Sartin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Edith Sartin a citizen of the Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Sulphur Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)
Southern Judicial District.)

I, Edith Sartin, on oath state that I am (24) twenty four years of age and a citizen by of the Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of William Sartin applicant for who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 5th day of October 1905; that said child has been named Mildred Sartin and was living March 4, 1906

Edith Sartin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

H. B. Webster

My Commission expires July 25, 1909

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)
Southern Judicial District.)

I, W. H. Ford, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Edith Sartin, wife of William Sartin

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, 1906, and is said to have been named Mildred Sartin

W. H. Ford, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

H. B. Webster

My Commission expires July 25, 1909

Notary Public

9-C-198

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1906.

William Sartin,

Sulphur, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Edith Sartin and W. H. Ford M. D., to the birth of Mildred Sartin, child of William and Edith Sartin, October 5, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-365

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

William Martin,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mildred Martin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

W. H. H. H.

Registered.
25-365.

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mildred Bartin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mildred Sartin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including a decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

James L. Doby

Commissioner.

25-365.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:

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2039-1907.

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

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Mildred Sartin for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner dated January 5, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that the applicant is the daughter of William Sartin, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, in Case No. 110 on the Tishomingo Docket thereof, and Edith Sartin, a non-citizen white woman.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L. 325), and the holding of the Department of July 10, 1906, in the William Jesse Bacon case, the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, S.P.
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 11742-1907.
I.T.D. 4386-1907.

February 25, 1907.

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DIRECT.

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

Sir:

February 20, 1907, the Indian office transmitted the record in the matter of the application of Mildred Sartin for enrolment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, concurring in your decision of January 5, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The Department also concurs and your decision is affirmed.

The Department does not consider that its ruling of July 10, 1906, in the matter of the application of William Jesse Bacon, is applicable to this case.

A copy of Indian Office letter is inclosed.

The record in the case has been sent to the Indian Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

William Sartin,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Wildred Sartin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tamm Birby

Commissioner.

25-385

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 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 affirmed the decision of this office of January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mildred Martin as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

William D. Doby

Commissioner.

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No. 366

Application

for Enrollment of

Tony Bishop Bennett

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

APPROVED BY
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

FEB 27 1907

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Tony Bishop Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Tony Bishpp Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137),

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that Tony Bishop Stinnett was born March 1, 1904, and is the son of John Clay Stinnett, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 29, 1904, in Case No. 25 on the Tishomingo Docket of said Court, and Mary Catharine Stinnett, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation was dismissed (as Mollie C. Stinnett), by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 27, 1905. Said Mary Catharine Stinnett claimed her right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of her marriage to said John Clay Stinnett.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Tony Bishop Stinnett, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 3 - 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Tony Bishop Stinnett

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

Born Mch 1, 1904

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D AUG 21, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 25, 1906.

N. B. 366

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

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

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

of Tony Bishop Stinnett, born on the 4 day of Mar. 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John Clay Stinnett a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Catharine Stinnett a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw application pending Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw application pending
Postoffice: Chickasha Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Mary Catharine Stinnett on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Clay Stinnett, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 1st day of March 1904; that said child has been named Tony Bishop Stinnett and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Catharine Stinnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

R. D. Welborne

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Amanda Chambers, on oath state that I was present with Mary Catharine, wife of John Clay Stinnett, attended on the 1st day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tony Bishop Stinnett

Amanda Chambers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

R. D. Welborne

Notary Public

9-C-164

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1906.

J. C. Stinnett,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Mary Catharine Stinnett and Lucy Chambers to the birth of George Andrew Stinnett and Liddle Lee Stinnett, children of John Clay and Mary Catharine Stinnett, February 1, 1900, and February 1, 1902, respectively; also affidavits of Mary Catharine Stinnett and Ananda Chambers to the birth of Tony Bishop Stinnett, child of John Clay and Mary Catharine Stinnett, February 1, 1900.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

John C. Stinnett,
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Tony Bishop Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Tamo Kirby

Commissioner.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Tony Bishop Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

25-366.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tony Bishop Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

25-366.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

D.C. 11815

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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2041-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,
Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Tony Bishop Stinnett for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 5, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that the applicant is a son of John Clay Stinnett, who was denied citizenship by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and Mary Catherine Stinnett, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 27, 1905.

The points in this case do not seem to come within those involved in the Loula West case, and as neither the applicant nor his parents seem to have had a tribal status in 1896, the approval of the Commissioner's adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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I.T.D.3936-1907.

W.H.M.J.F.Fr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.B.S.

DIRECT.

WASHINGTON.

February 25, 1907.

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

Sir:

January 5, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tony Bishop Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicant.

Reporting February 16, 1907 (Land 2041), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is affirmed.

The papers in the case, together with a carbon copy hereof, have been returned for the files of the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

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carbon hereof.

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2-27-07

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1907.

John C. Stinnett,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 5, 1907, ~~as~~ as the application for the enrollment of Tony Bishop Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

James Dixby

Commissioner.

25-366

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 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 affirmed the decision of this office of January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Tony Bisop Stinnett as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *John S. Dinkley*

Commissioner.

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No.

Application
for Enrollment of

Jammy J. Synner
Edgar Williams

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes, et al., as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes were born December 2, 1902, and February 2, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Innice J. Sykes, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 29, 1904, in Case No. 25 on the Tishomingo Docket thereof, and Edwin C. Sykes, a white man, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, (claiming his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage through said Innice J. Sykes), was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 27, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Talley, J. Sykes.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Dec, 2, 1902

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.
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Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

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

of Talley J. Sykes, born on the 2 day of Dec 1902
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Edwin C. Sykes a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Innice J. Sykes a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Pending Tribal enrollment of mother: Pending

Postoffice: Alma L. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)
29 District)

I, Innice J. Sykes, on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Edwin C. Sykes, who is a citizen, by

Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on 2 day of Dec 1902; that said child has been named

Talley J. Sykes, and was living March 4, 1906.

Innicé J. Sykes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

J. E. Harbison

Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec 6-08

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)
29 District)

I, Hulda Jump, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Innice J. Sykes, wife of Edwin C. Sykes

on the 2 day of Dec 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Talley J. Sykes

hulda jump

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

J. E. Harbison

Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec 6-08

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Edgar Harbison Sykes...

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Feb 2, 1905

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

FILED AUG 28 1906.
Tams Bixb, Commissioner.

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

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

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Edgar Harbison Sykes, born on the 2 day of Feb 1905
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Edwin C. Sykes a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Innice J. Sykes a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Pending Tribal enrollment of mother: Pending.

Postoffice: Alma L. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Innice J. Sykes, on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Edwin C. Sykes, who is a citizen, by

Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that Male child was
Male or Female

born to me on 2 day of Feb 1905; that said child has been named

and was living March 4, 1906.

Innice J. Sykes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. P. Bodard
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, J. H. Harbison, a Physician & Surgeon, on oath state that I

attended on Innice J. Sykes, wife of Edwin C. Sykes,

on the 2 day of Feb 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
Male or Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edgar Harbison

Sykes

J. H. Harbison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. P. Bodard
Notary Public

Alma J. G.

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Commissions to five civilized tribes

Muskogee I. T.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith
birth affidavits of four of our
children we use three blanks
having enough - I wrote for
blanks for all seven of them
some time ago but they
have not arrived will you
send them or what shall
I do about it - yours truly

E. C. Lyles

~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.~~

E. C. Sykes,

Alma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Annice J. Sykes and Mrs. Mat Gibbs to the birth of Maudie A. Sykes, child of Edwin C. and Innice J. Sykes, September 30, 1896; also affidavits of Innice J. Sykes and Fulda Jump to the birth of Talley J. Sykes, child of Edwin C. and Innice J. Sykes, December 2, 1902; affidavits of Innice J. Sykes and Jennie Armstrong to the birth of Floy E. Sykes, child of Edwin C. and Innice J. Sykes, February 3, 1900 and affidavits of Innice J. Sykes and J. E. Harbinson to the birth of Edgar Harbinson Sykes, child of Edwin C. and Innice J. Sykes, February 2, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully ,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

Edwin C. Sykes,

Alma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 5, 1907, denying the application.

The record in the case shows that the applicants are the children of Innice J. Sykes, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation on November 29, 1904, and Edwin C. Sykes, a white man, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 27, 1905.

The points involved in this case do not seem to have come within the questions involved in the Louis West case as neither the applicants nor their parents seem to have had a tribal status in 1896. The approval of the adverse decision of the Commissioner is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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February 20, 1907.

Direct.

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

Sir:

January 5, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting February 16, 1907, (L. and 2040), 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 and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

Edwin C. Sykes,

Alma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 20, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbison Sykes as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

25-367.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 20, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 5, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Talley J. Sykes and Edgar Harbinson Sykes as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
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Application

for Enrollment of

Maudie Shanta Nemack

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert M. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary E. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey A. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Winnie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charlie Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 2, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr., minor child of ^{said} John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John W. Claxton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary E. Claxton, and minor children,

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary E. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899. For the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Jonathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James L. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary W. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvina C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen B. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Mora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 9, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ben Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, Mary Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie Lay Carlisle, minor daughter of B. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles B. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Lay Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Pannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 203), that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized

Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate), as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted, as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles L. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglass A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary H. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Nedra Moore), Harvey A. Moore, (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh (as Susie Moore) Colbert R. Moore, (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore, George D. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree, (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree) James M. Crabtree (as J. E. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, E. D. Crabtree, Lavina C. Crabtree, (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita V. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura B. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zus Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the South in District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary M. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara B. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack, (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie P. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert R. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B.

Moore (as Harvey V. Moore), Eva A. Moore, (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree), James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James W. Crabtree, (as J. W. Crabtree), Lavina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree) Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary C. Crabtree (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel) (---) Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes C. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George W. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1903, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. F. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 23, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore, et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Leda Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Leda Moore, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore (nee Moore), or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John T. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert E. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Della Moore or Adella Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wat Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Bedford (nee Capel), or Minnie Capel, J. F. McVeigh, or George McVeigh, M. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Ithelma Clayton, Mary Mary Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers, et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Womack, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) or Mrs. Womack and Gladys Womack or Womack, be denied, and they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. W. Crabtree, et al.

Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. W. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jennothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Bula Crabtree or Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree or Emma A. Crabtree, Magy Mildred Harris or May M. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker, or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al.

Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Wamack or Mrs. J. C? Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, Clara M. Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1900, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September, 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 2, 1900, and John F. Moore, who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Mula G. Womack, Charles W. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John F. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James E. Crabtree, Juanita B. Crabtree, Allie Rulah Crabtree, Laura B. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara W. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luwina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784, 14664-1201, 6338-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1906, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Lane, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John F. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary E. Moore, John G. Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Della Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. E. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank G. McVeigh, Harvey E. Moore, William W. McVeigh, Eva Moore, E. L. Cox, Colbert C. Moore, Margaret Lee, Ollie Bacon, Stanley A. Copel, Gertrude Moore and Annie C. Ledford (nee Copel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James M.

Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore, and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chicago District Court rendered in the year 1864, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment of the decree of the District Court of 1864 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal court in 1864; also which of said applicants were married in the judgment of said tribal court or were the minor children in 1864 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said court in 1864, and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. C. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, LeFlore, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Fannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post-office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles A. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Lee Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. L. Crabtree, J. E. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Vera Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Sherlie Crabtree, L. L. Crabtree, Louvaine Crabtree, Vera L. Crabtree, Juanita W. Crabtree, Alice B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Fawn A. Crabtree, Clara W. Crabtree, and Gracie L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. C. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John E. Layman, David A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Wood, W. J. Smith, T. W. Wright, Fred P. Branson and Messrs. Grace, Grace & Blazensky and Messrs. Mansfield, McBurney and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Fannie Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. C. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert L. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and W. J. Smith appeared as

attorneys for the petitioners. G. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John C. Womack, Winco, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Lillian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 13, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of R. C. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1903, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie Kay Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Kay Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John F. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will F. Hale and Abbie Kay Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, William F. Crabtree and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1902, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Jonathan Monroe Harris, born July 28, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary M. Harris, (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James L. Crabtree and Luvinia T. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1902, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 20, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris, and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert P. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert E. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Rodgers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant, Mary E. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Anna Ineta Womack, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 19, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 31, 1901, illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July, 1904, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al. in which the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey P. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack)

were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the compared copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Willard Bunn, John F. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Willard Bunn, John F. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore, and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem".

W. Carter, District
Judge.

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1824.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1824 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, M. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Colbert P. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Wigger-son), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William K. McVeigh, John P. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes C. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker, Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles R. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Haud Ihnetta Womack, John V. Layman, Colbert H. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Perry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant, J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary P. Clayton, and the applicant, George D. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie F. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James H. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1894. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Luvena Crabtree, is the wife of James H. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary A. Crabtree (now Harris), Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie M. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John H. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James H. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 28, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non-resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 1, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1890 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume 11 of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1893 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows: Page 5, E. A. Parker, Sam Parker, J. C. Parker, W. M. Parker, A. C. Parker, and Douglas Parker; Page 6, J. P. Moore, Avie Moore, C. L. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. M. M. Cox,

Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, J. C. Moore, A. A. Moore, W. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 10 53-1904), and December 2, 1905 (I.T.D. 3693-1905), in the case of Loula West, et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Pannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats. 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 28, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, and Larry Clayton, William W. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie Lee Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the claims of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Suzie F. McVeigh, Edna Moore, Colbert E. Moore, Colbert E. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher E. Moore, Abbie E. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert E. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Bedford, Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank W. McVeigh, William W. McVeigh, John W. Moore, (son of Harvey A. Moore), Charles A. Parker, Agnes A. Parker, Willis A. Parker, Willie Lee Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, and Larry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1906 (34 Stats., 541), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Albert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert E. Moore, Paul Innetta Womack, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 159), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1906 (32 Stats., 541), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James H. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree,

Corley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura M. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Luvinia Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, E. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 28, 1898, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., 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 inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of April 24, 1906 (I.T. . 4048-1906), in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, the application for the enrollment of John W. Layman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 13, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John W. Layman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (37 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tavaixby,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Wichoopee, Indian Territory,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

John C. Womack,

Winco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage, the application for the enrollment of Lillian L. Womack, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., as citizens by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of Maude Ineta Womack, as a minor citizen of said nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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,

[Handwritten Signature]

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mr. John C. Womack,
Bradley, Oklahoma,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States of November 30, 1908, in the said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Maude Ineta Womack

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 1906

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 17, 1903.

Act of Congress approved
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Department of the Interior,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

of Maude Ihneta Womack born on the 17th day of September 1903.
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: J. C. Womack a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lillian Womack a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: by marriage. Tribal enrollment of mother: blood.

Postoffice: Minceo, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lillian Womack, on oath state that I am 30

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John C. Womack, who is a citizen, by

marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was

born 17th on September day of 1903; that said child has been named

Maude Ihneta Womack and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillian Womack

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Apr 2, 1910

J. B. Pope

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Annie Rowe, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Lillian Womack wife of John C. Womack

on the 17 day of September 1903; that there was born to her on said date a girl

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maude Ihneta

Annie Rowe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June 1906.

My commission expires Apr 2, 1910.

J. B. Pope

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

J. C. Womack,

Mingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lillian Womack and Anna Rowe to the birth of Maude Ihneta Womack, child of J. C. and Lillian Womack, September 17, 1903, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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for Enrollment of

Colbert B. Moore

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John W. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert L. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary E. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey L. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John C. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva L. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Annie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John L. Wozack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Wozack, and minor children, Gladys Wozack and Charlie Bird Wozack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 16, 1901, another application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Wozack, Jr., minor child of John C. Wozack and his wife Lillian Wozack as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John W. Clanton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary L. Clanton, and minor children,

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary W. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899. For the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 25, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Johnathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James W. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary W. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie M. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lucine C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen F. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Edie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 3, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Curtis Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ben Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle, minor daughter of F. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Ray Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1896 (29 Stat., 521), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 200), that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized

Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate), as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted, as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles A. Parker, Agnes C. Parker and Douglas A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary M. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Edna Moore), Harvey A. Moore, (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh (as Susie Moore) Colbert B. Moore, (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore, George W. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree, (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen W. Crabtree (as A. W. Crabtree) James W. Crabtree (as J. W. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Lavina C. Crabtree, (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita C. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary L. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Linnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary M. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara S. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack, (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie W. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert B. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B.

Moore (as Harvey V. Moore), Eva A. Moore, (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree), James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James M. Crabtree, (as J. M. Crabtree), Luvinia C. Crabtree (as Luvinia C. Crabtree) Juanita W. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary L. Crabtree (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Cox) (as M. C. Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes B. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George B. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1903, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. I. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 22, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore, et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THE ORDER OF SAID COURT, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Minnie Moore, Mary Ann Clayton (nee Moore) or Nedda Moore, Clara A. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore (nee Moore), or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John M. Moore, Mrs. M. Moore or Mrs. Moore, Colbert E. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Della Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Edith Moore, Guy McVeigh, (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley C. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Capel (nee Capel), or Minnie Capel, G. B. McVeigh, or George McVeigh, R. C. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Emma Clayton, Mary Ann Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers, et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THE ORDER OF SAID COURT, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Womack or Womack, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Womack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. M. Crabtree, et al. Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Bula Crabtree or Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree or Emma A. Crabtree, Magy Mildred Harris or May M. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker, or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman, et al. Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Wamack or Mrs. J. C? Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, Clara W. Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1902, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September, 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 2, 1900, and John F. Moore, who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Hula G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John H. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James M. Crabtree, Juanita W. Crabtree, Allie Hulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara E. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luwina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to W. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 16, 1906 (I.T.W. 14781, 14784-14785, 4502-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph T. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Florie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1905, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by W. J. Smith and Chester Cole, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John T. Moore, Mary C. Moore, John T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Emma O'Brien (nee Moore), Delia Wiggerson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Matt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, E. S. Clayton, Susan McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank C. McVeigh, Harvey C. Moore, William H. McVeigh, Eva Moore, E. L. Cox, Colbert J. Moore, Essie C. Bedford (nee Cox), Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore, and Lucie L. Bedford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James W.

Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore, and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1884, and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. W. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Fannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post-office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles S. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Lee Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. W. Crabtree, J. W. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, L. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Vera Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. W. Crabtree, Louvinie Crabtree, Mary W. Crabtree, Juanita W. Crabtree, Alice W. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara L. Crabtree, and Gracie L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. W. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John L. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Vowe, E. J. Smith, T. W. Wright; Fred P. Branson and Messrs. Grace, Grace, Clemons and Messrs. Mansfield, McClure and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Mary W. Moore, J. S. Clayton, L. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. W. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert C. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as

attorneys for the petitioners. G. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John C. Womack, Vinco, Indian Territory, Bruce, Bruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Lillian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners. W. W. Bleakmore, of the firm of Bruce, Bruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. His appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. W. Bleakmore, of the firm of Bruce, Bruce & Bleakmore.

The report herein further shows that on June 13, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of R. S. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1905, and Albert Lee Parker, born September 20, 1905, minor children of the applicant, Samuel A. Parker, and his wife, Sallie Parker; Olive Ann White, born February 11, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Bartlett and his wife, Abbie White (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John H. Dale, born April 11, 1902, minor child of William F. Dale and Abbie Dale; Corrie Crabtree and Corie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, William F. Crabtree and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 2, 1900, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, Mary Crabtree; Arthur L. Crabtree, born January 16, 1900, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, Mary Crabtree; Jonathan Monroe Harris, born L. Crabtree and his wife, Mary Crabtree; Jonathan Harris, born July 20, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary Harris (formerly Mary Crabtree); Francis Lee Crabtree, born January 4, 1900, minor child of the applicants, James L. Crabtree and Lavinia L. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1900, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary Harris (formerly Mary Crabtree); Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 16, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary Harris (formerly Mary Crabtree); Colbert P. Moore, born August 10, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert P. Moore, and his wife Addie Moore; Frank Rogers Clayton, born February 7, 1900, minor son of J. Stiles Clayton and the applicant, Mary L. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Paul Buneta Womack, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 12, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Florence Moore, born December 21, 1901, the illegitimate child of the applicant, George Moore.

It further appears that on record herein that in July 1904, the Choctaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Pannie Moore et al. vs. John S. Layman and Lillian Womack, Harvey L. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Womack.

were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Warlet, Elizabeth Barker, Willard Bunn, John E. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John C. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie C. Layman, Mary Pack, John E. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, and Francis A. Peavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Gilbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Gilbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Warlet, Elizabeth Barker, Willard Bunn, John E. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John C. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie C. Layman, Mary Pack, John E. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Peavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the citizens of Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges, rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Gilbert Moore, and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

J. W. Johnson, District
Judge.

Wm. E. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem.

The applicant's claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were admitted prior to 1881 to various lands and names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, B. A. Parker, Absalom Cox and Jonathan C. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Colbert P. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higginson), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John P. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Ray Parker, Robert A. Parker, Albert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Ineta Womack, John W. Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant, J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary W. Clayton, and the applicant, George D. McVeigh, is the husband of Buzie F. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Luvena Crabtree, is the wife of James M. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, E. F. Crabtree, Mary W. Crabtree (now Harris), Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie S. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Merta Crabtree, Gertrude Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie Ray Carlisle and John B. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 28, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph M. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1898 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume 11 of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1893 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows: Page 5, D. A. Parker, Sam Parker, F. C. Parker, C. E. Parker, A. C. Parker, and Douglas Parker; Page 6, J. B. Moore, Kwin Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox,

Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, J. C. Moore, W. A. Moore, H. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 10553-1904), and December 8, 1905 (I.T.D. 3693-1905), in the case of Loula West, et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats. 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 23, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William W. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie Way Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph E. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary V. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie P. McVeigh, Edna Moore, Colbert P. Moore, Colbert B. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher W. Moore, Ollie Bacon, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Ledford, Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, William W. McVeigh, John P. Moore, (son of Harvey W. Moore), Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Way Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara B. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Albert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert B. Moore, Maud Etheta Womack, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James W. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree,

Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie F. Crabtree, Laura M. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1908, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 1, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Norta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Willia Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John W. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Lavin Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 1, 1905, and those filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, E. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1908, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 28, 1908, that the petition filed with the Department October 1, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1908 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen L. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petition filed October 1, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of April 21, 1906 (I.T. 4048-1906), in the case of Mary Elizabeth Smith, the application for the enrollment of John W. Layman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 22, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John W. Layman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1903 (35 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Fannixbr,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Wagoner, Indian Territory,
Nov-1 1906.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Celbert B. Moore

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug 26, 1904

Act of Congress approved

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the...Chickasaw...Nation,
of...Colbert B. Moore...born on the...26th...day of...August...1904...
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father:...Colbert R. Moore...a citizen of the...Chickasaw...Nation.
Name of Mother:...Addie C. Moore...a citizen of the...Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father:Chickasaw...Tribal enrollment of mother...
Postoffice:...McCurtain, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Addie C. Moore, on oath state that I am...22...
years of age and a citizen by...of the...Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of...Colbert R. Moore...who is a citizen, by
...blood...of the...Chickasaw...Nation; that a...Male...child was
born to me on...26th...day of...August...1904...; that said child has been named
...Colbert B. Moore...and was living March 4, 1906.
Addie C. Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. W. Frederick
[Must be Two Witnesses] { B. R. Branhan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...twelveth...day of...May...1906.
(SEAL) My commission expires 2/2/08. Frank E. Parke
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Albert W. Chambers, a...Physician...on oath state that I
attended on...Addie C. Moore...wife of...Colbert R. Moore...
on the...26th...day of...August...1904...; that there was born to her on said date a...Male...
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...Colbert...
Britten Moore...Albert M. Chambers.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. W. Frederick
[Must be Two Witnesses] { D. B. Branhan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...12...day of...May...1906.
(SEAL) My Com. exp. 2/2/08. Frank E. Parke
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Colbert R. Moore,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of Colbert F. Moore as a minor citizen under the Act of Congress approved April 26- 1906.

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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Colbert B. Moore,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 12, 1906, in which you ask if you can have the allotments of yourself, your minor child Colbert B. Moore, your sister Adelia Higginson and your brothers John Alfred and Christopher Wyatt Moore set aside.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the application for the enrollment of yourself, your child Colbert B. Moore, your brothers John Alfred and Christopher Wyatt Moore and your sister Adelia Moore were granted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes November 1, 1906 and the record in this case was forwarded to the Department where the case is still pending. You will be allowed to forward notation of the land on which you own improvements which you desire to select in allotment to the land office for the nation in which said land is located, and proper notation will be made of your claim thereto and you will be notified in the event any other person makes selection of such land and you will be permitted

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to make application for the same for the purpose of instituting
contest.

respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Meakegee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mr. Colbert R. Moore,
McCurtain, Oklahoma,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States of November 30, 1908, in said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Application
for Enrollment of

Header Moore

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert R. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary T. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey B. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charlie Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 9, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr., minor child of ^{said} John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John S. Clayton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary M. Clayton, and minor children,

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary M. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899. For the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Johathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James M. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvina C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen B. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, and L. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 9, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ben Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie May Carlisle, minor daughter of R. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie May Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 203), that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized

Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate), as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted, as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles B. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglass A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary M. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Peda Moore), Harvey A. Moore, (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh (as Susie Moore) Colbert R. Moore, (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore, George D. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree, (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree) James M. Crabtree (as J. M. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Luvina C. Crabtree, (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary H. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary M. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack, (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert R. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B.

Moore (as Harvey V. Moore), Eva A. Moore, (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree), James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James M. Crabtree, (as J. M. Crabtree), Luvina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel) (--) Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Riddle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore, et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Meda Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Meda Moore, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Bacon (nee Moore), or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John F. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert R. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Delia Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyat Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel), or Minnie Capel, G. D. McVeigh, or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Bery Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers, et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. M. Crabtree, et al. Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Bula Crabtree or Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Mildred Harris or May M. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. E. Parker, or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al. Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Wamack or Mrs. J. C? Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, Clara M. Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1902, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September, 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 2, 1900, and John F. Moore, who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore, and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendents were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1884, and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. M. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Fannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post-office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Ray Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 13, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. B. Crabtree, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Louvinie Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allee B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, and Gracie L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. M. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John S. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Nowe, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright; Fred P. Branson and Messrs. Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurry and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A.M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. M. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert P. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 8, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Eula G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John U. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John H. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James M. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie Bulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784, 14864-1905, 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1896, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Howe, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John F. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Delia Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank G. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William M. McVeigh, Eva Moore, R. L. Cox, Colbert J. Moore, Missouri Cox, Ollie Bacon, Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James M.

attorneys for the petitioners. G. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John C. Womack, Minco, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Lillian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 13, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of R. C. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1903, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie May Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie May Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John B. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will H. Hale and Abbie May Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, William E. Crabtree and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1902, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, May Crabtree; Jonathan Monroe Harris, born July 28, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary M. Harris, (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James M. Crabtree and Luvena C. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 20, 1902, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree) Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 26, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris, and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert B. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert R. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Rodgers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant, Mary M. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Vaud Ihneta Womack, born September 17, 1903, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 18, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 21, 1901, the illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July, 1884, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al. in which the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack)

were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the compared copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John E. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John E. Cappel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore, and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem".

B. W. Carter, District
Judge.

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1884 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, D. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree/

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey AL Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Colbert R. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higginson), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John F. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker, Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Maud Ineta Womack, John H. Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant, J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary M. Clayton, and the applicant, George D. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie F. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Luvina Crabtree, is the wife of James M. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Crabtree (now Harris), Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James M. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 28, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume 11 of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1893 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows Page 5, D. A. Parker, Sam Parker, R. C. Parker, G. E. Parker, A. G. Parker, and Douglas Parker; Page 6, F. B. Moore, Evie Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox,

Stanley Capel, Winnie Capel, J. C. Moore, M. A. Moore, H. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 10353-1904), and December 8, 1905 (I.T.D. 3693-1905), in the case of Loula West, et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats. 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 28, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie May Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh, Edna Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher W. Moore, Ollie Bacon, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Ledford, Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John F. Moore, (son of Harvey B. Moore), Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert B. Moore, Maud Ineta Womack, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James M. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree,

Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara M. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Herta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John B. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Luvina Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George D. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 10, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, R. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 28, 1898, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John F. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further 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 for the enrollment of John W. Layman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 13, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John W. Layman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tams Pixby,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Nov-1 1906.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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Theodore Moore
as a citizen of

.....
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Dec 21, 1901

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED Aug 13, 1906.
(Stamped) Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Jul 18, 1906

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Theodore Moore, born on the 21 day of December 1901.

Name of Father: Corn W. Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Gertrude Moore a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: '93 payment

Postoffice: Woodville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Gertrude Moore, on oath state that I am twenty three years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of never married, who is a citizen, by of the Nation; that a male child was born to me on 21st day of December 1901; that said child has been named Theodore Moore and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Gertrude Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1906.

(Seal)

(Signed) Robert S. Bell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, W. W. CARSON, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Miss Gertrude Moore, wife of not married on the 21 day of Dec 1901; that there was born to her on said date a boy child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theodore Moore

(Signed) W. W. Carson M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Jno. H. Hynd

Robt. Ashbrock

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

(Seal)

(Signed) J. Williams

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Gertrude Moore,
Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Gertrude Moore and W. W. Carson to the birth of Theodore Moore, child of Corn W. Colbert and Gertrude Moore, December 21, 1901.

It is stated in your affidavit that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and if this is correct you are requested to state where and under what name application was made for your enrollment, the names of your parents, and if you have selected an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give your roll number as it appears upon your allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Puskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Gertrude Moore,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of your child, Theodore Moore, as a minor citizen of said Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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,

Wm. E. Carter

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Gertrude Moore,

Woodville, Oklahoma,

Madam:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States of November 30, 1908 in said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Virgie Goldsberry, 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 17, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry and Henry Ray Goldsberry as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and on July 23, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Goldsberry as a citizen of said nation, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicants were born on December 25, 1905, December 17, 1903, and August 19, 1901, respectively, and are the children of A. J. Goldsberry, a non-citizen, and Amy Goldsberry, relative to whom the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 22, 1905, held that it was without authority to take any action looking to her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, inasmuch as the evidence failed to establish that any application had ever been made for her enrollment as such within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

June 27, 1906, a petition for rehearing was filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amy Goldsberry as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and on September 5, 1906 (I.T.D. 15394-1906), the Department denied the same, inasmuch as the record showed that she had never been married to Eli Perry (a Chickasaw by blood), through whom she claimed her intermarried rights, under a license issued by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to take any action looking to the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, Henry Ray Goldsberry and Lillie Lee Goldsberry as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that I should decline to receive or consider any application for their enrollment as such, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

Jame Dixey

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1906.

A. J. Goldsberry,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Amy Goldsberry and J. C. Bennett to the birth of Lillie Lee Goldsberry, child of A. J. and Amy Goldsberry, August 19, 1901.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 19, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Virgie, Henry R., and Lillie Goldsberry, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 19, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

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

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

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

Tithe of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Virginia Goldsberry, et al.	February 19, 1907
Dollie A. Rolston, et al.	February 18, 1907
Louella Jones, et al.	January 16, 1907
James E. Davis, et al.	January 23, 1907
Ray Sparks, et al.	January 23, 1907
Angie Owens, et al.	January 19, 1907
Homer Smith,	January 23, 1907
Richard Love (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Jewell Shelton	February 20, 1907
Moses Grayson	February 21, 1907
Kate Duncan, et al.	January 19, 1907
Jessie M. Graham	February 21, 1907
Ethel C. Boyd, et al.	February 21, 1907
Carolyn B. Ryan	February 21, 1907
Joanna Freeman (freedman)	February 21, 1907
Melissa Woods, et al.	February 21, 1907
A. B. Roff, et al.	January 24, 1907
Gordentia McKinney, et al.	February 4, 1907
Aleck Brown, et al.	February 26, 1907
C. B. Weeks, et al.	February 26, 1907

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

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

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NEW BORN No. 37

Application

for Enrollment of

John W. "Ladd" Ladd

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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No. 272

**Application
for Enrollment of**

Virque Goldsberry,

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, 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 17, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry and Henry Ray Goldsberry as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and on July 23, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Goldsberry as a citizen of said nation, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicants were born on December 25, 1905, December 17, 1903, and August 19, 1901, respectively, and are the children of A. J. Goldsberry, a non-citizen, and Amy Goldsberry, relative to whom the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 22, 1905, held that it was without authority to take any action looking to her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, inasmuch as the evidence failed to establish that any application had ever been made for her enrollment as such within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

June 27, 1906, a petition for rehearing was filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amy Goldsberry as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and on September 5, 1906 (I.T.D. 15394-1906), the Department denied the same, inasmuch as the record showed that she had never been married to Eli Perry (a Chickasaw by blood), through whom she claimed her intermarried rights, under a license issued by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to take any action looking to the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, Henry Ray Goldsberry and Lillie Lee Goldsberry as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that I should decline to receive or consider any application for their enrollment as such, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

FEB 19 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Virgie Goldsberry.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Dec. 25, 1905.
Act of Congress Approved April
26, 1906.

Filed Jul. 24, 1906.

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Chickasaw
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Received Jul. 17, 1906.

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

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

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

of Virgie Goldsberry, born on the 25th day of December, 1905.

Name of Father: A. J. Goldsberry a citizen of the U. S. of A. Nation.

Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Amy Goldsberry, on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of A. J. Goldsberry, formerly 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 the 25th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named

Virgie Goldsberry and was living March 4, 1906.

Amy Goldsberry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. M. Doss
C. H. Fischer

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

My commission expires Sept. 28, 1907

Robt. Wimbish
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, M. W. Ligon, a physician, on oath state that I

attended on Amy Goldsberry, wife of A. J. Goldsberry

on the 25th day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Virgie Goldsberry

M. W. Ligon, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

My commission expires Sept. 28, 1907.

Robt. Wimbish
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Henry Ray Goldsberry

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Dec. 17, 1903.
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Filed July 24, 1906 .

Chickasaw
NB 372

Received Jul. 17, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Henry Ray Goldsberry, born on the 17th day of December, 1903

Name of Father: A. J. Goldsberry a citizen of the U.S.A. Nation.

Name of Mother: Amy Goldsberry a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Amy Goldsberry, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by inter-marriage the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. J. Goldsberry formerly the lawful wife of Goldsberry who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 17th day of December, 1903; that said child has been named Henry Ray Goldsberry and was living March 4, 1906.

Amy Goldsberry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. M. Doss C. H. Fischer

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

My Commission expires Sept. 28, 1907. Robt. Wimbish Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Arretta Landrith, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amy Goldsberry, wife of A. J. Goldsberry, or about 17th day of December, 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 Henry Ray Goldsberry.

Arretta Landrith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] S. M. Torbett E. L. Spurlock

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

My Commission expires Sept. 28, 1907. Robt. Wimbish Notary Public.

NEW BORN 371

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Lille Lee Goldsberry.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Aug. 19, 19 01.
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 19 06.

Filed Aug. 18, 19 06.

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Received Jul. 23, 1906.

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

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

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

of Lillie Lee Goldsberry, born on the 19th day of August, 1901,
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: A. J. Goldsberry a citizen of the U. S. A. Nation.
Name of Mother: Amy Goldsberry a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother
Postoffice: Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Amy Goldsberry, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by inter-marriage the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. J. Goldsberry, and was 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 19th day of August, 1901; that said child has been named Lillie Lee Goldsberry and was living March 4, 1906.

Amy Goldsberry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. M. Doss
G. H. Fischer

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

My Commission expires Sept. 28, 1907.

Robt. Wimbish

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

State of Texas
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
County of Dallas District.

I, J. C. Bennett, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amy Goldsberry, wife of A. J. Goldsberry on the 19th day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie Lee Goldsberry.

J. C. Bennett, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

W. O. Harrison

Notary Public,
Dallas County Tx.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

A. J. Goldsberry,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, Henry Ray Goldsberry and Lillie Lee Goldsberry 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 *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 25-372.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & 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 February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, Henry Ray Goldsberry, and Lillie Lee Goldsberry 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

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-372.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, Henry Ray Goldsberry, and Lillie Lee Goldsberry as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

James Bixby

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 19, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Virgie, Henry R., and Lillie Goldsberry, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 19, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

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

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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J.P.
S.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
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Dollie A. Rolston, et al.	February 18, 1907
Louella Jones, et al.	January 16, 1907
James E. Davis, et al.	January 23, 1907
May Sparks, et al.	January 23, 1907
Angie Owens, et al.	January 19, 1907
Home'r Smith,	January 23, 1907
Richard Love (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Jewell Shelton	February 20, 1907
Moses Grayson	February 21, 1907
Kate Duncan, et al.	January 19, 1907
Jessie M. Granam	February 21, 1907
Ethel C. Boyd, et al.	February 21, 1907
Carolyn B. Ryan	February 21, 1907
Joanna Freeman (freedman)	February 21, 1907
Melissa Woods, et al.	February 20, 1907
A. H. Hoff, et al.	February 21, 1907
Gordentia McKinney, et al.	January 24, 1907
Aleck Brown, et al.	February 4, 1907
C. F. Weeks, et al.	February 26, 1907
	February 26, 1907

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

Respectfully,
E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

A. J. Goldsberry,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, Henry Ray Goldsberry and Lillie Lee Goldsberry as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. B. Rode

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Virgie Goldsberry, Henry Ray Goldsberry and Lillie Lee Goldsberry as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 377

**Application
for Enrollment of**

Leslie H. Adams.

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

COPY

25-373.

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

-:0:-

In the matter of the Application for the enrollment of
Leslie W. Adams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 11, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Leslie W. Adams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that Leslie W. Adams was born on February 3, 1906, and is the son of John Quincy Adams, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 27, 1905, and Julia Anna Adams, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of Leslie W. Adams 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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SIGNED

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Leslie W. Adams

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 180...

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Commissioner.

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Born Feb'y 8, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED
APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
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(Stamped) Tars Bizby
Commissioner

CHICKASAW
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RECEIVED MAY 11, 1906

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Leslie W. Adams, born on the 8th day of Feb. 1906.

Name of Father: John Quincy Adams, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Julia Anna Adams, a citizen of the Non-citizen Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Non-citizen Nation.

Postoffice: Antlers, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Julia Anna Adams, on oath state that I am Twenty Two years of age and a citizen by Non citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Quincy Adams, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 8th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Leslie W. Adams, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Julia Anna Adams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

(Signed) H. H. Cocke, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, I. D. Walker, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Julia Anna Adams, wife of John Q. Adams, on the 8th day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leslie W. Adams.

(Signed) I. D. Walker, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

(Signed) H. H. Cocke, Notary Public.

No. 698

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

CENTRAL DISTRICT, SS.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. Q. Adams of Antlers in the Indian Territory, aged 46 years, and Miss Anna J. Crownover of Antlers, 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 27th day of August A. D. 1904.

E. J. Fannin

Clerk of the United States Court
W. B. Stone Deputy.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SS

DISTRICT.

I, Erskine Brantly,, a minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the thirtyfirst day of August 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.

Witness my hand, this First day of September A. D. 1904.

Erskine Brantly
a Minister of the Gospel.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book C, Page 16.

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

Endorsed on back:

No. 698.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. J. Q. Adams and Miss Annie J. Crownover was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 5 day of Sept. A.D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Record, Page 349

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Durant this 5 day of Sept A. D. 1904.

E. J. Fannin, Clerk.

By W. B. Stone Deputy.

P.O. Antlers I. T.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and certificate

of marriage of J. Q. Adams and Annie J. Crownover, which was filed
in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leslie W.
Adams as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the act of
Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Wm. Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *July* 190*9*.

Edward Herrick
Notary Public.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Leslie W. Adams,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Leslie W. Adams as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Leslie W. Adams as a citizen 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,

25-373.

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leslie W. Adams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 4, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Wm. C. Peall

Commissioner.

2 Incl.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

(Copy)

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

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February 13, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 4, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Leslie W. Adams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On October 4, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is the son of John Quincy Adams, an enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Julia Anna Adams, a non-citizen. He therefore has no Indian blood, and under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325), and the decision of July 10, 1906, in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2548), is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J. P. B. - ML

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON,

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February 26, 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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Tark Bean,	October 2, 1906.
Benjamin C. Vaughn, Jr.,	January 11, 1907.
Lealie W. Adams,	October 4, 1906.
Bertie Passmore et al.,	September 27, 1906.
Wanda G. Cox et al.,	September 27, 1906.
Finnie Robinson et al.,	October 4, 1906.
Hlanche Sullivan, et al.,	November 30, 1906.
Walter Lewis Burns,	November 14, 1906.
Emily Kemp et al., (Freedmen),	January 3, 1907.
Maria Green, nee Kemp, (Freedmen),	January 31, 1907.
Columbus Kemp et al., (Freedmen),	June 13, 1906.
Rosella Washington et al.,	January 29, 1907.
M. D. Carson et al.,	January 21, 1907.
Maggie Durant et al.,	January 29, 1907.
Finton Colbert (Freedmen),	January 30, 1907.
Iga Meyers et al., (Freedmen),	January 30, 1907.
Robert Melitabky et al., (Freedmen),	June 14, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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carbon copy hereof.

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25-373

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

Leslie W. Adams,

Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Leslie W. Adams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907,
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October
4, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of
Leslie W. Adams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Samuel D. Rogers

ACTING Commissioner.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 26, 1909.

John Quincy Adams,
Antler, Oklahoma.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith original marriage license and certificate between J. Q. Adams and Anna J. Crownover which was filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leslie W. Adams, a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation, a certified copy thereof having been made for the files of this office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Chic.m-374

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No.

Application

for Enrollment of

Lovey Maudie Carr

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lovey Maude Carr as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

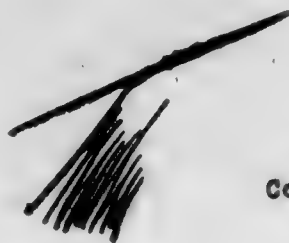
It appears from the record herein that on June 2, 1906,
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of Lovey Maude Carr as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records
of this office that the applicant, Lovey Maude Carr, was born on
April 7, 1905, and is the daughter of James J. Carr, a recognized
and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose
name appears opposite No. 567, upon the final roll of citizens by
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of
the Interior December 28, 1904, and Ella Maude Carr, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore of the opinion that the application made
for the enrollment of Lovey Maude Carr 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. 259), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lovey Maude Carr

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born April 7, 1905

Address of father JJ Carr
Moberlie Texas.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED JUN 11, 1906.
(Stamped) Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUN 2, 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Lovey Maude, born on the 7th day of April 1905

Name of Father: James J. Carr a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella Maude Carr a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Not enrolled

Postoffice: Moberbia Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Texas Robert County State of

I, Ella Maude Carr on oath state that I am Twenty Nine years of age and a citizen by birth of the State of Texas

that I am the lawful wife of James J. Carr who is a citizen, by

intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 7th day of April 1905; that said child has been named

Lovey Maude and was living March 4, 1906

Ella Maude Carr her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) Next S. Locke C. B. Locke

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(Signed) N. F. Locke

County Judge Notary Public

Roberts Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Texas Roberts County State of

I, D. A. Chisum a midwife on oath state that I attended on Ella Maude Carr wife of James J. Carr

on the 7th day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Lovey Maude (Signed) D. A. Chisum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

(Signed) N. F. Locke

County Judge Roberts Co Texas

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

James J. Carr,
Mobeetie, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ella Maude Carr and D. A. Chisum to the birth of Lovey Maude Carr, child of James J. and Ella Maude Carr, April 7, 1906.

You are advised that in accordance with the views of the Attorney General recently expressed, white children of intermarried citizens are not entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY

Vuskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

James L. Carr,
Mobeetie, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Levey Maude Carr as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-347

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Lovey Maude Carr as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-347

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

The honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lovey Maude Carr as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 1, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Tamm Birney

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

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February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 1, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application made on January 2, 1906, for the enrollment of Levey Maude Carr as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On October 1, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is the daughter of James T. Carr, an enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Ella Maude Carr a non-citizen. She has therefore no Indian blood, and under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 328) and the decision in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2548-1906), she is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

J. P. B. - EL

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of Transmittal.
John Gabe Fitzhugh et al.,	September 24, 1906.
Donnie L Shanks,	September 28, 1906.
Levey Hodge Carr,	October 1, 1906.
Myrtle McDohald,	October 1, 1906.
Mary Ellen Watcher,	October 1, 1906.
Russell Franklin,	June 14, 1906.
Issac Frazier,	June 12, 1906.
Jessie Ann & Mary E. Wiggs,	January 30, 1907.
Logia Jackson et al.,	June 23, 1906.
Calvin New Berry et al.,	June 14, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

James L. Carr,
Mobeetie, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Lowey Maude Carr as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. L. Rogers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 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 October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Lovey Maude Carr as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

John Francis Costello

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-375.

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

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
John Francis Costello as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 16, 1906,
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of John Francis Costello as a citizen of
the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records
of this office that John Francis Costello was born on June 19, 1902,
and is the son of Charles E. Costello, a recognized and enrolled
citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears
opposite No. 442, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage
of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior
October 21, 1904, and Ellen M. Costello, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made
for the enrollment of John Francis Costello 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. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

...John Francis Costella.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 19, 1902

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes.

Filed
Jul 25 1906

Tams Bixby
Commissioner

Chickasaw

Received
Jul 16 1906

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

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

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

of John Francis Costello, born on the 19 day of June 1902.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Charles E. Costello a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ellen M. Costello a citizen of the U. S. A.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: none
Postoffice: Lindsay, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Ellen M. Costello on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen of the United States that I am the lawful wife of Charles E. Costello, who is a citizen, by Inter Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 19 June 1902; that said child has been named John Francis Costello and was living March 4, 1906.

Ellen M. Costello

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

T. M. Bell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, B. W. Ralston, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Ellen M. Costello, wife of Charles E. Costello on the 19 day of June 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Francis Costello

B. W. Ralston M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

T. M. Bell

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906.

Charles E. Costello,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Ellen M. Costello and B. W. Ralston to the birth of John
Francis Costello, child of Charles E. Costello and Ellen M.
Costello, June 19, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

26-375

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Charles E. Costello,
Linsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Francis Costello as a citizen 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,

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Acting Commissioner.

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^{COPY}
Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Francis Costello as a citizen 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,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Francis Costello as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON. February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior/

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Francis Costello as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated December 21, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 16, 1906, for the enrollment John Francis Costello as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is further shown that the applicant was born June 19, 1902, and is the son of Charles E. Costello, recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation whose name appears opposite No. 442 on the approved roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Ellen M. Costello, a non-citizen.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stats., L. 137 and 325), which provides for the enrollment of minors "the children of Indians by blood", and in view of the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case (I.T.D. 2548-1906) the

Office recommends that the decision of the Commissioner denying the application for the enrollment of John Francis Costello be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 26, 1907.

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 6, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Raines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Nartha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
W. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo. W. D. Holford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

Title of Case. Date of your letter of transmittal

Arthur Easton, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudia Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Hulis Louing, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	January 4, 1907
Mary Winnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. G. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Seay, et al.,	October 5, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Charles E. Costello,
Lindsay, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Francis Costello as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Kirby*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Francis Costello as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Dickey

Commissioner.

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No.

Application

for Enrollment of

Adamiam Judson Crow
Annie Crow

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

525 Zepig St.
San Antonio
396
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New Born

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Adanirom Judson Crow

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 180

Commissioner.

Born April 3, 1904

Adanirom Judson Crow
525 Zepig St.
San Antonio Tex.

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

Filed
JUN 11 1906

Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

Chickasaw
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Received
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Adanirom Judson Crow (Here insert name of child), born on the 3 day of April 1904.

Name of Father: P. C. Crow a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Forthie Crow a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarriage

Postoffice: Woodford, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Texas County of Bexar District.

I, Forthie Crow on oath state that I am Twenty-one years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of P. C. Crow, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 3rd day of April 1904; that said child has been named Adanirom Judson Crow

and was living March 4, 1906.

Forthie Crow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Signature of witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1906.

James F. Boyls Notary Public Bexas Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Dow Taylor, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Forthie Crow wife of P. C. Crow

on the 3 day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Adanirom

Judson Crow

Dow Taylor, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

L. J. Akers

Lay Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May 1906.

W. R. Akers Notary Public

New Born

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

..... Annie Crow

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

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

.....
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 6. 1906

*(Address of mother, J. C. Brown
523 Lafayette Street
Lawton, Oklahoma Territory)*

Act of Congress approved
April 20, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed
Jun 11 1906

Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

Chickasaw

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June 8, 1906

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Annie Crow, born on the 6 day of Jan 1906.

Name of Father: P. C. Crow a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Forthie Crow a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: by Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarriage

Postoffice: Woodford, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
State of Texas }
County of Bexar } District.

I, Forthie Crow, on oath state that I am Twenty-one years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of P. C. Crow, who is a citizen, by Inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 6th day of Jan 1906; that said child has been named Annie Crow

and was living March 4, 1906
Forthie Crow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1906.

James F. Boyls
Bexar County Notary Public
Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
State of Texas }
County of Bexar } District.

I, Mrs Lizzie Stead, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Forthie Crow, wife of P. C. Crow, on the 6th day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Annie Crow

Lizzie Stead

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1906.

James F. Boyls
Bexar County Notary Public
Texas

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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IN RE THE PETITION OF
A. J. CROW
FOR IDENTIFICATION AND ENROLLMENT AS A CHICKASAW.

.....
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
To the ~~Secretary of the Interior,~~
Muskogee, I. T.
~~Washington, D. C.~~

Comes now your petitioner herein, A. J. Crow, a minor, by and through his father Pinkney Cecil Crow as his natural guardian, and respectfully states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and as such citizen is entitled to be identified and enrolled as a citizen of that nation,, and is entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities that any other citizen of that nation enjoys.

As grounds therefor, he alleges that his father, the said Pinkney Cecil Crow, on the 8th day of November, 1902, married Forthie Key; that both the said hisband and wife are white people, and both were residents of the Chickasaw Nation at the date of said marriage, and have continuously resided therein ever since then; that your petitioner herein was born to the said Pinkney Cecil Crow and his said wife Forthie Crow, nee Key, as an issue of said marriage on the ____ day of April, 1904; that at the time of the marriage of the said Pinkney Cecil Crow and Forthie Crow, the said Pinkney Cecil Crow was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in virtue of a prior marriage contracted with a Chickasaw woman named Mary Jane Colbert; that at the date of petitioner's birth his said father was an inter-married citizen of said nation, owing to it immediate allegiance, and that he has continued to be an intermarried citizen of said

nation at all times from and after his first marriage contracted in 1898; that his identification and enrollment as a citizen of said nation has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and he has already taken his allotment of land and distribution of money.

That said child was born to the same allegiance as its said father, subject to the same country's jurisdiction, and has therefore naturally by birth succeeded to the same citizenship as its said father, to-wit:- to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

Petitioner in due and apt time while the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was making its field identification and enrollment of new born babes applied to the said Commission for identification and enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but the said Commission refused to identify and enroll petitioner, and even refused to assume and jurisdiction in the case, stating that white children of white parents had no right to be identified and enrolled; in doing all which the said Commission committed great injury to petitioner, made an erroneous ruling contrary to law and to the rules of the Department.

Wherefore your petitioner prays ~~for a specific order directed to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, commanding him to take jurisdiction of this case, to hear the same, and then make report herein to the Secretary;~~ and that if the facts herein stated be found to be true, petitioner be identified and enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

P. C. Crow.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept. 1905.

(SEAL)

J. O. Mullen

Notary Public.

Thos. Norman, attorney for petitioner,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

(Endorsed on back as follows:)

No. 158.

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Indian Territory Division.

A. J. Crow.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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OCT 10, 1905.
(Stamped) Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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(Stamped) Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Thos. Norman, Atty.

Ardmore, I. T.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Adanirom Judson Crow and Annie Crow as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on June 2, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Adanirom Judson Crow and Annie Crow as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 1, 1906, by Thomas Norman, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition verified by P. C. Crow, and submitted on behalf of his minor son, A. J. Crow, praying that he be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Adanirom Judson Crow, was born on April 3, 1904, and that the applicant, Annie Crow, was born on January 6, 1906, and that they are the children of P. C. Crow, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No. 424, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904, and Forthie Crow, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of Adanirom Judson (or A. J.) Crow, and the application for the enrollment of Annie Crow, 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. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

James A. Cotner,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Forthie Crow and D. O. W. Taylor M. D., to the birth of Adanrom Judson Crow, and the affidavits of Forthie Crow and Elizzie Stead to the birth of Annie Crow, children of P. C. and Forthie Crow, April 3, 1904, and January 6, 1906, respectively.

You are advised that in accordance with the views of the Attorney General recently expressed, white children of intermarried citizens are not entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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OPV,

Woodford, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

P. C. Crow,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 20, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Adamson Judson (or A.J.) Crow, and the application for the enrollment of Arnie Crow, 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,

W. H. C. C.
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Board of Commissioners to the Six Civilized Tribes, rendered December 20, 1906, upon the application and petition for the enrollment of Adamson Hudson (or A.S.) Crow, and the application for the enrollment of Annis Crow as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the report 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,

ACTING Commissioner.

Incl. 25-376.

copy
Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 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 Adamson Judson (or A. J.) Crow, and the application for the enrollment of Annie Crow, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 20, 1906, denying said applications and petition.

Respectfully,

ACTING Commissioner.

Incl. 25-376

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following,

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

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COPY

February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Adanirom Judson Crow and Annie Crow as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 20, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on June 2, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that Adanirom Judson Crow was born April 3, 1904, and that Annie Crow was born January 6, 1906, and that they are the children of P. C. Crow, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and of Forthie Crow, a non-citizen.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), and following the decision of the Department of July 10, 1906, (I.T.D.2548), in the William Jesse Bacon case, the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 4736, 4816, 4832, 4848, 4852-07.
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4994, 5046, 5080, 5120, 5186-

February 25, 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 your letter of transmittal.
Selina Johnson,	January 3, 1906.
William Lacey, et al.,	June 9, 1906.
Sam Nolituby,	January 3, 1907.
Adairon Judson (or A.J.) and Annie Crow,	December 20, 1906.
Lissey Raits, et al.,	December 15, 1906.
Eddie Lacey, et al.,	January 30, 1907.
Tennie Lacey,	June 18, 1906.
Noah Lacey,	June 14, 1906.
Viola E. Lee, et al.,	January 14, 1907.
Earnestine Adkins,	January 14, 1907.
Juel Lee Williams,	January 14, 1907.
Winnie Beatrice Spivey, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Ella May Carr, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Ben Alexander,	January 16, 1907.
Doyle Lee Looney,	January 11, 1907.

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

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

Respectfully,

AFVc.
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15 inc. and 30 for Ind. Of.

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

P. C. Crow,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of December 20, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Adairson Judson (or A. J.) Crow and the application for the enrollment of Annie Crow, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

J. D. S. Jones.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of December 20, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Adanirom Judson (or A.J.) Crow, and the application for the enrollment of Annie Crow as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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No.

**Application
for Enrollment of**

Mary B. Connaaway

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Mary B. Connaway as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on June 22, 1906,
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of Mary B. Connaway as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records
of this office that the applicant was born on January 6, 1905, and
is the daughter of Philip K. Connaway, a recognized and enrolled
citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name
appears opposite No. 485, upon the final roll of citizens by
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of
the Interior October 25, 1904, and Emma Connaway, a non citizen
white woman.

I am, therefore of the opinion that the application made
for the enrollment of Mary B. Connaway should be denied under the
provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (Public
No. 189) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906,
(Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Mary B. Connaway.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Jan 6, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL
26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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(Stamped) 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 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Chickasaw... Nation,
of... Mary B. Connaway... born on the 6th... day of... January... 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Philip K. Connaway... a citizen of the... Chickasaw... Nation.

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

Tribal enrollment of father... Tribal enrollment of mother...

Postoffice... Laredo, Texas-Formerly Minco, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Webb County State of Texas }
District.

I, Emma Connaway... on oath state that I am... Twenty-six (26)
years of age and a citizen by... X X X... of the... X X... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of... Philip K. Connaway... who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage... of the... Chickasaw... Nation; that a Female... child was
Male or Female
born to me on... 6th... day of... January... 1905...; that said child has been named
is now living
Mary B. Connaway... and was ~~born~~ ~~March 4, 1906~~.

(Signed) Emma Connaway...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) J S Simpson
[Must be Two Witnesses] H L Chastain

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

(Signed) W H Mims...
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Webb County State of Texas }
District.

I, M E Wideman... a... Midwife... on oath state that I
attended on... Emma Connaway... wife of... Philip K. Connaway...
on the... 6th... day of... January... 1905...; that there was born to her on said date a... Female...
Male or Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named... Mary B. ...
Connaway

(Signed) M E Wideman...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) J S Simpson
[Must be Two Witnesses] H L Chastain

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

(Signed) W H Mims...
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

Bond & Melton,

Attorneys at Law,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 21, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Emma Connaway and M. R. Wideman to the birth of Mary B: Connaway, child of Philip K. Connaway and Emma Connaway, January 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

Philip K. Connaway,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 10, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary I. Connaway as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 10, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary B. Connaway as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary E. Connaway as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 10, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

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

Sir:

October 10, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Mary B. Connaway as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, denying such application.

Reporting January 26, 1907 (Land 90217-06), the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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

January 26, 1907.

The honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 10, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of Mary B. Connaway for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation.

On June 22, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner for the enrollment of Mary B. Connaway as a citizen by blood.

On October 10, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is the minor daughter of Philip J. Connaway, identified as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation at No. 483, on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of that nation, approved by the Department on October 25, 1904, and Emma Connaway, a non-citizen.

In view of the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1907.

Philip K. Connaway,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of October 10, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary B. Connaway as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for 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
October 10, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of
Mary B. Bonnaway as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No.

**Application
for Enrollment of**

John Henry Dennis

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

-:O:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on June 2, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant was born on June 30, 1905, and is the son of A. B. Dennis, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No. 527, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 16, 1904, and Serena Dennis, a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis 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. 258), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

John Henry Dennis.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born June 30, 1905

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civiliz-
ed Tribes.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of John Henry Dennis, born on the 30th day of June 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Allen B. Dennis a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Serena Dennis not a citizen of the none Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Pauls Valley, Ind. Terr'y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Serena Dennis, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by of the not a citizen of any Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Allen B. Dennis, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 30th day of June 1905; that said child has been named
John Henry Dennis and was living March 4, 1906.
her
Serena Dennis
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

O. W. Jones

J. F. Blanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1906.

O. W. Jones

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, A. W. Gray, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Serena Dennis, wife of Allen B. Dennis,
on the 30th day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Henry Dennis.

Alexander W. Gray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1906.

O. W. Jones

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Blanton & Andrews,
Attorneys at Law,
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Serena Dennis and Alexander W. Gray to the birth of John Henry Dennis, child of Allen B. and Serena Dennis, June 30, 1905.

You are hereby advised that in accordance with the views of the Attorney General recently expressed, white children of inter-married citizens are not entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Allen B. Dennis,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen 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,

Acting Commissioner.

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Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen 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,

J. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 25-378

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON. February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of December 21, 1906, denying the application.

The record shows that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 2, 1906, for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is further shown that the applicant was born on June 30, 1905, and is the son of A. B. Dennis, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No. 527 on the approved final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Serena Dennis, a white woman and non citizen of that nation.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stats., L., 137 and 325), which provides for the enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood" and following the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case (I.T.D. 2548-1906) the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner to

the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

L.R.S.

WASHINGTON.

F.H.E.

DC 11793-1907

February 26, 1907.

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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. Copies of Indian
 Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that
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Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Allen B. Dennis,

Pauls Valley, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of John Henry Dennis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application

for Enrollment of

<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Easton</i>
<i>Charley</i>	<i>Easton</i>
<i>Earnest</i>	<i>Easton</i>

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

EXAMEN

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O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Arthur Easton, 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 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Arthur, Charley and Earnest Easton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on April 11, 1906, by Webb & Ennis, attorneys at law, Ada, Indian Territory, a petition verified by Martha Barnett and submitted on behalf of her minor children, Arthur, Earnest and Charley Easton, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of James H. Easton, an alleged citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose application for enrollment as such was dismissed by order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, said applicant having died prior to September 25, 1902, and Martha Barnett, a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of Arthur Easton, Earnest Easton and Charley Easton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Arthur Easton

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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AUG 14, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Webb & Ennis

Att. for applicant Ada, I. T.

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JUL. 24, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Arthur Easton, born on the 10th day of February, 1896
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: James Easton, citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Martha Easton (Martha Barnett) now of the U. S. Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Milburn

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

Martha Barnett formerlyly Martha Easton, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Easton, dead, who ^{was} a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10th day of February, 1897; that said child has been named Arthur Easton, and was living March 4, 1906.

(signature) Martha Easton X Now Barnett mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. D. White
E. A. Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1906.

SEAL)

My commission expires Sept. 9, 07, A.A. Hiatt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of 1897; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.Earnest. Easton.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 8, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26/ 1906.

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Aug 14, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Webb & Ennis.

Ada, I. T.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Earnest Easton, born on the 8th day of October, 1897. Name of Father: James Easton, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Martha Easton (Now Martha Barnett) of the U. S. Nation. Postoffice: Milburn, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, Martha Barnett, formerly Martha Easton, do hereby state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Easton (DEAD), who was a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 8th day of October, 1897; that said child has been named Earnest Easton and was living March 4, 1906. Martha Easton X Now Barnett mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. D. White, E.A. Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 1906.

(SEAL) A.A. Hiatt, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept., 9, 07.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, _____, do hereby state that I attended on _____, wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

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

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Charley Easton.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 12, 1901.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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

F I L E D .

AUG /4, 1906/

TAMS BIXBY, COMMISSIONER.

Letter of July 23, 1906.

Webb & Evans, Ada, I. T.
Attys for applicants.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Chickasaw..... Nation,
of ..Charley Easton....., born on 02..... day of ..Sept..... 1901.
(here insert name of child)

Name of Father:..... James Easton..... a citizen of the... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Name of Mother:.. Martha Easton (Now Martha..... a citizen of the..... U. S..... Nation.
Barnett)

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice..... Milburn, I.T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Martha Barnett (formerly Martha Easton) do oath state that I am..... 34.....
years of age and a citizen by... birth....., of the..... United States..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of... James Easton.. (Dead)....., who is a citizen, by

... intermarriage, of the..... Chickasaw..... Nation; that a male was
(Male or Female)

born to me on... 12th..... day of..... Sept....., 1. 901; that said child has been named

Charley Easton....., and was living March 4, 1906.
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..... Martha Easton X Now Barnett.
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. D. White.....
E. A. Barnett.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 4th..... day of..... June..... 1906.
(SEAL)

My commission expires Sept. 9, 1907. A.A. Hiatt.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian~~ ^{OKLA} Territory, }
..... Caddo County..... District. }

I, a..... on oath state that I
attended on wife of.....

on the day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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

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

Notary Public.

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

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Arthur Easton, Earnest Easton,
Charley Easton, by their mother
& Natural Guardian, Martha Barnett,

-vs-

Application for Enrollment.

Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

Come now your petitioners, by their natural guardian, Martha Barnett, and respectfully represent that they are minors, under the age of fourteen years; that Arhtur Easton was born on the 10th day of February, 1896; that Earnest Easton was born on the 8th day of October, 1897; that Charley Easton was born on the 12th day of September, 1901; that they are the legitimate children of James Easton, deceased, a Chickasaw citizen by intermarriage, and Martha Barnett, formerly Martha Easton; that they are residents of the Chickasaw Nation, and have been all their lives.

That their father, James Easton was duly and lawfully married on the ___ day of _____, 1867 at Tishomingo, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, to Margaret C. Taylor, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under and by virtue of the laws, usages and customs then enforce in said nation relative to marriages between citizens and non-citizens, and fully complied with the same; that by reason of said marriage he became entitled to be, and was recognized as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation, and duly enrolled as such; that from and after the date of said marriage and up until the date of his death, April 23, 1902, he was recognized as a citizen of said nation, and as such enjoyed all the rights, privileges and immunities as such; that his name was entered upon the rolls of the tribe at the date of his marriage and has been regularly borne upon all

the rolls of said tribe since that time; that he was duly enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1898, that at the date of his death he was a citizen of said nation.

That his Indian Wife, Margaret C. Easton died on the 12th day of August, 1893; that on the 7th day of January, 1894, James Easton and their mother, Martha Barnett, who was then Martha Murrow, were duly and lawfully married under and by virtue of the laws, customs and usages then enforce in said Nation, and fully complied with the same; that said James Easton died on the 23rd day of April, 1902, as hereinbefore stated and that their mother, was on the 28 day of Feb. 1906, duly and lawfully married to Elijah Barnett, at Wilburn, Indian Territory.

That James Easton and Martha Easton lived and cohabited together as husband and wife, from and after the date of their said marriage up until the date of the death of said James Easton; that these petitioners are the lawful issue of said marriage, and the lawful heirs of said James Easton.

That formal application for their enrollment has not been made prior to this date, and within the time prescribed by the act of congress for the making of application to the Commission to the Five Civilized for enrollment as citizens, for the reason that their mother and other blood relatives, their agents and attorneys, were told and informed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the members thereof, that it (the Commission) would not receive any application in their behalf, nor file one if formally presented; that but for this action upon the part of the Commission and the members thereof, formal application for their enrollment would have been made within the time prescribed by law.

Your petitioners further state that by reason of all and singular the premises, they are entitled to be enrolled as

citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, in accordance with the ruling of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin.

Wherefore the premises considered, your petitioners respectfully pray that they be given a hearing before the Commissioner upon the merits of their claim, and that upon a final hearing they, Arthur Easton, Earnest Easton and Charley Easton, be adjudged citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and be enrolled as such.

Arthur Easton, Earnest Easton, Charley Easton, by Martha Barnett, Natural Guard.

By Webb & Ennis

Their Attorneys.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
Indian-Territory* : SS.
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Martha Barnett, of lawful age, being duly sworn on her oath states that the facts and statements contained and set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Martha Barnett.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb. , 1906 .

Oliver F. Pruitt,
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. 2/22/09

(SEAL)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
Indian Territory, : SS.
Southern District. :

I, C. H. Ennis, upon my oath state that I am of lawful age, that I delivered to the post master at Ada, Indian Territory, on the 10 day of April, 1906, for registration a letter addressed to Messrs Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, at South McAlester, Indian Territory which letter contained a true and correct copy of the foregoing petition and in proof of such registration and date thereof I hereto attach the registry receipt and make same a part of this affidavit.

(REGISTRY RECEIPT ATTACHED)

C. H. Ennis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1906.

T. S. Hollaway

Notary Public.

Com. Expires Jan 15-1908.

(SEAL)

No. 190. (Endorsed)

Arthur Easton

vs.

Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

Petition for Enrollment

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Webb & Ennis

Attys. for Peti.

Ada, I. T.

3-D-98.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Martha Barnett,

Milburn, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavits to the birth of Earnest Easton October 8, 1897, Arthur Easton February 10, 1897, and Charley Easton September 12, 1901.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Martha Barnett,
Milburn, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Arthur Easton, Charley Easton and Earnest Easton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

John S. Goff
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.
25-379.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Webb & Ennis,

Ada, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

Registered.
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Wm. O. ...
Acting Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

Wm. O. Beall

Registered.
25-379.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application and petition for the enrollment of Arthur Easton, Charley Easton and Earnest Easton as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 21, 1906, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

Wm. O. East
Acting Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Arthur Easton, Charley Easton and Earnest Easton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner rendered December 21, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

The records show that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of Arthur, Charley and Earnest Easton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that under the regulations of the Commissioner adopted January 2, 1906, there was filed on April 11, 1906, by Webb & Ennis, attorneys at law, of Ada, Indian Territory, a petition verified by Martha Barnett, the mother of the applicants, in which she prays that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The applicants base their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of James H. Easton, an alleged citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation whose application for enrollment as such was dismissed by order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 31, 1905, for the reason that he died prior to September 25, 1902, and

Martha Barnett, a non-citizen.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stats. L., 137 and 325), which provides for the enrollment of minors "the children of Indians by blood" and in view of the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case, (I.T.D. 2548-1906) that the Commissioner's decision denying the application and petition for the enrollment of the applicants is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

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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DIRECT.

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

Sir:

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

Martha Barnett,

Milburn, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of December 21, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Arthur Easton, Charley Easton and Earnest Easton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

Webb & Ennis,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of December 21, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Arthur Easton, Charley Easton and Earnest Easton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-379

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of this office of December 21, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Arthur Easton, Charley Easton and Earnest Easton as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application

for Enrollment of

B. I. Franklin
Mary Ellen Franklin
Erona Pauline Franklin
Lillie B. Franklin

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-380.
O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of B. G. Franklin, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on June 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of B. G. Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Erma Pauline Franklin and Lillie B. Franklin as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on June 4, 1906, a petition verified by Joseph M. Franklin, and submitted on behalf of his children, Jesse E. Franklin (born February 3, 1882), William H. Franklin (born March 8, 1884), Joe Ann Franklin (born April 8, 1886, Benjamin Guy Franklin (born October 23, 1887), Mary Ellen Franklin (born April 2, 1891), Lillah B. Franklin (born October 12, 1892), and Emma P. Franklin (born April 8, 1897), as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any formal application has ever been made for the enrollment of Jesse E. Franklin and William H. Franklin, both of whom were adults on March 4, 1906, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and therefore, the petition above mentioned in so far as it relates to them cannot be considered as an application for their enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

Inasmuch as the petitioner, Joe Ann Franklin, was a minor on March 4, 1906, the petition filed in her behalf will be considered as an application for her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above cited.

The petitioners herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of Joseph M. Franklin, whose name appears as number 454 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904, and Eliza A. Franklin, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the Department has held in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin (I.T.O. 4048-1906), that no white child of a citizen by intermarriage is entitled to enrollment, it is immaterial to determine whether or not any application was ever made for the enrollment of Jesse E. Franklin and William H. Franklin as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the time prescribed by law, and that the petition for their enrollment 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 B. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Emma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Joe Ann Franklin, 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. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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~~IN RE~~

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... B. G. Franklin

as a citizen of

..... CHICKASAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Oct 22, 1887

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUN 26 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 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of B. G. Franklin, born on the 22 day of Oct 1887.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: J. M. Franklin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: E. A. Franklin a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Platter, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Eliza A. Franklin on oath state that I am 42
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Franklin, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 22 day of Oct 1887; that said child has been named
B. G. Franklin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza A. Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Reves

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Mrs. L. T. Hamilton, a, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. E. A. Franklin, wife of J. M. Franklin
on the 22 day of Oct 1887; 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.

L. T. Hamilton'

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Reves.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Mary Ellen Franklin.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born April 2, 1891.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

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

Mary Ellen Franklin, born on the 2nd day of April 1891

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: J. M. Franklin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Eliza A. Franklin a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Platter, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

Eliza A. Franklin on oath state that I am 42

years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Franklin, who is a citizen, by

marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 2 day of April 1891; that said child has been named

Mary Ellen and was living March 4, 1906

Eliza A. Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Reves

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

Mrs. L. T. Hamilton on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Eliza Franklin wife of J. M. Franklin

on the 2 day of April 1891; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Ellen

L. T. Hamilton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Reves.

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Erma Pauline Franklin

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

Born April 8, 1897.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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

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JUN 26, 1906

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

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

Erma Pauline of [Here insert name of child] born on the 8 day of April 1897.

Name of Father: J. M. Franklin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Eliza A. Franklin a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Platter I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Eliza A. Franklin on oath state that I am 42

years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Franklin, who is a citizen, by

marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 8 day of April 1897; that said child has been named

Erma Pauline and was living March 4, 1906

Eliza A. Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Reyes Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Mrs. L. T. Hamilton, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Eliza Franklin, wife of J. M. Franklin

on the 8 day of April 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Erma Pauline

L. T. Hamilton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Reyes Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lillie B. Franklin

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Oct 23, 1892

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JUN 26 1906

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lillie B. Franklin

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: J. M. Franklin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Eliza A. Franklin a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Platter, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Eliza A. Franklin on oath state that I am 42 years of age and a citizen by the United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Franklin, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 23 day of Oct 1892; that said child has been named Lillie B. Franklin and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza A. Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Revas Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Mrs. L. T. Hamilton, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Eliza A. Franklin, wife of J. M. Franklin,

on the 23 day of Oct 1892; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie Beatrice.

L. T. Hamilton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

G. O. Revas Notary Public

In the matter of the enrollment of Jesse E, William H., Joe Ann, Benjamin Guy, Mary Ellen, Lillah B, and Emma P, Franklin as members of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

Petition.

To the Honorable Tans Raby, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Joseph M. Franklin, would represent to your honor that he is a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by intermarriage, and as such is on the Chickasaw intermarriage roll number 454, that he was married to a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians according to the laws, rules, usages and customs of said tribe on the 4th, day of July A.D. 1875, and that as such he has been regularly approved and enrolled as a member of said tribe. That ^{said Marriage} there after, his said Indian wife died and that on the 20th, day of April 1881 he was married to a Miss E.A. Shelton, that a copy of said marriage certificate is hereto attached, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of this petition, that there was born to the union of the said marriage last above mentioned, and subsequent to the said marriage with his said Indian wife the following named children viz; -Jesse E Franklin, Feb. 23, 1882, William H. Franklin, March 3, 1884, Joe Ann Franklin April 3, 1886, Benjamin Guy, Oct 23, 1887, Mary Ellen Franklin, April 2, 1891, Emma P. Franklin, April 8, 1897, and Lillah B. Franklin Oct 12, 1892.

That the said seven children are the children and descendants of the said Joseph M. Franklin and were born of the days and dates above given, and as such are entitled to be placed on the rolls as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians and to participate in the distribution of the funds and lands of said tribe.

The petitioner represents, that he is their father, and that as such in acting for them states that he made application to the Five Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, for the enroll-

ment of said children as members of the said Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

That the said application was made during the summer of 1899 in the town of Durant, while the said Commission was in said town receiving applications for and making a roll of the members of said Tribe.

Premises considered applicants pray that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of the said application and that upon final hearing that they and each of them be enrolled as members of said tribe of Chickasaw Indians.

(Signed) T. J. Vaughan

attly for applicants

Indian Territory,

Central District.

Joseph M. Franklin being duly sworn upon oath says that he has read and is acquainted with the facts as set forth in the foregoing petition and that the same are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Joseph M Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of Feb. 1906.

(Signed) G.O. Reves
Notary Public Central District
Indian Territory.

MAR. I. J. L. L. L.

State of Texas County of Grayson.

To any Judge of the District Court, Judge of the County Court,
Ordained or Licensed Minister, Jewish Rabbi, or Justice of the
Peace of Grayson County --- --Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony
between Joseph M. Franklin and Eliza A. Shelton and make due return t
to the clerk of said Court within sixty days thereafter, certifying
your action under this License.

Witness my Official signature and seal, 15th day of April 1881.

(Signed) G.A. Dickerman, Clerk

I, J.E. Vinson certify that on the 20, day of April 1881, I united
in marriage Joseph M. Franklin and Eliza A. Shelton the parties
above named.

Witness my hand this 23, day of May 1881.

(Signed) J.E. Vinson, M.G.

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the
foregoing petition and marriage certificate on Melvin Cornish a
member of the firm of Mansfield McMurray and Cornish at South
McAlester Indian Territory

This May 14th 1906, at 6 oclock P.M.

(Signed) James B. Cassody.

Office Deputy Marshall

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6P.M.

No. 196

Jesse E. Franklin et al.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D JUN 4, 1906

(Stamped) Tams Birby

Commissioner.

T.J. Vaughan

May 29 1906.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1906.

J. M. Franklin,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eliza A. Franklin and L. T. Hamilton to the birth of Mary Ellen Franklin, S. G. Franklin, Millie B. Franklin and Erna Pauline Franklin, children of J. M. and Eliza A. Franklin, April 2, 1891, October 22, 1887, October 23, 1892 and April 8, 1897.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

J. M. Franklin,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 17, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Jesse E. Franklin and William H. Franklin, the application and petition for the enrollment of B. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Emma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Joe Ann Franklin 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,

Registered.

Commissioner.

Incl.--25, 380.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

T. J. Vaughan,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 17, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Jesse R. Franklin and William H. Franklin, the application and petition for the enrollment of P. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Emma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Joe Ann Franklin 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,

Registered.

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-380.

25-380.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 17, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Jesse E. Franklin and William H. Franklin, the application and petition for the enrollment of B. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Emma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Joe Ann Franklin, 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,

Incl. 25-380.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of B. G. Franklin, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 17, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Jesse E. Franklin and William H. Franklin, the application and petition for the enrollment of B. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Emma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Joe Ann Franklin, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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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, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of July 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 2548), there is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 17, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of B. G. Franklin, et al., for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

On June 4, 1906, written application was made to the Commissioner for the enrollment of B. G., Mary Ellen, Lillie (or Lillah) B., Erma (or Emma) P., Jesse E., William H. and Joe Ann Franklin, as citizens by blood.

On November 17, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicants are the children of Joseph M. Franklin, identified at No. 454 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Department on October 21, 1904, and Eliza A. Franklin, a non-citizen.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 325) and of the decision of the Department of July 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 2548) in the case of William Jesse Bacon, the

decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 26, 1907.

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Raines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
W. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo. W. D. Holford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.,	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Arthur Easton, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudie Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Eulis Leming, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	January 4, 1907
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. G. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Seay, et al.,	October 5, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

T. J. Vaughan,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of this office of November 17, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of B. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Erma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Jesse B. Franklin, William H. Franklin and Joe Ann Franklin as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of this office of November 17, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Jesse E. Franklin and William H. Franklin, the application and petition for the enrollment of B. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Emma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Joe Ann Franklin as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

J. M. Franklin,

Platter, 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 November 17, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Jesse R. Franklin and William R. Franklin, the application and petition for the enrollment of B. G. (or Benjamin Guy) Franklin, Mary Ellen Franklin, Lillie B. (or Lillah B.) Franklin, Erma Pauline (or Emma P.) Franklin, and the petition for the enrollment of Joe Ann Franklin as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No. 1

**Application
for Enrollment of**

Birdie Maria Gardner

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner, 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 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On July 23, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Irie William Gardner as a citizen of said nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 24, 1906, by Cabell & Deen, attorneys at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and his minor children, Birdie Maria Gardner and Ira William Gardner, as citizens of said nation.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any formal application was ever made for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The petitioner, Grant Gardner, a white man, claims his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of his marriage to Edna O. Gardner, a white woman, whose name appears as number 461 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 25, 1905. The minor applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of said Grant Gardner and Edna O. Gardner, above mentioned.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the Department has heretofore held in the case of Emma McMenamin (I.T.D. 11582-1904), that no person could acquire intermarried rights by reason of having married an intermarried citizen, it is immaterial to determine whether or not any application was ever made for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, within the time prescribed by law, and that the petition for the enrollment of said Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 498), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Irie (or Ira) William Gardner 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. 252), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN THE MATTER OF GRANT GARDNER
ET AL APPLICANTS FOR ENROLLMENT
AS CITIZENS OF THE CHICKASAW NATION.**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.**

Comes now your petitioners; Grant Gardner, for himself and as natural guardian for his minor children, Birdie Maria Gardner age three years, and Ira William Gardner eighteen months old, and respectfully state to the Honorable Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that they are citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that as such citizens are entitled to enrollment upon the rolls of citizenship now being prepared for the Chickasaw Nation and to all the rights, privileges and immunities which citizens of that nation enjoy.

As grounds therefor they allege that on the 24th, August 1897, or thereabouts, one Edna O. Casey, a white woman, married a Chickasaw Indian by blood by the name of Smith W. Paul, at which time both were residing in the Indian Territory. The said Smith W. Paul was at that time and continued to be a duly recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

This marriage was contracted in conformity to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, and solemnized according to the customs and usages of said nation. And by virtue of the said marriage of Edna O. Casey to said Smith W. Paul, the said Edna O. Casey became a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by inter-marriage to all intents and purposes as if she were a Chickasaw Indian by blood.

The enrollment of the said Edna O. Casey, Paul, has been made by the Dawes Commission, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, by their decision rendered Oct. 1904, and has been confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, and since then she has taken her allotment of lands and shared in the distribution of monies of said nation as is provided for by law.

Now while the said Edna O. Casey Paul was an inter-married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, she on or about Oct. 11th, 1899, married, Grant Gardner, the applicant herein, a white man, residing in the Indian Territory. Which said marriage was contracted under and by the authority of a license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, at Norman, O. T.

And as an issue of said marriage they had born unto them the following named children: Birdie Maria Gardner and Iva William Gardner.

That at the time your petitioner, married the said Edna O. Paul that they were at that time and have continuously since then lived in the Indian Territory. Your petitioner made application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation at Pauls Valley in Oct. 1902, before a duly authorized representative to take evidence in such cases, and which application was refused. At the same time and place application for enrollment was made for Birdie Maria Gardner which application was also refused. That application for the enrollment of both Birdie Maria Gardner and Iva William Gardner was made at Atoka I. T., April 1905., which applications were refused.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that after a careful and thorough investigation of the status of your petitioners

from an examination of the records and further evidence adduced that they, or such as are entitled to it be placed upon the final rolls now being prepared for the Chickasaw Nation.

Grant Gardner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Jan. 1906.

T. W. Deen
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec. 13th 1909.
(SEAL.)

Cabell & Deen,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

(Endorsed)

Petition of Grant Gardner for enrollment.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

F I L E D
FEB 24 1906

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Cabell & Deen,
Attys for Petitioners,
Ardmore, I. T.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Birdie Maria Gardner
as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved 190...

.....
Commissioner.

BORN MAY 24, 1902.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL
26, 1906.

DEPART ENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D
JUL 25 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED.
N. B. 381. Jul 19, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Birdie Maria Gardner, born on the 24 day of MAY 1902

Name of Father: Grant Gardner a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Name of Mother: Edna O. Gardner a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw by intermarriage
Postoffice: Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Edna O. Gardner, on oath state that I am Twenty Six years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Grant Gardner; born to me on 24 day of May 1902; that said child has been named Birdie Maria Gardner, and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL) Edna O. Gardner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

Lizzie Goodpasture Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Tecumseh C. Branum, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Edna O. Gardner, wife of Grant Gardner on the 24 day of May 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Birdie Maria Gardner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL) {

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

Y. E. Taylor Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

... Iris William Gardner.....

as a citizen of

..... CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born June 18, 1904,

Act of Congress approved

April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.

Filed Aug. 23, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

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

of Irie William Gardner, born on the 18 day of June 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Grant Gardner (non), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Edna O. Gardner, intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: by marriage
Postoffice: Ada, Chickasaw Nation, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
16 Recording District.

I, Edna O. Gardner, 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 Grant Gardner, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a BOY child was born to me on 18 day of June 1904; that said child has been named Irie William Gardner and was living March 4, 1906.

Edna O. Gardner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Sam L. Moss
Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Mrs. A. Ronald, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Edna O. Gardner, wife of Grant Gardner on the 18 day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a BOY child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Irie William Gardner.

Mrs. A. Ronald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

C. M. Threadgill
Notary Public

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT.

I, J. V. Cabell, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, solemnly state upon oath that I served a true and perfect copy of the petition of Grant Gardner et al for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, upon Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, South McAlester, I. T., attorneys for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, by delivering the said copy to them by registered mail on the 19th, day Feb. 1906, the receipt for which Post Office registration is hereto attached.

J. V. Cabell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd, day March 1906

J. P. [Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 27/11

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

COPY.

MC-3-13

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1906.

Cabell & Dean,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 20, 1906, transmitting petitions for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations:

Claudia A. Plato, et al.,
John Fogard, et al.,
Grant Gardner, et al.,
Sabia G. Douglas, et al.,
Wattie Evans.

Said petitions do not show service on the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and you are advised that before any action will be taken by this office on said petitions, it will be necessary for you to file proof that a copy of said petitions were served on Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, South McAlester, Indian Territory.

It does not appear that you have ever been admitted to practice before this office either as agents or attorneys and before you can be recognized as attorneys for the petitioners, it will be necessary for you to be so admitted.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the regulations governing the recognition of agents and attorneys before this office;

also the form of oath required.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.

Enc-NC-3-13.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Grant Gardner,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Edna O. Gardner and Tecumseh C. Branun to the birth of Birdie Maria Gardner, child of Grant Gardner and Edna O. Gardner, May 24, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Grant Gardner,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Edna O. Gardner and Mrs. A. Ronald to the birth of Iris William Gardner, child of Grant and Edna O. Gardner, June 18, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-381.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Grant Gardner,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Iris (or Ira) William Gardner 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,

Commissioner.

Registered
25-381.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

J. V. Cabell,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Irie (or Ira) William Gardner 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,

Registered.
25-381.

Commissioner.

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~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.~~

Mansfield, McMurry & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Iris (or Ira) William Gardner 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,

Commissioner.

25-381.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

The Honorable,

The secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the petition for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Iris (or Ira) William Gardner as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 5, 1906, denying said application and petitions.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON.

January 31, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letters of January 28, 1905, (I. T.D. 11582-1904) and July 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 2548), there is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 5, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of Birdie Maria Gardner, et al., for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner as a citizen by blood.

On July 23, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Irie William Gardner as a citizen by blood. On February 24, 1906, a petition was filed praying for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage.

On October 5, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to such enrollment.

In the petition, above referred to, Grant Gardner alleges that he filed a previous application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation in October 1902.

The petitioner further alleges that he is a white man and that he claims the right to such enrollment by reason of his

marriage to Edna O. Gardner, a white woman, identified at No. 461, on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department on October 25, 1905.

The minor applicants are the children of Grant and Edna O. Gardner and possess no right to be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation other than that derived from their parents.

In view of the decision of the Department in letter of January 28, 1905, in the case of Emma McMenamin and of the decision in letter of July 10, 1906, in the case of William Jesse Bacon, the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

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February 26, 1907.

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LRS

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Wuskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Dated of your letter of transmittal.
George V. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 8, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Haines, et al.	October 6, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
H. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo M. D. Melford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.,	September 26, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Arthur Easton, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Nell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Nyrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudia Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Melis Leming, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	January 4, 1907
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
E. G. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Beay, et al.,	October 8, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Grant Gardner,

Ada, 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 October 5, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Iris (or Ira) William Gardner as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-361

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

J. V. Cabell,

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 October 5, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Irie (or Ia) William Gardner as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-381

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 October 5, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of Grant Gardner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Birdie Maria Gardner and Irie (or Ira) William Gardner as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No.

Application

for Enrollment of

Anna Lucille Gardner

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-382.

(S. G.)

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

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on June 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that Anna Lucille Gardner was born on March 20, 1903, and is the daughter of Janie May Gardner, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No. 448, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904, and Wm. F. Gardner, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner 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. 288), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.



Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Anna Lucille Gardner.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born March 10, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

FILED JUN 20, 1906.

(Signed) Tans Birby
Commissioner.

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

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

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

of Anna Lucille Gardner, born on the 20 day of March 1903.

Name of Father: Wm F Gardner a citizen of the U.S.

Name of Mother: Janie Mae Gardner a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Dibble Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Janie Mae Gardner on oath state that I am twenty eight years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm F Gardner who is a citizen of the United States of the Nation; that a female child was born to me on 20 day of March 1903; that said child has been named Anna Lucille Gardner and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Janie Mae Gardner.

(SEAL) WITNESSES TO MARK: signature

L. W. Hardwick J. F. Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of JUNE 1906.

commission expires (Signed) L W Hardwick Notary Public Jan 12, 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory, Cleveland County

I, Martha J Davis, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Janie Mae Gardner, wife of Wm F Gardner on the 20 day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Anna Lucille Gardner.

(Signed) Martha J Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

James M Gresham J H Hartley

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

(Signed) J H Hartley Notary Public

My Commission expires May 10 1910

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1906.

J. F. Sharp,

Purcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 13, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Janie Mae Gardner and Martha J. Davis to the birth of Anna Lucille Gardner, child of Wm. F. and Janie Mae Gardner, March 20, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-382

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Wm. F. Gardner,

Dibble, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen 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,

Ball
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-382.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen 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,

CHFC
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 25-382.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.

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Through the
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, rendered December 21, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that Anna Lucille Gardner was born March 20, 1903, and is the daughter of Janie way Gardner, who is recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and whose name appears opposite No. 445 on the approved final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and William F. Gardner, a non citizen of that nation.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., L.137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stats. L. 325), which provides for the enrollment of minors* the children

of Indians by blood" and following the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case, (I.T.D. 2548-1906) that the decision of the Commissioner denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 26, 1907.

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

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Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Haines, et al.	October 3, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
W. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo. W. D. Nolford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Ponsman	Jul. 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Hannie Watkins, et al.	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 16, 1906

Title of Case.

Date of your letter of transmittal

Arthur Masten, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Myrtle Elisabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudia Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Malie Leming, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Haysen, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Hulleck,	January 4, 1907
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. S. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Snow, et al.,	October 5, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Wm. F. Gardner,

Dibble, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Lucille Gardner as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No. 1000

Application

for Enrollment of

Mary Ellen Hatcher

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Mary Ellen Hatcher as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 11, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary Ellen Hatcher as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 1, 1906, by Alvin F. Pycatt, attorney at law, Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, a petition verified by Andrew J. Hatcher, and submitted on behalf of his minor daughter, Mary Ellen Hatcher, praying that she be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicant herein claims her right to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the daughter of Andrew J. Hatcher, a white man, whose name appears as number 3 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 May 20, 1905, and Edna L. Hatcher, a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of Mary Ellen Hatcher as a citizen 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. 258), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Department of the Interior,

~~Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,~~

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern Judicial District.

Andrew J. Hatcher respectfully states that he is a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and is duly enrolled as such and has selected an allotment of land, that he resides at Paoli, Indian Territory. That his citizenship rights were acquired by virtue of his marriage with Mary Ellen Bourland a member by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians. That said Mary Ellen Hatcher, nee Bourland, departed this life in the year 1902. That afterwards, to wit, on the 31st day of October 1903 he was united in marriage with Edna L. Williams, a citizen of the United States and not a member of any Tribe or Nation of Indians, and that he is now cohabiting with said Edna L. Hatcher, nee Williams, as his lawful wife. That of the union with said Edna L. Hatcher, nee Williams, there was on the 17th day of October 1904, born to him and said Edna a female child which child is now living and is named Mary Ellen Hatcher, and that applicant is the father of said child. That by reason of the citizenship of applicant in the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians as a member by intermarriage and adoption, the said Mary Ellen Hatcher became a citizen of said Nation and a member of said Tribe of Indians, and as such is entitled to a distributive share in the lands and funds of said tribe, and is entitled to be enrolled as such member and to have her name placed upon the rolls and records along with other persons entitled to such allotments and distribution of funds. That no application has heretofore been made on behalf of said Mary Ellen Hatcher to have her name so enrolled. That Messrs Masnfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorneys, South McAlester, I. T. have been duly served with a copy of this application, proof of which

is hereto attached. Wherefore, applicant asks that said Mary Ellen Hatcher be admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation and enrolled as a member of said Tribe of Indians and be granted all rights and privileges as such member and citizen, and that she be allowed to select as an allotment lands of the Choctaw- Chickasaw Tribes of Indians equal in value to 320 acres of the average allottable lands belonging to said tribes, and to share in the distribution of all funds belonging to said Chickasaw Tribe or Nation of Indians.

(Signed) Andres J. Hatcher,
Father and legal guardian of

Mary Ellen Hatcher, a minor.

Andrew J. Hatcher being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the statements set forth in the foregoing application are true.

(Signed) Andrew J. Hatcher.

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

(Signed) L. P. Abernathy,

Notary Public, Southern Judicial District of Indian Territory.

(SEAL)

United States of America,
Indian Territory.

Southern Judicial District.

Dorth Young being by me first duly sworn on his oath states that he saw true and correct copy of the foregoing and attached petition for enrollment placed within an envelope, which envelope was sealed and properly stamped, and addressed to Messers Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorney for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, South McAllister, Indian Territory, and that he did, in person, on the 26th day of February, 1906, register said letter so stamped and addressed, to receipt for which is hereto attached, and made part of this proof of service, and did deposit said envelope and contents in the mails at Pauls Valley on said date.

(Signed) Dorth Young.

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

(Signed) Fred V. Graham,

Notary Public, Southern
Judicial District, Indian
Territory.

(SEAL)

My commission expires March 14th 1909.

(Registry Receipt Attached.)

Indorsed:

No. 162.

Mary Ellen Hatcher,
vs
Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

Application for enrolment.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed MAR 1- 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Alvin F. Pyeatt, Attorney,
Pauls Valley, I. T.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Mary Ellen Hatcher.....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 17, 1904.

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.

Filed JUL 20 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Mary Ellen Hatcher born on the 17th day of October, 1904
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Andrew J. Hatcher a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Edna L. Hatcher, not citizen of any Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father, intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother, none

Postoffice: Paoli, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Edna L. Hatcher on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States and of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Hatcher, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 17th day of October, 1904; that said child has been named Mary Ellen Hatcher and was living March 4, 1906

Edna L. Hatcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] A. F. Pyeatt
Harry Oliphint

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1906.

L. P. Abernathy
Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Rosana Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Edna L. Hatcher, wife of Andrew J. Hatcher, on the 17th day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Ellen Hatcher

Rosana Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] A. F. Pyeatt
Harry Oliphint

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1906.

L. P. Abernathy
Notary Public

(SEAL)

Commission Expires March 1908.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Andrew J. Hatcher,
Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 1, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Mary Ellen Hatcher as a citizen 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

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation.

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 1, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Mary Ellen Hatcher as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 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 Mary Ellen Hatcher as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 1, 1906, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. J. [unclear]
Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

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February 13, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 2, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Mary Ellen Hatcher. On October 1, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is the daughter of Andrew J. Hatcher an enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Edna L. Hatcher, a white woman. She has therefore no Indian blood, and under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325) and the decision of July 10, 1906, in the case of William Jesse Bacon, she is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J. P. B. - ML

(Copy)

O.K. JP

LRS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

DO-12046-1907

I. T. D.

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3200, 4214, 4220, 4668,
4742, 4756--1907.

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. Copies of Indian Office letter submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of Transmittal.
John Gabe Fitzhugh et al.,	September 24, 1906.
Bonnie L. Shanks,	September 28, 1906.
Levey Maude Carr,	October 1, 1906.
Myrtle McDonald,	October 1, 1906.
Mary Ellen Hatcher,	October 1, 1906.
Russell Franklin,	October 1, 1906.
Isaac Frazier,	June 16, 1906.
Jessie Ann & Mary E. Wiggs,	June 12, 1906.
Lydia Jackson et al.,	January 30, 1907.
Calvin Newberry et al.,	June 23, 1906.
	June 14, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

Andrew J. Hatcher,
Paoli, 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 October 1, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Mary Ellen Hatcher as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 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 October 1, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Mary Ellen Hatcher as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Commissioner.

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No.

Application
for Enrollment of

Preston *Hayes*

Guy *Hayes*

Vivie *Hayes*

Vicie *Hayes*

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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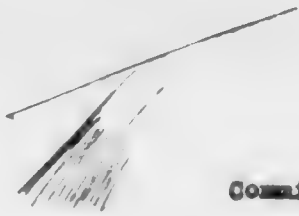
It appears from the record herein that on June 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes were born February 13, 1901, October 1, 1902, March 3, 1904 and September 7, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Charley Hayes, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No. 619, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 27, 1905, and Sallie Hayes, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

1906



Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

...Preston Hayes.....

as a citizen of

...Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Feb 18, 1901

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL
26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE

CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D JUN 20, 1906

(Stamped) Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Preston Hayes, born on the 18 day of Feb. 1901

Name of Father: Charley Hayes a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Sallie Hayes a citizen of the U.S.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chick I W Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Emet I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Sallie Hayes on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen of the U.S.

that I am the lawful wife of Charley Hayes, who is a citizen, by

intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 18 day of Feb. 1901; that said child has been named

Preston Hayes and was living March 4, 1906

(Signed) Sallie Hayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, A. H. Seeley, a physician, on oath state that I

attended on Sallie Hayes, wife of Charley Hayes

on the 18th day of Feb. 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Preston Hayes

(Signed) A. H. Seeley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Guy Hayes

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Oct 4, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE

CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED JUN 20 1906

(Stamped) Tams Bixby
Commissioner

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Guy Hayes (here insert name of child) born on the 4 day of Oct, 1902
Name of Father: Charley Hayes a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Name of Mother: Sallie Hayes a citizen of the U S Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick I W Tribal enrollment of mother: V
Postoffice: Emet, I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Sallie Hayes on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen of the U S Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Hayes, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 4th day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named Guy Hayes and was living March 4, 1906

(Signed) Sallie Hayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, A. H. Seeley a physician, on oath state that I attended on Sallie Hayes, wife of Charley Hayes on the 4th day of Oct 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Guy Hayes

(Signed) A H Seeley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 1906.

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

... Vivie Hayes

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born March 8, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL
26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED JUN 20 1906

(Stamped) Tams Bixby

Commissioner

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUN 14 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Vivie Hayes, born on the 8th day of March, 1904.

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Charley Hayes, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie Hayes, a citizen of the U.S.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chick I W Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Emet I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Sallie Hayes, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen of the U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Hayes, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 8th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Vivie Hayes, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Sallie Hayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1906.

(Signed) Jno W Waucer

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, I N Carroll, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Sallie Hayes, wife of Charley Hayes, on the 8th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Vivie Hayes.

(Signed) I N Carroll M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906.

(Signed) Jno W Waucer

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Vicie Hayes.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Sept 7, 190.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE

CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D JUN 20 1906

(Stamped) Tamm Bixby

Commissioner

CHICKASAW
N B 384.

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

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

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

of Vicie Hayes, born on the 7 day of Sept, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Charley Hayes a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Hayes a citizen of the U S Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Chick I W Tribal enrollment of mother _____
Postoffice: Emet I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Sallie Hayes on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen ~~of~~ of the U S Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Hayes, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 7th day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named Vicie Hayes and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Sallie Hayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, A. H. Seeley, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Sallie Hayes, wife of Charley Hayes, on the 7th day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Vicie Hayes.

(Signed) A. H. Seeley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1906.

Apple & Franklin,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 14, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Sallie Hayes and A. H. Seeley to the birth of Presten Hayes and Guy Hayes, February 18, 1901, and October 4, 1902, the affidavits of Sallie Hayes and I. N. Carrell M. D., to the birth of Vivie Hayes, March 8, 1904, and also the affidavits of Sallie Hayes and A. H. Seeley to the birth of Vicie Hayes, September 7, 1905, children of Charley and Sallie Hayes.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Charley Hayes,
Emet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes as a 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,

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 25-384.

Registered.

25-384

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes 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,

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 25-384

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

W. H. H. ¹⁷
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 25-384

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner rendered on December 21, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of the above named minors as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. It is further shown by the record that Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes were born on February 18, 1901, October 4, 1902, March 8, 1904, and September 7, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Charley Hayes, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation whose name appears opposite No. 619 on the approved final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Sallie Hayes, a non-citizen.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stats. L. 137 and 325) which provides for the enrollment of minors

"the children of Indians by blood" and in view of the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case, (I.T.D. 2548-1906) that the decision of the Commissioner denying the application for the enrollment of the applicants, Preston, Guy, Vivie and Vicie Hayes as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

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February 28, 1907.

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Helle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Denie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Haines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
V. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo. M. D. Welford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Vannie Watkins, et al.,	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Arthur Easton, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 16, 1907
Myrtle Elizabeth Yarberough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudia Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Eulis Leving, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	January 4, 1907
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. O. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Seay, et al.,	October 5, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse R. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Charley Hayes,

Emet, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vicie Hayes as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Preston Hayes, Guy Hayes, Vivie Hayes and Vioie Hayes as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No.

Application

for Enrollment of

Allie Holford

Frank Holford

Emma Holford

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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ACTION APPROVED BY
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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION MAILED APPLICANT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Allie Holford, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 21, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Allie Holford (born July 12, 1884), Frank Holford (born May 31, 1886), and Emma Holford (born August 13, 1888), as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 2, 1906, a petition verified by Boon Holford, praying that his three children, Allie, Frank and Emma Holford, be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The above named petitioners claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of Boon Holford, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 386 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 14, 1905, and Georgie Holford, a non-citizen white woman.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any formal application was ever made for the enrollment of Allie Holford, who is an adult, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 841), and Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

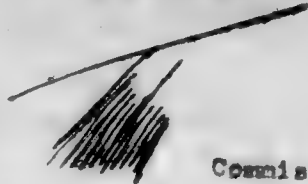
Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Allie Holford was not a minor on March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider any application for her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the Department has held in the case of Mary Elisabeth Martin (I.F.D. 4048-1906) that the white child of an intermarried citizen is not entitled to enrollment, it is immaterial to determine whether or not any application was ever made for the enrollment of Allie Helford as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation within the time prescribed by law, and that the petition for her enrollment as such citizen should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Helford and Emma Helford 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. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 5 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Allie Holford,
Frank Holford, and
Emma Holford,

vs

PETITION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. :

Your petitioners, Allie Holford, born on the 12th day of July, 1884, Frank Holford, born on the 31st day of May, 1886, and Emma Holford, born on the 18th day of August, 1888, respectfully represent that on the 20th day of January, 1905, the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered a decision, approved by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, on the 14th day of March, 1905, granting the application for enrollment of Boon Holford as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, by virtue of his marriage with Amanda James, a Chickasaw Indian by blood, in 1877; that after the death of the said Amanda Holford, the said Boon Holford, on the 5th day of July, 1883, in the Chickasaw Nation, and Georgie Cox, a white person, were married according to the tribal laws and regulations, under license issued by County Judge of Pickens County, which said license and certificate of marriage were duly recorded and the same are now on file with the said Commission with the application for citizenship of the said Boon Holford;

The application of these petitioners was made to said Commission on the ____ day of July, 1899, and again when said Commission last held a session at Pauls Valley; that these petitioners are residents of the Chickasaw Nation;

And your petitioners allege that the facts herein set forth bring them within the purview of the decision of the Department in case of Mary Elizabeth Martin.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the matter of their enrollment be re-opened, and that a hearing be had on their rights in the premises, and that upon final hearing that your petitioners be duly enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians.

Albert Rennie
Attorney for Petitioners.

I, Boon Holford, do solemnly swear that I am the Boon Holford mentioned in the foregoing petition, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

Boon Holford.

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

(SEAL)

Lizzie Goodpasture,
Notary Public.

(Endorsed)

Allie Holford,
Frank Holford, and
Emma Holford,

vs.

Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

PETITION FOR ENROLLMENT..

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

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MAR 2 1906

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

.....Allie Holford.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

Born July 12, 1884.

Act of Congress approved
April 20, 1906.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.

Filed Aug. 3, 1906.
T. S. Bixby, Commissioner.

RENNIE, HOCKER & TAYLOR,
Pauls Valley.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Allie Holford, born on the 12th day of July, 1884

Name of Father: Boon Holford a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Georgie Holford who died 3rd day of January, 1890. a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Elmore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Boon Holford on oath state that I am 52 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

Georgie Holford was my lawful wife and by virtue of her marriage to me under tribal license on July Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 12th day of July, 1884; that said child has been named

Allie Holford and was living March 4, 1906. That said Georgie Holford died on the 3rd day of January, 1890. A copy of marriage license and certificate are on file with said Commission in my case. Boon Holford

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Lizzie Goodpasture Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mary A. Traylor a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Georgie Holford wife of Boon Holford on the 12th day of July, 1884; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Allie Holford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

O. E. Stickle; Emma Holford

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

C. E. Stickle Notary Public

(SEAL)

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

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

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Approved..... 190........
Commissioner.

Born May 31, 1866.Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.

Filed Aug. 3, 1906.

Tans Bixby, Commissioner.

RENNIE, HOCKER & TAYLOR,

Paul's Valley

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

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

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

of Frank Holford, born on the 31st day of May, 1886.

Name of Father: Boon Holford, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who died 8th day of January, 1890.

Name of Mother: Georgie Holford, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw by Intermarriage with Boon Holford under Tribal license.

Postoffice: Elmore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Boon Holford, on oath state that I am 52

years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

Georgie Holford was my lawful wife and a citizen, by virtue of her marriage to me under Tribal license on July 5, 1885, Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation (that a male child was born to us on 31st day of May, 1886; that said child has been named

Frank Holford, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Georgie Holford died on the 8th day of January, 1890. A copy of marriage license and certificate are on file with said Commission in my case. Boon Holford.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

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

Lizzie Goodpasture

Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Charity J. Clemens, on oath state that I

attended on Georgie Holford, wife of Boon Holford

on the 31st day of May 1886; that there was born to her on said date a child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Holford, that

Doctor Leonard in now dead, that I went over there next morning and saw both mother and child, I was well acquainted with them and visited there frequently after that.

Mrs. Charity J. Clemens.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

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

Lizzie Goodpasture,

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Emma Helford.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 18, 1882.

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.FILED A. S. S., 1906.
T. B. S., Commissioner.

RENNIE, HOCKER & TAYLOR,

Paul's Valley.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Emma Holford, born on the 18th day of August, 1888.

Name of Father: Boon Holford, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation who died 8th day of January, 1890. Name of Mother: Georgie Holford, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Elmore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Boon Holford, on oath state that I am 52 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that Georgie Holford was my lawful wife and a citizen, by virtue of her marriage to me under Tribal license on July 5, 1886, Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation that a female child was born to me on 18th day of August, 1888; that said child has been named

Emma Holford and was living March 4, 1906 That said Georgie Holford died on the 8th day of January, 1890. A copy of marriage license and certificate are on file with said Commission in my case.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Lizzie Goodpasture Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Charity J. Clemens, on oath state that Mary Elizabeth Mays attended on Georgie Holford, wife of Boon Holford,

on the 18th day of August, 1888; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Emma Holford.

that said Mary Elizabeth Mays is now dead, that I was present on the following day and saw both mother and child, and was well acquainted with them and visited there several times. Mrs. Charity J. Clemens

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Lizzie Goodpasture Notary Public

(SEAL)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Boon Holford,
Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Holford and Emma Holford and declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Allie Holford, under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1906, and denying her petition for enrollment, under the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 496), as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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~~Mustang, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.~~

Preslie B. Cole,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Holford and Emma Holford and declining to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Allie Holford, under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1906, and denying her petition for enrollment, under the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Albert Rennie,
Attorney at Law,
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

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The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, have this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Holford and Emma Holford and declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Allie Holford, under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1906, and denying her petition for enrollment, under the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, have this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

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The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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.

SIGNED

Respectfully,

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

January 24, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter (I. T. D. 2548-1906), there is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes dated October 5, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of Allie Holford, et al, for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On July 21, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Allie, Frank, and Emma Holford, as citizens by blood.

On October 5, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicants are the children of Boon Holford, identified at No. 386 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department on March 14, 1905, and Georgie Holford, a non-citizen.

In view of the decision of the Department in the case of William Jesse Pacon (I. T. D. 2548-1906), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, IIR
WASHINGTON.

D. C. 6302-1907.
I. T. D. 1684-1907.

January 29, 1907.

L. R. S.

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

Sir:

October 5, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank, Emma, and Allie Holford as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting January 24, 1907 (Land 88672-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

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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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Boon Holford,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Frank Holford and Emma Holford and declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Allie Holford, under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1906, and denying her petition for enrollment, under the Act of June 2^d, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

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McAlister, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Albert Rennie,

Attorney at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

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

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN No. 380

Application
for Enrollment of

Gay Jennings
David Ervin Jennings
Edgar Ruddell Jennings

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

ACTION APPROVED BY FEB 21 1897
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

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O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, 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 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Guy, Edgar Ruddle and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on January 22, 1906, by Thomas Norman, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition verified by William J. Jennings, praying that he be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and that his minor children, Lillie May, Guy, David Ervin and Edgar Ruddle Jennings, be enrolled as citizens of said nation.

The record in this case shows that William J. Jennings, a white man, claims his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of his marriage on August 31, 1885, to Mary E. Jennings, a white woman, whose name appears as number 540 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 16, 1904; and that the minor applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of the above named William J. Jennings and Mary E. Jennings.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any formal application was ever made for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the Department has held in the case of Emma McMenamin (I.T.D. 11881-1904), that no white person is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage by virtue of having married an intermarried citizen, it is immaterial to determine whether or not any application has ever been made for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and that his petition for enrollment as such 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 petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906
(34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21,
1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEC 21 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William J. Jennings et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on January 22, 1906, by Thomas Norman, attorney for the petitioners, a petition, praying for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings, Guy Jennings, David Ervin Jennings and Edgar Ruddle Jennings as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, the petitioner, William J. Jennings claiming right to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of his marriage to Mary E. Jennings, whose name appears on the approved roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, opposite No. 540; the other petitioners claiming by reason of being the children of Mary E. Jennings and William J. Jennings.

February 7, 1906, William J. Jennings, Ardmore, Indian Territory, Thomas Norman, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, South McAlester, Indian Territory, were notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at four o'clock P.M., hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the petition filed with this office for the enrollment of William J. Jennings et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Now on this 27th day of February, 1906, at eleven o'clock A.M., the case being called for hearing, the following appearances were entered and proceedings had.

APPEARANCES:

For the petitioners, Mary E. Jennings and William J. Jennings, Thomas Norman, appearing as attorney for the petitioners, G. Rosenwinkel, of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appearing on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

By Mr. Rosenwinkel:

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations object to any proceedings in this case, for the reason that the names of the applicants do not appear upon any of the tribal rolls, within the meaning of the Act of May 31, 1900, and for the further reason that the records of the Commission do not show that formal application was ever made for their enrollment within the time prescribed by law. And as to the petitioner, William J. Jennings the nations state that the Assistant Attorney General has heretofore rendered an opinion in the case of Emma McMenamin, holding that persons situated similarly to this petitioner are not entitled to enrollment.

MARY E. JENNINGS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Mary E. Jennings.
Q How old are you? A I am 41 years old.
Q What was the name of your father? A John Wagnon.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Paulina Wagnon.

The name of the witness appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite No. 540.

- Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Lillie May Jennings, Guy Jennings, David Ervin Jennings and Edgar Ruddle Jennings.
Q Are these children here living? A Yes sir.
Q How old are they? A Lillie May is 19 years old, Guy is 15, Ervin is 8 and Ruddle is 4.
Q Who is the father of these children? A W.J. Jennings.

By Mr. Norman:

We offer in evidence the original marriage license issued, authorizing the marriage of William J. Jennings and M.E. Lewis, said license purporting to have been issued by the proper authorities of the Chickasaw Nation, and which appears upon its back to have been properly recorded.

By Mr. Norman to the witness:

- Q What was your name at the time you married Mr. Jennings?
A Lewis.
- Q You had been married, had you, before that time? A Yes sir.
- Q To whom had you been married? A Ben F. Lewis.
- Q Your maiden name was then Wagnon? A Wagnon.
- Q Mrs. Jennings, do you know anything of this marriage license which I have just offered in evidence? A Yes sir, that is mine and Mr. Jennings's license.
- Q That is the license under which you and Mr. Jennings were married? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge how much was paid for this license? A Yes sir.
- Q How much? A \$50.
- Q It appears from this marriage license, from the certificate that you were married on the 31st day of August, eighteen hundred and what? A 1885.
- Q Is that the correct date? A Yes sir.
- Are you still living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q The children that the Commissioner asked you about, state whether they have been born to you and Mr. Jennings since your marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q I will get you to examine that instrument, and state whether or not you know anything of it? A (Witness examines instrument) Yes sir, that is the first application we made for the enrollment of my children before the Commission.
- Q This is signed by Mary E. Jennings; you signed that? A Yes, sir, that is my handwriting.
- Q What did you do with this petition? A We sent it to the Dawes Commission.
- Q When did you send it to them? A Well right away after I was there, rightaway; I dont remember when I went.
- Q It is purported to have been sworn to before the notary public on the 23rd day of November, 1896? A Yes sir.
- Q Then, did you sign it? A Yes sir, right then.
- Q What was done by the Commission with the petition? A They sent it back to us; they said it was too late to file with the Commission.
- Q Look at that instrument, tell me, if you know anything of that? A (Witness examines instrument) That is a copy of my marriage license.
- Q Did you send that at the time you sent the other or at a different time? A I dont remember if it was sent at the same time, I dont remember that.
- Q Subsequent to the time that you sent this petition to the Commission did you ever make any application personally to the Commission for the enrollment of your children? A Before we sent this application?
- Q Since you sent the application? A Yes sir.
- Q Where was that? A In Ardmore.
- Q Did you make an application for some of them or all of them? A For all three made a plication for.
- Q When was that? A That was soon after I got that returned back to me; of course they sent it back right away to me.

- Q What was said by the Commission when you made application at Ardmore? A Well Mr. Herbert, lawyer Herbert, he made the application, C.L. Herbert; he said that all those cases would be tried later on; the Commission wrote him that those cases would be tried later on.
- Q Now I asked you whether or not you had gone before the Commission yourself and asked about the enrollment of your children? A Well yes sir.
- Q When? A That was the last time they were in Ardmore, I think it was in 1903.
- Q Do you know whether or not it was long about the time the supplemental treaty passed? A Yes sir, I think it was.
- Q About how old was your youngest child? A Well it must have been a year old, but may be a little over, maybe not quite a year old.
- Q When was your youngest child born? A Born in '92, September 19; 1902 I mean.
- Q You are positive about that date? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you sign that petition? (passes paper to witness). A Yes sir.
- Q Date appears in this petition to have been September 19, 1901? A That is the youngest child?
- Q Yes. A Well it was 1901.
- Q How old is your youngest child now? A Going on five years old.
- Q You think in 1901 the child was about a year old? A I think he must have been, I dont remember when the Commission was there last; I know it was in the fall of the year.
- Q You say at that time you made an application for the children? A Yes sir, when they were there last.
- Q Did you make application for all or part of the children? A For all; I told them I had four children; they said they wasnt taking applications at that time, said to file later on.

By the Commissioner:

- Q They didnt receive the application for the children? A They said those cases would be tried later on.

By Mr. Norman:

We now offer in evidence the written petition which the witness testified to have sent the Commission soon after it was made, and which bears the date, 23rd day of November, 1896

and state that this was attached as an exhibit to a petition, which was filed with the Secretary of the Interior on August 22, 1905, and which was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and filed by him on February 1st, 1906.

By Mr. Rosenwinkel:

We object as to the petition, for the reason that the same is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, and has no bearing on the issues herein; and as to this petition filed with the Commission in the year 1897, or alleged to have been filed in the year 1896, we object for the reason that the Commission at that time was without jurisdiction to receive the application of any person.

By the Commissioner:

Will permit the alleged petition to be made a part of the record, to be considered for whatever it is worth.

Witness Excused.

WILLIAM J. JENNINGS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A W.J. Jennings, William J. Jennings.
Q Are you the husband of Mary E. Jennings, who has just testified?
A Yes sir.

By Mr. Norman:

- Q When did you marry her? A August 31, 1885.
Q Then this marriage license which was issued to you authorized the marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Who is Lillie May Jennings, Guy Jennings, David Ervin Jennings and Edgar Ruddle Jennings? A They are my children.
Q Your children by what wife? A Mary E. Jennings.
Q The woman who just testified? A Yes sir.
Q Where do they live? A In Ardmore.
Q All still living? A Yes sir.
Q Make application for their enrollment? A Yes sir.

- Q When first? A 1897.
Q '97. A '97.
Q That petition we just introduced in evidence? A Yes sir.
Q What, if anything, did you do at that time towards applying for yourself? A I made application myself.
Q Is this instrument-- see if that is what you sent to the Commission for your enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q (passing paper to witness) That is a certified copy of your marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q You sent it along with the petition for the children? A Yes sir, I did.
Q You were married under a Chickasaw license? A Yes sir.
Q At a later date than that did you make application for the enrollment of the children? A Yes sir, I made application a second time in Ardmore. W.I. Cruce, an attorney at Ardmore, made application for me and the children and wife also; enrolled her but objected to us.

By the Commissioner:

- Q Did you make written application at that time to the Commission? A No sir.
Q He went with you before the Commissioner? A Yes sir, and W.B. Johnson, attorney at that time in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q What did the Commission tell you at that time? A Said, wasn't taking any applications of that sort at that time, enrollment by intermarriage or by blood, wouldn't take anything like that.

By Mr. Norman:

- Q Do you remember whether they took evidence at that time in your wife's case? A Yes sir, in her case.
Q Did you at a later time make application for the enrollment of your children? A Did the last time they was there.
Q Did you go with your wife? A Yes sir.
Q How many children did you then make application for? A Four.
Q What did the Commission tell you? A said they would attend to it later on, try them later.
Q When was this last date you are speaking of? A Last they was in Ardmore.
Q What year? A dont know what year; it has been about--
Q Was it near the time the supplemental treaty passed and was ratified? A It has been about-- when they was there-- dont know what year-- I suppose three or four years.

Q How old was your youngest child? A Very small.

By Mr. Norman:

We offer in evidence a license, testified to have been furnished the Commission in 1896, when asking for his enrollment, which purports to be a certified copy. This copy was also attached as an exhibit to the petition sent to the Secretary of the Interior and filed on August 22, 1905, which was transmitted to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and filed by him on February 1st, 1906, and which was a petition for the enrollment of all the petitioners in the present case.

By Mr. Rosenwinkel:

We object to that, for the reason that it is not in proper form; it has no seal attached and is merely a statement.

By Mr. Norman:

I ask that I be allowed to introduce in evidence the original petition filed by us with the Secretary of the Interior on August 22, 1905, and transmitted by him to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and filed on February 1st, 1906, stamped "Tams Bixby, Commissioner", which is an application for the enrollment of the same identical parties that are petitioners in the present case, the purpose of which is to show that the petitioners prior to December 1st, 1905, made due formal application for enrollment as citizens.

By Mr. Rosenwinkel:

We object to that, for the reason that it is immaterial.

By the Commissioner:

Objection sustained.

By Mr. Norman:

We except.

By Mr. Rosenwinkel:

Q In 1902, when you appeared at Ardmore, did you give in the names

- of these children, Mr. Jennings? A No sir, I did not.
- Q Do you know who was present there on behalf of the Commission?
A You mean the man who was the enrollment clerk; I don't know his name; and his stenographer was there.
- Q There wasn't anything said about those children? A No I just told him that, never said anything more.

By Mr. Norman:

We want to introduce a copy of a decision rendered in the case of Mary E. Jennings by the Commission, which bears the stamp of Tams Bixby, T.B. Needles and C.R. Breckinridge, purporting to have been rendered October 15, 1904, and adjudges her to be a citizen; that she obtained her citizenship by a former marriage to Benjamin F. Lewis, and that she was entitled to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage.

By Mr. Rosenwinkel:

We object to that, because the final roll approved by the Secretary of the Interior, in which the Commission takes judicial ~~and~~ knowledge, establishes all these facts.

By the Commissioner:

Objection sustained.

By Mr. Norman:

To which we except.

Witness Excused.

Cora Moore, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of February, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

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

Cora Moore
Notary Public
Notary Public.

(COPY-DeB)

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

William J. Jennings et al, petitioners 1
vs. 1 Petition for identi-
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, 1 fication and enrollment.
defendants. 1

Come now petitioners herein, Wm. J. Jennings, Lillie May Jenninings, Guy Jennings, David Ervin Jennings, and Edgar Ruddle Jennings, and respectfully state that they and each of them are citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and are entitled to be identified and enrolled on the rolls of that nation, and to the enjoyment of all the rights, privileges and immunities of any other citizen thereof.

As grounds therefor, they allege that the mother of the children above, whose maiden name was Mary E. Wagnon, a white woman, on or about the 28 day of May 1883 married a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood named Benjamin Lewis; that said marriage was contracted in acc accordance with the laws of said nation, that both parties were resident of said nation; whereby the said Mary E. Lewis, nee Wagnon, became then and there a citizen of said nation; that she has continuously since then been a resident and citizen o said natio; that she now is on the rolls of said nation and has taken her allotment of lands and her share of the monies heretofore disbursed.

Petitioners further state that the said Benjamin F. Lewis died on or about the 10 day of September 1884, and that thereafterwards, on the 31st day of August, 1885, the said Mary E. Lewis married a white man named Wm. J. Jennings under and in accordance with said nation under a license from said nation, and after the marriage ceremony was pe performed, the said license was properly recorded by the proper county clerk of said

nation; that said Wm. J. Jennings was a resident of said nation at that time; and that by virtue of said marriage he then and there became a member and citizen of said nation; that at all times since then both Wm. J. Jennings and Mary E. Jennings have been residents and citizens thereof, and have always been on the rolls thereof; that while th they the said Mary E. Jennings and Wm. J. Jennings were such citizens and residents, they had born to them as the issue of said marriage, four children, all of whom are living, to-wit:- Lillie May Jennings born Nov. 1, 1886, Guy Jennings born April 16, 1890, David Ervin Jennings born Dec. 13, 1897, and Edgwr Ruddle Jennings born Sept. 19, 1901; that said children were born to paents who at the time of their birth, as well as at all times since then were citizens and residents of said nation, owing to it immediate allegiance, and that said children owe allegiance to the same nation and are citizens thereof, the Chickasaw Nation.

They filed a written application for identification and enrollment in 1897 with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and later made another application to said Commission at Ardmore, on or about the ___ day of _____ 1898 & 1902, but no action was taken except to state that they were not entitled to enrollment.

Wherefore, considering the above, petitioners pray to be identified and enrolled as citizens of said nation, and for all other proper and suitable relief.

Thos. Norman.

Attorney for petitioner.

I, Wm. J. Jennings, do solemnly swear that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, 1906.

(SEAL)

William J. Jennings.

T. H. Stringer,

Notary Public.

(Endorsed) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D JAN 22 1906 Tama Bixby, Commissioner.

(COPY-DeB)

Indian Territory)
County of Pickens)
Chickasaw Nation) I*-

Mary E. Jennings in the county aforesaid being duly sworn says that "I was duly married to Benjamin F. Lewis (a Chickasaw Indian by blood) on the 24th day of May A. D. 1883. A record of the same was made of the licins at that date in Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation and recorded in Pickens County Chickasaw Nation 13 day of May 1890 (certiffi- cate enclosed)

Affiant Benjamin F. Lewis died on the 10th day of September 1883 and in August 1885 She was married William J. Jennings a citizen of the United States according the laws of the Chickasaw Nation (Copy of licens enclosed) and by virtue of said marriage I have two children , Lilly May 10 years old and Guy six years old. Affiant further states that she was duly enrolled on the roles of the Chickasaw Nation in 1893 & drewed \$130.00 of the money paid out by the Chickasaw Nation at that date Affiant further states that she was duly enrolled by the enrolling officer of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation on the 10th day of October 1896 & and that she believes that her name was dropped from the roles at Tishomingo. That she has no recourse only to apply to the Hon. Daws Commission to be placed back onthe roles with her two children, Lilly May Jennings and Guy Jennings.

Mary E. Jennings.

Sworn to this the 23d day of November A. D. 1896. (SEAL)

J. W. Scanlon,

Notary Public.

(Endorsed)

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

F I L E D
FEB 27 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

(COPY-DeB)

Copy of Licens

Chickasaw Nation)
)
County of Pickens)

To and Judge of the County or District
Court, ordained Minister of the Gospel in and for said County
of Pickens, Greeting

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the rights of
Matrimony Between Mr. W. J. Jennings & Mrs. Mary E. Lewis,
make due returns to the Judge of County Court within thirty days
thereafter, Certifying your action under this licens.

Witness my official signature and Seal of office Pickens Coun-
ty Court House, this the 31st day of August- 1885.

Willis Dickerson

Judge County Court.

I, Willis Dickerson hereby certify that on the 31st day of
August A. D. 1885, I united in marriage W. J. Jennings & Mrs.
M. E. Lewis, the parties above named.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of
August 1885.

Willis Dickerson

County Judge.

(Endorsed)

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

F I L E D
FEB 27 1906,

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Guy Jennings

as a citizen of

..... CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved 190

.....
Commissioner.

BORN APRIL 16, 1890.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906.

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

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TAMS BIXBY, COMMISSIONER.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation,
of ..Guy Jennings....., born on the ..16..day of ..Aprile.....1..890
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father:Jannings.....a citizen of the.....Chickasaw...Nation.
Name of Mother:Mary E. Jennings.....a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

Mary E. Jennings..... on oath state that I am.....42.....
years of age and a citizen by ..marriage..... of the.....Chickasaw..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of.....Wm. J. Jennings....., who is a citizen, by
...marriage....., of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation; that a male.....child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 16.....day of.....April....., 1...890 that said child has been named
...Guy Jennings....., and was living March 4, 1906.
..... Mary E. Jennings.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th.....day of.....July..... 1906.
(SEAL) L.L. Tyer.....
Souther Dis. Ind.TER. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
...Southern(16th)..... District. }

Dr. W.A. Hodges..... a.....physician, on oath state that I
attended Mary E. Jennings....., wife of.....Wm. J. Jennings.....
on the 16th.....day of.....April....., 1890; that there was born to her on said date a.....Male.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Guy Jennings.....
..... Dr. W.A. Hodges.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th.....day of.....June..... 1906.
(SEAL) W. H. Braley.....
..... Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

... David ERvin Jennings.....

as a citizen of

... CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

BORN DEC. 13, 1897.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26/ 1906.

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

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JUL 25, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....CHICKASAW.....Nation,
of David Erwin Jennings born on the 13 day of Dec, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father:.....Wm. J. Jennings.....a citizen of the.....CHICKASAW.....Nation.
Name of Mother:.....Mary E. Jennings.....a citizen of the.....CHICKASAW.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I Mary E. Jennings....., on oath state that I am.....42.....
years of age and a citizen by marriage....., of the.....Chickasaw..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wm. J. Jennings....., who is a citizen, by
marriage....., of the.....Chickasaw..... Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 13.....day of.....Dec....., 1906; ~~and~~ said child has been named
.....David Erwin Jennings....., and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Mary E. Jennings.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL)L. L. Tyer.....
Southern Dis. Ind. Ter. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
.....State of TEXAS..... District. }

I, Dr. W. S. Miller....., a.....Physician....., on oath state that I
attended on Mary E. Jennings....., wife of.....Wm. J. Jennings.....
on the.....day of....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a.....male.....
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....David Erwin.....
.....Jennings.....

.....W. S. Miller M.D......

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(SEAL)S. W. Layton.....
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Edger Ruddle Jennings
as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved 190...

Commissioner.

BORN SEPT. 19, 1901.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
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JUL 25, 1906.

Tams Bixby. Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Edgar Ruddle Jennings, born on the 19 day of September 1901

Name of Father: Wm. J. Jennings a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Mary E. Jennings a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

Mary E. Jennings on oath state that I am 42 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm. J. Jennings, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 19 day of September 1901; that said child has been named Edgar Ruddle Jennings, and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Mary E. Jennings

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

L. L. Tyer

Southern Dis. Ind. Ter.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

I, Frederick P. von Keller, M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary E. Jennings, wife of Wm J. Jennings on the 19 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edgar Ruddle Jennings.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Fred. P. von Keller, M.D.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jan 13, 1908.

F. M. Fox

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

25-386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Wm. J. Jennings,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings 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,

Commissioner.

Registered
Incl. 25-386.

25-386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Thomas Norman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 25-386.

25-386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2/, 1906.

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 December 2/, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings 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

Commissioner.

Incl. 23-386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, denying said petitions and application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-386.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

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February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings, and application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Buddle Jennings, and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered December 21, 1906, denying the applications and petitions.

The record shows that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 19, 1906, for the enrollment of Guy, Edgar Buddle and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. Under the regulations of the Commissioner adopted January 2, 1906, there was filed on January 22, 1906, by Thomas Norman, attorney at law, Argmore, I. T., a petition verified by William J. Jennings, praying that he be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation,

and that his minor children, Lillie May, Gay, Edgar Riddle, and David Ervin Jennings, be enrolled as citizens of that Nation.

William J. Jennings is shown to be a white man, and claims his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, by reason of his marriage on August 31, 1885, to Mary E. Jennings, a white woman, whose name appears as No. 640 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. The minor applicants claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of the above named William J. Jennings and Mary E. Jennings.

The records in the office of the Commissioner do not show that any formal application was ever made for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the decision of the Department in the case of Emma McMenamin (I.T.D. 11582-1904), it was held that citizenship in any of the Five Civilized Tribes cannot be acquired by one not born to its allegiance through intermarriage with one who is also alien born, but whose citizenship was acquired by intermarriage, so that in any event, though proper application had been made for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, he could not be enrolled as such inter-married citizen.

It is provided in the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137 and 325), which provides for the enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood", and following Departmental decision in the

William Jesse Bacon case (I.T.D. 2546-1906), the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner in denying the petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings, and David Ervin Jennings, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. V. 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 your letter of transmittal.
Blanche and Florence Bradley,	August 28, 1906
Angelus Turner, et al.,	August 29, 1906
Lucy Heald, et al.,	August 21, 1906
Albert Agnew,	August 20, 1906
Virginia Cook, et al.,	October 8, 1906
Alice Gatewood, et al.,	September 25, 1906
Lillie May Jennings, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Martha Colbert, et al.,	October 4, 1906
Thoniko and Cassey Jackson,	December 31, 1906
Sarilla A. Brittain, et al.,	January 8, 1907
James Huston 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,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

William J. Jennings,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, of December 21, 1905, denying the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Billie Mae Jennings, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Thomas Owen,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, of December 21, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Lillie May Jennings, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Mansfield, Murray & 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 the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, of December 23, 1906, denying the petition for the enrollment of William J. Jennings as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, the petition for the enrollment of Millie May Jennings, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Guy Jennings, Edgar Ruddle Jennings and David Ervin Jennings as citizens of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No.

**Application
for Enrollment of**

M. M. P. 11

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

It appearing from the within af-
fidevits that the applicant,
Mable McCann, was born subsequent
to March 4, 1906, in violation of the op-
inion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137)
I am without authority to receive
consider or make any record of
any application for the enrollment
of the said Mable McCann as a
citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
and therefore, I should decline
to receive the same, and it is so
ordered.



Commissioner.

Tuskatee, Indian Territory,

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in Re

*application for enrollment
of minor child
Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906*

*Miss Mable McCann
as a citizen of
Chickasaw Nation*

Recd

JAN 25 1907

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

In re Application for Allotment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
of Miss Mable McCar, born on the 22 day of March, 1906.

Name of father: J. H. McCar a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of mother: Sally Elizabeth McCar nee Billing a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office Atoka, Ind. Terr.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Southern District. '17

I, Sally Elizabeth McCar, 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. H. McCar, who is a citizen by
U.S. of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was
born to me on the 22 day of March, 1906; that said child
has been named Mable McCar.

Sally McCar

Witness to mark:

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

Mathew R. Ross
Notary Public.

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Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Southern District. '17

I, L. L. Burns M.D., a Physician on oath state that I at-
tended on Mrs. Sally Elizabeth McCar, wife of J. H. McCar on
the 22 day of March, 1906; that there was born to
her on said date a Girl child; that said child was living, March,
4th, 1906, and is said to have been named Mable McCar.

L. L. Burns M.D.

Witness to mark:

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

Mathew R. Ross

Notary Public.

Robert E. Lee,
Attorney for applicant.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906.

Sally Elizabeth McCan,

Hennipin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sallie McCann and S. L. Burns, M. D., to the birth of Mable McCan on March 22, 1906.

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 the names of your parents, the name under which application was made for your enrollment and, if you have selected an allotment in the Chickasaw Nation, your name and roll number as the same appear upon your allotment certificates or deeds to land.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Robberson, I. T.

January 22, 1907.

Com'r To Five Tribes,
Muskogee, I. Ty.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the application, for enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Mable McCann, minor child of J. H. McCann and Sally Elizabeth McCann, you are advised that I have seen the mother of the applicant and she states that her name has never been placed on the final rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that she is what is commonly known as a "Court Claimant".

She states further that her application for citizenship was made through her aunt Tenny Looney, nee Stewart, and that her attorneys are Cruce, Blakemore and Cruce of Ardmore, I. T.

The data in this case is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Gardenhire

25-387

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

J. H. McCann,

Hennepin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Mable McCann, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 28, 1907, declined to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-397

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chickasaw New Born card No. 387, (Act of April 26, 1906) you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1 Mable McCann, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Decline to receive (born too late) Jan. 28, 1907."

You are directed to make duplicate Chickasaw new born roll card of same number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of ungetermined applicants for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-387

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Chickasaw New Born roll card No. 387, Mable McCann, and you are directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

*Eulis Leming
Gunn Leming*

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

(Handwritten mark)

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Eulis Leming and Eunis Leming as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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It appears from the record herein that on June 14, 1906,
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of Eulis Leming and Eunis Leming as
citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records
of this office that Eulis Leming and Eunis Leming were born on
November 9, 1896, and June 2, 1901, respectively, and are the chil-
dren of Tom Leming, a recognized and enrolled citizen by inter-
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No.
595, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chick-
asaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 12, 1905,
and Nancy Leming, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made
for the enrollment of Eulis Leming and Eunis Leming 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. 256), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

(Handwritten signature)

Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eulis Leming

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved 190.....

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Commissioner.

Born Nov, 9, 1896

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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(Stamped) Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Eulis Leming born on the 9th day of Nov. 1896

Name of Father: Tom Leming a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Leming a citizen of the U. S.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: None

Postoffice: Mead I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Tom Leming on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

husband Nancy Leming (Deceased) was that I am the lawful of her

Birth of the United states that a Female child was her born to me on the 9th day of Nov. 1896; that said child has been named

Eulis Leming and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Tom Leming

(SEAL) Cent. WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(signed) E. Q. Franklin Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, Americus Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Nancy Leming wife of Tom Leming

on the 9th day of Nov. 1896; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eulis Leming.

Americus Johnson her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) Sarah Brazier Name Unintelligible

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(Signed) E. Q. Franklin Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eunis Leming

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved. 180

Commissioner.

Born June 2, 1901

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE

CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D JUN 20 1906

(Stamped) Tams Bixby

Commissioner

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUN 14 1906

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Eunis Leming, born on the 2nd day of June, 1901.

Name of Father: Tom Leming, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Leming, a citizen of the United States.

Tribal enrollment of father: intermarried; Tribal enrollment of mother: none.

Postoffice: Mead Ind T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Tom Leming, on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful husband of Nancy Leming, who was a citizen, by

Birth of the United States, a Female child was born to me on 2nd day of June, 1901; that said child has been named

Eunis Leming, and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL) Cent (Signed) Tom Leming WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(Signed) E. Q. Franklin, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Americus Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Nancy Leming, wife of Tom Leming,

on the 2nd day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eunis Leming.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Americus Johnson her mark X

(SEAL) Cent Name Unintelligible Sarah Brazier

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

(Signed) E. Q. Franklin, Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 19, 1906.

Tom Leming,

Mead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of America Johnson to the birth of Ellis Leming and Eunis Leming, children of Tom Leming and Nancy Leming, November 9, 1896 and June 2, 1901, and the same have been filed as application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Tom Leming,

Mead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Eulis Leming and Eulis Leming 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,

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Eunis Leming and Eunis Leming 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,

Wm. C. ...

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 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 Eulis Leming and Eunis Leming as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 21, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON. February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eulis Leming and Eunis Leming as citizens of Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated the same day, denying the application.

The record shows that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Eulis and Eunis Leming as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. It is further shown that Eulis Leming was born November 9, 1896, and Eunis Leming on June 2, 1901, and are the children of Tom Leming, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation whose name appears opposite No. 595 on the approved final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage, and Nancy Leming, a non-citizen.

Under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stats. L., 137 and 325) and the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case, (I. C. D. 2548-1906), the applicants are not entitled to enrollment and

the Office recommends that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declining to enroll the applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 26, 1907.

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Denie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Raines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
W. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo. W. D. Holford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.,	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Arthur Baston, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Wyrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudie Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Cottello,	December 21, 1906
Eulis Leming, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	January 4, 1907
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. G. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Seay, et al.,	October 5, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Tom Leming,

Mead, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Eulis Leming and Eunis Leming as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Eunis Leming and Eunis Leming as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No.

Application

for Enrollment of

Myrtle M. Donald

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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 Myrtle McDonald as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N : -

It appears from the record herein that on June 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Myrtle McDonald as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that Myrtle McDonald was born on August 21, 1891, and is the daughter of William M. McDonald, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name as William McDonald, appears opposite No. 585, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 14, 1905, and Mahala J. McDonald, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of Myrtle McDonald 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Myrtle McDonald

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug 21, 1891

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED JUN 26 1906

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Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Myrtle McDonald

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW

Nation.

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

Born AUG 21, 1891

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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(Signed) Tamm Bixby
Commissioner

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Myrtle McDonald, born on the 21st day of August, 1891. Name of Father: William M. McDonald a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Mahala J. McDonald a citizen of the United States Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Inter Married Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Postoffice: Colbert I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Mahala J. McDonald on oath state that I am Forty Nine years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William M. McDonald, who is a citizen, by Inter Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 21st day of August, 1891; that said child has been named Myrtle and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Mahala J. McDonald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(Signed) T. J. Vaughan Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, a physician or mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on the wife of William M. McDonald on the 21st day of August, 1891; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Myrtle.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public

United States of America,

Indian Territory, Central District.

I, William M McDonald on oath state that I am the lawful husband of Mahala J: McDonald, that I was present with my wife on the 21st, day of August 1891; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living on the 4th, day of March 1906; and was named Myrtle.

(Signed) William M cdonald

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

(SEAL)

(Signed) T. J. Vaughan

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

F I L E D JUN 26 1906

(Stamped) Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1906.

T. J. Vaughan,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 18, 1906, inclosing affidavits of William McDonald and Mahala McDonald to the birth of Myrtle McDonald, child of William M. and Mahala J. McDonald, August 21, 1891.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-389

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

William M. McDonald,
Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Myrtle McDonald as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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,

James D. Dwyer
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Myrtle McDonald as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Myrtle McDonald, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 1, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNER

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Encl.

through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

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February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 1, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application made on June 19, 1906, for the enrollment of Fyrtle McDonald as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On October 1, 1906 the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is the daughter of William M. McDonald an enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Mahala J. McDonald, a non-citizen. She has therefore no Indian blood, and under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325), and the decision in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2548-1906) she is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Yarrabee,

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. Copies of Indian Office letter submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of Transmittal.
John Gabe Fitzhugh et al.,	September 24, 1906.
Bonnie L. Shanks,	September 28, 1906.
Lovey Maude Carr,	October 1, 1906.
Myrtle McDonald,	October 1, 1906.
Mary Ellen Hatcher,	October 1, 1906.
Russell Franklin,	June 16, 1906.
Isaac Frasier,	June 12, 1906.
Jessie Ann & Mary E. Wiggs,	January 30, 1907.
Lydia Jackson et al.,	June 28, 1906.
Calvin Newberry et al ..	June 14, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

William H. McDonald,
Colbert, 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 October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Myrtle McDonald as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Rogers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 27, 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 October 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Myrtle McDonald as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 390

Application

for Enrollment of

Claude Lee Pittman

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

(Handwritten initials)

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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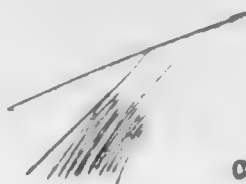
It appears from the record herein that on May 28, 1906,
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records
of this office that Claudie Lee Pittman was born March 20, 1902,
and is the son of W. R. Pittman, a recognized and enrolled citizen
by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears opposite
No. 34, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the
Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior August
20, 1904, and Hattie A. Pittman, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made
for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Commissioner.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Claudie Lee Pittman.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born March 20, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
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(Stamped) Tams Pixby
Commissioner

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

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

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

of Claudie Lee Pittman, born on the 20th day of March, 1902.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: W. R. Pittman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie A. Pittman a citizen of the Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: None.

Postoffice: Paoli, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District

I, Hattie A. Pittman, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by the United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of W. R. Pittman, who is a citizen, by

Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 20th day of March, 1902; that said child has been named

Claudie Lee Pittman, and was living March 4, 1906

(Signed) Hattie A. Pittman

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1906.

(Signed) J. E. Hillman
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District

I, A. F. Davenport, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Hattie A. Pittman, wife of W. R. Pittman,

on the 20th day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male

child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claudie Lee Pittman.

(Signed) A. F. Davenport M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1906.

(Signed) C. E. Thomas
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1905.

W. R. Pittman,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 18, 1905, stating that you are an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and asking if your child by a subsequent white wife is entitled to enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state the name of the child referred to and it is therefore impracticable to advise you as to whether or not any application has been made for its enrollment. You are advised, however, that no action will be taken in the matter of the enrollment of white children of intermarried citizens until Departmental action in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Mary Elizabeth Martin.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON. February 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of December 21, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is further shown by the record that the applicant was born March 20, 1902, and is the son of W. R. Pittman, who is a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and whose name appears opposite number 354 on the approved final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Hattie A. Pittman, a non-citizen of that nation.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stats. L. 137 and 325) which provides for the enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood" and under

the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case, (I.T.D. 2548-1906), that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in denying the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman is correct, and it is recommended that it be in all things affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

Blanton & Andrews,

Attorneys at law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Mattie A. Pittman and A. E. Davenport to the birth of Claudie Lee Pittman, child of W. R. Pittman and Mattie A. Pittman, March 20, 1902.

You are advised that under a recent opinion of the Attorney General white children of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are not entitled to enrollment and allotment in said nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON. February 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of December 21, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is further shown by the record that the applicant was born March 20, 1902, and is the son of W. R. Pittman, who is a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and whose name appears opposite number 354 on the approved final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Hattie A. Pittman, a non-citizen of that nation.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stats. L. 137 and 325) which provides for the enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood" and under

the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case,
(I.T.D. 2548-1906), that the decision of the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes in denying the application for the enroll-
ment of Claudie Lee Pittman is correct, and it is recommended that
it be in all things affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

W. R. Pittman,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Wm. O. Darr
Action Commissioner.

Registered.
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Registered.
25-390.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 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 Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 21, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Acting Commissioner.

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Raines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
N. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo. M. D. Holford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

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Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal
Arthur Easton, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudia Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costella,	December 21, 1906
Eulis Leming, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	December 21, 1906
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. G. Franklin, et al.,	January 4, 1907
Clara Seay, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906
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A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

W. R. Pittman,

Paoli, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-390

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 December 21, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

William A Powell

Stella J Powell

Ella M Powell

Jessie B Powell

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

William A. Powell

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

BORN DEC. 10, 1893

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906/

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 31, 1906/

TAMS BIXBY, COMMISSIONER.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of William A. Powell, born on the 10 day of Dec. 1893
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joseph H. Powell a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lou B. Powell a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Postoffice: Vornack, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lou B. Powell, on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the State of Arkansas that I am the lawful wife of Joseph H. Powell, who is a citizen, by birth of the State of North Carolina Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10 day of December, 1893; that said child has been named William A. Powell, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lou B. Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL) My Commission expires Feby. 9th 1910. James H. McCabb, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, _____, on oath state that I attended on _____, wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Wm. A. Powell.....

as a citizen of

.....CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Dec. 10, 1893,
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED
APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Tams Birby, Commissioner.

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Jul 5, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Wm. A. Powell, born on the 10 day of Dec. 1893.

Name of Father: J. H. Powell, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lou B. Powell, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Womack, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Lou B. Powell, on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Powell, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10 day of December, 1893; that said child has been named Wm. A. Powell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lou B. Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

(SEAL) My Commission expires Feby 9th 1910. J. H. M. Cobb Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of 1906 that there was born to her on said date a child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

Handwritten notes:
I have attended but have no record of this pregnancy and birth of the child.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Stella A. Powell.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

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

Commissioner.

BORN MARCH 22 1897.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL

26, 1906.

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

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Tams Bixby, COMMISSIONER/

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Stella P. Powell, born on the 22 day of March 1897

Name of Father: J. H. Powell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Lou B. Powell a citizen of the U.S. Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice: Womack

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Lou B. Powell on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Powell, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22 day of March 1897; that said child has been named Stella P. Powell and was living March 4, 1906.

Lou B. Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

(SEAL) My Commission expires Feby. 9th 1910. J. H. McCabb Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ella M. Powell.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

BORN AUG. 15, 1900.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906.

FILED
JUL 12, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW
N.B. 391.

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JUL 5, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Ella M. Powell, born on the 15 day of Aug. 1900.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. H. Powell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lou B. Powell a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Womack, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Lou B. Powell on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by of the U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Powell, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 15 day of August, 1900; that said child has been named Ella M. Powell, and was living March 4, 1906.

~~XXXXX~~ Lou B. Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

(SEAL) J. H. McGab. Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feby 9th 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Josie B. Powell

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

BORN FEB 15, 1903.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906.

F I L E D

JUL 12, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW
N.B. 391.

RECEIVED
JUL 5, 1906.

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

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

Josie B. Powell, (insert name of child.) born on the 15 day of Feby. 1903

Name of Father: J. H. Powell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lou B. Powell a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Postoffice Womack, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT

I, Lou B. Powell, on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Powell, who is a citizen, by

marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 15 day of Feby. 1903 that said child has been named

Josie B. Powell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Lou B. Powell.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1903

(SEAL) J/ H. McCabb Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feby. 9th 1910.

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 _____, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a

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

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1903

Notary Public.

*No Notary Public
Must be Two Witnesses
Father in Law
Affidavit of Birth*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Willie Allen Powell, Stella Pearl Powell, Ella May Powell and Josie Bryan Powell, for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Comes now J. H. Powell, and represents to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that he is the father of Willie Allen Powell, aged 13 years; that he is the father of Stella Pearl Powell, aged 8 years; that he is the father of Ella May Powell, aged 5 years, and of Josie Bryan Powell, aged 3 years. That each and all of said children above named are minors, residing with your petitioner; that he is their father and natural guardian, and makes this representation for and in their behalf; that they are citizens of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, duly entitled to enrollment and identification as such, and to participate in the distribution of tribal properties or said Nation or Tribe of Indians; that said children above named are the children of this affiant, who is a duly enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage, and whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and become final; that his said application for identification and enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation was approved by the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior on August 23, 1905; that he was admitted to citizenship as an intermarried Chickasaw by virtue of his marriage with Miss Julia E. Reynolds, a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, in conformity with the laws and customs of the Chickasaw Nation, and under a marriage license duly issued by the legal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation on the 23rd day of October, 1879. That he has continuously resided in said Nation since said time.

WHEREFORE, petitioner says that his children herein before

named, Willie Allen Powell, Stella Pearl Powell, a Ella May Powell and Josie Bryan Powell, are members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians and entitled to be enrolled as such, and therefore prays that this cause be set down for hearing, of which due notice be given to the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that upon such hearing, that his said children be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, entitled to participate in the distribution of the tribal properties thereof.

Ledbetter, Bledsoe & Thompson,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

J. H. POWELL, petitioner above named, on his oath states that he is familiar with the statements and allegations in the above and foregoing petition, and that the same are true; and he further says that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing petition has been served upon Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, of South McAlester, I. T., attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, by registered mail, the receipt and return of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

J. H. Powell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Feby. 8th, 1906.

C. J. Davenport,

(Registry Receipt Attached.)

Notary Public.

Indorsed:

In the matter of the application of
Willie Allen Powell, Stella Pearl Powell,
Ella May Powell and Josie Bryan Powell,
for enrollment as citizens of the Chick-
asaw Tribe of Indians.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed Feb. 14, 1906.
Tame Bixby, Commissioner.

J. B. Thompson, Atty.
Pauls Valley, I. T.

25-391.
O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William A. Powell, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

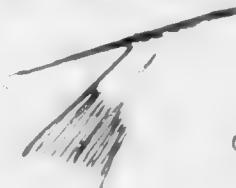
D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of William A. Powell as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Subsequently, on July 5, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell and Josie B. Powell as citizens of said nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 24, 1906, by J. B. Thompson, attorney at law, Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Willie Allen Powell, Stella Pearl Powell, Ella May Powell and Josie Bryan Powell as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of Joseph H. Powell, a white man, whose name (as J. H. Powell) appears as number 607 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 23, 1905, and Lou B. Powell, a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of William A. (or Willie Allen) Powell, Stella P. (or Stella Pearl) Powell, Ella M. (or Ella May) Powell and Josie B. (or Josie Bryan) Powell 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. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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~~Womack, Indian Territory, May 28, 1906.~~

J. H. Powell,

Womack, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date transmitting the affidavit of Lue B. Powell to the birth of William A. Powell, child of Joseph W. and Lou B. Powell, December 10, 1893.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-1814.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July, 10, 1906.

J. H. Powell,

Womock, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lou E. Powell to the birth of Wm. A. Powell, Ella M. Powell, Stella P. Powell and Josie E. Powell, children of J. H. Powell and Lou E. Powell; December 10, 1893, August 15, 1900, March 22, 1897 and February 15, 1903 respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1906.

Joseph W. Powell,

Womach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 10, 1906, denying the application and petitions for the enrollment of William A. Powell, Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell and Josie B. Powell 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-391.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1906.

Ledbetter, Bledsoe & Thompson,
Attorneys at Law,
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 10, 1906, denying the application and petitions for the enrollment of William A. Powell, Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell and Josie B. Powell 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,

J. J. [Signature]
Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-391.

~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1906.~~

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 November 10, 1906, denying the application and petitions for the enrollment of William A. Powell, Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell and Josie B. Powell 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-391.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

99845-1906.

D. C. 12439

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William A. Powell, Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell, and Josie B. Powell, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 10, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on May 24, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of William A. Powell as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that subsequently, on July 5, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell, and Josie B. Powell as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record shows that the applicants claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of Joseph H. Powell, a white man, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Lou B. Powell, a non-citizen.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), as amended by the Act of June

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21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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I.T.D. 4970, 5012, 5040, 5098, 5099-07.

5086, 5098, 5104, 5106, 5108-"

5114, 5180, 5182, 5184, 5164-"

LRS. 5168, 5170, 5172, 5192, 5206-"

5200, 5324, 5332, 5368, 5370-"

5406, 5422, 5426, 5440, 5808-"

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March 1, 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 your letter of transmittal.
Hazel Beatrice Looney,	January 14, 1907.
Eula Williams, et al.,	January 14, 1907.
George W. Baker, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Nessie Short,	January 18, 1907.
Adolphus Trentham,	January 18, 1907.
Ruth Pound,	January 14, 1907.
John Almerine and Alvin Helder,	January 12, 1907.
Labitha Anderson,	January 14, 1907.
Winnie Viola Smith,	January 14, 1907.
James Jerd Ragland,	January 14, 1907.
William Alexander Hawk,	January 14, 1907.
Clarrance Hannatubby,	January 12, 1907.
May Stephens,	January 12, 1907.
Ann Robeson (Robersen)	January 8, 1907.
William J. and Andrew Looney,	January 11, 1907.
Corn Wall Collins,	January 10, 1907.
William A. Powell, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Oscar G. Singer, et al.,	January 12, 1907.
Lillie Moutray,	January 14, 1907.
Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams,	January 12, 1907.
Addie Godfrey, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Susie Taylor, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
James S. Alverson, (Intermarried)	January 26, 1907.

<u>Title of case.</u>	<u>Date of your letter of transmittal.</u>
Nettie Dyer, et al.,	January 25, 1907.
Gerald Van Sandt,	November 23, 1906.
John C. Priddy,	January 25, 1907.
John Wesley Haney, et al.,	November 20, 1906.
W. S. Jones, et al.,	November 21, 1906.
J. W. P. Howard,	November 26, 1906.
Fannie Bounds, et al.,	November 10, 1906.

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

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Joseph W. Powell,

Womach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of November 10, 1906, denying the application and petitions for the enrollment of William A. Powell, Stella P. Powell, Ella W. Powell and Josie B. Powell as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

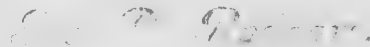
Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Ledbetter, Blodsoe & Thompson,
Attorneys at Law,
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of November 10, 1905, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William A. Powell, Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell and Josie P. Powell as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of November 10, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William A. Powell, Stella P. Powell, Ella M. Powell and Joseph B. Powell as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Application

for Enrollment of

William Stephen Raines

Jackson Cain Raines

James Decatur Raines

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-392.
O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William Stephen Raines, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

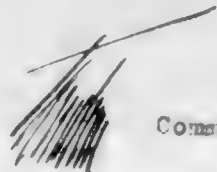
D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on June 26, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 6, 1906, a petition praying for the enrollment of the above named applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of Stephen W. Raines, a white man, whose name appears as number 550 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 14, 1904, and Iva E. M. Raines, a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application and petition for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines 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. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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In the matter of the application
for enrollment of minor child
William Stephen Rines
as a citizen of the United States

Born Dec. 13 1900.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIELD OFFICIALS TRAINING
FIELD JUL 3, 1906
(Stamped) Tamm
Commissioner

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR RECEIVED JUN 15 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of William Stephen Raines, born on the 13 day of December, 1900.

Name of Father: Stephen M. Raines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Iva Raines a citizen of the U.S.A. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Comanche I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Iva Raines, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen of the United States of America; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen M. Raines, who is a citizen, by Inter-marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 13 day of December, 1900; that said child has been named William Stephen Raines, and is now living.

(Signed) Iva E. Raines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

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

(Signed) J. N. Wilkins, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, James R. Callaway, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Iva Raines, wife of Stephen M. Raines, on the 13 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living, and has been named William Stephen Raines.

(Signed) James R. Callaway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Mar, 1906

(SEAL)

(Signed) R. M. Lillian, Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**
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Approved..... **190**...

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Commissioner.
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In the matter of the application
for enrollment of minor child
Jackson Cain Raines

as a citizen of Chickasaw Nation

Born Nov. 23, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT
FILED JUL 3 1906
(Stamped) Tamm Sixty
Commissioner

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUN 26 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Jackson Cain Raines, born on the 23rd day of November, 1902.

Name of Father: Stephen M. Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, America

Name of Mother: Iva E.M. Raines, a citizen of the United States of America

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Camanche Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Iva E.M. Raines, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen of the United States of America; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen M. Raines, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 23rd day of November, 1902; that said child has been named Jackson Cain Raines and was living March 4, 1906, also now living.

(Signed) Iva E.M. Raines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(Signed) J.E. Wilkinson, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, John K. Lindsey, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Iva E.M. Raines, wife of Stephen M. Raines, on the 23rd day of November, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and was living on March 4th, 1906, and is said to have been named Jackson Cain Raines.

(Signed) John K. Lindsey, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W.M. Lindsey

[Must be Two Witnesses]

G.W. Turner

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

(SEAL)

(Signed) J. K. Brown, Notary Public

My commission expires Jan 24th 1909

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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

.....
Commissioner.

In the matter of the application
for the enrollment of minor child

James Theodore Raines
as a citizen of the Chick Nation
Born Dec. 24, 1904
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED JUL 3, 1906
(Stamped) Tams Dixey
Commissioner

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

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

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

James Decordice Raines ... 24 ... December ... 1904
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Stephen M. Raines ... citizen of the... Chickasaw ... Nation.

Name of Mother: Iva E. M. Raines ... a citizen of the United States of America.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Comanche Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Iva E. M. Raines ... on oath state that I am Twenty Five ... years of age and a citizen of the United States of America.

that I am the lawful wife of Stephen M. Raines ... who is a citizen, by

Intermarriage of the Chickasaw ... Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 24 day of December, 1904; that said child has been named

James Decordice Raines ... is now living

(Signed) Iva E. M. Raines.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(Signed) J. S. Wilkinson

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, James R. Callaway ... a Physician ... on oath state that I attended on Iva Raines ... wife of Stephen M. Raines

on the 24th day of Dec 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living

and is said to have been named James Decordice Raines

(Signed) James R. Callaway M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(Signed) A. B. Millan

Notary Public

(SEAL)

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines, and James Decordice Raines, minor children of Stephen M. Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage.

Now comes Stephen M. Raines, of Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and renews his application made in October, 1902, at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, for the enrollment of his minor children, William Stephens Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines, which application was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on said date, at which time and place the said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes advised this petitioner that his said wife, Iva Raines, and that his said son, then living, William Stephen Raines, were not entitled to enrollment and at which time and place his said application was so refused.

Petitioner further states that William Stephen Raines was born on the 13th day of December, 1900; that the petitioner is his father and a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that the mother of the said William Stephen Raines is Iva Raines. A birth affidavit setting forth said facts, properly verified, is heretoattached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof; that upon the 23rd day of November, 1902, there was born to the wife of the said petitioner one Jackson Cain Raines, properly verified affidavits of birth being hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B"; that upon the 24th day of December, 1904, there was born to the wife of this petitioner a son named James Decordice Raines, a duly verified affidavit being hereto attached and marked "Exhibit C"; that said petitioner was upon the 26th of April, 1886, married to Sina Underwood, Chickasaw Indian by blood, and lived west of Meade, Indian Territory; that said petitioner was married according to the Indian laws; that said Sina Raines died upon the 24th day of April, 1897, and of that marriage was born six children, as follows:

Joseph Raines, Nancy Raines, Mary Raines, John Raines, Lillie Raines, and Rosa Raines; that said Stephen M. Raines, subsequent to the death of Sina Raines, to-wit, on May 26th, 1898, married one Iva Gains; that there was born of said marriage four children, three of whom are now living, being the said children whose application for enrollment is hereto attached; that the said Stephen Raines made application for the enrollment of his wife, Iva Raines and William Stephen Raines in October, 1902, at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, and that said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes refused to allow him to make a formal application for said wife and his said minor son, William Stephen Raines, and advised him that they was not entitled to be enrolled; that the following persons were present at the time, heard said application made and the refusal thereof by said Commission; Peter Maytubby of Caddo, Indian Territory; Boon Halford and Tom Ham of Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, all of which this petitioner is able and willing to prove.

Wherefore this petitioner again makes application for the enrollment of said minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and entitled to allotments in said Nation, and asks that said cause be set down for hearing that he may prove the facts set out herein.

Respectfully, *Harry A. Allen*
H. A. Allen
 Attorney for Petitioner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT,) SS
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)

Stephen M. Raines, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath says that he has read the above and foregoing application for enrollment and that the statements set forth therein are true.

Stephen M. Raines

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

My Commission expires,
June 6th, 1902.

J. B. Wilkinson
 Notary Public.

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

In re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of William Stephen Raines, born on the 14th, day of Dec. 1900.
Name of father, Stephen M. Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother, Iva Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post office, Pals Valley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Iva Raines, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen M. Raines, who is a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 13 day of December, 1900; that said child has been named William Stephen Raines and was living March 4, 1905.

(Signed.)

Witnesses to Mark:

Iva Raines.

J.B. Thompson,
C.J. Davenport.

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

C.J. Davenport,
Notary Public.



Affidavit of Attending Physician or mid-wife.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, J.R. Calloway, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Iva Raines, wife of Stephen M. Raines, on the 13 day of December, 1900; 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 Stephen Raines.

J. R. Calloway, M. D.

Witnesses to Mark:

J.B. Thompson,
C.J. Davenport.

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

C.J. Davenport,
Notary Public.

Seal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In re application for enrollment , as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jackson Cain Raines, born on the 23 day of November, 1902.

Name of father, Stephen M. Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother, Iva Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post office, Pals Valey, I.T.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Southern District. I, Iva Raines, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen M. Raines, who is a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 23 day of November, 1902; that said child has been named Jackson Cain Raines and was living March 4, 1905.

Iva Raines.

Witness to mark

Hattie B. Sorrell
Fred W. Cain.

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

Seal.

J.P.Gibson,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Southern District?

I, John K. Lindsey, a Physician, on oath state, that I attended on Mrs. Iva Raines, wife of Stephen M. Raines, on the 23 day of November, 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 Jackson Cain Raines.

John K. Lindsey, M.D.

Witnesses to Mark:

W.E.Dodge,
O.M.Tarber.

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

Seal.

J.P.Gibson,

Notary Public.

Exhibit A

Exhibit A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of James Decordice Raines, born on the 24 day of December, 1904.
Name of father, Stephen M. Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother, Iva Raines, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post office, Pals Valley, Ind.Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Iva Raines, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephens M. Raines, who is a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 24 day of December, 1904, that said child has been named James Decordice Raines and was living March 4, 1905.

Iva Raines.

Witness to Mark:
Hattie B. Sorrell,
Fred W. Cain.

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

J.P.Gibson,
Notary Public

Seal.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR
MID-WIFE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, J.R.Calloway, a Physician on oath state, that I attended on Mrs. Iva Raines wife of Stephen M. Raines on the 24 day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child as living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named James Decordice Raines.

J.R.Calloway, M.D.

Witness to mark:
John Calloway,
T. C. Branum.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1905.
J.P.Gibson, Notary Public.

Seal.

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, James H. Mathers, upon oath state; that I served a true, correct and literal copy of the above and foregoing petition for citizenship, with the exhibits thereto attached, upon Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, by registering an envelop containing said true copy of said petition to said attorneys, addressed to South McAlester, Indian Territory, on the tenth day of January, A.D. 1906, and a copy of said register receipt is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A. and made a part of this affidavit; that I am of lawful age, and not of kin to any of the parties interested therein:

James H. Mathers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1906.

Wm. M. Franklin.

(SEAL)

No. 1809

In Re application of

William Stephen Raines et al

copy

Harry K. Allen

J. S. Dolman, Att.
Adm'n, et al

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON. February 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 21, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of December 21, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Claudie Lee Pittman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is further shown by the record that the applicant was born March 20, 1902, and is the son of W. R. Pittman, who is a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and whose name appears opposite number 354 on the approved final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Hattie A. Pittman, a non-citizen of that nation.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stats. L. 137 and 325) which provides for the enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood" and under

the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case, (I.T.D. 2548-1906), that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in denying the application for the enrollment of Claude Lee Pittman is correct, and it is recommended that it be in all things affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

FWR

9-1219

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

Stephen M. Raines,
Comanche, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Iva E. M. Raines and James R. Callaway to the birth of William Stephen Raines and James Decordice Raines, children of Stephen M. Raines and Iva E. M. Raines, December 13, 1900 and December 24, 1904; also affidavits of Iva E. M. Raines and John K. Lindsey to the birth of Jackson Cain Raines, child of Iva E. M. Raines and Stephen M. Raines, November 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-392.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Stephen M. Raines,

Comanche, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

25-392.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Allen & Dolman,
Attorneys at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

25-392.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines 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,

Commissioner.

25-392.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 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 William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Recordice Raines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 5, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

COPY

WASHINGTON.

January 26, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter (I.T.D. 2548-1906), there is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 5, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of William S. Raines et al., for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On July 26, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of William S. Jackson and James D. Raines for enrollment as citizens by blood.

On October 5, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicants are the children of Stephen M. Raines, a white man, identified at No. 550 on a final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department on December 14, 1904, and Iva E. M. Raines, a non-citizen.

In view of the decision of the Department in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2548-1906) the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

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4088, 4114, 4118, 4156, 4158- "

4180, 4164, 4168, 4170, 4172- "

LRS

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 28, 1906
William Stephen Raines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
H.C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Gee W. D. Welford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yeck Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.,	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

Title of Case.

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

Arthur Maston, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Nell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Myrtle Elisabeth Yarberough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudia Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Eulis Loring, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	December 21, 1906
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. G. Franklin, et al.,	January 4, 1907
Clara Seay, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906
	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Stephen M. Raines,
Comache, 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 October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Allen & Dolman,
Attorneys at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James Decordice Raines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-392

~~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 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of October 5, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of William Stephen Raines, Jackson Cain Raines and James DeCordice Raines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No. 92

**Application
for Enrollment of**

Minnie Robinson
Thomas P "
Frank "
Benny Lee "

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-393.
O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Minnie Robinson, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 13, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Minnie, Thomas P., Frank and Benny Lee Robinson as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on January 12, 1906, by Apple & Franklin, attorneys at law, Muskogee, Indian Territory, a petition verified by O. P. Robinson, and submitted on behalf of his minor child, Benny Lee Robinson, praying that he be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicants claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of O. P. Robinson, a white man, whose name appears as number 632 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 22, 1906, and Elizabeth Robinson, a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson, Frank Robinson, and the application and petition for the enrollment of Benny Lee Robinson 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. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

1906

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

In the matter of the application)
for the enrollment of Benny Lee)
Robinson as a citizen of the Chick-)
asaw Nation.)

P E T I T I O N .

Your petitioner, O. P. Robinson, of McComb, Oklahoma Territory, respectfully requests that the name of his minor son, Benny Lee Robinson, be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that he be allowed to share equally in the distribution of the tribal property of said nation, with other citizens thereof, under and by virtue of the ruling of the Department of the Interior in the Choctaw enrollment case of Mary Elizabeth Martin (I.T.D. 7884, 8370-1903 and 11856-1904). In support thereof your petitioner respectfully sets forth the following as a true and correct statement of facts:

Your petitioner is a recognized citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, having become such upon his marriage in 1873 with Sally Sealy (or Ish-ta-fa-lama), a full blood Chickasaw Indian and a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Your petitioner lived with the said Sally Sealy (or Ish-ta-fa-lama) as her husband about two years when they separated and were subsequently divorced. Thereafter, and on August 4, 1878, your petitioner was lawfully married to Elizabeth Holt, a white woman, and as the offspring of this marriage there were born to them the following children: Ella Robinson (now Trammel), born May 20, 1881; Robert Robinson, born March 13, 1883; Minnie Robinson, born July 11, 1885; Thomas P. Robinson, born February 28, 1888; Frank Robinson, born December 28, 1891, and Benny Lee Robinson, born November 16, 1898. From the date of his said marriage with his said Chickasaw Indian spouse in 1873 up to and including September 25, 1902 your petitioner was a resident in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and all of his said children, above named, were born in the Chickasaw Nation to the allegiance thereof and continued as residents in good faith of said nation from the date of their birth up until March 1900.

Your petitioner does not claim that he has made any specific application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these children, with the exception of the youngest child, Benny Lee Robinson, for whom he made an application in writing, upon one of the blanks provided by the Commission for that purpose, some time during the fall of 1899, which application consisted of the affidavits of Elizabeth Robinson, the mother of the child, and Mrs. Ella Hicks, who was the attending midwife at his birth. The affidavit of the mother of said child, the said Elizabeth Robinson, was sworn to before E. S. Raymond, who was at that time a notary public. Said application and proof of birth for said child was forwarded to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory. Said Commission replied in a short time stating that they could not accept said application and the same was, therefore, returned to your petitioner. Said

letter of the Commission and the proof and application referred to have since been lost or destroyed and your petitioner can not find same among his papers. If a careful search was made of the Commission's letter files it is believed that a copy of said letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will be found and also the letter of your petitioner transmitting the application to the Commission, which will substantiate the facts herein set forth.

Your petitioner would further show that upon his marriage to the said Sally Sealy (or Ish-ta-fa-lama) he became "in all respects" as though he were a native Chickasaw, under article XXXVIII of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, concluded April 28, 1866 This being the case the applicant, Benny Lee Robinson, born in lawful wedlock to your petitioner subsequent to the time when he became such citizen, was born to the allegiance of the Chickasaw Nation and has been from his birth and is today a citizen by birth of said nation, entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said nation.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully prays that he be granted an opportunity to introduce testimony and written evidence in support of the allegations herein made; that a day be set when a hearing in this case may be had and the testimony of witnesses, relative to the making of this application, and the right of this applicant, may be taken; and that should said evidence substantiate the statements and allegations herein set forth the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes enroll said Benny Lee Robinson as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641).

(Signed) O. P. Robinson, Petitioner.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)se
Western District.)

O. P. Robinson, being first duly sworn, on oath states that he has read the foregoing petition, by him subscribed, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true in substance and in fact.

(Signed) O. P. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1906.

(Signed) M. G. Bailey
Notary Public.

(Seal)

Apple & Franklin,
Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Attorneys for applicants.

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 9th day of January 1906 by registered mail, as shown by the receipt of post master therefor which is hereto attached the same being number 168.

(Signed) Wirt Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1906.

(Seal). (Signed) M.G. Bailey, Notary Public.

Registry receipt attached.

Endorsed as follows:

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
FILED Jan 12 1906
Tams Bixby Commissioner.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

On this day personally appeared before me F. E. Rice, a Notary Public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, W. N. Callahan, who being duly sworn according to law on oath states that he is 67 years of age, a resident of Erin Springs Indian Territory, and by occupation a farmer, that he is acquainted with Elizabeth Robinson wife of O. P. Robinson, that on the 11th day of July 1885, there was born to her on or about said date a female child; that said child was living March 4th 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie Robinson,

(SEAL)

(Signed) W. N. Callahan

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

(Signed) F. E. Rice
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

On this day personally appeared before me, F. E. Rice, a Notary Public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, W. N. Callahan, who being duly sworn according to law on oath states that he is 67 years of age a resident of Erin Springs, Indian Territory, and by occupation a farmer, that he is acquainted with Elizabeth Robinson, wife of O. P. Robinson, That on or about the 28th day of February 1888, there was born to her a male child; that said child was living March 4th 1906, and is said to have been named Thomas P. Robinson,

(SEAL)

(Signed) W. M. Callahan

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

(Signed) F. E. Rice
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District,

On this day personally appeared before me F. E. Rice, a Notary Public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory W. N. Callahan, who being duly sworn according to law on oath states that he is 67 years of age, a resident of Erin Springs, Indian Territory, and by occupation a farmer, that he is acquainted with Elizabeth Robinson, wife of O. P. Robinson, that on the 28th day of December 1891 there was born to her on or about said date a male child; that said child was living March 4th 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Robinson.

(SEAL)

(Signed) W. N. Callahan

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

(Signed) F. E. Rice,
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District,

On this day personally appeared before me, F. E. Rice, a Notary Public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, W. N. Callahan, who being duly sworn according to law on oath state that he is acquainted with Elicabeth Robinson, wife of O. P. Robinson, That on or about the 16th day of November 1898, there was born to her a male child; that said child was living March 4th 1906, and is said to have been named Benny Lee Robinson.

(Signed) W. M. Callahan.

(SEAL) subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of July 1906,

(Signed) F. E. Rice

Notary Public.

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IN RE

-Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Minnie Robinson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born July 11, 1885

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED

TRIBES.

FILED JUL 28 1906

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Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Minnie Robinson, born on the 11th day of July 1885.

Name of Father: O. P. Robinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother Elizabeth Robinson, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Washington, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Elizabeth Robinson, on oath state that I am Fifty Two years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of O. P. Robinson, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 11th day of July 1885; that said child has been named Minnie Robinson and was living March 4, 1906.

her Elizabeth X Robinson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) C. M. Halliday
[Must be Two Witnesses] B. F. Tranwell

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

(Signed) A. F. Ellinger
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, G. W. Hicks, an actual resident of the Territory of Indiana, on oath state that I attended on Elizabeth Robinson, wife of O. P. Robinson on the 11th day of July 1885; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie Robinson.

G. W. Hicks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)
[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

My Commission expires Dec 31st 1907, (Signed) F. L. Rice.

IN RE

- Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Thomas P. Robinson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

Born Feb 18, 1888

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL

20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICTS

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Commissioner

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Thomas P. Robinson

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: O. P. Robinson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth Robinson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Washington, Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Elizabeth Robinson, on oath state that I am Fifty Two
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of O. P. Robinson, who is a citizen, by

marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on 28th day of February, 1888; that said child has been named

Thomas P. Robinson and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth x Robinson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { C. M. Halliday
B. F. Tranwell

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

(SEAL)

R. F. Allinger
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, G. M. Hicks, resident of Daley, Ind Terr,
an acquaintance with Elizabeth Robinson, wife of O. P. Robinson

attended on Elizabeth Robinson on the 28th day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;

(Male or Female)

that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Thomas Robinson

(SEAL)

G. M. Hicks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

My Commission expires Dec 4th 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Frank Robinson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Dec 29, 1881

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED
APRIL 20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE CHICKASAW TRIBES.

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Commissioner

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Frank Robinson, born on the 28th day of Dec. 1891.

Name of Father: O. P. Robinson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth Robinson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Washinton Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Elizabeth Robinson on oath state that I am Fifty Two years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of O. P. Robinson, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 28th day of December 1891; that said child has been named Frank Robinson and was living March 4, 1906

Elizabeth Robinson her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] C. M. Halliday B. F. Tramwell

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May 1906.

(Signed) R. F. Ellinger Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, G.W. Hicks, Resident of Balize, Ind. Tex. am acquainted with Elizabeth Robinson wife of O. P. Robinson on the 28th day of Dec 1891; 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 Robinson.

(Signed) G. W. Hicks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

My Commission expires Feb 4th 1907 (Signed) R. F. Ellinger

~~IN RE~~

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Benny Lee Robinson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Nov. 16, 1898

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL
26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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(Stamped) Tans Rixby Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Benny Lee Robinson, born on the 16th day of November, 1898. Name of Father: O. P. Robinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Elizabeth Robinson, a citizen of the U. S. Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Postoffice: Washington, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Elizabeth Robinson, on oath state that I am Fifty Two years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of O. P. Robinson, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 16th day of November, 1898; that said child has been named Benny Lee Robinson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth her Robinson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

C. M. Halliday, B. F. Tranwell (Must be Two Witnesses) (SEAL)

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

(Signed) R. F. Ellinger, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, G. W. Hicks, Resident of Bailey, Ind Terr, am acquainted with Elizabeth Robinson, wife of O. P. Robinson, attended on the 16th day of Nov. 1898; 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 Benny Lee Robinson.

(Signed) G. W. Hicks

WITNESSES TO MARK: (SEAL)

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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

(Signed) G. W. Hicks

My Commission expires on 4th 1907,

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

S. A. Apple,
Attorney at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Elizabeth Robinson, G. W. Hicks and W. B. Callahan to the birth of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson, Frank Robinson, and Benny Lee Robinson, children of O. P. Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson, July 11, 1885, February 28, 1888, December 23, 1891 and November 16, 1898, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Minnie Robinson,
Washington, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Benny Lee Robinson and the application for the enrollment of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson and Frank Robinson for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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,

Thomas P. Robinson
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

S. A. Apple,
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 October 4, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Benny Lee Robinson and the application for the enrollment of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson and Frank Robinson for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been 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,

T. J. ...

Register.
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Benny Lee Robinson and the application for the enrollment of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson and Frank Robinson for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,
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Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application and petition of Benny Lee Robinson and the application of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson and Frank Robinson for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 4, 1906, denying said petition and applications.

Respectfully,

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Wm. C. ...
Commissioner.

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

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February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :

There is enclosed a letter from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 4, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application made on July 13, 1906, for enrollment of Winnie, Thomas P., Frank and Beany Lee Robinson, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. On October 4, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicants are the children of O. P. Robinson, an enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Elizabeth Robinson, a white woman. They therefore have no Indian blood, and under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325) and the decision of the Department of July 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 2548) in the case of William Jesse Bacon, are not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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February 26, 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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Tark Bean,	October 2, 1906.
Benjamin C. Vaughn, Jr.,	January 11, 1907.
Leslie W. Adams,	October 4, 1906.
Bertie Passmore et al.,	September 27, 1906.
Wanda O. Cox et al.,	September 27, 1906.
Minnie Robinson et al.,	October 4, 1906.
Blanche Sullivan, et al.,	November 30, 1906.
Walter Lewis Burns,	November 14, 1906.
Emily Kemp et al., (Freedmen),	January 3, 1907.
Maris Green, nee Kemp, (Freedman),	January 31, 1907.
Columbus Kemp et al., (Freedmen),	June 13, 1906.
Regella Washington et al.,	January 29, 1907.
M. D. Carson et al.,	January 31, 1907.
Maggie Durant et al.,	January 29, 1907.
Finton Colbert (Freedman),	January 30, 1907.
Ida Meyers et al., (Freedmen),	January 30, 1907.
Robert Holitubby et al., (Freedmen)	June 14, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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carbon copy hereof.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

Minnie Robinson,

Washington, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Henry Lee Robinson and the application for the enrollment of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson and Frank Robinson for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

S. A. Apple,
Attorney at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Benny Lee Robinson and the application for the enrollment of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson and Frank Robinson for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. T. Rodgers.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 4, 1906, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Benny Lee Robinson and the application for the enrollment of Minnie Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson and Frank Robinson for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

John A. [unclear]
Edward [unclear]

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Robert Albert Parker.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 17, 1903.

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

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

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

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

Robert Albert Parker born on the 17th day of September 1903
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Samuel Albert Parker a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie Parker a citizen of the XXXXXXXX Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Postoffice: Lohigh, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sally Parker, on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by XXXXXXXX of the XXXXXXXXXXXX Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Albert Parker, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 17th day of September 1903; that said child has been named

Robert Albert Parker, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Parker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1906.

Gratton C. McNay

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Boone Davis, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Sallie Parker, wife of Samuel Albert Parker

on the 17th day of September 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

Robert Albert Parker

Boone Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this rth day of May 1906

Gratton C. McNay

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Elbert Lee Parker

as a citizen of

CHICKSAW Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Nov. 30, 1905.

Act of Congress approved

April 20, 1906.

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Jun 13 1906

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Elbert Lee Parker born on the 30th day of November 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Samuel Albert Parker a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Parker a citizen of the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Postoffice: Leigh, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Sallie Parker, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by ~~XXXXXXXX~~ of the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sauel Albert Parker, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 30th day of November 1905 [Male or Female]
; that said child has been named
Elbert Lee Parker and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Parker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

Gratton G. McVoy

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Mrs Anna Gilbreath, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Sallie Parker, wife of Samuel Albert Parker
on the 30th day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
[Male or Female]

Elbert Lee Parker

Annie Gilbreath

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

Gratton G. McVoy

Notary Public

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John B. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert A. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher B. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary J. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John C. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Victoria C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Annie Chapel and James Paul, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Worack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Worack, and minor children, Gladys Worack and Charles W. Worack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 16, 1901, another application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Worack, Sr., minor child of John C. Worack and his wife Lillian Worack as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by John C. Clanton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary C. Clanton, and minor children,

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Mary K. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William F. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Jonathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James L. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Mary E. Crabtree, Juanita E. Crabtree, Allie E. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Vera A. Crabtree, and Clara E. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Luvina E. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen E. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, and E. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 1, 1901, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and ten Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, Mattie Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Lee Carlisle, minor daughter of W. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert A. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Lee Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Mattie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 120), that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized

Tribunal rendered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate), as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted, as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey R. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles J. Parker, Agnes C. Parker and Douglass A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Marv A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary J. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Eda Moore), Harvey A. Moore, (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh (as Susie Moore) Colbert E. Moore, (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore, George J. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Allie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree, (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen W. Crabtree (as A. W. Crabtree) James J. Crabtree (as J. J. Crabtree), Attie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree (as Westl Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Edna Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, T. D. Crabtree, Lavina C. Crabtree, (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita J. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Sarah J. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura J. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David J. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Sue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1899, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary J. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Anna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack, (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. F. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary E. Moore, Susie W. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert E. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey A.

Moore (as Harvey M. Moore), Eva A. Moore, (as Eva Moore), Colbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree), James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Radio Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James S. Crabtree, (as J. S. Crabtree), Luvina C. Crabtree (as Luvina C. Crabtree) Juanita C. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary C. Crabtree (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Cox) (as Mrs. Cox), Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes A. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George W. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Middle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1901, for trials de novo, which Court on November 23, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore, et al. Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, John C. Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Edna Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Eda Moore, Clara M. Clayton, Harvey B. Moore, Eva Moore, Colbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore (nee Moore), or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John F. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert L. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Della Moore or Anella Moore, J. W. Moore, or Eval Moore, Sam McVeigh, (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel (nee Capel), or Minnie Capel, R. L. McVeigh, or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Ber Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers, et al. Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Womack or Womack, Lillian Womack (nee Womack) or R. J. Womack and Gladys Womack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. M. Crabtree, et al. Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. M. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Lee Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Lula Crabtree or Allie . . . Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Wildred Harris or May H. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker or Samuel H. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. S. Parker, or Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Gurtie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and May Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al. Case No. 124.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Wamack or Mrs. J. C? Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Clara Crabtree, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and Willie May Parker for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 26, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1900, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September, 1900, Allen B. Crabtree, who died December 1, 1900, and John F. Moore, who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Rula G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Faud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John G. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John H. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James H. Crabtree, Juanita B. Crabtree, Allie Rulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara B. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luwina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784, 14864-1905, 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Fannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1906, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Hows, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John P. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert P. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Edna O'Brien (nee Moore), Delia Wiggerson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Madis Clayton, G. B. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Fran G. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William H. McVeigh, Eva Moore, E. L. Cox, Colbert C. Moore, Missouri Cox, Ollie Bacon, Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 13, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James H.

Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore, and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by the tribal court in 1884; also which of said applicants were named in the judgment of said tribal court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1884, and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 21, 1906, J. C. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Tahiti, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Fannie Moore et al., and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post-office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, a petition was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, David A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes C. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Lee Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 10, 1906, a petition was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. J. Crabtree, J. C. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Lena Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, B. W. Crabtree, Guyvnie Crabtree, Sam L. Crabtree, Juanita E. Crabtree, Allen P. Crabtree, Laura P. Crabtree, Rosa A. Crabtree, Clara J. Crabtree, and Cecile L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 9, 1906, the petitioners, J. C. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John L. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester Lee, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright, Fred P. Branson and Laura Bruce, Tracy A. Lockmore and Messrs. Griffith, O'Neil and Tomish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey S. Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. L. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. C. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Capel, Colbert S. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as

attorneys for the petitioners. S. Rosenwiel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Lornish, appeared for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Tribes. The original petitioners, John S. Lawson, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 11, 1906, John S. Lawson, Isaac I. Ian Terrill, George, Grace & Blackmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Andrew, and Ian Terrill, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes were notified that a hearing would be held on June 28, 1906, at the office of the District Judge for the Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of John S. Lawson et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was had in this case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John S. Lawson, husband of Elizabeth Lawson, a wife of the petitioners, J. H. Blackmore, of the firm of Grace, Blackmore & Terrill, and also as attorney for the petitioners. A hearing was ordered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes. On said date the petitioner, John S. Lawson, also was present, represented by his attorney, A. H. Blackmore, of the firm of Grace, Blackmore & Terrill.

The record further shows that on June 1, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906: Pearl Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of J. H. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1906, an infant son of said J. H. Parker; born November 8, 1906, minor child of the applicant James A. Parker and his wife, Alice Parker; (Miss Pearl Parker, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Harris and his wife, Abbie Sarah Hale (formerly Hale Crabtree); John C. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of William Hale and Abbie Hale; Artie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 2, 1900, William T. Crabtree and John L. Crabtree, born August 27, 1904, minor children of the applicant, James I. Crabtree and his wife, Alice Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 18, 1902, minor child of said James I. Crabtree and his wife, Alice Crabtree; Nathan James Harris, born July 1, 1902, minor child of J. H. Harris and his wife, Alice Harris; (2 minor children of the applicant, James I. Crabtree and Alice Crabtree; Nathan Harris, born October 11, 1902, minor child of J. H. Harris and Alice Harris (formerly Alice Crabtree); Alice Crabtree Harris, born January 27, 1904, minor child of J. H. Harris and Alice Crabtree; Herbert L. Harris, born August 27, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Robert L. Harris, and his wife, Alice Harris; Frank Powers Clanton, born February 3, 1903, a son of J. Steele Clanton and the applicant, Alice Crabtree; that on July 12, 1906, another application was filed for the enrollment of the following persons, born January 17, 1906, an infant son of the applicant, J. H. Lawson and Elizabeth Lawson; John S. Lawson, 1906, an infant son of the applicant, John S. Lawson and Elizabeth Lawson; that on July 12, 1906, a third application was filed for the enrollment of the following persons, born January 17, 1906, a minor child of the applicant, John S. Lawson.

It is further shown that on June 1, 1906, the Chickasaw Nation of Mississippi was notified in the case of James A. Parker et al. in which the applicants, John S. Lawson, James A. Parker, John C. Hale and Alice Crabtree Harris,

were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the compared copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

"Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Willard Bunn, John E. Capel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, and Francis A. Heavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Willard Bunn, John E. Capel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Heavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore, and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tem.

J. W. Carter, District
Judge.

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1834 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, N. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Colbert P. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higger-son), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were minors on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William McVeigh, John P. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes C. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Fay Parker, Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Waud Ineta Womack, John W. Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara C. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant, J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary C. Clayton, and the applicant, George E. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie E. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen B. Crabtree and James L. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Tennis Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen B. Crabtree. The applicant, Lovina Crabtree, is the wife of James L. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary C. Crabtree (now Harris), Juanita C. Crabtree, Allie B. Crabtree, Laura B. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara E. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John W. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen B. Crabtree and James L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 28, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume 11 of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1893 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows Page 5, D. A. Parker, Sam Parker, F. C. Parker, G. E. Parker, A. G. Parker, and Douglas Parker; Page 6, W. B. Moore, Evie Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox,

Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, J. C. Moore, W. A. Moore, H. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 10453-1904), and December 8, 1905 (I.T.D. 3693-1905), in the case of Loula West, et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats. 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 27, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1906, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Claxton, Mary Perry Claxton, William M. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie W. Parker, Charlie Bird Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph W. Moore, Harvey W. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mar. E. Claxton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie E. McVeigh, Edna Moore, Colbert E. Moore, Colbert W. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore, Christopher W. Moore, Ollie Dean, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert W. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Bedford, Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, William M. McVeigh, John W. Moore, (son of Harvey W. Moore), Charles W. Parker, Aenae G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie W. Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Claxton, Clara E. Claxton, Mary Perry Claxton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1906 (34 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Albert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert E. Moore, Faud Inneta Womack, Frank Rodgers Claxton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 16, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1906 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James W. Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree,

Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. B. Crabtree, Mrs. W. Harris, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie M. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Lissa A. Crabtree, and Clara W. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1906, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 1, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Leroy Harris, Berta Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Willie Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John A. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mrs. T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Lavinia Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George A. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 1, 1905, and those filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 19, 1906, and April 18, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, Missouri Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1906, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 1, 1906, that the petition filed with the Department October 1, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1906 (50 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John T. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been considered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 1, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of April 22, 1906 (I.T. . 4918-1906), in the case of Elizabeth Smith, the application for the enrollment of John T. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed October 1, 1905, in so far as it applies to said John T. Moore, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1906 (50 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) E. A. Kirby,

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Wesley Crabtree,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Samuel A. Parker,
Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of your children, Robert Albert Parker and Elbert Lee Parker as minor citizens of said nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mr. Samuel A. Parker,
Lehigh,, Oklahoma,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Geldsby (211 U. S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the United States Supreme Court of November 30, 1908, in said Geldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Application

for Enrollment of

Luella Parker

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
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Lucile Parker.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

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

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

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

of **Lucile Parker** [Here insert name of child] born on the **17th** day of **Sept** **1905**
Name of Father: **R. C. Parker** a citizen of the **Chickasaw** Nation.
Name of Mother: **Alice Parker** a citizen of the **Chickasaw** Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: **Chickasaw** Tribal enrollment of mother: **Chickasaw**
Postoffice: **Sterrett, Ind. Ter.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, **Alice Parker** 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 **R. C. Parker**, who is a citizen, by **birth** of the **Chickasaw** Nation; that a **female** child was born **17th** on **September** **1905**; that said child has been named **Lucile Parker** and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Alice Parker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **17th** day of **May** 1906.

J. W. Kenton

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, **J. R. Keller** **Physician** on oath state that I attended on **Alice Parker** wife of **R. C. Parker** on the **17th** day of **Sept** **1905**; that there was born to her on said date a **female** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **Lucile Parker**.

J. R. Keller M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **17th** day of **May** 1906.

(SEAL)

J. W. Kenton

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Joseph C. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Harvey A. Moore and Edna Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John F. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert A. Moore, Adelia Moore, John A. Moore and Christopher W. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary J. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Harvey J. Moore, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself and children, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore and John F. Moore, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eva A. Moore, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Moore to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Missouri C. Cox, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor children, Stanley Capel and Annie Capel, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John C. Womack, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillian L. Womack, and minor children, Gladys Womack and Charles Bird Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 16, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of John C. Womack, Jr., minor child of John C. Womack and his wife Lillian Womack as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by John F. Clanton at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary J. Clanton, and minor children,

Clara E. Clayton, Joe Steele Clayton and Thelma Clayton, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 22, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Mary Berry Clayton, minor daughter of said J. S. Clayton and Varr M. Clayton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by George D. McVeigh to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899. For the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Susie F. McVeigh, and minor children, Guy McVeigh and Arthur McVeigh, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William M. McVeigh, minor son of George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on June 23, 1900, written application was made for the enrollment of Frank G. McVeigh, minor son of said George D. McVeigh and Susie F. McVeigh, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by John S. Layman, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 6, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor son, John H. Layman; that application was made by Johnathan L. Crabtree, at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by James W. Crabtree at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of himself, his minor children, Marv E. Crabtree, Juanita M. Crabtree, Allie C. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lurina C. Crabtree, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by Joseph C. Moore at Durant, Indian Territory, August 16, 1899, for the enrollment of Allen E. Crabtree and his minor children, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Leslie Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Fannie Crabtree, Charles Crabtree, and T. D. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mattie Crabtree, an intermarried citizen of said nation; that on October 4, 1902, written applications were filed for the enrollment of Berta Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree and Ben Allen Crabtree, minor children of James Lee Crabtree and his wife, Jan Crabtree, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on December 1, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ollie Mae Carlisle, minor daughter of L. L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie Carlisle (nee Crabtree) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made by David A. Parker to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 2, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his minor children, Samuel A. Parker, Robert G. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 24, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Willie Lee Parker, minor child of Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Mattie Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that certain of the applicants herein were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the case of Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 205), that on November 23, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized

Tribes entered a judgment in said case, as follows:

"Application of Fannie Moore et al. considered and in this case it is adjudged that the parties named in the judgment of the Court (District Court of the Chickasaw Nation as shown by certificate), as admitted, and their children, born since the date of said admission, be admitted, as said citizens, and that the white husbands and wives who have intermarried with those so admitted be admitted as citizens by intermarriage."

"But that all the children born of the parties admitted by the judgment of the Court and white husbands and wives married to them before such admission, not being admitted by the judgment of the Court, are rejected by this Commission."

The applicants in this case who were admitted by said judgment are as follows: John S. Layman, Lillian Womack (nee Layman) John Alfred Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Harvey B. Moore, Joseph C. Moore, Charles C. Parker, Agnes C. Parker and Douglas A. Parker.

John C. Womack was admitted as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The applicants herein who were denied by said judgment are as follows: Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore (as John Colbert Moore), Mary L. Moore, now Clayton (as Mary Eda Moore), Harvey A. Moore, (as Harvey Adams Moore), J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh (as Susie Moore) Colbert R. Moore, (as Colbert Moore), Adelia Moore, George F. McVeigh, (as George McVeigh), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Eva A. Moore, Gertrude Moore, Ollie Moore, Jonathan L. Crabtree, (as J. L. Crabtree) Allen S. Crabtree (as A. S. Crabtree) James S. Crabtree (as J. S. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, James Lee Crabtree (as Lee Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree (as Westly Crabtree), Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, I. D. Crabtree, Lavina C. Crabtree, (as Lavina C. Crabtree), Juanita L. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary L. Crabtree, (as Mary Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura B. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel and Missouri C. Cox (as Zue Capel).

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on May 27, 1893, in the case entitled "Fannie Moore et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Case No. 83) said Court rendered a judgment admitting certain of the applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The following applicants were included in said judgment: Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Mary M. Moore, J. S. Clayton, Clara E. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Adna Moore, John S. Layman, John C. Womack, (as J. C. Womack), Lillian L. Womack (as Mrs. J. C. Womack), Gladys Womack, Mary T. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh (as Susie McVeigh), Adelia Moore, John A. Moore (as Alfred Moore), Christopher W. Moore (as Wyatt Moore), Colbert R. Moore (as Colbert Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Harvey B.

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Moore (as Harvey V. Moore), Eva A. Moore, (as Eva Moore), Gilbert J. Moore (as C. J. Moore), Ollie Moore, Allen B. Crabtree (as A. B. Crabtree), Mattie Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree (as J. L. Crabtree), James Lee Crabtree (as Les Crabtree), Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, James W. Crabtree, (as J. W. Crabtree), Lavina C. Crabtree (as Lavina C. Crabtree) Juanita M. Crabtree (as Juanita Crabtree), Mary M. Crabtree (as Minnie Crabtree), Allie B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Missouri C. Cox (as Mrs. Zue Capel) (--) Cox, Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, David A. Parker, (as D. A. Parker), Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker and George D. McVeigh (as George McVeigh).

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes, vs. J. T. Middle et al."

Subsequent thereto a number of the applicants sued out four different writs of error to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, for trials de novo, which Court on November 28, 1904, rendered judgment in said cases as follows:

Joseph C. Moore, et al.

Case No. 14.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Joseph C. Moore, Mary A. Moore, John C. Moore, Harvey A. Moore or Harvey Adams Moore, Edna Moore, Mary Eda Clayton (nee Moore) or Mary Eda Moore, Clara M. Clayton, Harvey M. Moore, Eva Moore, Gilbert J. Moore (or C. J. Moore), Ollie Bacon (nee Moore), or Ollie Moore, Gertrude Moore, John F. Moore, Mary T. Moore or Mary Moore, Colbert R. Moore or Colbert Moore, Alfred Moore, Delia Moore or Adelia Moore, C. W. Moore, or Wyatt Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Missouri Cox or Zue Cox, Stanley A. Capel or Stanley Capel, Minnie C. Bedford (nee Capel), or Minnie Capel, S. M. McVeigh, or George McVeigh, R. L. Cox (or Robert Cox) and J. S. Clayton be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Thelma Clayton, Mary Bert Clayton and Frank McVeigh, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

Walter L. Beavers, et al.

Case No. 114.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, Walter L. Beavers, J. C. Wamack or Womack, Lillian Wamack (nee Layman) or Mrs. J. C. Womack and Gladys Wamack or Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

J. W. Crabtree, et al. Case No. 118.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs, J. W. Crabtree, Mattie A. Driver or Mattie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree or Eddie Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree or Charley Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Leo Crabtree, Abbie Carlisle or Abbie Crabtree, Jonnothan L. Crabtree, or J. L. Crabtree, Louvina C. Crabtree, or Louvinia C. Crabtree, Juanita Crabtree, Allie Bula Crabtree or Allie T. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma Crabtree or Emma A. Crabtree, Mary Wildred Harris or Mary M. Parker, David A. Parker, or D. A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker or Samuel W. Parker, Robt. C. Parker or Robert C. Parker, Chas. S. Parker, or Charles S. Parker, Agnes G. Parker and Douglas A. Parker, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioners, Bertie Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Wm. Frank Crabtree, Ollie M. Carlisle, Clara Myrtle Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris and Mary Parker, the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed."

John S. Layman et al. Case No. 119.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition of the plaintiffs, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman or Lillian Womack or Mrs. J. C. Womack, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petitioner, Fannie T. Layman, the Court having no jurisdiction her petition is dismissed."

January 17, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the application for the enrollment of Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William M. McVeigh, Frank S. McVeigh, Clara C. Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, Bertie Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Ollie M. Carlisle and Willis M. Parker for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claim the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation had been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on November 28, 1904.

Under a general order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of persons as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations, who died prior to September 25, 1900, the applications for the enrollment of Joe Steele Clayton, who died in the month of September, 1900, Allen S. Crabtree, who died December 1, 1900, and John F. Moore, who died in the month of November, 1900, were dismissed by said Commission.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Lillian Womack, Eula G. Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Maud Womack as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On February 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Moore as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On March 13, 1906, there was filed under said regulations with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of John S. Layman and his minor son, John H. Layman, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

There was filed with the Department on February 21, 1906, by William W. Wright, attorney at law, Washington, D. C., a petition praying for the enrollment of James M. Crabtree, Juanita L. Crabtree, Allie Bulah Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara W. Crabtree, J. L. Crabtree, Luwina C. Crabtree, Mildred M. Harris, nee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, and Andrew Harris, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This petition was referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation February 26, 1906, and was returned to the Department with the Commissioner's letter of March 27, 1906, with the suggestion that the petition be returned to Mr. Wright, and that he be advised that if Mr. Crabtree so desired, a formal petition might be submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906.

The Department on April 26, 1906 (I.T.D. 12784, 14864-1905, 6538-1906), transmitted the petition to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with direction that the same be consolidated with that of Joseph C. Moore and such other persons as were parties applicant to the case of Wannie Moore, et al., before the Commission in 1906, and to proceed with the hearing in accordance with the instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 16, 1906.

On March 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition filed by E. J. Smith and Chester Howe, attorneys for the petitioners, and which appears to have been received by the Department on October 2, 1905, praying for the enrollment of Joseph C. Moore, John P. Moore, Mary C. Moore, Mary T. Moore, John C. Moore, Colbert R. Moore, Harvey A. Moore, Alfred Moore, Eena O'Brien (nee Moore), Delia Higginson (nee Moore), Joseph C. Moore, Jr., Wyatt A. Moore, Mary Media Clayton, C. D. McVeigh, J. S. Clayton, Susie McVeigh, Clara E. Clayton, Guy T. McVeigh, Thelma Clayton, Arthur J. McVeigh, Mary B. Clayton, Frank G. McVeigh, Harvey B. Moore, William M. McVeigh, Eva Moore, P. L. Cox, Colbert J. Moore, Missouri Cox, Ollie Bacon, Stanley A. Capel, Gertrude Moore and Minnie C. Ledford (nee Capel).

The Department in its letter of the above date referred to a report rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 12, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of James M.

Crabtree, Joseph C. Moore, and others, whose names appeared in a petition for the enrollment of Fannie Moore et al., which was submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 2, 1896, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 521), in which case the applicants base their right to enrollment upon a decree of the Chickasaw District Court rendered in the year 1884, by which said Fannie Moore and certain of her descendants were declared to be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Chickasaw citizens.

The Department further stated in its letter of March 16, 1906, that the nation should have an opportunity to show whether the judgment or the decree of the District Court of 1884 was obtained through mistake or fraud; that investigation should be made to determine which of the applicants whose applications were contained in the application of Fannie Moore before the Commission in 1896 were admitted by name by the tribal Court in 1884; also which of said applicants were unnamed in the judgment of said tribal Court or were the minor children in 1884 of the persons named therein; that evidence should be secured showing whether these applicants claiming by intermarriage were all married to their Indian spouses before or since the decree of said Court in 1884, and whether the tribal law relating to intermarriage was ever complied with in their cases.

On March 24, 1906, J. W. Crabtree, Wapanucka, Indian Territory, and David A. Parker, Lehigh, Indian Territory, were notified of the instructions of the Department in its letter of March 16, 1906, and were requested to file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition in conformity with the regulations adopted by said Commissioner on January 2, 1906, they being the only persons whose names were included in the case of Fannie Moore et al. and who had not filed a petition for a hearing whose post-office address was known to the Commissioner.

On April 10, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of David A. Parker, Samuel A. Parker, Robert G. Parker, Charles W. Parker, Agnes M. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willis W. Parker and Robert A. Parker as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 15, 1906, there was filed by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of Jonathan L. Crabtree, A. S. Crabtree, J. W. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, L. L. Crabtree, Jr., Abbie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Ed Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. F. Crabtree, Myrtle Crabtree, Mrs. L. Crabtree, Juanita W. Crabtree, Alice B. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Kate A. Crabtree, Clara L. Crabtree, and Grace L. Crabtree as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 5, 1906, the petitioners, J. W. Crabtree, Jonathan L. Crabtree, John E. Layman, David A. Parker, Joseph C. Moore, attorneys for the petitioners Chester News, E. J. Smith, W. W. Wright; Fred P. Branson and Messrs. Grace, Grace & Hicmore and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurry and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were respectively notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M. hear such testimony and receive such other evidence as might be submitted in support of the above mentioned petitions.

The record herein further shows that a hearing in said case was had on June 5, 1906, in conformity with said notices, at which time the petitioners, Joseph C. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, J. S. Clayton, J. W. Crabtree, D. A. Parker, J. W. Crabtree, John C. Moore, Stanley A. Cabell, Colbert W. Moore and James Lee Crabtree appeared in person. Fred P. Branson and E. J. Smith appeared as

attorneys for the petitioners. G. Rosenwinkel, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, appeared for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One of the principal petitioners, John S. Layman, failed to appear in person or by attorney.

On June 14, 1906, John C. Womack, Vinco, Indian Territory, Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified that a hearing would be had on June 28, 1906, at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the petition of Lillian Womack et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. A hearing was had in said case in conformity with said notices. The petitioner, John C. Womack, husband of Lillian Womack, appeared for the petitioners, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, appeared as attorney for the petitioners. No appearance was entered on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. On said date the petitioner, John S. Layman, also appeared, represented by his attorney, W. R. Bleakmore, of the firm of Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore.

The record herein further shows that on June 14, 1906, written applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906; Lucile Parker, born September 17, 1905, minor daughter of I. E. Parker and Alice Parker; Robert Albert Parker, born September 17, 1905, and Elbert Lee Parker, born November 30, 1905, minor children of the applicant Samuel A. Parker and his wife, Sallie Parker; Ollie Mae Carlisle, born February 25, 1901, minor daughter of Robert L. Carlisle and his wife, Abbie May Hale (formerly Abbie Crabtree); John L. Hale, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Will H. Hale and Abbie May Hale; Gertie Crabtree and Bertie Crabtree, born September 9, 1900, William E. Crabtree and Ben A. Crabtree, born August 20, 1901, minor children of the applicant, James L. Crabtree and his wife, Mary Crabtree; Arthur Lee Crabtree, born January 16, 1905, minor child of said James L. Crabtree and his wife, Mary Crabtree; Jonathan Monroe Harris, born July 28, 1905, minor child of A. J. Harris and his wife, Mary L. Harris, (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Gracie Lee Crabtree born January 4, 1903, minor child of the applicants, James L. Crabtree and Luvinia C. Crabtree; Lucy Ann Harris, born November 21, 1900, minor child of A. J. Harris and Mary L. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree) Andrew Stephen Harris, born February 26, 1904, minor child of A. J. Harris, and Mary M. Harris (formerly Mary M. Crabtree); Colbert L. Moore, born August 26, 1904, minor son of the applicant, Colbert L. Moore, and his wife, Addie C. Moore; Frank Rodgers Clayton, born February 3, 1906, minor son of J. Steele Clayton and the applicant, Mary L. Clayton; that on July 12, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Add Thneta Womack, born September 17, 1900, minor daughter of the applicants, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack; that on July 18, 1906, there was filed written application for the enrollment of Theodore Moore, born December 21, 1901, the illegitimate child of the applicant, Gertrude Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that in July, 1904, the Chickasaw District Court rendered a judgment in the case of Fannie Moore et al. in which the applicants, Joseph L. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, John S. Layman and Lillian Layman (now Womack)

were admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown by the record that a certified copy of the original judgment admitting said persons cannot now be obtained, and the compared copy attached to the record herein is the best evidence obtainable upon this point. Said copy which has been offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case reads as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Fannie Moore et al., non resident Chickasaws, to have their right to citizenship declared and defined according to law.

Now on this day is filed and presented, the petition of Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John E. Capel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore, and Francis A. Beavers, praying that they be recognized as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their rights as such citizens be declared by this court according to law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition and the exhibits thereto and the testimony of witnesses examined by the court that said petitioners are the heirs and descendants of Colbert Moore, deceased, and prior to the time of the removal of this Nation from the state of Mississippi the said Colbert Moore was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such citizenship. It is further considered and ordered by the court that said Fannie Moore, Catherine A. Wigand, Mary Hamlet, Elizabeth Parker, Millard Bunn, John E. Capel, Joseph C. Moore, Mildred A. Crabtree, John S. Layman, Lillian Layman, Fannie T. Layman, Mary Pack, John F. Moore, Harvey B. Moore and Francis A. Beavers, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by any of the Chickasaws or Chickasaw families and that they and each of them be protected in the enjoyment of such privileges, rights and immunities as fully and completely as if the residence of said Colbert Moore, and his family with the Chickasaw Nation had been uninterrupted and continuous to this day.

Attest: Thos. W. Johnson, Clerk Pro Tem".
W. Carter, District Judge.

The applicants claim to be the descendants of one Frances Moore, an alleged Chickasaw Indian by blood, and who received certain land in Mississippi under the Chickasaw treaty of 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were married prior to 1834 to persons whose names were included in said judgment: Eva A. Moore, Mary A. Moore, Mary T. Moore, D. A. Parker, Missouri Cox and Jonathan L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants are children of persons admitted by said judgment and were minors at the date thereof: John C. Moore, Mary M. Clayton (nee Moore), Harvey A. Moore, Edna Moore, Susie McVeigh, (nee Moore), Colbert B. Moore, John A. Moore, Adelia Moore (now Higginson), Christopher W. Moore, Colbert J. Moore, Ollie Moore (now Bacon), Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel and Minnie Capel (now Ledford).

It further appears from the record herein that the following applicants were born subsequent to the date of said judgment and are the descendants of persons whose names are included in said judgment, being either the children of such persons or the grandchildren of such persons, whose parents were living on the date of said judgment or were born subsequent thereto: Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank G. McVeigh, mentioned in the petition as George Franklin McVeigh, William E. McVeigh, John F. Moore, Charles E. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie May Parker, Robert A. Parker, Elbert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Gladys Womack, Charles B. Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., and Thelma Womack, John W. Layman, Colbert B. Moore, Thelma Clayton, Clara L. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant, J. S. Clayton, is the husband of Mary Clayton, and the applicant, George E. McVeigh, is the husband of Susie F. McVeigh, but it is not claimed that either of said applicants was married in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant, John C. Womack, was married on November 27, 1892, to Lillian Womack, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants, Allen E. Crabtree and James L. Crabtree, are the children of the applicant, Jonathan L. Crabtree, and his wife, Mildred Crabtree, deceased, whose name was included in the judgment of the District Court in the Fannie Moore case in 1884. Said applicants are forty-nine and forty-six years of age, respectively, and were, therefore, adults at the date of said judgment. The applicant, Mattie Crabtree, is the wife of Allen E. Crabtree. The applicant, Luwina Crabtree, is the wife of James L. Crabtree. The applicants, James Lee Crabtree, Abbie Crabtree, Edie Crabtree, Wesley Crabtree, Vera Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. E. Crabtree, Mary L. Crabtree (now Harris), Juanita L. Crabtree, Allie P. Crabtree, Laura E. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, Clara M. Crabtree, Gracie Lee Crabtree, Mrs. Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, William Franklin Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John C. Hale are the children and grand children of the said Allen L. Crabtree and James L. Crabtree.

It further appears from the record herein that the principal applicants established a residence in Indian Territory prior to June 28, 1898, and with their families have continuously resided therein, except the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., who the record shows was a non resident of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898, and who the records of this office show never applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, or under subsequent acts until the filing of the petition with the Department on October 2, 1905.

The names of none of the applicants appear upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll in the possession of this office.

In Volume 11 of the Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll of 1893 the names of certain of the applicants appear as follows Page 3, D. A. Parker, Sam Parker, R. C. Parker, C. E. Parker, A. G. Parker, and Douglas Parker; Page 6, W. E. Moore, Evie Moore, C. J. Moore, Ollie Moore and Fred Moore; Page 14, Mrs. W. M. Cox,

Stanley Capel, Minnie Capel, J. C. Moore, W. A. Moore, H. A. Moore, Edna Moore, J. C. Womack and Lillian Womack. All of the above names were stricken from said roll, and none of said persons received any of the 1893 Chickasaw payment.

Following the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of February 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 10453-1904), and December 8, 1905 (I.T.D. 3693-1905), in the case of Loula West, et al., it is clear that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and the subsequent acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were without jurisdiction as to the applicants herein whose names were included in the judgment of the Chickasaw District Court in 1884 in the Fannie Moore case, and their children who were minors at that time or who were born subsequent thereto, and their descendants, and those persons who were married to any of said parties subsequent to the date of said judgment, in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes now has authority and jurisdiction to determine the rights of said persons, irrespective of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats. 321), or the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

As to those applicants who were adults at the date of said judgment and whose names were not included therein and their descendants, and those applicants claiming by intermarriage whose names are not included in the judgment of the District Court, and who were married to their Indian spouses prior to said judgment, I am of the opinion that the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 23, 1904, above referred to, is final, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority at this time to take any further action looking toward the enrollment of said applicants.

I am of the opinion that the orders of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 27, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Thelma Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton, William B. McVeigh, Frank C. McVeigh, Willie Ray Parker, Charles Lee Womack and John C. Womack, Jr., should be rescinded and it is so ordered.

I am of the opinion that following the rulings of the Department in the Loula West case, the applicants, Joseph S. Moore, Harvey S. Moore, Lillian Womack, John C. Moore, Mary B. Clayton, Harvey A. Moore, Susie F. McVeigh, Edna Moore, Colbert B. Moore, Colbert S. Moore, John A. Moore, Melia Moore, Christopher S. Moore, Dillie Bacon, Gertrude Moore, Samuel A. Parker, Robert C. Parker, Stanley Capel, Minnie Bedford, Guy McVeigh, Arthur McVeigh, Frank S. McVeigh, William S. McVeigh, John S. Moore, (son of Harvey S. Moore), Charles S. Parker, Agnes G. Parker, Douglas A. Parker, Willie Ray Parker, Gladys Womack, Charlie Bird Womack, John C. Womack, Jr., Thelma Clayton, Clara S. Clayton, Mary Berry Clayton should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, Robert Albert Parker, Albert Lee Parker, Lucile Parker, Colbert B. Moore, and Ineta Womack, Frank Rodgers Clayton and Theodore Moore should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, John C. Womack and John S. Layman, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicants, James

Wesley Crabtree, Nora Crabtree, Charlie Crabtree, L. D. Crabtree, Mary M. Harris, Juanita W. Crabtree, Allie W. Crabtree, Laura M. Crabtree, Emma A. Crabtree, and Clara W. Crabtree, and the petition filed April 15, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed on June 15, 1906, for the enrollment of Gracie Lee Crabtree, Lucy Ann Harris, Andrew Stephen Harris, Jonathan Monroe Harris, Berta Crabtree, Gertie Crabtree, Willis Franklin Crabtree, Ben Allen Crabtree, Arthur Lee Crabtree, Ollie May Carlisle and John C. Hale should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Eva S. Moore, Mary S. Moore, Mary T. Moore, David A. Parker, Missouri Cox, Jonathan L. Crabtree, Mattie Crabtree, Luvena Crabtree, John S. Clayton and George B. McVeigh as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, and those filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 19, 1906, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same applies to said applicants, and the petitioner, M. L. Cox, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the record herein shows that the petitioner, Joseph C. Moore, Jr., was not a resident of Indian Territory June 28, 1898, that the petition filed with the Department October 2, 1905, in so far as same applies to said Joseph C. Moore, Jr., should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (50 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the applications for the enrollment of John W. Moore and Allen B. Crabtree, have heretofore been dismissed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, the petitions filed October 2, 1905, and April 13, 1906, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department of April 24, 1906 (I.T. . 404-1906), in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, the application for the enrollment of John W. Layman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition filed March 13, 1906, in so far as it applies to said John W. Layman, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1901 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tansixby,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
 Nov-1 1906.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Robert C. Parker,
Sterrett, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of your child, Lucile Parker as a minor citizen by blood of said nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1909.

Mr. Robert C. Parker,
Sterrett, Oklahoma,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 1, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the case of Joseph C. Moore, et al. is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby (211 U.S. 249) and that he can take no action looking to the enrollment of any of the applicants therein under the opinion of the United States Supreme Court of November 30, 1908, in said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Application

for Enrollment of

William Chickasaw Hunt

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED TO APPLICANT

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Alexander Hawk as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 13, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of William Alexander Hawk as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that William Alexander Hawk was born July 3, 1905, and is the son of Leone Hawk, who (as Leona Looney) was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 29, 1904, in Case No. 42 on the Tishomingo Docket thereof, and J. M. Hawk, a non-citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, William Alexander Hawk, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

..... William Alexander Hawk

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born July 3, 1905.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

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

of William Alexander [Here insert name of child], born on the 3 day of July 1905

Name of Father: J. M. Hawk a citizen of the Texas Nation.

Name of Mother: Leone Hawk a citizen of the Texas Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father American descent. Tribal enrollment of mother chickasaw.

Postoffice Lewisville, Denton County Texas.

R. F. D. No2

State of Texas AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Denton County District.

I, Leone Hawk on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by descent or birth Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Hawk, who is a citizen, by

of the State of Texas Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on 3d day of July 1905; that said child has been named

William Alexander Hawk and was living March 4, 1906.

Leone Hawk

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jas Hayes Jr.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

E. O. Floyd

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

(SEAL)

B. L. Spencer

Denton County Texas Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

State of Texas
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Denton County District.

I, J. M. Hawk a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Leone Hawk wife of J. M. Hawk

on the 3d day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Alexander

Hawk

J. M. Hawk

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jas Hayes Jr.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

E. O. Floyd

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

(SEAL)

B. L. Spencer

Denton County Texas Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

J. M. Hawk,

R. F. D. No. 2

Louisville, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Leone Hawk and J. M. Hawk to the birth of William Alexander Hawk, child of J. M. and Leone Hawk, July 3, 1905.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and if this is correct you are requested to state where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and if she has selected an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy.

Hennepin Ind Ter July 26/06

Hon. Tams Bixby, Com.

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Letter of enquiry of yours of 20 inst. to hand contents noted.

In reply that I am a sister to Ben M. Looney, Henneger G. Looney and Daughter of John A. Looney. All us was court Indians by virtue of a court decree Rendered by Judge Townsend In the spring of 1898 and enrolled by the Commission at Ardmore In the fall of 1898 or 1899 summer. I can not call to mind at this minute But the Roll book will show It. I have lived in Texas but a short time. My Father & Bro live in the Territory yet and we have not Had any Land allotted to us yet. And don't know whether ~~we~~ will I am making appli ation for my baby as others are doing and through the advise of our attorney, Mr. A. C. Cruce and now thanking you in advance for your letter of enquiry and will be glad to furnish any advice I can at any time.

Very truly yours

Mrs Leon Hawk
R.F.D. No. 2,
Lewisville, Texas.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Mrs. Leona Hawk,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Lewisville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 26, 1906, in which you state that you are a sister of Ben H. Looney and Henneger G. Looney and a daughter of John A. Looney.

In reply you are advised that the information contained in your letter has enabled this office to identify you as having been denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of your child William Alexander Hawk.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

J. M. Hawk,

R. F. D. No. 2.

Lewisville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of William Alexander Hawk as a citizen by blood 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

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of William Alexander Hawk as a citizen by blood 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 *James D. Dwyer*
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Alexander Hawk as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, denying to receive said application,

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Dwyer*
Commissioner.

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of William Alexander Hawk for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of January 14, 1907, denying the application.

The record in the case shows that the applicant was born on July 3, 1905; that he is the son of Leone Hawk, who as Leona Looney was denied citizenship by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court on June 19, 1904, and J. W. Hawk, a non-citizen white man.

Neither parent of the applicant seems to have had a tribal status in 1896, and the points involved in the case do not come within those involved in the Loula West case. Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 325), the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of the Commissioner's adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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March 1, 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 your letter of transmittal.
Hazel Beatrice Looney,	January 14, 1907.
Eula Williams, et al.,	January 14, 1907.
George T. Baker, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Hessie Thort,	January 18, 1907.
Adolphus Trentham,	January 18, 1907.
Ruth Pound,	January 14, 1907.
John Almarina and Alvin Forder,	January 12, 1907.
Labitha Anderson,	January 16, 1907.
Minnie Viola Smith,	January 14, 1907.
James Jerd England,	January 14, 1907.
William Alexander Hawk,	January 14, 1907.
Clarrance Hunnatubby,	January 12, 1907.
Way Stephens,	January 12, 1907.
Ann Robeson (Roberson)	January 8, 1907.
William J. and Andrew Looney,	January 11, 1907.
Gern Wall Collins,	January 10, 1907.
William A. Powell, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Oscar G. Singer, et al.,	January 12, 1907.
Lillie Koutray,	January 14, 1907.
Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams,	January 12, 1907.
Addie Godfrey, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Vattie E. Alexander, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Bessie Taylor, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
James S. Alverson, (Intermarried)	January 27, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Nettie Butcher, et al.,	January 25, 1907.
Gerald Van Landt,	November 23, 1906.
John O. Priddy,	January 25, 1907.
John Wesley Hancey, et al.,	November 20, 1906.
U. S. Jones, et al.,	November 21, 1906.
J. W. F. Howard,	November 26, 1906.
Fannie Bouds, et al.,	November 10, 1906.

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

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

Respectfully,

Jesse K. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

J. M. Hawk,

P. O. No. 2.

Lewisville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of William Alexander Hawk as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of William Alexander Hawk as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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No.

**Application
for Enrollment of**

*James D. Williams
Blaine*

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Evans Hill, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 22, 1898, by Evans Hill, for the enrollment of himself and his children, Sampson E. Hill and Clark V. Hill, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Elizabeth Hill, as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation; that on November 20, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Rubie Jewel Ann Hill, minor child of Sampson E. Hill and Lula Ladonia Hill, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Duncan, Indian Territory, October 17, 1898, by John T. Briscoe for the enrollment of himself and his children, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe and Maudie L. Briscoe, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah M. Briscoe, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that on the same date application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Leonard L. Briscoe for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on February 18, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Emmett B. Briscoe, minor son of Leonard L. Briscoe and Minnie E. Briscoe, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on August 22, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Caddo, Indian Territory, by Leonard L. Briscoe, for the enrollment of his wife, Minnie P. Briscoe, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that on October 17, 1898, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Duncan, Indian Territory, by Zemna L. Steele for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 4, 1899, and August 6, 1901, respectively, applications were made for the enrollment of Lela S. Steele and Maggie E. Steele, minor children of Zemna L. Steele and John Steele, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on October 17, 1898, application was made to the

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Duncan, Indian Territory, by Nollie N. Williams for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 4, 1899, application was made for the enrollment of Osa Cletus Williams, minor child of Nollie N. Williams and John W. Williams, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 22, 1898, by William C. Row for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Nancy A. Row, and his children, William A. Row, James T. Row, Dora B. Row, Rosa L. Row, John F. Row and Mabel J. Row, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on the same date application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by William C. Row for the enrollment of Amanda M. Penn and her minor son William S. Penn, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; and that on May 24, 1900, application was made for the enrollment of Earl E. Penn, minor son of Amanda M. Penn and J. M. Penn, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 9, 1896 (in 1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 214), for admission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), of certain of the applicants herein, their names appearing in said application as follows: Evans Hill, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, John T. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zemma L. Briscoe, Nollie N. Briscoe, Marcie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe, William C. Row, Nancy Ann Row, Amanda Melissa Row, William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, Dora Bell Row, Rosa Lee Row and John Franklin Row. Said application was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on November 23, 1896.

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, which court on March 10, 1898, rendered a judgment, reversing the decision of the Commission and admitting said applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The name of S. M. Briscoe was also included in said judgment.

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court on December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle, et al."

Said cause as to all the applicants except Nancy A. Row, was subsequently certified to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), for a trial de novo, and on June 29, 1904, in the case entitled "Evans Hill, et al. vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations" (Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court Case No. 66, Tishomingo Docket), said citizenship court rendered a judgment therein, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiffs, Evans Hill, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, John F. Briscoe (or John T. Briscoe), S. M. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zemma L. Briscoe (or Zemma L. Briscoe), Nollie N. Briscoe, Marcie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe,

Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe, William Row (or William C. Row), Amanda Melissa Row, William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, Dora Belle Row, Rosa Lee Row (or Rosa Belle Row) and John Franklin Row, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

On October 20, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued an order dismissing the applications for the enrollment of William S. Penn and Earl E. Penn for the reason that the citizenship of Amanda M. Penn, their mother, had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On October 25, 1904, the Commission issued orders dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Rubie Jewel Ann Hill, Maudie L. Briscoe, Emmett B. Briscoe, Lela S. Steele, Maggie E. Steele and Osa Cletus Williams, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, for the reason that the persons through whom said applicants claimed their right to citizenship had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court. On the same date said Commission issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Minnie Briscoe as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation for the reason that the citizenship of her husband, Leonard L. Briscoe, had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On December 10, 1904, the Commission issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Mabel J. Row as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, for the reason that the citizenship of her brothers and sisters had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On January 27, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Nancy A. Row as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General, dated May 9, 1904 (I.T.D. 3824-1904), and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, dated July 30, 1904 (I.T.D. 5246-1904).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, January 2, 1906, there were filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce and Bleakmore, atorneys for the petitioners, petitions praying for the enrollment of Evans Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, Ruby J. A. Hill, John T. Briscoe, S. W. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zerma L. Steel (nee Briscoe), Nollie N. Williams (nee Briscoe), Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S. Briscoe, Maudie L. Briscoe, Minnie Briscoe, Lela S. Steel, Maggie E. Steel, Osa C. Williams, Emmett Briscoe, William C. Row, Nancey A. Row, Amanda Melissa Penn (nee Row), William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, John Franklin Row, Mabel Row, William S. Penn, Dora Belle Row, Earl E. Penn and Thomas B. Penn.

Said petitioners, except Thomas B. Penn, are identical with the persons for whose enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 29, 1898 (30 Stats., 495).

Applications were filed for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137)

on June 12, 1906, for Melton Briscoe (born October 1, 1904), minor son of Thomas W. Briscoe and Willie Briscoe; John I. Briscoe (born October 30, 1902), and Tina O. Briscoe (born September 9, 1904), minor children of Leonard L. Briscoe and Minnie Briscoe. On June 22, 1906, for Thomas Briscoe Penn (born April 4, 1903), minor son of J. M. Penn and Amanda M. Penn, said applicant being identical with Thomas B. Penn mentioned in the petition filed February 6, 1906; and Jewel Row (born November 2, 1904), minor son of William A. Row and Lennie Row. On June 22, 1906, for Lloyd Steele (born March 30, 1903), and Ross Regnal Steele (born October 11, 1905), minor children of J. W. Steele and Zema Steele. On July 2, 1906, for Verda Hill (born May 29, 1904) and Lillie Hill (born December 14, 1905), minor children of Sampson E. Hill and Lula Ladonia Hill.

The record herein shows that the applicants' claim to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation is based upon the allegation that certain of the applicants, namely: Evans Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, William C. Row, Nancy A. Row, Amanda Melissa Penn, William Arthur Row, James Thomas Row, Dora Belle Row, Rosa Lee Row, John Franklin Row, John T. Briscoe, S. M. Briscoe, Leonard Briscoe, Zerma L. Steele, Nollie M. Williams, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe and John S. Briscoe, were in the year 1895 admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Chickasaw Court of Claims.

The duplicate record in the matter of the application for the admission of Evans Hill, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes contains a copy of the proceedings before the Chickasaw Court of Claims in 1895, wherein certain of the petitioners herein were applicants for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. Said record contains a copy of a certificate of citizenship as follows:

"Office of)
 THE COURT OF CLAIMS) Tishomingo, I. T. Chickasaw Nation.
 Feb. 21st, 1896.

This is to certify that Mr. Evans Hill has presented his affidavits proving his identity, and we, after examining all the lawful evidence, do hereby decide that Mr. Evans Hill and all his heirs, viz:

Sampson E. Hill,
 Clark V. Hill,
 Elizabeth Ann Hill,
 J. T. Briscoe and his heirs,
 W. A. Briscoe and his heirs,
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are Chickasaws by blood and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of same.

Given under our hand this the 21st day of Feb'y, 1896.

(Signed) C. A. BURRIS, Chairman. W. H. BOURLAND)
 J. BROWN) Com-
 mittee

INDIAN TERRITORY)
Southern District)

Personally appeared before me, Orrin M. Redfield, a Notary Public for said District, R. H. Nichols, who, being duly sworn, says the within is a true and exact copy of a certificate ordered issued by the Court of Claims at Tishomingo, Feb. 21st, 1895.

(Signed) ORRIN M. REDFIELD,
Notary Public."

(SEAL)

Section Seven of the Act of the Chickasaw Legislature approved December 22, 1894, entitled "An Act to Establish a Court of Claims", provides as follows:

"Be it further enacted that the chairman of said Court shall make a complete transcript copy of the proceedings of said Court in all cases to be submitted to the Legislature for their approval or rejection, and their decision shall be final."

On October 28, 1895, the Chickasaw Legislature passed an Act as follows:

"WHEREAS, During the February and August sessions of the late Citizenship Committee of the Chickasaw Nation of 1895, said Committee did without any authority of law issue and give out certificates of citizenship to May Anne Byrd and family, Cevans Hill and family, U. S. Jones and family, Mattie Chapman and family, J. H. Lee and family, W. M. McCarty and family, Daniel McDuffey and family and Mrs. Amanda Jarvis and family; and Whereas, said Committee was not authorized or empowered by any law of the Chickasaw Nation to issue and give out such certificates to any person or persons whatsoever, but the Law creating said Committee and giving it power to hear the evidence adduced in such citizenship cases, required that said committee at the adjournment of the August session should send up to the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation which was to convene on the first Monday in September, 1895, a complete report of the proceedings of said Committee, which should be subject to the approval or rejection of the Legislature before the same should have any legal force; and Whereas, the said Legislature did reject all claimants allowed by said Committee, and therefore the certificates now held by the above named parties and their families are worthless from the beginning and of no legal effect, therefore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, that the certificates of citizenship now held by the above named parties and their families, they being United States citizens, be, and the same are held and declared null and void, and of no legal effect as against the Chickasaw Nation, they having been issued unlawfully, and said parties for whose benefit the same was issued, be and they are declared to be not citizens of this Nation, and are not entitled to any right in the Chickasaw Nation as citizens thereof, and said certificates are

hereby declared not entitled to any credit or legal force in this Nation; and this Act take effect from and after its passage. A

Amended in the Senate by inserting the names of J. W. Crawford and his wife, Mrs. M. J. Crawford. See House Journal page 139 and 140.

P. S. MOSELY,
Governor."

APPROVED, Oct. 23, 1895.

It is presumed that the applicant, Evans Hill, is identical with the Covans Hill, whose name is mentioned in the act of the Chickasaw Legislature above quoted. It is not necessary, however that this identity be proven inasmuch as it appears from said act that the Chickasaw Legislature rejected all claimants allowed by the Chickasaw Court of Claims.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that any of the applicants herein were ever enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by any duly constituted authority; their names do not appear on any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as it does not appear that the applicants have ever occupied such a status as would entitle them to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, the action of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of June 29, 1904, is final, and that the applications for the enrollment of Evans Hill, Elizabeth Hill, Sampson E. Hill, Clark V. Hill, Amanda M. Penn, John T. Briscoe, Sarah M. Briscoe, Maggie E. Briscoe, Thomas W. Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Fannie E. Briscoe, John S? Briscoe, Zemma L. Steele, Leonard L. Briscoe, William C. Row, William A. Row, James T. Row, Dora B. Row, Rosa L. Row, John F. Row and Mollie N. Williams as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petitions herein, in so far as same apply to said applicants, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 341), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petitions herein, in so far as same apply to the petitioners, Rutie Jewel Ann Hill, William S. Penn, Earl E. Penn, Maudie E. Briscoe, Lola S. Steele, Osa Cletus Williams, Maggie E. Steele, Emmett B. Briscoe, Mabel J. Row, Minnie Briscoe and Nancy A. Row, whose applications for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation have heretofore been dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications for the enrollment of Verda Hill, Lillie Hill, Lloyd Steele, Ross Regnal Steele, Jewel Row, Thomas Briscoe Penn, Melton Briscoe, John I. Briscoe and Tina O. Briscoe and the petition herein, in so far as same applies to the petitioner, Thomas Briscoe Penn, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

THOMAS BIXBY,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1906.

Lenard L. Briscoe,
Marlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie Briscoe and D. W. Montgomery M. D., to the birth of John I Briscoe and Tina O. Briscoe, children of Lenard L. and Minnie Briscoe, October 30, 1902 and September 9, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**MINOR
CHICKASAW
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Gracie Russell

Act of Congress of April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.....OF.....

LEONA HARPER, et al.....25-319.

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

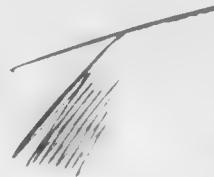
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Leona Harper, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906,
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of Leona Harper and John Thomas Harper
as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The records in the possession of this office further show
that the petition for the enrollment of said applicants as citizens
of the Chickasaw Nation was denied by the Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes on January 19, 1907, and on said date was for-
warded to the Department.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application
for the enrollment of Leona Harper and John Thomas Harper as citi-
zens of the Chickasaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so
ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lerna Harper

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

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

ENROLLMENT OF MIXORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Leona Harper (Here insert name of child) born on the 20th day of August 1903
Name of Father: Bryant M. Harper a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud M. Harper a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: U. S. Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Postoffice: Madill, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Maud M. Harper on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by marriage on father's side of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Bryant M. Harper who is a citizen, by the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 20th day of August 1903; that said child has been named Leona Harper and was living March 4, 1906.

I made application originally as Maud M. Huff. My father's name was John J. Huff. My marriage license is in the possession of the Commissioner with my last application as Maud M. Harper.

WITNESSES TO MARK: [Must be Two Witnesses] {
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.
Wm. W. Franklin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, J. P. Collins Physician, on oath state that I attended on Maud M. Harper wife of Bryant M. Harper on the 20th day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leona Harper.

WITNESSES TO MARK: [Must be Two Witnesses] {
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.
C. H. Thomas
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

John Thomas Harper

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of John Thomas Harper, born on the 5th day of February, 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Bryant M. Harper a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud M. Harper a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: U. S. Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Postoffice: Madill, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Maud M. Harper on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by marriage on father's side of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Bryant M. Harper who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on 5th day of February, 1905; that said child has been named

John Thomas Harper and was living March 4, 1906. My
I made application originally as maid M. Huff. My marriage license
father's name was John T. Huff. I am in possession of the Commissioner with my last
WITNESSES TO MARK: application as Maud M. Harper

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of July, 1906.

Maud M. Harper
Wm. Franklin
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dora A. Thedford a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Maud M. Harper wife of Bryant M. Harper

on the 5th day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Thomas Harper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of July, 1906.

Dora A. Thedford
C. H. Thomas
Notary Public

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Bryant M. Harper,
Madill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 15, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Leona Harper and John Thomas Harper 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,

James Dixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 25-399.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:-

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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 *Lamin B. Brown*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-399.

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Application

for Enrollment of

John H. ...

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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25 - 400. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Chickasha, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, of Stella Marlow, -
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Testimony taken in Duncan, Indian Territory, January 27, 1907.

CHARLES D. MARLOW, being duly sworn, by Lacey P. Bobo, Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A Charlie D. Marlow; Duncan, I. T.;
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Ida.
- Q Does your wife's name appear upon the approved roll as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation?
- A Not that I know of, if it does I do not know of it.
- Q Is your wife an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation?
- A No, sir, she is an applicant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.
- Q When and where did your wife make application before a session of the Dawes Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A At Muskogee.
- Q When? A It has been seven years ago, I think, we got there about the 7th day of August--the 6th or 7th--I have some papers at home but I did not bring them. She made application as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Through relationship with whom did your wife base her application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Her grandfather, Matt or Madison Smith.
- Q Has your wife's application for enrollment been finally rejected, or is it still pending?
- A It is still pending I guess, or it ought to be, she had never been notified of being rejected or approved.

Affidavit executed before C. H. Stone, Notary Public, on the 12th day of July 1906, relative to the enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Stella Marlow is here shown witness.

- Q Do you recognize this as being the affidavit of your wife and your acquaintance, Dr. W. D. Irby? A Yes, sir.
- Q It appears from your wife's affidavit that she is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the lawful wife of Charlie Marlow, who is a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation: Should not affidavit have been "Ida Marlow, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, application pending, lawful wife of Charlie D. Marlow, a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, application pending"?

In re the application for the enrollment of Stella Marlow--#2--
Charlie D. Marlow, Witness.

- A Yes, sir, that's what it ought to have been; I do not see how Mr. Stone came to make that mistake, he came to my house and we told him it was Choctaw, but in writing it he made a mistake and put it citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q ~~Have you ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by any United States Court?~~
- A I never did make any attempt to get admitted by any United States Court; I reckon I would but the Commission never did notify us we were rejected.
- Q How long have you been the husband of Ida Marlow?
- A Twenty years the 27th of last June.
- Q Were you married according to the tribal laws of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation?
- A No, I was married in Fannin County, Texas, according to the laws of Texas. Just as I said while ago, any one who knew anything about an Indian would know my wife had Indian blood. We have one little girl (this child Stella), numbers of people come to my house and call her a Choctaw, and my wife had a sister that looked so much like a Choctaw that any one would know it.

Witness Excused.

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W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Feb. 1907.

W. P. Covington
[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Jan. 7. 1911

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
 Stella Marlow as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Stella Marlow as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born on January 25, 1904, and is a daughter of Charlie D. Marlow, an alleged citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and Ida Marlow, an alleged citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that either of the parents of said applicant has been finally enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, or had an application pending for enrollment as a citizen of either of said nations on April 25, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that under the provisions of the above act I am without authority to take any action looking to the enrollment of Stella Marlow as a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,


 Commissioner.

FEB 15 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Stella Marlow

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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

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

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

of Stella Marlow, born on the 23 day of Jan 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Charlie D. Marlow a citizen of the intermarige Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida Marlow a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Duncan Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District 20 District.

I, Ida Marlow, 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 Charlie Marlow, who is a citizen, by

intermarige of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on 23 day of Jan 1904; that said child has been named

Stella Marlow and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida Marlow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

B. D. West
[Must be Two Witnesses] X W. W. Jones

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

C. H. Stone

Notary Public

My commission expires May 9-1909.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
21 District.

SEAL.

I, Dr. W. D. Irby, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Ida Marlow, wife of Chas Marlow

on the 23 day of Jan 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Stella Marlow

Dr. W. D. Irby.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

SEAL

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

W. T. Major

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906.

Ida Marlow,

Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ida Marlow and Dr. W. D. Irby to the birth of Stella Marlow on January 23, 1904.

It is stated in your affidavit that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of your parents, the name under which application was made for your enrollment and, if you have selected an allotment, give your name and roll number as same appear upon your allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Charlie D. Marlow,
Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Stella Marlow as a citizen of the Chickasaw or Choctaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. [unclear]*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish.

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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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,

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Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Stella Marlow as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Stella Marlow for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of that date declining to receive or consider the application. An examination of the records shows that the Commissioner's decision is correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. March 4, 1907.

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6192, 6992, 7002, 7266, 7270- "
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7376, 7380, 7392, 7404, 7410- "
7414, 7418, 7442, 7472, 7478- "
7486, 7490, 7526, 7548, 7550- "
7552, 7554, 7556, 7558, 7594- "
7652, 7654, 7666, 7678, 7680- "
7684, 7686, 7696, 7698, 7708- "
7716, 7724, 7728, 7734- "
DIRECT.

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

Sir:

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

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Alex and Lee G. Lewis (Freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Cera Bailey (Freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Virginia and Dave Colbert (Freedmen)	February 12, 1907.
Stella Marlow	February 15, 1907.
Joanna Pollock, et al.,	December 24, 1906.
Ulysis and Sydney Frasier (Freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Annie and Danier Carter (Freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Margie Hall (Freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Lavera Perry (Freedman)	February 7, 1907.
Willie and Rennie Roberts	February 8, 1907.
Clarence Vails	February 7, 1907.
Beatrice and Maudie Jeffres (Freedmen)	February 11, 1907.
L. F. Rhoades, et al.,	February 14, 1907.
Alrener Pitchlynn (Freedman)	February 11, 1907.
Henry and Winnie Reed (Freedmen)	February 11, 1907.
Vivian V. and Clyde Parks	February 11, 1907.
Marvin Clifford Hanley	February 7, 1907.
Blanche W. Stark, et al.,	February 20, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
James H. Law, (Intermarried)	February 6, 1907.
Bell Serna (Miss. Choc.)	February 7, 1907.
David and Mariadell Powell (Freedmen)	February 7, 1907.
Marule Blunt (Freedman)	February 7, 1907.
Clara and Annie Berry (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
Robert Thompson (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Washington and Hester Anthony (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
Ann and Emmett Wilson (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
Dee Wilson (Freedman)	February 20, 1907.
Blanch Johnson (Freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Luvana May Everett (Miss. Choc.)	February 23, 1907.
Viola Warrior (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Ella Polson, et al., (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Edward Adamson (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Allie May and Amos Williams (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
John Ward, et al.,	January 23, 1907.
Frank P. Morgan (Intermarried)	January 24, 1907.
Marion James Robins (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
William S. York, et al.,	January 16, 1907.
William S. Watters, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Charley Braggs (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Hattie Marie Stewart, et al.,	February 25, 1907.
Robert McCoy (Freedman)	February 18, 1907.
George Chatman (Freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Louisa Perry, (Freedman)	February 19, 1907.
John Albert Pautsky	February 26, 1907.
Nancy P. and Thursey McLarty	February 26, 1907.
Eathes Shockey,	February 26, 1907.
Albert and Erner Piggae (Freedmen)	February 26, 1907.
Reling McKinney, et al., (Freedman)	February 26, 1907.

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

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

Respectfully,

48 inc. and 98 for Ind. Of.
with copy hereof.

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

A.P.O.
3-4-07.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Fixby dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Stella Marlow for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of that date declining to receive or consider the application. An examination of the records shows that the Commissioner's decision is correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Charlie D. Marlow,

Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Stella Marlow as a citizen of the Chickasaw or Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

25-400

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Stella Marlow as a citizen of the Chickasaw or Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

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Application

for Enrollment of

John C. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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O.L.J.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ethel C. Boyd, et al., as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ethel C. , Willie L. Rayborn M., and Serildia E. Boyd, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that said applicants were born on January 5, 1892, October 1, 1895, September 6, 1898, and January 16, 1901, respectively, and that said applicants are the children of Benjamin A. Boyd, a non-citizen, and Serilda V. Boyd, an alleged citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any application has ever been made for the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation prior to December 1, 1905. Neither does it appear that the parents of said applicants have been finally enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, nor was there an application pending for their enrollment as such on April 26, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to take any action looking to the enrollment of Ethel C. Boyd, Willie L. Boyd, Rayborn M. Boyd and Serildia E. Boyd, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that I should decline to receive or consider any application for their enrollment as such, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 21 1907


Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ethel C. Boyd

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Chickasaw

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Jul. 24, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Ethel C. Boyd, born on the 5 day of July, 1892
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Benjamin A. Boyd, applicant, Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Serilda V. Boyd, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: intermarried. Tribal enrollment of mother: blood
Postoffice: Waureka, O. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Benjamin A. Boyd, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the Nation;
that I was the lawful husband of Serilda V. Boyd, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 5 day of July, 1902; that said child has been named
Ethel C. Boyd and was living March 4, 1906.

Benjamin A. Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Robert Lee Russell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willie L. Boyd

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Chickasaw

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Jul. 24, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Willie L. Boyd, born on the 1 day of Oct., 1895
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Benjamin A. Boyd a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Serilda V. Boyd a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Waureka, O. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Benjamin A. Boyd, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation; that I was husband of Serilda V. Boyd, who was the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 1 day of Oct., 1895; that said child has been named Willie L. Boyd and was living March 4, 1906.

Benjamin A. Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Robert Lee Russell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, a, on oath state that I attended on, wife of, on the day of, 1; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Rayborn M. Boyd

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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Jul. 24, 1906.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Rayborn M. Boyd [Here insert name of child] born on the 6 day of Sept., 1898

Name of Father: Benjamin A. Boyd a citizen of the Nation.

Name of Mother: Serilda V. Boyd a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Waukeka, O. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Benjamin A. Boyd, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Serilda V. Boyd, who was a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6 day of Sept., 1898; that said child has been named Rayborn M. Boyd and was living March 4, 1906.

Benjamin A. Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Robert Lee Russell
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906

Notary Public

San Angelo, Texas, June 6, 1906.

This is to certify that I was present when Rayborn Mays
Boyd was born and that he is the child of Serilda V. Boyd, wife
of B. A. Boyd.

Respect.

C. E. Mays, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of
June, 1906.

Milton Mays,

County Judge

Tom Green County, Texas.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

.....Srildia E. Boyd.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.
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Chickasaw

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Serilda E. Boyd born on the 16 day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Benjamin A. Boyd applicant a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Serilda V. Boyd applicant a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: blood

Postoffice: Waureka, O. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Benjamin A. Boyd, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by H. S. of the Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Serilda V. Boyd, who was a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 16 day of July, 1901; that said child has been named Serilda E. Boyd and was living March 4, 1906.

Benjamin A. Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Robert Lee Russell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Sarah E. Boyd, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Serilda E. Boyd, wife of Benjamin A. Boyd on the 16th day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Serilda E. Boyd.

Sarah E. Boyd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Cham Jones

Notary Public.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District,

I Sarah E. Boyd, of lawful age, being first duly sworn under oath says, that I am acquainted with, Ethel C. Boyd, Willie L. Boyd, and Rayborn M. Boyd, and know them to be the children of Benjamin A. Boyd, and his wife, Srildia V. Boyd, to whom the said Benjamin A. Boyd, was legally married, and that said Srildia V. Boyd died on the 21st day of February, 1904, and the above said children have lived with me since her death, and that all of said children were living on the 4th day of March 1906.

Sarah E. Boyd

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

Cham Jones,
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1906.

B. A. Boyd,

Waurika, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir;

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 31, 1906, asking an early decision in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Serilda Victoria Boyd and her children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this office is unable to identify Serilda Victoria Boyd as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Affidavits to the birth of your children Ethel C., Willie L., Rayburn and Serilda E. Boyd have been received at this office but no action has yet been taken in regard to these affidavits. You will be notified of such action as is taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

B. A. Boyd,

Linwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 11, 1906, which was received at this office December 3, 1906. Therein you give the names of the parents and grandparents of your wife Serilda Victoria Boyd and express the hope that this will be sufficient information in the matter of the application for the enrollment of herself and her children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as they possess Choctaw instead of Chickasaw blood as stated by you in your previous letter.

In reply you are advised that from the information contained in your letter it is impracticable to identify Serilda Victoria Boyd as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

If application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or the Commissioner, and you will state when, where, under what name and by whom such application was made, and state whether her name appears upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 16, 1907.

B. A. Boyd,

Linwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 11, 1906, received at this office December 22, 1906. Therein you give information relative to Serilda V. Boyd and her four minor children.

In reply you are advised that the information contained in your letter is insufficient to enable this office to identify Serilda V. Boyd as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Affidavits have been received to the birth of Ethel C., Willie L., Rayborn and Serilda E. Boyd children of Benjamin A. and Serilda V. Boyd but it does not appear that the mother of those children is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Benjamin A. Boyd,
Lenwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Ethel C. Boyd, Willie L. Boyd, Rayborn M. Boyd and Serildia E. Boyd as citizens by blood 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 *Tams Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Ethel C. Boyd, Willie L. Boyd, Rayborn M. Boyd and Serildia E. Boyd as citizens by blood 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,

James Dixby

Commissioner.

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

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby dated February 21, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Ethel C., Willie L., Rayborn M. and Serildia E. Boyd, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner of February 21, 1907, declining to receive the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decision is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

6174, 7010, 7116, 7234, 7240-1907.

7244, 7246, 7320, 7316- "

7422, 7466, 7474, 7476- "

7498, 7592, 7658, 7672, 7748- "

LRS. 7758- "

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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Virgie Goldsherry, et al.	February 19, 1907
Dollie A. Rolston, et al.	February 18, 1907
Louella Jones, et al.	January 16, 1907
James E. Davis, et al	January 23, 1907
May Sparks, et al.	January 23, 1907
Angie Owens, et al	January 19, 1907
Homer Smith	January 23, 1907
Richard Love (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Jewell Shelton	February 20, 1907
Moses Grayson	February 21, 1907
Kate Duncan, et al.	January 19, 1907
Jessie M. Graham	February 21, 1907
Ethel C. Boyd, et al.	February 21, 1907
Carolyn B. Ryan	February 21, 1907
Joanna Freeman (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Melissa Woods, et al. "	February 21, 1907
A. P. Roff, et al.	January 24, 1907
Gordentia McKinney, et al	February 4, 1907
Aleck Brown, et al.	February 26, 1907
C. . Weeks, et al.	February 26, 1907

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

Respectfully,
E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Benjamin A. Boyd,

Lenwood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Ethel C. Boyd, Willie L. Boyd, Rayborn M. Boyd and Serildia E. Boyd as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

S. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

25-401

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Ethel A. Boyd, Willie L. Boyd, Rayborn M. Boyd and Scrildia E. Boyd as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application
for Enrollment of**

John H. ...

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
RE APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION RE APPLICANTS:

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Handwritten initials

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

-:O:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Donie Vanilla Wall, et al. as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, consolidating.....

Donie Vanilla Wall et al. 25-332
Lora Wall 25-402.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 23, 1906, for the enrollment of Donie Vanilla Wall, on July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Clara Wall and on July 16, 1906 for the enrollment of Lora Wall as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Donie Vanilla, Clara and Lora Wall were born February 1, 1901, April 29, 1905 and December 4, 1903, respectively and are the children of Chas. H. Wall, a non-citizen white man and Mary E. Wall, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes December 5, 1904, she claiming her right to enrollment through her father, W. G. Howard, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on October 20, 1904, in Case No. 111 upon the Tishomingo Docket thereof.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Donie Vanilla Wall, Clara Wall and Lora Wall, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Chas. H. Wall,

Puddy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary E. Wall and Mamie Bailey to the birth of Lora Wall, child of Chas. H. and Mary E. Wall, December 4, 1903.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and if this is correct you are requested to state where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and if she has selected an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Charles H. Wall,
Purdy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Donie Vanilla Wall, Clara Wall and Lora Wall as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

James G. ...

Commissioner.

Registered.
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25-402

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Donie Vanilla Wall, Clara Wall and Lora Wall as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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

DC-10948-1907.
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3872-1907.

February 18, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Donie Vanilla Wall, Clara Wall, and Lora Wall, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on July 23, 1906, for the enrollment of Donie Vanilla Wall, on July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Clara Wall, and on July 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Lora Wall, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that Donie Vanilla Wall, Lora Wall, and Clara Wall, were born February 1, 1901, December 4, 1903, and April 29, 1905, respectively, and that they are the children of Charles H. Wall, a non-citizen, and of Mary E. Wall, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 5, 1904, she claiming right to enrollment through her father, William G. Howard, who was denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw

Citizenship Court on October 20, 1904.

This case does not come within the Lula West case approved by the department February 10, 1906, (I.T.D.10353-1904).

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L.,137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON

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DC-10948-1907.

I. T. D. 4896-1907.

February 21, 1907.

Direct.

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

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Donie Vanilla Wall, Clara Wall, and Lora Wall, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, denying said application.

Reporting February 18, 1907 (Land 3872-1907), the Indian Office concurs in your decision. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Commissioner

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for Ind. Of.

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Application 403

for Enrollment of

M. J. ...

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

--:O:--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Minnie Viola Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Minnie Viola Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Minnie Viola Smith, was born January 19, 1906 and is the daughter of Daily Smith, whose name (as Daily Sealy) appears opposite No. 271 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 9, 1904 and Edwin Smith, a non-citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that Minnie Viola Smith is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

.....Minnie Viola Smith.....

as a citizen of

.....CHICKASAW.....

Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

Born Jan 19, 1906

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 25, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 19, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Minnie Viola Smith, born on the 19 day January 1906. Name of Father: Edwin Smith a citizen of the United States. Name of Mother: Daily Smith formerly Daily Sealy, Nee Tyeby intermarriage a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick # 271 Mother Listed on Chick Card # 482, on final roll as Daily Sealy Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

I, Daily Smith (formerly Sealy) on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edwin Smith not who is a citizen, of No. Any Indian Nation; that a female child was born to me on 19 day of January 1906; that said child has been named Minnie Viola Smith and was living March 4, 1906. That after the death of my husband Albert Sealy, I was married to Frank Morris Jr. That I was divorced from Frank Morris and resumed my maiden name of Della Tye Daily Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

M. S. Cralle

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

M. S. Cralle

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

I, Mrs Etta J. Feeks, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Daily Smith, wife of Edwin Smith on the 19th day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie Viola Smith.

Mrs Etta J. Feeks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

M. S. Cralle

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

M. S. Cralle

Notary Public

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF TARRANT.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS - GREETING:

KNOW YE. That any person legally authorized to celebrat the

rites of MATRIMONY

is hereby licensed to join in marriage, as husband and wife, Mr Edwin Smith and Miss Delia Tye and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority and due return make in sixty days after solemnization.

In Testimony Whereof, I as Clerk of Tarrant County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the ^{seal of} said Court this the 20th day of March 1905.

L. S.

By W. G. King
Deputy

R. L. Rogers
County Clerk

STATE OF TEXAS.)

TO WIT TARRANT COUNTY,)

SS. This Certifies That I joined in Mr Edwin Smith and Marriage as husband and wife, Miss

Delia Tye on the 20th day of March 1905

Chas T. Rowland Justice of the Peace Prec # 1 Tarrant

CO. Texas.

Filed March 20th 1905
day of

Recorded in Vol. 16 Page ___ the

R. L. Rogers

Clerk Tarrant County Court

R. L. Rogers.
County Clerk,
Tarrant County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TARRANT COUNTY,

R. L. Rogers Clerk of the County Court in

and for Tarrant County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Marriage License issued by the Clerk of the County Court of said Tarrant County to Edwin Smith and Miss Delia Tye together with the certificate of the officer performing the marriage ceremony as the same appears on file on record in my office.

~~To Certify Which Witness my official seal and signature at office~~
in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, this the 20th day of March
A. D. 1905.

(SEAL)

W. Eyancy

Deputy

R. L. Rogers

Clerk of the County Court of
Tarrant County Texas.

Endorsed on back

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D MAY 22 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

John A. McClure,

Chickasha, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Daily Smith and Mrs. Etta J. Peeks to the birth of Minnie Viola Smith, daughter of Edwin and Daily Smith, January 19, 1906,; also the marriage license and certificate of Mr. Edwin Smith and Miss Delia Tye.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

25-403.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Edwin Smith,

Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Minnie Viola Smith as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James D. Bird

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

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

Dear Sirs:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Winnie Viola Smith as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Doby*
Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Viola Smith as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Dwyer*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Minnie Viola Smith for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of that date denying the application.

The record in the case shows that the applicant is the daughter of Daily Smith, whose name, as Daily Sealy, appears at No. 271 on the approved intermarried roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and Edwin Smith, a non-citizen.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 stat.L., 325), the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I. E. D. 4970, 5012, 5030, 5033, 5035-07.
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5408, 5422, 5426, 5440, 5508-
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March 1, 1907.

DIRECT.

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

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Hazel Beatrice Leoney,	January 14, 1907.
Eula Williams, et al.,	January 14, 1907.
George W. Baker, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Ressie Short,	January 18, 1907.
Adolphus Trentham,	January 18, 1907.
Ruth Pound,	January 14, 1907.
John Almerine and Alvin Rolder,	January 12, 1907.
Labitha Anderson,	January 16, 1907.
Minnie Viola Smith,	January 14, 1907.
James Jere Ragland,	January 14, 1907.
William Alexander Hawk,	January 14, 1907.
Clarrance Munnatubby,	January 12, 1907.
May Stephens,	January 12, 1907.
Ann Robeson (Roberson)	January 8, 1907.
William J. and Andrew Leoney,	January 11, 1907.
Corn Wall Collins,	January 10, 1907.
William A. Powell, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Oscar G. Ringer, et al.,	January 12, 1907.
Lillie Moutray,	January 14, 1907.
Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams,	January 12, 1907.
Addie Godfrey, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Mattie Taylor, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
James E. Alversen, (intermarried)	January 26, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Wettie Butcher, et al.,	January 25, 1907.
Gerald Van Zandt,	November 23, 1906.
John O. Priddy,	January 25, 1907.
John Wesley Nancy, et al.,	November 20, 1906.
W. S. Jones, et al.,	November 21, 1906.
J. W. P. Howard,	November 26, 1906.
Fannie Bounds, et al.,	November 10, 1906.

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

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

Respectfully,

Jesse K. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Edwin Smith,
Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Minnie Viola Smith as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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NEW YORK

**Application
for Enrollment of**

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Henry Smith

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

REFUSED

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED
APPLICANT

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FOR THE CHICKASAW AND
CHICKASAW NATION

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. *J. J. D.*

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Homer Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 1, 1906, by Thomas Norman, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Homer Smith was born August 4, 1904, and is the son of Mattie Zora Smith, whose name, as Mattie Zora Colbert, appears opposite number 259 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 9, 1904, and J. Lee Smith, a non citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Homer Smith, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application and petition for his enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 23 1907

NEW BORN, 404

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Homer Smith

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug 4, 1904
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED JUL 25 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.
CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 19, 1906.
N. B. 404.

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

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

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

of Homer Smith, born on the 4th day of August, 1904

Name of Father: J. Lee Smith a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Mattie Zora Smith (nee Colbert) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mattie Zora Smith (nee Colbert) on oath state that I am years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. Lee Smith, who is a citizen, by birth of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 4th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named Homer Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mattie Zora Smith, nee Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

John S. Stanley, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, W. J. Hayes, on oath state that I attended on Mattie Zora Smith, wife of J. Lee Smith, on the 4th day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Homer Smith.

W. J. Hayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

John S. Stanley, Notary Public.

Homer Smith, petitioner,

vs.

Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations, defendants.

I, Thos. Norman, do solemnly swear that I served a true and correct perfect and literal copy of the petition in the above styled action on Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, on the 20th day of February, 1906, by registering the said copy to them on said date, addressed to them at South McAlester, I. T., and that the registry receipt hereto attached was issued on said registration.

(Signed) Thos. Norman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of February, 1906.

(Signed) J. L. Riggins,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Ardmore, Southern Disct, I. T.

Commission expires Jany 27th 1910.

(Registry Receipt Attached.)

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Homer Smith, petitioner,	1	
vs.	1	Petition for identification
Choctaw & Chickasaw Nation,	1	and enrollment.
Defendants.	1	

Comes now petitioner, Homer Smith, and respectfully states that he is a minor, born August 4th, 1894, appearing herein by and through his mother, Mattie Zora Smith (nee Colbert), that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and as such citizen of said nation is entitled to be identified and enrolled on the rolls of said nation, and to the enjoyment of all the rights, privileges and immunities of any other citizen of said nation.

As grounds therefor, he alleges that his mother, a white woman whose maiden name was Mattie Zora Perry, on or about the 5th day of April, 1883, married a citizen of said nation by blood named Martin Colbert; that both of them were residents of said nation at said time; that the marriage was contracted in accordance with the laws of said nation; that in virtue of said marriage his said mother then and there became a citizen of said nation by marriage; that she has at all times since then resided in said nation, and been a citizen thereof; that she is now on the approved rolls of said nation, and has allotted her lands, and drawn her share of the monies thereof heretofore distributed.

The said Martin Colbert died on or about the 15th day of October, 1899, and thereafterwards his said mother, Mattie Zora Colbert, married a white man named J. Lee Smith. This latter marriage was contracted in said nation, while both were residents

thereof, and that both the said Mattie Zora Smith and J. Lee Smith,
~~mother and father of petitioner,~~ have ever since said marriage con-
tinued to be residents of said nation in good faith; that there was
born to the said Mattie Zora Smith and J. Lee Smith as the issue of
said Marriage, your petitioner herein, who is named Homer Smith, and
who is now living.

Petitioner further states that at the date of his birth
his said mother was a citizen of said nation as aforesaid, residing
therein and owing immediate allegiance thereto; that your petitioner
therefore was born to the same allegiance and to citizenship in the
same nation, and is a citizen of the same nation his mother is, the
Chickasaw Nation.

Petition for identification and enrollment was made to
the Commission in due and apt time but said Commission refused to
enroll him.

Wherefore, petitioner prays to be identified and enrolled
as a citizen of said nation, and for any and all other relief to
which he may properly be entitled.

Thos. Norman.
Attorney for petitioner.

I, Mattie Zora Smith (nee Colbert), do solemnly swear
that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true

(SEAL)

Mattie Zora Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 8, 1906.

F. M. Zell
Notary Public.

Endorsed on back.

No. 166.

Homer Smith.

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

FILED Mar 1 1906.
(Signed) James Bixby Commissioner.
Thos. Norman, Atty.
Ardmore, I.T.

25-404.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

J. Lee Smith,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen 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: *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-404.

25-404.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Thomas Norman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen 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 *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-404.

25-404.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen 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 *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-404.

25-404.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

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 Homer Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 23, 1907, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

2 Incl. 25-404.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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8459-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

COPY

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the report of Commissioner Bixby transmitting the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Homer Smith, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On January 23, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

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

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

JPB-LC.

D. C. 12852
I.T.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

J.P.

S.P.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

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LRS.

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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Virgie Goldsberry, et al.	February 19, 1907.
Dollie A. Rolston, et al.	February 18, 1907.
Louella Jones, et al.	January 16, 1907.
James R. Davis, et al.	January 23, 1907.
May Sparks, et al.	January 23, 1907.
Angie Owens, et al.	January 19, 1907.
Homer Smith,	January 23, 1907.
Richard Love (freed man)	February 20, 1907.
Jewell Shelton	February 20, 1907.
Moses Grayson	February 21, 1907.
Kate Duncan, et al.	January 19, 1907.
Jessie M. Graham	February 21, 1907.
Etzel C. Boyd, et al.	February 21, 1907.
Carolyn W. Ryan	February 21, 1907.
Joanna Freeman (freedman)	February 20, 1907.
Melissa Woods, et al.	February 21, 1907.
A. J. Hoff, et al.	January 24, 1907.
Sordentia McFinney, et al.	February 4, 1907.
Aleek Brown, et al.	February 26, 1907.
C. J. Weeks, et al.	February 26, 1907.

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

Respectfully,

K. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

J. Lee Smith,

Lindsay, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Rogers.

Acting Commissioner.

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25-404

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Thomas Norman,
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. P. Rogers.

Acting Commissioner.

W-166
"25-404

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Homer Smith as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Application
105
for Enrollment of

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ella Talley, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Ella, Sidney, Alvin, John and Ethel Talley were born December 5, 1892, February 3, 1896, August 28, 1898, May 30, 1900 and August 17, 1902, respectively and are the children of William Talley, whose name appears opposite No. 420 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904 and Belle Talley, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 1 1907

NEW BORN 405

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Ella Talley

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190....

.....
Commissioner.

Born Dec, 5, 1892

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.
Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 31, 1906
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED
N. B. 405 May 23, 1906

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

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

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

of Ella Talley, born on the 5th day of December 1892

Name of Father: William Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Belle Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Application pending for enrollment as Chickasaw Citizen by inter-marriage

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Postoffice: Wynnewood, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Belle Talley, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of William Talley, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 5th day of December 1892; that said child has been named Ella Talley and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs. Belle Talley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

W. F. Parker Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Thos. P. Howell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Belle Talley, wife of William Talley

on the 5th day of Decemebr 1892; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ella Talley.

Thos. P. Howell, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1906

(SEAL)

W. F. Parker Notary Public

NEW BORN 405

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Sidney Talley

as a citizen of

..... CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved 190.....

.....
Commissioner.

Born Feb. 3, 1895

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

F I L E D MAY 31, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 23, 1906.
N. B. 405

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

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

of Sidney Talley, born on the 3rd., day of February, 1896

Name of Father: William Talley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Belle Talley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw. Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Wynnewood, Ind. Terr.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Belle Talley, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen by application pending for enrollment as citizen of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of William Talley, who is a citizen, by

intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 3rd., day of February, 1895; that said child has been named

Sidney Talley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs Belle Talley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

W. F. Parker

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Thos. P. Howell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Belle Talley, wife of William Talley,

on the 3rd., day of February, 1895; 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 Sidney Talley,

Thos P. Howell M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

W. F. Parker

Notary Public

NEW BORN 405

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Alvin Talley

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Aug. 28, 1898

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 31, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 23, 1906.
N. B. 405

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

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

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

of Alvin Talley, born on the 28th day of August 1898

Name of Father: William Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Belle Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Application pending for enrolling of Chickasaw Nation

Postoffice: Wynnawood, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

I, Belle Talley, on oath state that I am Thirty Five years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Talley, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 28th day of August 1898; that said child has been named Alvin Talley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs Belle Talley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Frank L. Robinson

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Frank L. Robinson Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

I, Thomas Walker, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Belle Talley, wife of William Talley on the 28th day of August 1898; 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 Alvin Talley.

Thomas Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Frank L Robinson

[Must be Two witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Frank L. Robinson Notary Public

NEW BORN 405

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

John Talley

.....
as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born May 30, 1900

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

FILED MAY 31, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 23, 1906.
N. B. 405

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

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

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

of John Talley, born on the 30th day of May 1900
[Here insert name of child] chick I.W.
Name of Father: William Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Name of Mother: Belle Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Application pending for enrollment
Postoffice: Wynnewood, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Belle Talley, on oath state that I am Thirty Five
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Talley, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 30th day of May 1900; that said child has been named
John Talley and was living March 4, 1906

Mrs. Belle Talley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Frank L. Robinson

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Frank L. Robinson

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Thomas Walker, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Belle Talley, wife of William Talley
on the 30th day of May 1900 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 John Talley

Thomas Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Frank L. Robinson

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Frank L. Robinson

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ethel Talley

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 17, 1902.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 31, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 23, 1906.
N. B. 405

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Ethel Talley, born on the 17th day of August, 1902
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Belle Talley a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
Application pending for enrollment
Postoffice: Wynnewood, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District

I, Belle Talley, on oath state that I am Thirty Five years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Talley, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 17th day of August, 1902; that said child has been named Ethel Talley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs Belle Talley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Frank L. Robinson

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

(SEAL)

Frank L. Robinson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District

I, Dr. E. E. Norvell, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Belle Talley, wife of William Talley, on the 17th day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ethel Talley.

Dr. E. E. Norvell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Frank L. Robinson

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

(SEAL)

Frank L. Robinson
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1906.

William Talley,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mrs. Belle Talley and Thos P. Howell V. D., to the birth of Ella Talley, and Sidney Talley, December 5, 1892 and February 3, 1895; the affidavits of Mrs. Belle Talley and Thomas Walker to the birth of Alvin Talley and John Talley, August 28, 1898 and May 30, 1900; and the affidavits of Mrs. Belle Talley and Dr. E. E. Norvell, to the birth of Ethel Talley, August 17, 1902, children of William and Belle Talley, and you are advised that under a recent opinion of the Attorney General, white children of intermarried citizens are not entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

William Talley,
Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Murray
Commissioner.

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COPY
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-405.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 12, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

HONEL *Jame Dixie*
Commissioner.

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

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley as citizens of the Chickasaw nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on May 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants are the children of William Talley, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Belle Talley, a non-citizen white woman.

In view of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137) as amended by the Act approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 325) the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Larrabee,

KFM.PH.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

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 your letter of transmittal.
Bernice Odele Warren, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt,	January 12, 1907.
Ella Talley, et al.,	January 12, 1907.
Margaret E. Law, et al.,	January 9, 1907.
Eulah Billinger, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Edward Thomas, et al.,	January 7, 1907.

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

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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25-405.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

William Talley,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-405.-

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ella Talley, Sidney Talley, Alvin Talley, John Talley and Ethel Talley as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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for Enrollment of ⁴⁰⁶

as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

--:O:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr. as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 15, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr. as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr. was born August 21, 1902 and is the son of Benjamin J. Vaughan, whose name appears opposite No. 605 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 23, 1905 and Lizzie Vaughan, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr. is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Benjamin C. Vaughn, Jr.

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

for Aug. 21, 1906
Act of

Congress approved April 26, 1906.
Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.
F I L B N A. 21, 1906
T. B. M., Commissioner.
CHICKASAW TRIBES, April 15, 1906
N. B. 406

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr., born on the 21 day of August, 1902.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Benjamin J. Vaughan, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Vaughan, a citizen of the United States.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Alex, Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Lizzie Vaughan, on oath state that I am Twenty years of age and a citizen by of the United States; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin J. Vaughan, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a child was born to me on 21 day of August, 1902; that said child has been named Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Lizzie Vaughan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Alger Kelton

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, D. M. Johnson, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Vaughan, wife of Benjamin J. Vaughan, on the 21 day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr.

(SEAL)

D. M. Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Alger Kelton

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. October 21, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 28, 1905, transmitting the record of the application filed March 4, 1905, for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr.

June 28, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born August 21, 1902, and is a son of Benjamin J. Vaughan, a white intermarried and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and Lizzie Vaughan, a white woman, claiming no right to Chickasaw citizenship.

The act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1071) provides:

That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children, born prior to September 25, 1902, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children.

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Under date of August 15, 1905, there was filed in this case a brief on behalf of the applicant herein wherein it is contended that this case should have been adjudicated by the Commission under the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) citing sections 27 and 28 of that act. While these sections may be considered in connection with this case section 34 should also be considered wherein it is provided:

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 X X X X X X X 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 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

The record shows that no application was made in behalf of this applicant within ninety days of the ratification of the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) which was ratified September 25, 1902, and that he is not a descendant of a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In view of the record and of the acts of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) and of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1071) the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Lantabee,

Acting Commissioner.

M.M.M. (W)

25-406.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Benjamin J. Vaughan,

Alex, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 11, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr. as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 23-406.

25-406.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

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 January 11, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr. as a citizen 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,

Incl. 23-406.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr. as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 11, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tammy Lerby*

Commissioner.

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

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February 13, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr., as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 11, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on May 16, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr., as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137). The record further shows that Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr., was born August 21, 1902, and is the son of Benjamin J. Vaughan, whose name appears opposite No. 608 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department August 23, 1906, and Lizzie Vaughan, a non-citizen white woman.

This Office concurs in the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that Benjamin C. Vaughan, Jr., is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

and that the applicant for his enrollment as such, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 326, should be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Iarrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON:

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I.T.D. 13888-1905
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February 26, 1907.

LRS.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the five civilized tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On October 21, 1905 (Land 64907-06), the Indian Office transmitted a report of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 28, 1905, in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Benjamin C. Vaughan Jr., as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, together with its decision declining to receive or consider said application.

The Indian Office concurs in your report. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

In view of the opinion of the Attorney General, dated February 19, 1907, the decision is affirmed.

The record in the case has been sent to the Indian Office for its files, together with a carbon copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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February 26, 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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Turk Bean,	October 2, 1906.
Benjamin C. Vaughn, Jr.,	January 11, 1907.
Leslie W. Adams,	October 4, 1906.
Bertie Passmore et al.,	September 27, 1906.
Wando O. Cox et al.,	September 27, 1906.
Minnie Robinson et al.,	October 4, 1906.
Blanche Sullivan, et al.,	November 30, 1906.
Walter Lewis Burns,	November 14, 1906.
Emily Kemp et al., (Freedmen),	January 5, 1907.
Maria Green, nee Kemp, (Freedman),	January 31, 1907.
Columbus Kemp et al., (Freedmen),	June 13, 1906.
Posella Washington et al.,	January 29, 1907.
M. D. Carson et al.,	January 31, 1907.
Maggie Durant et al.,	January 29, 1907.
Finton Colbert (Freedman),	January 30, 1907.
Ida Meyers et al., (Freedmen),	January 30, 1907.
Robert Nolitubby et al., (Freedmen),	June 14, 1906.

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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carbon copy hereof.

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NEW BORN

No.

Application

407

for Enrollment of

W. C. Williams

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-407.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
N. C. Williams Jr. as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on June 11, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of N. C. Williams Jr. as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, N. C. Williams Jr., was born December 23, 1905, and is the son of Nelson C. Williams whose name appears opposite number 59 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 20, 1903, and Dora Williams a non citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicant N. C. Williams Jr. is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

..... N. C. Williams Jr.

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

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

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

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

N. C. Williams, born on the 23rd day of December, 1905.

Name of Father: Nelson C. Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Dora Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Duncan, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Lora Williams, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Nelson C. Williams, who is a citizen, by

Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 23rd day of December, 1905; that said child has been named

N. C. Williams Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.

Lora Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906.

(SEAL)

Chas. M. Browder, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, H. A. Jowen, M.D., Physician, on oath state that I attended on Dora Williams, wife of Nelson C. Williams,

on the 23rd day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named N. C. Williams, Jr.

H. A. Jowen, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906.

(SEAL)

Chas. M. Browder, Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Nelson C. Williams,

Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Dora Williams and H. A. Conger to the birth of F. C. Williams, Jr., child of Nelson C. and Dora Williams, December 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-407

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Nelson C. Williams,
Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of N. C. Williams Jr., as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-407.

Registered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of W. C. Williams Jr., as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-407.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of H. C. Williams Jr., as a citizen of the Chick saw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of N. C. Williams, Jr., for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision dated January 4, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that N. C. Williams, Jr., is the son of Nelson C. Williams, whose name appears on the roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, opposite No. 59, and Dora Williams, a non-citizen white woman.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L. 325), and the Holding of the Department of July 10, 1906, I.T.D. 2548, in the William Jesse Bacon case, the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON. February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of N. C. Williams, Jr., for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision dated January 4, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that N. C. Williams, Jr., is the son of Nelson C. Williams, whose name appears on the roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, opposite No. 59, and Dora Williams, a non-citizen white woman.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L. 325), and the Holding of the Department of July 10, 1906, I.T.D. 2548, in the William Jesse Bacon case, the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of the Commissioner's decision is 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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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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
George F. Peery, et al.	November 5, 1906
Belle Woolsey, et al.	October 4, 1906
Vertie May Wall	January 5, 1907
Donie Greer	December 31, 1906
Arvilla Ross, et al.	August 21, 1906
Jenny Thurston, et al.	June 22, 1906
William Stephen Raines, et al.	October 5, 1906
Martha Margaret Lasiter,	January 4, 1907
N. C. Williams, Jr.	January 4, 1907
George Albert Taylor, et al.	January 4, 1907
John Henry Dennis	December 21, 1906
Geo. M. D. Holford, et al.	September 27, 1906
Frances Foreman	July 14, 1906
Yock Jackson, et al.,	July 26, 1906
Henrietta Franklin, et al.,	December 31, 1906
Nannie Watkins, et al.,	September 28, 1906
George W. Phillips, et al.,	November 15, 1906

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Arthur Easton, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Anna Bell Collins,	January 4, 1907
Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al.,	January 10, 1907
Claudie Lee Pittman,	December 21, 1906
Anna Lucille Gardner	December 21, 1906
John Francis Costello,	December 21, 1906
Eulis Leming, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Preston Hayes, et al.,	December 21, 1906
Albert Bullock,	January 4, 1907
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,	January 4, 1907
B. G. Franklin, et al.,	November 17, 1906
Clara Seay, et al.,	October 5, 1906
Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,	October 5, 1906

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.~~

Nelson C. Williams,
Duncan, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of N. C. Williams Jr., as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-407

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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
January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of N. C.
Williams Jr., as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application

408

for Enrollment of

Case No. 1111

James L.

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James L.

as Citizen of the

CHICKASAW NATION.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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APPLICANT

WARDED

25-408.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Eula Williams, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 21, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Eula Williams, Julian Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin F. Williams and Julia Doyle Williams as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Eula, Julian F., Jessie May, Benjamin F. and Julia Doyle Williams were born January 20, 1892, April 18, 1894, May 29, 1900, May 29, 1900 and September 7, 1903, respectively and are the children of John F. Williams, whose name appears opposite No. 450 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904 and Mollie F. Williams, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Eula Williams, Julian F. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin F. Williams and Julie Doyle Williams, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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NEW BORN 408

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....
Eula Williams

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 20, 1892

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 25, 1906.

Tams Bixby Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 21, 1906.
N. B. 408

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Eula Williams, born on the 20 day of January 1892

Name of Father: John F. Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mollie F. Williams a citizen of the U. S.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chick. I. W. Tribal enrollment of mother: none

Postoffice: Tishomingo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mollie F. Williams on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by of the U. S.

that I am the lawful wife of John F. Williams, who is a citizen, by

intermarriage (the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 20 day of January 1892; that said child has been named

Eula Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie F. Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

F. L. Kelley

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, W. W. Vannoy, a physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mollie F. Williams, wife of John F. Williams

on the 20 day of January 1892; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eula Williams

W. W. Vannoy M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

Cornelius Hardy

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Julian F. Williams

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born April 18, 1894
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906
Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
F I L E D MAY 25, 1906
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 21, 1906.
N. B. 408

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Julian F. Williams, born on the 18th day of April 1894

Name of Father: John F. Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Mollie F. Williams a citizen of the U. S.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chick. I. W. Tribal enrollment of mother: NONE

Postoffice: Tishomingo, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mollie F. Williams on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by of the U. S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John F. Williams, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 18th day of April 1894; that said child has been named Julian F. Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie F. Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

F. L. Kelley, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, W. W. Vannoy, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mollie F. Williams, wife of John F. Williams on the 18th day of April 1894; 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 Julian F. Williams

W. W. Vannoy M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

Cornelius Hardy, Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jessie May Williams

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born May 29, 1900

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 25, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 21, 1906.
N. B. 408

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Jessie May Williams, born on the 29 day of May 1900

Name of Father: John F. Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mollie F. Williams a citizen of the U. S.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chick. I. W. Tribal enrollment of mother: none

Postoffice: Tishomingo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mollie F. Williams on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John F. Williams who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 29th day of May 1900; that said child has been named Jessie May Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie F. Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

F. L. Kelley Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, W. W. Vannoy a physician on oath state that I attended on Mollie F. Williams wife of John F. Williams on the 29th day of May 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie May Williams.

W. W. Vannoy, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

Cornelius Haray Notary Public

NEW BORN 408

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Benjamin F. Williams.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born May 29, 1900
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906
Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes
F I L E D MAY 25 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 21, 1906.
N. B. 408

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Benjamin F. Williams, born on the 29th day of May, 1900. Name of Father: John F. Williams, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Mollie F. Williams, a citizen of the U. S. Tribal enrollment of father: Chick 1. W. Tribal enrollment of mother: none. Postoffice: Tishomingo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mollie F. Williams, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John F. Williams, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 29th day of May, 1900; that said child has been named Benjamin F. Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie F. Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

F. L. Kelley

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, W. W. Vannoy, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mollie F. Williams, wife of John F. Williams, on the 29th day of May, 1900; 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 Benjamin F. Williams.

W. W. Vannoy M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

Cornelius Hardy

Notary Public

NEW BORN 408

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....
Julia Doyle Williams

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.
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Approved..... 190...

.....
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 7, 1903

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 25, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 21, 1906

N. B. 408

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

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

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

of Julia Doyle Williams....., born on the 7th.....day of September.....1903
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John F. Williams..... a citizen of the Chickasaw..... Nation.

Name of Mother: Mollie F. Williams..... a citizen of the..... U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chick I. W. Tribal enrollment of mother: none.....

Postoffice: Tishomingo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Mollie F. Williams..... on oath state that I am..... 38.....
years of age and a citizen of..... of the..... U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John F. Williams....., who is a citizen, by
intern marriage of the Chickasaw..... Nation; that a female..... child was
(Male or Female)

born to me on 7th..... day of September..... 1903; that said child has been named
Julia Doyle Williams....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie F. Williams.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

F. L. Kelley.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, W. W. Vannoy..... a physician....., on oath state that I
attended on Mollie F. Williams....., wife of John F. Williams.....
on the 7th..... 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, 1906, and is said to have been named Julia Doyle
Williams.....

W. W. Vannoy M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19..... day of May..... 1906.

(SEAL)

Cornelius Haray.....
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Apple & Franklin,
Attorneys at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mollie F. Williams and W. W. Vannoy to the birth of Julia Doyle
Williams, Julian F. Williams, Eula Williams, and Jessie May Wil-
liams and Benjamin F. Williams, children of John F. and Mollie F.
Williams, September 7, 1903, April 18, 1894, January 20, 1892,
and May 29, 1900, respectively, and the same have been filed as
applications for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

John T. Williams,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eula Williams, Julian P. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin P. Williams and Julie Doyle Williams as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

James Dixby
Commissioner.

Registered.
25-408.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrolment of Eula Williams, Julian F. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin F. Williams and Julie Doyle Williams, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tommy Doby*
Commissioner.

COPY
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eula Williams, Julian F. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin P. Williams and Julie Doyle Williams as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Samuel Sixby*
Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 23, 1907.

C O P Y
The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eula Williams, Julian F. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin F. Williams, and Julie Doyle Williams, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on May 21, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that Eula Williams, Julian F. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin F. Williams, and Julie Doyle Williams, were born January 20, 1892, April 18, 1894, May 29, 1900, May 29, 1900, and September 7, 1903, respectively, and that they are the children of John F. Williams, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Mollie F. Williams, a non-citizen.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), the Office concurs in the decision

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of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants
named herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 4970, 5012, 5040, 5058, 5062-07.
 5086, 5098, 5104, 5106, 5108-"
 5114, 5150, 5162, 5166, 5164-"
 5168, 5170, 5172, 5192, 5206-"
 LRS. 5300, 5324, 5332, 5368, 5370-"
 5406, 5422, 5426, 5440, 5508-"
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March 1, 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 your letter of transmittal.
Hazel Beatrice Leoney,	January 14, 1907.
Eula Williams, et al.,	January 14, 1907.
George W. Baker, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Bessie Short,	January 18, 1907.
Adolphus Trentham,	January 18, 1907.
Ruth Pound,	January 14, 1907.
Jehn Almerine and Alvin Holder,	January 12, 1907.
Labitha Anderson,	January 16, 1907.
Minnie Viola Smith,	January 14, 1907.
James Jord Ragland,	January 14, 1907.
William Alexander Hawk,	January 14, 1907.
Clarrance Hunnatubby,	January 12, 1907.
May Stephens,	January 12, 1907.
Ann Rebeson (Roberson)	January 8, 1907.
William J. and Andrew Looney,	January 11, 1907.
Corn Wall Cellins,	January 10, 1907.
William A. Powell, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Oscar G. Singer, et al.,	January 12, 1907.
Lillie Moutray,	January 14, 1907.
Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams,	January 12, 1907.
Addie Godfrey, et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,	November 10, 1906.
Susie Taylor, et al.	January 26, 1907.
James S. Alverson, (Intermarried)	January 26, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Nettie Butcher, et al.,	January 25, 1907.
Gerald Van Zandt,	November 23, 1906.
John O. Priddy,	January 25, 1907.
John Wesley Haney, et al.,	November 20, 1906.
U. S. Joines, et al.,	November 21, 1906.
J. W. P. Howard,	November 26, 1906.
Fannie Bounds, et al.,	November 10, 1906.

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

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.
Assistant Secretary.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

John T. Williams,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eula Williams, Julian F. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin F. Williams and Julie Doyle Williams as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

W. H. Rodgers

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Eula Williams, Julian V. Williams, Jessie May Williams, Benjamin F. Williams and Julie Boyle Williams, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOCHEE, IND. TER.



John L. Williams,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

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Application

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for Enrollment of

John D. ...

**as Citizen of the
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Jewell Shelton as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born on December 16, 1905, and is the daughter of Hollis Shelton, an alleged citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Allie Shelton, a non-citizen.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that Hollis Shelton has ever been enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, or that he had an application for enrollment as such pending on April 26, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to take any action looking to the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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N. B. 409.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Jewell Shelton

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190...

Commissioner.

Chickasaw

NB. 409.

Feb. 25-1906.

Pending.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

Copy

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

of Jewell Shelton born on the 16 day of Dec. 1905
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Hollis Shelton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Allie Shelton a citizen of the W. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: not decided Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice: Terrett, J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Allie Shelton, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by W. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Hollis Shelton who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 16 day of Dec. 1905 that said child has been named

Jewell Shelton and was living March 4, 1906.

Allie Shelton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.
W. L. Searce
Notary Public.
Comm. expires April 1909.

Seal

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, A. S. Hagood, a physician on oath state that I

attended on Allie Shelton wife of Hollis Shelton

on the 16 day of Dec. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Jewell Shelton

A. S. Hagood

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.
W. L. Searce
Notary Public.
Comm. expires April 1909.

Seal

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Hollis Shelton,

Sterrett, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Allie Shelton and A. S. Hagood to the birth of Jewell Shelton, child of Hollis and Allie Shelton, December 16, 1905.

It is stated in the affidavit that you are a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of your parents, the time and place application was made for your enrollment, and if you have selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

W. O. Neal

Acctg Com.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the application above I should have said citizen by intermarriage instead of "adoption" I married Laura McKinney widow of Ben McKinney Jan. 2-1901. She was Chickasaw by blood.

Yours truly, Hollis Shelton/
My case is Pending.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Hollis Shelton,

Sterrett, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen 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,

W. H. H. *James Dixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen 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,

James H. Stoby

Incl. 25-409.

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Dixby

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Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

D. C. 12852
LAND
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

COPY.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 20, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On February 20, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

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

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J. S. P.-LC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

J.P.

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WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

6174, 7010, 7116, 7234, 7240-1907.
7244, 7246, 7320, 7316- "
7422, 7466, 7474, 7476- "
7498, 7592, 7658, 7672, 7748- "
LRS. 7758- "
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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Virgie Goldsberry, et al.	February 19, 1907.
Dollie A. Rolston, et al.	February 18, 1907.
Louella Jones, et al.	January 16, 1907.
James E. Davis, et al.	January 23, 1907.
May Sparks, et al.	January 23, 1907.
Angie Owens, et al.	January 19, 1907.
Homer Smith,	January 23, 1907.
Richard Love (freedman)	February 20, 1907.
Jewell Shelton	February 20, 1907.
Moses Grayson	February 21, 1907.
Kate Duncan, et al.	January 19, 1907.
Jessie M. Graham	February 21, 1907.
Ethel C. Boyd, et al.	February 21, 1907.
Carolyn B. Ryan	February 21, 1907.
Joanna Freeman (freedman)	February 20, 1907.
Melissa Woods, et al.	February 21, 1907.
A. B. Roff, et al.	January 24, 1907.
Gordentia McKinney, et al.	February 4, 1907.
Aleck Brown, et al.	February 26, 1907.
C. T. Weeks, et al.	February 26, 1907.

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

Respectfully,
E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Hollis Shelton,

Sterrett, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 20, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 20, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jewell Shelton as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tom Collins, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on September 30, 1902, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Esther Ann Collins as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her three minor children, Tom, Eddie, (or Eddie Stella), and Daniel Collins, as citizens of said nation. On July 5, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of Benjamin Jacob Collins as a citizen of said nation.

The application for the enrollment of Esther Ann Collins as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation has heretofore been determined, the same having been denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 28, 1905, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 28, 1905.

The minor applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of above named Esther Ann Collins, a white woman, and Thomas W. Collins, a white man, whose name appears as number 497 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 October 25, 1904.

I am, therefore, 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 for the enrollment of Tom Collins, Eddie (or Eddie Stella) Collins, and Daniel Collins 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 for the enrollment of Benjamin Jacob Collins as a citizen 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Aug. 27, 1906.



**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Benjamin Jacob Collins

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190...

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 5, 1903.

Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed Jun. 5-1906.  
Tams Birby, Commissioner.

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

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

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

of Benjamin Jacob Collins, born on the 5th day of September 1903  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Thomas W. Collins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Esther Ann Collins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Emet, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Esther Ann Collins, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas W. Collins, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 5th day of September 1903; that said child has been named Benjamin Jacob Collins and was living March 4, 1906.

Esther Ann Collins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

L. J. Milburn

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires Nov. 28, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

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

I, I. V. Carrell, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Esther Ann Collins, wife of Thomas W. Collins on the 5th day of September 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 Benjamin Jacob Collins

I. V. Carrell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

L. J. Milburn

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires Nov. 28, 1906.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1906.

Apple & Franklin,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 22, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Esther Ann Collins and I. N. Carrell to the birth of Benjamin Jacob Collins, child of Thomas W. and Esther Ann Collins, September 5, 1903, and you are advised that under the opinion of the Attorney General of recent date, white children of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are not entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chickasaw 1762.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Thomas W. Collins,

East, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Esther Ann Collins and S. P. Stallup, M. D., to the birth of Eddie Stella Collins, child of Thomas W. Collins and Esther Ann Collins on December 17, 1900.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

D.C. 5169-1907.  
I.T.D. 1026-1907.  
IRS.

January 21, 1907.

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

Sir:

August 27, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tom Collins, Eddie (or Eddie Stella) Collins, Daniel Collins, and Benjamin Jacob Collins as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting January 15, 1907 (Land 75229-1906), 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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COPY.

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

Land  
75229-1906.

January 15, 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 27, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Tom Collins, Eddie (or Eddie Stella) Collins, Daniel Collins, and Benjamin Jacob Collins, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated August 27, 1906, denying the application.

On September 30, 1905, application was made to the Commission for the enrollment of Esther Ann Collins as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her three minor children as above. On July 5, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of Benjamin Jacob Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Department, under date of November 28, 1905 (I.T.D. 13514-1905), approved the decision of the Commissioner, dated September 28, 1905, denying the application of the principal applicant herein, Esther Ann Collins, for enrollment as a cit-

izen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The minor applicants, Tom, Eddie (or Eddie Stella) and Daniel Collins, claim their right to enrollment by reason of being the children of Esther Ann Collins, a white woman, and Thomas W. Collins, a white man, who is a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 325), and in accordance with the Departmental ruling in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2548-1906), there is no authority in law for the enrollment of the minor applicants herein, and it is recommended that their application be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner

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**Application** 411  
**for Enrollment of**

*Lucille E. ...*  
*...*

(110)

No.

**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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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 Mary Gertrude Ball, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the census card record in this case that on April 24, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for the enrollment of Mary Gertrude Ball and Lula Agnes Ball as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that on May 5, 1902, application was made for the enrollment of Millard Byron Ball as a citizen of said nation. Subsequently, on March 5, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Lorene and Lucele Ball as citizens of said nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on January 23, 1906, by J. C. Thompson, Attorney at Law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, attorney for the petitioners, a petition, verified by Millard F. Ball, and submitted on behalf of his five minor children, Mary Gertrude, Lula Agnes, Millard Byron, Lorene and Lucele Ball, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The evidence in this case shows that all the applicants herein are the children of Millard F. Ball, a white man, whose name appears as number 538 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 November 16, 1904, and Mary L. Ball, a non-citizen white woman.

I am, therefore, 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 Mary Gertrude Ball, Lula Agnes Ball and Millard Byron Ball 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 Lorene and Lucele Ball 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Tams Pixby,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Aug. 21, 1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Lucile and Lerine Ball .....

as a citizen of

..... CHICKASAW ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 31, 1905.

Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed JUL 3- 1906.

Tams Bi-by, Commissioner.

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

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

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

of Lucille & Lorine Ball, born on the 31st day of Jany, 1905.

Name of Father: Millard F. Ball, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary L. Ball, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Nocona, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Mary L. Ball, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Millard F. Ball, who is a citizen, by

Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that 2 Female children

born to me on 31st day of January, 1905; that said child has been named

Lucille & Lorine and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary L. Ball

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

J. C. Clark

Montague Co. Tex. Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Dr. L. A. Winstead, doctor, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary L. Ball, wife of Millard F. Ball

on the 31st day of Jany, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a 2 Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucille and

Lorine Ball

L. A. Winstead, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

J. T. Cooper, J. P. & Ex-officio

In & for Montague County, Texas.

(SEAL)

K.L.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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B.C. 12089-1907.  
I.T.D. 1164-1907.

Direct. LRS

February 27, 1907.

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

Sir:

August 21, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Mary Gertrude Ball, Lula Arnes Ball, Willard Byron Ball, Lorene Ball and Lucile Ball as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, denying such application.

Reporting January 17, 1907 (Land 73820-06), the Indian Office recommends 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, together with a copy hereof.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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

(COPY)

January 17, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter (I.T.D. 2548-1906), there is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 21, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Mary C. Ball, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

On April 24, 1900, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary C. and John A. Ball as citizens by blood.

On May 2, 1902, and on March 5, 1905, application was made for the enrollment of Willard B., Lorene and Lucele Ball as citizens by blood.

On August 21, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicants are the children of Willard B. Ball, a white man, identified at No. 538 on a list of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Department on November 16, 1904, and Mary J. Ball, a non-citizen.

In view of the decision of the Department in the case

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of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 2548-1906), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

HRD--SD

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.



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Application 412  
for Enrollment of

John N. ...  
Dennis ...  
John ...  
John ...  
L. ...

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

MADE BY  
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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 John Howard, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 27, 1906, for the enrollment of John Howard and Bessie Howard, on August 21, 1906, for the enrollment of Felix Howard and Pearl Howard and on September 6, 1906, for the enrollment of Callie Howard as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that John, Bessie, Felix, Pearl and Callie Howard were born January 27, 1896, May 22, 1897, December 29, 1902, March 19, 1905 and January 17, 1901, respectively and are the children of Ella Howard, whose name appears opposite No. 433 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904 and P. D. Howard, a non-citizen white man.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was received for the enrollment of John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard, Pearl Howard and Callie Howard within the time limited by the provisions of the above Act, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for their enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same under the provisions of law above quoted and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... John Hansen .....

**as a citizen of**

..... United States .....

**Nation.**

**Approved**..... 190...

.....  
**Commissioner.**

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Nation, of... [Here insert name of child]... born on the... day of...

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

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

Tribal enrollment of father: ... Tribal enrollment of mother: ...

Postoffice: ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Ella Howard, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by Inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of F. D. Howard, who is a citizen, by ... of the United States; that a Male child was born to me on 27th day of January, 1896; that said child has been named John Howard, and was living March 4, 1906.

her mark Ella X. Howard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. B. Tucker, A. J. Lazenby

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

C. A. ... (SEAL) Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, ... a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Ella Howard, wife of F. D. Howard, on the 27th day of January, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a ... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Howard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ...

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

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Bessie Howard

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

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SEP 7, 1906

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Nation, of... born on the... day of...

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

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

Tribal enrollment of father... Tribal enrollment of mother...

Postoffice...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Ella Howard... on oath state that I am... 33 years of age and a citizen by... that I am the lawful wife of... F. D. Howard... who is a citizen, by... of the United States... Nation; that a... child was born to me on... 22nd... day of... May, 1877...; that said child has been named... Bessie Howard... and was living March 4, 1906.

her Ella Howard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. B. Tucker A. J. Lazenby

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

C. B. Thomas (Notary Public)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, ... a... on oath state that I attended on... Ella Howard... wife of... on the... day of...; that there was born to her on said date a... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public

NEW BORN 412

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

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Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Felix Howard.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

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**Approved**..... 190...

.....  
**Commissioner.**

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Born Dec, 29, 1902.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

FILED AUG 27, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW AUG 21, 1906.  
W. B. 412.



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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Nation, of ... , born on the ... day of ... 190... [Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: ... a citizen of the ... Nation. Name of Mother: ... a citizen of the ... Nation. Tribal enrollment of father. ... Tribal enrollment of mother. ... Postoffice. ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Ella Howard, 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 ... E. D. Howard ... who is a citizen by ... of the United States ... Nation; that a Male ... child was born to me on ... 29th ... day of ... December ... 1902; that said child has been named ... Felix Howard ... and was living March 4, 1906.

her mark Ella Howard, X

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. B. Tucker, A. J. Lazenby

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

C. S. Thomas (Seal) Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, J. F. Loone, a physician, on oath state that I attended on ... Ella Howard ... wife of ... E. D. Howard ... on the ... 29th ... day of ... December ... 1902; that there was born to her on said date a ... Male ... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ... Felix Howard ...

J. F. Loone, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public

NEW BORN: 412

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

..... Pearl Howard .....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw .....

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Mch 29, 1906

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

FILED AUG 27, 1906.

Tans Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW AUG 21, 1906.

N.B. 412.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of .....  
(Here insert name of child)  
born on the ..... day of .....  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Eila Howard, 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 F. D. Howard, who is a citizen of  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 19th day of March 1906; that said child has been named  
Pearl Howard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

W. B. Tucker  
A. J. Lantry

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

C. S. Thomas (Seal)  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, J. T. Lantry, on oath state that I  
attended on Eila Howard, wife of F. D. Howard  
on the 19th day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pearl Howard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1906.

Notary Public

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

..... Callie Howard .....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

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Received Sep 6, 1901.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Callie Howard, born on the 17th day of Jan. 1901

Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation. Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation. Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother. Postoffice.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Ella Howard, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of F. D. Howard, who is a citizen, by states of the United the Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 17th day of January, 1901; that said child has been named Callie Howard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. B. Tucker, A. J. Lazarby

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

C. Thomas (SEAL) Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Texas, Collin County, South District.

I, W. A. Houser, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ella Howard, wife of Don A. Howard, on the 17th day of Jan. 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Callie Howard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. A. Houser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1906.

(SEAL) Juan Beckman, P. & Mexico Notary Public in and for Collin County, Texas.

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Department of the Interior.

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Commissioner of the General Land  
Office for his consideration  
and report

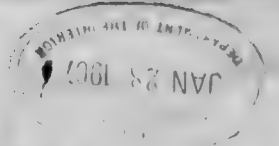
E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary

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Indian Territory  
Southern District } S.S.



In the matter of application for the enrollment of  
John Howard et al.

On this 24th day of January 1907 personally appeared before me Don K Hathorn a Notary Public in and for said Southern District of the Indian Territory, Felix D Howard, who first being by me duly sworn on his oath states, that within in about ten days after the approval of Act of Congress which was approved April 28th 1906 for enrollment of children who were minors living March 4th 1906 whose parents had been enrolled, I employed Madison Lucas an Atty of Tishomingo I.T. to prepare the necessary papers to have John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard Pearl Howard & Callie Howards names placed on the roll, that I ~~xxx~~ did not know what steps were necessary to have them placed on the roll but had full confidence in my Attorney and suppose all was being done that was necessary until about the 30th of July when he notified me had done nothing and it would be too late to have their names placed on the roll, I then wrote the office at Muskogee myself and they sent me blanks to have filled out, but I did not receive the said blanks until ten days after that date for the enrolment had expired, notwithstanding this fact I had the blanks filled properly and filed with the Commissioner to the Five Tribes and that as the filing of said applications after the expiration of said time was no fault of mine, and as I acted in good faith in said application and done every thing in my power that I could do to have said childrens names placed upon the roll I would ask that these facts be considered in your final action, and that you may have the names placed upon the roll. My Post Office address is Tishomingo, T.T.

*Felix D Howard*

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

*Don K Hathorn*  
Notary Public.

Commission expires, 1-1-1910



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Fishomingo, I. T., July 21, 1906.

To the Department of the Five Civilized Tribes:

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want to make aply for my childrin to be enroald.

I am an inter-marriage Chickasaw and inroald as same.

I have five childrin by my last man hoos is John

Howard, age 10 years; Bess na Howard, age 9 years; Callie

Howard, age 6 years; Felix Howard, age 4 years, and

Pirl Howard, age 2 years.

Ella Howard.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Ella Howard,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavits and the affidavits of J. T. Looney to the birth of Felix and Pearl Howard, children of Ella and F. D. Howard, December 22, 1902 and March 19, 1905, respectively.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E. C. C.

9-852.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

Ella Howard,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing the affidavits of yourself and W. A. Hauser relative to the birth of your minor child, Callie Howard.

You will be notified of any action taken thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Dixby.*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

F. D. Howard,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ella Howard and C. A. Rushen to the birth of Bessie Howard and John Howard, children of F. D. and Ella Howard, May 22, 1897 and January 27, 1896, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-412

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1908

F. D. Howard,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard, Pearl Howard and Callie Howard 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard, Pearl Howard, and Callie Howard 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,

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard, Pearl Howard and Callie Howard, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

28-412

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Felix D. Howard,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your affidavit which was transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you state that you employed the services of an attorney in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of your children John, Bessie, Felix, Pear and Callie Howard and supposed that he had forwarded them within the time required, but it appearing that he had not you had others made out and sent to this office and you ask that they be considered.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 4, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the applications for the enrollment of your children Bessie, John, Felix, Pearl and Cassie Howard and on the same date the record in this case was forwarded to the Department. You will be notified of such action as is taken therein.

The decision inclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



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

(COPY)

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard, Pearl Howard, and Callie Howard, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider their application.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 27, 1906, for the enrollment of John Howard and Bessie Howard; on August 21, 1906, for the enrollment of Felix Howard and Pearl Howard, and on September 6, 1906, for the enrollment of Callie Howard, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

The record further shows that John, Bessie, Felix, Pearl, and Callie Howard were born January 27, 1896, May 22, 1897, December 29, 1902, March 19, 1905, and January 17, 1901, respectively and are the children of Ella Howard, whose name appears opposite

No. 433 on a final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and of F. D. Howard, a non-citizen whiteman,

Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), which provides for the receipt of applications for ninety days after the approval thereof, the Office is of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was made within the time limited by this Act, that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, declining to receive or consider the applications, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB  
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LRS

February 21, 1907.

DIRECT.

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

Sir:

January 4, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John, Bessie, Felix, Pearl, and Callie Howard as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting February 18, 1907 (Land 2030), 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 and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1907.

F. D. Howard,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard, Pearl Howard, and Callie Howard as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Howard, Bessie Howard, Felix Howard, Pearl Howard, and Callie Howard as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application  
for Enrollment of

*James Edward*

*Robert Smith*

*Thomas*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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 James Edward Davis, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, written applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 157),

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 1, 1906, by Thomas Norman, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of the above named applicants as citizens of said nation.

It further appears from the record herein that on October 16, 1897, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition praying for the enrollment of the above named petitioners as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

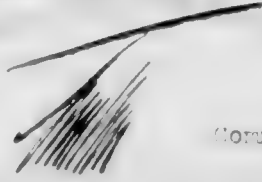
The petitioner, Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis), who is a white woman, claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of her marriage on February 28, 1888, to Gabriel Marion Davis, whose name appears as number 453 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904, and the applicants, James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis, who are respectively 17, 15, and 13 years of age, claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of being the children of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) and Gabriel Marion Davis.

I am of the opinion that the applications and petitions for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 157), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that following the ruling of the Department in the case of Emma McVernamin (I.T.D. 11582-1904), the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) as a citizen by intermarriage 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.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 23 1907

  
Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

James Edward Davis

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Feb, 17, 1889

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
FILED AUG 23, 1906.  
Tans Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 25, 1906.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

~~ENROLLMENT OF MIXONS~~ ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

ALLOTMENT  
IN RE APPL. FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of James Edward Davis, born on the 17 day of February, 1889  
(Here insert name of child) <sup>17</sup> day of February, 1889  
ied Citizin  
Name of Father: Gabril Marion Davis, Intermarra ~~case~~ of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie V. Kelly, Intermarried a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Duran, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Central District. )

I, Mrs. M. V. Kelly, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gabril Marrion Davis, who is a citizen, by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 17 day of February, 1889; that said child has been named James Edward Davis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie V. Kelly  
Nee Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1906.

A. F. Graff

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Centril District. )

I, Annie V. Kelly, on oath state that ~~attended on~~ That there are not any of the wife of ~~James Edward Davis~~ were present at the birth of her child, James Edward Davis, on the (The Name of the Dr was Dr Jimison, who is now dead.) day of that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie V. Kelly  
Nee Davi,

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1906.

A. F. Graff

Notary Public

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Rachel Emeline Davis...

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 5, 1890

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED AUG 23 1906.

Tams Birby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 25, 1906.

N. B. 413.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ~~ENROLLMENT~~ as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Rachel Emoline Davis, born on the 5th day of November 1890. Name of Father: Gabril Marrion Davis, Intermarried a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Annie V. Kelly, Intermarried a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother. Postoffice Durant, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Annie V. Kelly, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gabril Marrion Davis, who is a citizen, by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 5th day of November 1890; that said child has been named Rachel Emoline Davis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie V. Kelly, Nee Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

A. S. Griffin, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Annie V. Kelly, on oath state that I attended on That there is not any of the persons living who were present, at the birth of her child, Rachel Emoline Davis, on the XX day of November 1890; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mrs. Green who is now on (Male or Female)

Annie V. Kelly, Nee Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

A. S. Griffin, Notary Public

NEW BORN 413

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Martha Elmore Davis .....

as a citizen of

..... CHICKASAW ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Mch 11, 1893

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED AUG 23, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 25, 1906.

N. B. 413

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

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

ALLOTMENT

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

of Martha Elmora Davis, born on the 11 day of March 1893,  
married

Name of Father: Gabril Marrison Davis, Inter a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie V. Kelly, Intermarried a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Durant, Indian Territory,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Annie V. Kelly, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gabril Marrison Davis, who is a citizen, by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 11 day of March 1893; that said child has been named Martha Elmora Davis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie V. Kelly

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Nee Davis

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

H. E. Graff

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, W. A. Horton, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs G. Mariman Davis, wife of Gabril Marrison Davis on the 11 day of March; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Martha Elmora Davis.

W. A. Horton M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

H. E. Graff

Notary Public

Registry receipt attached.

Annie V. Kelley et al, petitioners.

vs.

Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
defendants.

I, Thos. Norman, do solemnly swear that I served a true and correct, perfect and literal copy of the petition in the above styled case to which this affidavit is attached on Mansfield, McMurray and Crnish, on February, 8th, 1906, by registering said copy to them addressed to them at South McAlester, I. T. and that the registry receipt hereto attached was issued on said registration.

Thos Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 20, 1906.

(SEAL)

J. L. Riggins  
Notary Public.

Commission expires

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

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Annie. V. Kelly, (Nee Davis,) et al, Petitioners.)

vs.

Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,  
Defendants.

) Petition for  
) Identification  
) and enrollment.

Come now petitioners, herein, Annie. V. Kelly, James. Edward. Davis, Rachel. Emoline. Davis, Martha, Elmer. Davis, Respectfully state that they and each of them are citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and as such citizens of that Nation are entitled to be identified and enrolled as citizens thereof, and to enjoyments of all rights, privileges and immunities of any other citizen. As grounds therefor, they allege that Gabriel. Marion. Davis, a white man and an intermarried, and recognized citizen, of the Chickasaw nation, and former husband of Annie. V. Kelly, and father of the other three, petitioners, herein, was married to Catherine. Willis, an Indian woman, by blood who was a duly recognized citizen of the tribe, as a citizen, of said nation. The said Gabriel. Marion. Davis was married under the tribal law, in 1873. And lived with her until her death, which was in 1876. He had one child by this Indian wife who, is now on the rolls, to-wit: Minnie. Ola. Smith, (Nee Davis) That in virtue of this first marriage, to this Indian woman, Gabriel. Marion. Davis became an intermarried citizen, of the Chickasaw nation, and continued to be such citizen of that nation, at all times thereafter, until his death which occurred on Nov. 19th, 1904. that his enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Petitioner further alleges that on the 28th, day of February, 1888. Annie. V. Blackwell, a white woman was lawfully married to Gabriel. Marion. Davis, who was at the date of this marriage a recognized citizen, of said Chickasaw nation, and thereafterwards



remained so. That the said Gabriel. Marion. Davis and Annie. V. Davis, had born to them, as an issue of this marriage, three children, all of whom are living, to-wit: James. Edward. Davis, 15 year of age, and Rachel. Emoline. Davis, 14 years of age, Martha. Elmer. Davis, 11 year of age, That at the time of their birth, their parents, were citizens, of the Chickasaw Nation, and residents thereof, owing to it immediate allegiance; that these three children, petitioners, herein, were therefore born in said nation, of parents who were citizens thereof, owing to it such allegiance; and that these three children are therefore citizens of said Chickasaw Nation, and owe to it immediate allegiance.

Petitioners made application to the Commission, to the Five Civilized Tribes, for the enrollment of petitions, sometime 1898. At Colbert, Indian Territory, it was not known by petitioner, what the Commission, did pertaining to them, but no action therein has ever been had, so far as petitioners are informed.

Wherefore, petitioners pray that they and each of them be identified and enrolled as citizens, of said Chickasaw Nation, and for any and all other proper and suitable relief.

Thos Norman  
Atty for Petitioners

I, Annie. V. Kelly, (Nee Davis) do solemnly swear that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of January, 1906.  
Annie V. Kelly  
R. F. Grafa  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)  
My commission Expires  
July 28, 1908.  
Endorsed on back.

No. 170  
Annie V. Kelly et al.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
FILED MAR 1, 1906  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Thos Norman, Atty  
Ardmore, I. T.

I, Andrew Carter do solmly swear that on the 30th day of August, 1897, I saw a package registered at the post office in Durant, Ind. Ter. addressed to Green McCurtain, Governor of Choctaw Nation, San Bois, Ind. Ter. That register receipt No. 51 received from post master, heseto attached, is the receipt for said package, which contained true coppies of the affidavit of A. L. Burrows and application of G. M. Davis said affidavits being in support of said application.

Andrew Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of August , 1897.

W.M.A. Durant,

Notary Public

(SEAL)

To that Hon. Dawes Commission:

Your undersigned petitioner would respectfully represent to your honors: ~~That I am a white man~~ by blood, that in 1874 I was lawfully married according to the Choctaw laws to Mrs. Kittie Willis a Chickasaw Indian by blood, That I lived with my said wife until her death about 11 years ago, That I am on the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen of said Nation, That in January, 1887, I was lawfully married to Miss Annie V. Blackwell, who claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, That of said marriage to Miss Annie V. Blackwell there was born to us in lawful wedlock three children, as follows: James. Edward Davis, aged 8 years, Rachel Davis, aged 7 years, Martha Emaline Davis, aged 5 years. That I am still living with my said wife last mentioned and my said children are living with us in the Choctaw Nation, near Durant, I. T. Wherefore I pray that my said wife, Annie V. Davis and my three children, James Edward Davis, Rachel Davis and Martha Emaline Davis be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

G. M. Davis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897.

W. A. Durant.

Notary Public (SEAL)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared A. L. Burrows, to me well known, and being duly sworn by me, deposes and says:

My name is A. L. Burrows, I am 58 years old, I am well acquainted with G. M. Davis, his wife, Annie V. Davis, and his three children, James Edward Davis, Rachel Davis and Martha Emaline Davis. I am living a neighbor to G. M. Davis and have been for the last ten years. G. M. Davis and his said wife have lived together as husband and wife ever since they were married, in the year, 1887, and are still living together. The said children above mentioned are the children of the said G. M. Davis and his said wife and were born in lawful wedlock. The said children reside with the said G. M. Davis and his said wife in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter. near the town of Durant, I. T.

A. L. Burrows

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of August, 1897.

W. A. Durant

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

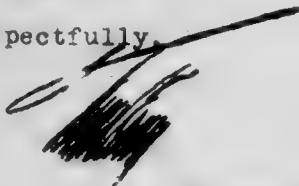
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1906.

Gabril Marion Davis,  
Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Annie V. Kelly, nee Davis to the birth of James Edward Davis and Rachil Emoline Davis, and the affidavits of Annie V. Kelly and W. A. Horton to the birth of Martha Elmore Davis, children of Gabril Marrison Davis and Annie V. Kelly, nee Davis, February 17, 1889, November 5, 1890 and March 11, 1893, respectively.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

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 James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis and the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 19, 1907, denying the application and petition.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-413  
W-170

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

25-413  
W-170

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Annie V. Kelly,  
Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Kholine Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis ) as a citizen by intermarriage 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,

SIGNED *James Dixon*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-413  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Thomas Norton,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) as a citizen by intermarriage 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,

STOWED *James Birby*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-413.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) as a citizen by intermarriage 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,

*Simon James Dixey*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-413

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

March 1, 1907.

COPY.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the report of Commissioner Bixby, dated January 23, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis, and Martha Elmore Davis, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis), as a citizen by intermarriage of that Nation. On January 23, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

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

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

JPB-LC.

D. C. 12852

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

J.P.  
S.P.

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

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LRS. 7758- "

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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

| Title of Case.             | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Virgie Goldsberry, et al.  | February 19, 1907                   |
| Dollie A. Rolston, et al., | February 18, 1907                   |
| Louella Jones, et al.      | January 16, 1907                    |
| James E. Davis, et al.     | January 23, 1907.                   |
| May Sparks, et al.         | January 23, 1907                    |
| Angie Owens, et al.        | January 19, 1907                    |
| Homer Smith,               | January 23, 1907                    |
| Richard Love (freedman)    | February 20, 1907                   |
| Jewell Shelton             | February 20, 1907                   |
| Moses Grayson              | February 21, 1907                   |
| Kate Duncan, et al.        | January 19, 1907                    |
| Jessie M. Graham           | February 21, 1907                   |
| Ethel C. Boyd, et al.      | February 21, 1907                   |
| Carolyn B. Ryan            | February 21, 1907                   |
| Joanna Freeman (freedman)  | February 20, 1907                   |
| Melissa Woods, et al "     | February 21, 1907                   |
| A. B. Roff, et al.         | January 24, 1907                    |
| Gordentia McKinney, et al. | February 4, 1907                    |
| Aleck Brown, et al.        | February 26, 1907.                  |
| C. B. Weeks, et al.        | February 26, 1907                   |

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

Respectfully,  
E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Annie V. Kelly,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelley (nec Davis) as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

25-413  
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~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.~~

Thomas Norman,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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W-170

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 23, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Edward Davis, Rachel Emoline Davis and Martha Elmore Davis as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and the petition for the enrollment of Annie V. Kelly (nee Davis) as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*John J. [unclear]*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.



25-414.

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Albert Bullock, was born in the year 1902 and is the son of Sarah Strickland Bullock whose name appears opposite number 494 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 26, 1904, and James A. Bullock a white man whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 2, 1902 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 17, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Albert Bullock, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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

In Re Application of  
Albert Bullock for  
Enrollment as Chicka-  
saw Indian.

The applicant Alber Bullock states that he is a son of Sarah Strickland Bullock a duly enrolled Chickasaw by Intermarriage and J.A. Bullock.

That he was born in Chickasaw Nation on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902 and that he has always resided in Indian Ter & Chickasaw Nation that he was living on the 4th day of March 1906 & was then a minor.

Wherefore he prays he be enrolled as a Chickasaw Indian.

by Albert Bullock  
Blonton & Andrews of  
Pauls Valley I.T.  
his Attys.

Jul 25 1906.  
NEW BORN

Application for Enrollment of Albert Bullock  
as Chickasaw.

Born \_\_\_\_\_ 1902.  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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

FILED Aug 23 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

CHICKASAW  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1908.

Blanton & Andrews,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for  
the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-414

copy.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

J. A. Bullock,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4/ 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

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Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Wansfield, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-414

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, enclosing record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive the application.

It is shown by the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137).

The record further shows that Albert Bullock was born in the year 1902, and is the son of Sarah Strickland Bullock, whose name appears opposite No. 404 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and James A. Bullock, a white man, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation was denied April 2, 1902, and the denial approved by the Department February 17, 1906.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved

April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 325), which provides for the enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood", and following the decision of the Department in the William Jesse Bacon case (I.T.D. 8008-1905 and 2544-1906), the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, denying the application for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON.

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February 24, 1907.

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DIRECT,

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

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

| Title of Case.                 | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| George V. Peery, et al.        | November 5, 1906                    |
| Belle Woolsey, et al.          | October 4, 1906                     |
| Vertie May Wall                | January 5, 1907                     |
| Donie Greer                    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Arvilla Hess, et al.           | August 21, 1906                     |
| Jenny Thurston, et al.         | June 22, 1906                       |
| William Stephen Haines, et al. | October 5, 1906                     |
| Martha Margaret Laniter,       | January 4, 1907                     |
| W. G. Williams, Jr.            | January 4, 1907                     |
| George Albert Taylor, et al.   | January 4, 1907                     |
| John Henry Dennis              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Geo. W. D. Helford, et al.     | September 27, 1906                  |
| Frances Foreman                | July 14, 1906                       |
| Yock Jackson, et al.,          | July 26, 1906                       |
| Henrietta Franklin, et al.,    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Nannie Watkins, et al.,        | September 25, 1906                  |
| George W. Phillips, et al.,    | November 15, 1906                   |

| Title of Case.                      | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Arthur Easton, et al.,              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Bell Collins,                  | January 4, 1907                     |
| Vivian Ruby Reynolds, et al.,       | January 10, 1907                    |
| Myrtle Elizabeth Yarbrough, et al., | January 10, 1907                    |
| Claude Lee Pittman,                 | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Lucille Gardner                | December 21, 1906                   |
| John Francis Costello,              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Balis Louing, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Freston Hayes, et al.,              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Albert Bullock,                     | January 4, 1907                     |
| Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,             | January 4, 1907                     |
| E. G. Franklin, et al.,             | November 17, 1906                   |
| Clara Beay, et al.,                 | October 5, 1906                     |
| Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,       | October 5, 1906                     |

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

Respectfully,

Jesse K. Wilson  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

J. A. Bullock,

Pauls Valley, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

26-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Albert Bullock as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

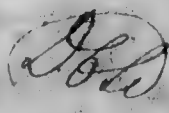
*James P. [unclear]*

**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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



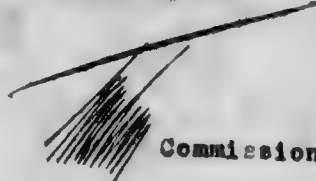
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Anna Bell Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on June 28, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Anna Bell Collins, was born November 6, 1905, and is the daughter of George R. Collins whose name appears opposite number 245 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 9, 1904, and Hattie Collins a non citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Anna Bell Collins is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

AnnaBell Collins .....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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**Commissioner.**

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Born Nov 24 1905.

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Jul 11 1906.  
(Signed) Tans Bixby Commissioner.

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N.B. 415. Jun 28 1906



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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Anna Bell Collins, born on the 6th day of Nov. 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George R. Collins  
Name of Mother: Hattie Collins  
Tribal enrollment of father: George R. Collins  
Tribal enrollment of mother: none  
Postoffice: Roff I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Hattie Collins, on oath state that I am nineteen years of age and a citizen by non-citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George R. Collins, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 6th day of Nov. 1905; that said child has been named Anna Bell Collins and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie Collins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1906.

(SEAL)

Joseph Anderson

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Martha Elliott, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Collins, wife of George R. Collins on the 6th day of Nov. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Anna Bell Collins.

her  
Martha x. Elliott  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1906.

(SEAL)

Joseph Anderson

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

George R. Collins,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 27, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Hattie Collins and Martha Elliott to the birth of Anna Bell Collins, child of George R. and Hattie Collins, November 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-415

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 1, 1907.

George R. Collins,  
Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen 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,

*John S. Gandy*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-415.

25-415

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Wansfield, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen 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,

*W. H. H. H.*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-415.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-415

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON,

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, denying the application.

The record herein shows that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137).

The record further shows that Anna Bell Collins was born November 6, 1905, and is the daughter of George S. Collins, whose name appears opposite No. 245 on a final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Hattie Collins, a non-citizen white woman.

In view of the record and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 325),

which provides for the enrollment of miners, "the children of Indians by blood", and following the Departmental decision in the case of William Jesse Bacon (I.T.D. 8008-1905, 2548-1906), the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee  
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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

| Title of Case.                 | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| George F. Peery, et al.        | November 5, 1906                    |
| Belle Woolsey, et al.          | October 4, 1906                     |
| Vertie May Wall                | January 5, 1907                     |
| Donie Greer                    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Arvilla Ross, et al.           | August 21, 1906                     |
| Jenny Thurston, et al.         | June 22, 1906                       |
| William Stephen Raines, et al. | October 5, 1906                     |
| Martha Margaret Lasiter,       | January 4, 1907                     |
| W.C. Williams, Jr.             | January 4, 1907                     |
| George Albert Taylor, et al.   | January 4, 1907                     |
| John Henry Dennis              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Geo W. D. Helford, et al.      | September 27, 1906                  |
| Frances Foreman                | July 14, 1906                       |
| Yeck Jackson, et al.,          | July 26, 1906                       |
| Henrietta Franklin, et al.,    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Nannie Watkins, et al.,        | September 28, 1906                  |
| George W. Phillips, et al.,    | November 15, 1906                   |



Title of Case.

Date of your  
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| Arthur Easton, et al.,               | December 21, 1906 |
| Anna Nell Collins,                   | January 4, 1907   |
| Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,        | January 10, 1907  |
| Myrtle Elisabeth Yarberough, et al., | January 10, 1907  |
| Claudia Lee Pittman,                 | December 21, 1906 |
| Anna Lucille Gardner                 | December 21, 1906 |
| John Francis Costello,               | December 21, 1906 |
| Eulis Leming, et al.,                | December 21, 1906 |
| Preston Hayes, et al.,               | December 21, 1906 |
| Albert Bullock,                      | December 21, 1906 |
| Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,              | January 4, 1907   |
| B. C. Franklin, et al.,              | January 4, 1907   |
| Clara Seay, et al.,                  | November 17, 1906 |
| Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,        | October 5, 1906   |
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A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

George R. Collins,  
Roff, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-415

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Anna Bell Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*John ...*

*...*

*...*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-416.  
W-169.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 24, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 1, 1906, by Thos. Norman, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of the petitioners as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the petitioners, Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough were born July 21, 1893, January 10, 1896, December 23, 1897, June 27, 1900, April 18, 1902 and December 27, 1904, respectively, and are the children of George Yarborough whose name appears opposite number 620 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 27, 1905, and Mittie Yarborough a non citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicants Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application and petition for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

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Born July 21 1893

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

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

FILED Aug 23 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

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

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

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

of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, born on the 21 day of July 1893  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: George Yarborough a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mittie Yarborough white woman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Mead, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Mittie Yarborough on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a white woman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Yarborough who is a citizen, by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 21 day of July 1893; that said child has been named Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough and was living March 4, 1906.

Mittie Yarborough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Ida Virginia Adcock a midwife on oath state that I attended on Mittie Yarborough wife of George Yarborough on the 21 day of July 1893; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough.

Ida Virginia Adcock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

W. O. Franklin

Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Winnie Bell Yarborough

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Jan 10, 1896

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D Aug 23 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

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

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

of Winnie Bell Yarborough, born on the 10 day of January 1896.

Name of Father: George Yarborough a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mittie Yarborough a white woman of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother.

Postoffice: Mead Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Mittie Yarborough on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by white woman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Yarborough, who is a citizen, by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 10 day of January 1896; that said child has been named Winnie Bell Yarborough, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mittie Yarborough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

E. Q. Franklin

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Ica Virginia Adcock, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mittie Yarborough, wife of George Yarborough, on the 10 day of January 1896; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Winnie Bell Yarborough.

Ica Virginia Adcock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

E. Q. Franklin

Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

John Wallace Yarborough.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 180.....

Commissioner.

Born Dec 23 1897

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

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

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(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ~~enrollment~~, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of John Wallace Yarborough, born on the 23 day of December 1897

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: George Yarborough a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mittie Yarborough white woman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother.

Postoffice: Mead, IndTer.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Mittie Yarborough on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a white woman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Yarborough, who is a citizen, by Intermarried, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 23 day of December 1897; that said child has been named John Wallace Yarborough and was living March 4, 1906.

Mittie Yarborough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Luther D. Davis

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Mrs. Welch, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mittie Yarborough, wife of George Yarborough, on the 23 day of December 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 John Wallace Yarborough.

Ellen H. Welch

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Luther D. Davis

Notary Public

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

....Quintella Xarborough.....

as a citizen of

....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
**Commissioner.**

Born June 27 1900

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

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allotment

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ~~ENROLLMENT~~, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Quintella Yarborough, born on the 27 day of June 1900.

Name of Father: George Yarborough, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mittie Yarborough, white woman, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Meag Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Mittie Yarborough, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a white woman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Yarborough, who is a citizen, by Intermarried, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 27 day of June 1900; that said child has been named Quintella Yarborough and was living March 4, 1906.

Mittie Yarborough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Luther L. Davis, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Mrs. Welsh, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mittie Yarborough, wife of George Yarborough, on the 27 day of June 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Quintella Yarborough.

Walter R. Welsh

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June 1906.

(SEAL)

Luther L. Davis, Notary Public.

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

Mittie Lorenia Yarborough.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born April 18 1902

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Aug 23 1906

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR allotment ~~to~~ as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Mittie Lenoria Yarborough, born on the 18 day of April 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: George Yarborough a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mittie Yarborough white woman a ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Mead, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Mittie Yarborough on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a ~~citizen~~ white woman of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of George Yarborough, who is a citizen, by

Intermarried, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 18 day of April 1902; that said child has been named

Mittie Lenoria Yarborough and was living March 4, 1906.

Mittie Yarborough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Luther D. Davis  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Mrs. Welch, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mittie Yarborough, wife of George Yarborough

on the 18 day of April 1902; that there was born to her on said date a ~~child~~ (Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mittie Lenoria Yarborough

Mrs. A. Welch

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Luther D. Davis  
Notary Public

(SEAL)



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

..... Harvey Jackson Yarborough.....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Dec 27, 1904.

Act of Congress approved April 28 1906

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Aug 23 1906

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Harvey Jackson Yarborough, born on the 27 day of December, 1904.

Name of Father: George Yarborough a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Mittie Yarborough white woman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother. Postoffice: Mead Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Mittie Yarborough on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by white woman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Yarborough who is a citizen, by Intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 27 day of December, 1904; that said child has been named Harvey Jackson Yarborough, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mittie Yarborough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Luther L. Davis

(SEAL)

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Mrs. Welch, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mittie Yarborough, wife of George Yarborough on the 27 day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harvey Jackson Yarborough.

Ellen R. Welch

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Luther L. Davis

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Registry receipt attached.

Myrtle E. Yarborough et al, petitioners.

vs.

Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, defendants.

I, Thos. Norman, do solemnly swear that I served a true and correct, perfect and literal copy of the petition in the above styled case to which this affidavit is attached, on Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish on February 8, 1906, by registering said copy to them addressed to them at South McAlester, I.T., and that the registry receipt hereto attached was issued on said registration.

Thos. Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 20, 1906.

J. L. Riggins.  
Notary Public.

Commission expires Jan'y 27th 1910.

(SEAL)

Ardmore, Southern Dist I.T/

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Myrtle E. Yarborough et al, petitioners. 1 Petition for identifi-  
cation and identifi-  
Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations, defendants. 1 cation.

Come now petitioners herein, Myrtle E. Yarborough, Winnie B. Yarborough, John W. Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Lorena M. Yarborough, and Harvey J. Yarborough, minors, by and through their father, George Yarborough, their natural guardian, and respectfully state that they and each of them are citizens of the Chickasaw nation, and are entitled to be identified and enrolled as citizens of said nation, and to the enjoyment of all the rights, privileges and immunities of any other citizen thereof.

As grounds therefor, they allege that their father, a white man named George Yarborough, married a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood named Sallie Senora Love, in accordance with the laws of said nation, on or about the 30th day of October, 1872-both of them being residents in good faith of said nation; that by virtue of said marriage, their said father, George Yarborough, then and there became a citizen of said nation by marriage, and has continued at all times since then, to reside in said nation and be a citizen thereof; that he has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and is now on the present approved rolls of said nation.

Petitioners further state that the said Sallie Senora Yarborough died on or about April 1, 1890; and that thereafter, on or about the 14th day of December, 1892, he married Mattie A. Palmer, a white woman residing in said nation, petitioners mother; that while said parents were residing in said nation and their father a citizen thereof and owing allegiance thereto, petitioners were born as the legitimate issue of this last named marriage, and are citizens of the same nation, and owe allegiance to the same nation, the Chickasaw Nation.

Petitioners are now living. The first named born July 20, 1893, the second named born Jan. 14, 1896, the third named born Dec. 26, 1897, the fourth named born \_\_\_\_\_, 1900, the fifth named born \_\_\_\_\_ 1902, and the sixth named born December 28, 1904.

Application was attempted to be made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the identification and enrollment of such as were then living on or about \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 1907, but the Commission would not take jurisdiction of them. No application was ever made for those since born, because the Commission stated they would not enroll this class of children.

Wherefore, petitioners pray to be identified and enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and for any and all other proper and suitable relief.

Thos. Newman.  
Attorney for petitioner.

I, George Yarborough, do solemnly swear that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true.  
(SWAL)

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

George A. Yarborough  
D. H. Carr.

Notary public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

George Yarborough,

Mead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mittie Yarborough and Ida Virginia Adcock to the birth of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough and Winnie Bell Yarborough, and the affidavits of Mittie Yarborough and Ellen R. Welch to the birth of John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harver Jackson Yarborough, children of George and Mittie Yarborough, July 21, 1893, January 10, 1896, December 23, 1897, June 27, 1900, April 18, 1902, and December 27, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

George Yarborough,  
Mead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

*Tama Eddy*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Thomas Norman,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorida Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

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 Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

C O P Y

WASHINGTON.

February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough, and Harvey Jackson Yarborough, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 24, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 137).

The record further shows that the applicants, Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough, and Harvey Jackson Yarborough, were born July 21, 1893, January 10, 1896, December 23, 1897, June 27, 1900, April 18, 1902, and December 27, 1904, respectively, and are the children of George Yarborough, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Department November 27, 1905, and Mittie Yarborough,

a non-citizen white woman.

In view of the decision of the Department, dated July 10, 1906, in the case of William Jesse Bacon, (I.T.D. 2548-1906), and by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
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February 26, 1907

LRS

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

| Title of Case.                 | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| George V. Peery, et al.        | November 5, 1906                    |
| Belle Woolsey, et al.          | October 4, 1906                     |
| Vertie May Wall                | January 5, 1907                     |
| Donie Greer                    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Arvilla Ross, et al.           | August 21, 1906                     |
| Jenny Thurston, et al.         | June 22, 1906                       |
| William Stephen Haines, et al. | October 5, 1906                     |
| Martha Margaret Lasiter,       | January 4, 1907                     |
| H. C. Williams, Jr.            | January 4, 1907                     |
| George Albert Taylor, et al.   | January 4, 1907                     |
| John Henry Dennis              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Geo. W. D. Holford, et al.     | September 27, 1906                  |
| Frances Foreman                | July 14, 1906                       |
| Yock Jackson, et al.,          | July 26, 1906                       |
| Henrietta Franklin, et al.,    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Wannie Watkins, et al.,        | September 28, 1906                  |
| George W. Phillips, et al.,    | November 15, 1906                   |

| Title of Case.                       | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Arthur Easton, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Nell Collins,                   | January 4, 1907                     |
| Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,        | January 10, 1907                    |
| Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al., | January 10, 1907                    |
| Gladie Lee Pittman,                  | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Lucille Gardner                 | December 21, 1906                   |
| John Francis Costello,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Kulis Loring, et al.,                | December 21, 1906                   |
| Preston Hayes, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Albert Bullock,                      | January 4, 1907                     |
| Mary Fannie Lee Hargis,              | January 4, 1907                     |
| E. C. Franklin, et al.,              | November 17, 1906                   |
| Clara Beay, et al.,                  | October 5, 1906                     |
| Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,        | October 5, 1906                     |

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

George Yarborough,  
Mead, 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 January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Thomas Norman,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, 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 January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Quintella Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, Winnie Bell Yarborough, John Wallace Yarborough, Mittie Lorenia Yarborough and Harvey Jackson Yarborough as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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  
Mary Minnie Lee Hargis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis as a citizen  
of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Con-  
gress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the  
records of this office that Mary Minnie Lee Hargis was born  
December 22, 1903 and is the daughter of Sallie J. Hargis, whose  
name appears opposite No. 626 on the final roll of citizens by  
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary  
of the Interior August 22, 1906 and Douglas Hargis, a non-citizen  
white man.

I am of the opinion that Mary Minnie Lee Hargis is  
not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
and that the application for her enrollment as such should be  
denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress  
approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Mary Minnie Lee Hargis.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

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

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Commissioner.

Born Dec 22 1903

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Tans Bixby, Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis, born on the 22nd day of Dec 1903. Name of Father: Douglas Hargis, a citizen of the United States Nation. Name of Mother: Sallie J. Hargis, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw. Postoffice: Ti Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Sallie J. Hargis, 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 Douglas Hargis, who is a citizen of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22nd day of Dec 1903; that said child has been named Mary Minnie Lee Hargis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie J. Hargis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1906.

Geo W. Walmshe

My com will expire Oct 3, 1908. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Katie Wilson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sallie J. Hargis, wife of Douglas Hargis on the 22nd day of Dec 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hargis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

T. C. Mitchell, S. F. Cole

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1906.

Geo W. Walmshe, My com will expire Oct 3, 1908. Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Chas. T. Mitchell,  
Attorney at Law,  
McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23,  
inclosing the affidavits of Sallie J. Hargis and Katie Wilson to the  
birth of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis December 22, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Douglas Hargis,

Ti, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary Winnie Lee Hargis as a citizen 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-417.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

COPY

WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, denying the application.

The record herein shows that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137).

It further appears from the record that Mary Minnie Lee Hargis was born December 22, 1903, and is the daughter of Sallie J. Hargis, whose name appears opposite No. 626 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Douglas Hargis, a non-citizen white man.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 325), which provides for the

enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood", and following the Departmental decision in the William Jesse Bacon case (I.T.D. 8008-1905, 2548-1906), the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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February 26, 1907.

LRS

DIRECT.

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

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases  
 adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian  
 Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that  
 the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

| Title of Case.                 | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
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| Nelle Woolsey, et al.          | October 4, 1906                        |
| Vertie May Wall                | January 5, 1907                        |
| Donie Greer                    | December 31, 1906                      |
| Arvilla Ross, et al.           | August 21, 1906                        |
| Jenny Thurston, et al.         | June 22, 1906                          |
| William Stephen Raines, et al. | October 5, 1906                        |
| Martha Margaret Lasiter,       | January 4, 1907                        |
| W.C. Williams, Jr.             | January 4, 1907                        |
| George Albert Taylor, et al.   | January 4, 1907                        |
| John Henry Dennis              | January 4, 1907                        |
| Geo. W. D. Wolford, et al.     | December 21, 1906                      |
| Frances Foreman                | September 27, 1906                     |
| Yeak Jackson, et al.,          | July 14, 1906                          |
| Henrietta Franklin, et al.,    | July 26, 1906                          |
| Wannie Watkins, et al.,        | December 31, 1906                      |
| George W. Phillips, et al.,    | September 28, 1906                     |
|                                | November 16, 1906                      |

| Title of Case.                       | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Arthur Easton, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Bell Collins,                   | January 4, 1907                     |
| Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,        | January 10, 1907                    |
| Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al., | January 10, 1907                    |
| Claudie Lee Pittman,                 | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Lucille Gardner                 | December 21, 1906                   |
| John Francis Costello,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Eulis Leving, et al.,                | December 21, 1906                   |
| Preston Hayes, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Albert Mullett,                      | December 21, 1906                   |
| Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,              | January 4, 1907                     |
| E. G. Franklin, et al.,              | January 4, 1907                     |
| Clara Seay, et al.,                  | November 17, 1906                   |
| Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,        | October 5, 1906                     |
|                                      | October 5, 1906                     |

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

Douglas Hargis,

Ti, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary Minnie Lee Hargis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-417

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary Minnie Lee Bargas as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*James Victor St. John*

*William  
Nation*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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

*J. H. D.*

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James Huston St. John 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 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on April 11, 1906, by Webb & Ennis, attorneys at law, Ada, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of the said James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicants James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John were born August 21, 1893, August 25, 1895, July 12, 1897 and August 4, 1901, respectively, and are the children of Thomas St. John whose name appears opposite number 596 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 12, 1905, and Bell St. John a non citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the said James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application and petition for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Jas. Huston StJohn.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug 21 1893

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Aug 23 1906

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner

Webb & Ennis Ada, I.T.

Attys for applicant

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of James Huston StJohn, born on the 21 day of August 1893. Name of Father: Thomas St John a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Bell St John a citizen of United States Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Postoffice: Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Bell St John 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 Thomas St John who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 21 day of August 1893; that said child has been named James Huston St John and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Bell St John

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906.

R. L. Eddleman

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, A. S. Sampson a Physician on oath state that I attended on Bell St John wife of Thomas St John on the 21 day of August 1893; 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 James Huston St John.

A. S. Sampson, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

A. L. Gilliam

Notary Public.

Com Expires Aug 13 1907

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Pleas St. John.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug 25 1895.

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D Aug 23 1906

(Signed) Tams Sixby Commissioner

Webb & Ennis

Ada, I.T.

Attys for Applicant

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Pleas St John, born on the 25 day of August 1895  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Thomas St John a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Bell St John a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Ada I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Bell St John 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 Thomas St John, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 25 day of August 1895; that said child has been named  
Pleas St John, and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL) Bell St John

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906.

R. J. Eddleman  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, A. S. Sampson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Bell St John, wife of Thomas St John

on the 25 day of August 1895; 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.

Pleas St John  
A. S. Sampson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL) A. L. Gilliam  
Notary Public

Com Expires Aug 10 1907

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Wm. Paul St. John .....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born July 12 1897

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Aug 23 1906

(Signed) Tams. Bixby Commissioner.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of William Paul St. John, born on the 12th day of July, 1897.

Name of Father: Thomas St. John, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Bell St. John, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

Bell St. John

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 Thomas St. John, who is a citizen, by

intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 12th day of July, 1897; that said child has been named

William Paul St. John, and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Bell St. John

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

R. L. Eddleman, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

A. S. Sampson

a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Bell St. John, wife of Thomas St. John,

on the 12th day of July, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child;

and is said to have been named William Paul St. John

Paul St. John

A. S. Sampson, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

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

Com Expires Aug 10 1907

A. L. Gilliam, Notary Public



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Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Matilda Ella StJohn

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug 4, 1906

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Aug 23 1906.

(Signed) Tams Sixby Commissioner.

Webb & Ennis

Ada, I.T.

Attys for Applicant

CHICKASAW

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*Matilda Ella StJohn*

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Matilda Ella St. John, born on the 4th day of August 1901.

Name of Father: Thomas St. John a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Bell St. John a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Ada, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Bell St. John, 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 Thomas St. John, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 4th day of August 1901; that said child has been named Matilda Ella St. John and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL) Bell St. John

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

R. L. Eggman Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, ... on oath state that I attended on ... wife of ... on the ... day of ...; that there was born to her on said date a ... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Notary Public

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

James Huston St John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John,  
and Matilda Ella St. John, Minors, by their father &  
Natural Guardian, Thomas St. John,

vs.

Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations.

Petition for Enrollment as Citizens of Chickasaw Nation.

Comes now your petitioners, minors under the age of fourteen years, by their father and natural Guardian, Thomas St. John, and respectfully represent that James Huston St. John was born on the 21st day of August, 1893; that Pleas St. John was born on the 25th day of August, 1895; that William Paul St. John was born on the 12th day of July, 1897; and that Matilda Ella St. John was born on the 4th day of August, 1901.

That they are the lawful children of Thomas St. John and Bell St. John, formerly Bell Blue. That at the date of the marriage of their parents on the 10 day of Sept 1890 that Thomas St. John was a duly enrolled and recognized citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and that he is now a duly enrolled and recognized citizen by intermarriage of said nation, being upon the final roll of said nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, his final roll number being 596.

That Thomas St. John and Bell St. John were duly and legally married on the 10 day of Sept. 1890, at McGee Indian Territory, under and by virtue of the Laws of the Chickasaw Nation, then enforce, and in accordance with the customs, usages and laws of said nation; that they have continued to live together as such husband and wife, and are now living together in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, at Ada.

Your petitioners further state that they were born in the Indian Territory, and have resided therein all their lives.

That formal application for their enrollment has not been and within time prescribed by Congress made heretofore for the reason that their father, his agents and attorneys were told and informed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the members thereof, and their assistants, that it (the Commission) would not receive any application in their behalf, nor file one if presented; that but for this action on behalf of the Commission, and the members thereof, a formal application would have been made within the time prescribed by law for the filing of such application.

Wherefore the premises considered, the applications and petitioners respectfully pray, that they, James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John be given a hearing before the Commissioner, and that upon a final hearing of their petition, they be adjudged citizens of said Chickasaw Nation, and be duly enrolled as such, as the lawful descendants of Thomas St. John.

Respectfully submitted,

James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John, Matilda Ella St. John, by their Father & Natural Guardian Thomas St. John.

Webb & Ennis.  
Their Attorneys.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. :

Thomas St. John, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath states that the facts and statements contained in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Witness my hand  
J. S. Ennis.  
&  
R. L. Eddleman.  
Subscribed and sworn to before

Thomas St. John

me this \_\_\_ day of Feby \_\_\_ 1906

R. J. Eddleman.  
Notary Public.

service of a copy of the foregoing petition accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

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

I, C. H. Ennis, upon my oath state that I am of lawful age that I delivered to the post master at Ada, Indian Territory, on the 10 day of April, 1906, for registration a letter addressed to Messrs Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, which letter contained a true and correct copy of the foregoing petition and in proof of such registration and the date thereof I hereto attach the registry receipt and make same a part of this affidavit.  
Registry receipt attached.

C. H. Ennis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April 1906.

(SEAL)

Com. Expires Jan 15 1908. W. S. Larraway(?)  
Notary Public.

Endorsed on back.

No. 189.

Jas Huston StJohn  
Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

Petitions for Enrollment.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F I L E D Apr 11 1906.  
(Signed) Tams Sixby Commissioner.  
Webb & Ennis  
Attys for Petitions.  
Ada, I.T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Webb & Ennis,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Bell St. John and A. S. Sampson, to the birth of James Houston St. John, Pleas St. John and William Paul St. John; also the affidavit of Bell St. John to the birth of Matilda Ella St. John, children of Thomas and Bell St. John, August 21, 1893, August 25, 1895, July 12, 1897 and August 4, 1901, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Thomas St. John,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 8, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Huston St. John Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

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Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Webb & Ennis,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 8, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

*Jan. E. Eddy*

Registered.  
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Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 8, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James C. Sweeney*

Commissioner.

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**COPY**

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

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 James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 8, 1907, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James H. [unclear]*  
Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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

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February 21, 1907.

The honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John, and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 8, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants herein are the children of Thomas St. John, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Bell St. John, a non-citizen white woman.

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), and following the decision of the Department of July 10, 1906 (I. I. D. 2548-1906) in the William Jesse Bacon case, the Office concurs

in the decision of Commissioner Bizby denying the enrollment  
of the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Blanche and Florence Bradley,  | August 28, 1906.                       |
| Angelus Turner, et al.,        | August 29, 1906                        |
| Iney 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 Colbert, et al.,        | October 4, 1906                        |
| Shenike and Cassey Jackson,    | December 31, 1906                      |
| Marilla A. Brittain, et al.,   | January 8, 1907                        |
| James Huston 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,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary .

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Thomas St. John,

Ada, 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 January 8, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Webb & Ennis,

Attorneys at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 27, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 8, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul StJohn and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 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 January 8, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of James Huston St. John, Pleas St. John, William Paul St. John and Matilda Ella St. John as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-419.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Della Ellis, et al. as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on June 22, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Della and Wylie J. Ellis were born September 23, 1897 and January 1, 1900, respectively and are the children of W. C. Ellis, a non-citizen white man and Mary Ellis, a white woman, who was first married to a Choctaw Indian and afterwards married a Chickasaw Indian and whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 23, 1904, she having died February 3, 1901.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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NEW BORN 419

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Della Ellis

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 23, 1897

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D JUL 3, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUN 22, 1906.  
N. B. 419.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Della Ellis, born on the 23 day of Sept 1897.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: W. C. Ellis a citizen of the U. S. Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary E. Ellis a citizen of the Choctaw or Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice: Kemp, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, on oath state that I am years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a child was  
born to me on day of 1897; that said child has been named  
(Male or Female)  
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, C. A. Kirby, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary E. Ellis, wife of W. C. Ellis,  
on the 23 day of Sept 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Della Ellis.  
(Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ] {

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

(SEAL)

O. A. Fowler

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Wylie E. Ellis

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 1906

Commissioner.

Born Jan 1, 1900

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED JUL 3, 1906  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUN 22, 1906.  
N. B. 419

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Wylie J. Ellis, born on the 1 day of Jan 1900.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: W. C. Ellis a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary E. Ellis a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Kemp, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, on oath state that I am years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on day of 1; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, Kirby, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary E. Ellis, wife of W. C. Ellis  
on the 1 day of Jan 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wylie J. Ellis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

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

(EAL)

O. R. Fowler

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF Wylie J. Killian.

I, Wylie J. Killian, after having been first duly sworn state that I am 45 years of age and reside at Kemp, Indian Territory- I am a brother of Mrs. Mary E. Ellis deceased, she was first married to Sam Turnbull, a Choctaw Indian by blood 19 or 20 years ago- She had by him Sam Turnbull who lives and has an allotment near Kemp, I. T. Turnbull died about 16 or 17 years ago and my sister married Lem Kemp, a Chickasaw Indian about 14 or 15 years ago and had by him, two children, Rhoda and Jennie- Jennie died while small and Rhoda lives with P. F. Kemp at Tishomingo and has an allotment near Kemp, I. T. Lem Kemp died 12 or 13 years ago and then she married W. C. Ellis- Ellis was a white man and she was a white woman.

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She had by Ellis Della Ellis and Wylie Ellis - W. C. Ellis has been dead about 3 years and my sister, Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mary E. Ellis died Feb. 3 <sup>death</sup> 1901. Prior to her ~~XXXXXXXX~~ my sister had made her application to be enroled I think a Choctaw Indian, but it might have been as a Chickasaw. I also think she was enroled after her death and before the Commission knew she was dead- My recollection is now that the Commission sent me a proof of death showing her death and that I signed and swore to it and returned it to them- It was filled out before it was sent to me and I think that Dr. Mead signed it also, but am not certain.

These children, Della and Wylie J. Ellis are living my mother, Mrs. Jane Reynolds at Kemp, I. and they have lived in that neighborhood every since they were born.

W. J. Killian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of June 1906.

Charles A. Phillips

Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

L. D. Horton,  
Attorney at Law,  
Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of June 21, 1906, inclosing affidavits of W. J. Killian and C. A. Kirby to the birth of Wylie E. Ellis and Della Ellis, January 1, 1900 and September 23, 1897.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1908

W. C. Ellis,

Kemp, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis as citizens of either the Choctaw or 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,

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SIGNED

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-419.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

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, dated January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis as citizens of either the Choctaw or 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-419.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis as citizens of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-419

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Martha Davis, Post Mistress,  
Kemp, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 17, 1907, stating that you cannot deliver a registered letter at your office addressed to W. C. Ellis for the reason that he is dead, but ask if you shall give it to administrator of deceased.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you may deliver said letter addressed to W. C. Ellis to his administrator.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis as citizens of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 4, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on June 22, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants are the children of W. C. Ellis, a non-citizen white man, and Mary Ellis, a white woman, who was first married to a Choctaw citizen, and afterwards married a Chickasaw Citizen, and whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 23, 1904, she having died February 3, 1901.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved

April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

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D. C. 12306-1907.

March 1, 1907.

I.T.D. 5520, 5560, 5562, 5564, 5578-1907.

5590, 5594, 5598, 5600, 5602- "

5606, 5608, 5622, 5630, 5636- "

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.

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

| Title of Case.                        | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Arizona Goddard, et al.               | January 23, 1907.                      |
| Ollie B. Ozbirn                       | January 11, 1907.                      |
| John Thomas Owens, et al.             | January 10, 1907.                      |
| Alfred F. Barbour,                    | January 11, 1907.                      |
| Newton Nail (freedman)                | February 9, 1907.                      |
| Bertha May Williams, et al.           | December 1, 1906.                      |
| Leroy Brashears (freedman)            | February 8, 1907.                      |
| J. N. La Rue Moore                    | December 24, 1906.                     |
| Florence Reeves                       | January 28, 1907.                      |
| Della Ellis, et al. (Choc. or Chick.) | January 4, 1907.                       |
| Elberta Burris (freedman)             | February 8, 1907.                      |
| Eldridge Lee Kirkland                 | January 28, 1907.                      |
| Clarence Henry Maddox, et al.         | December 24, 1906.                     |
| Retta M. Morgan                       | January 29, 1907.                      |
| Noel Walker                           | January 4, 1907.                       |

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

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30 to Ind. Of.  
A.F.Mc.  
3-1-07.

Respectfully,  
Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1907.

W. C. Ellis,

Kemp, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis as citizens of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

23-419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Della Ellis and Wylie J. Ellis as citizens of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*G. O. Rodgers,*

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*James Taylor*  
*Thomas Wilson*  
*(James J.)*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-420.  
W-124.

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

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds 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 11, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 14, 1906, by Chillon Riley, attorney at law, Aramore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, applicants herein, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Winnie Ruby, Minnie Myrtle and Bessie Jewel Reynolds were born October 12, 1900, March 13, 1902 and January 21, 1904, respectively and are the children of Charles A. Reynolds, whose name appears opposite No. 526 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 16, 1904 and Maud Reynolds, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application and petition for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians.

Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Sir:

Your petitioner, Charles A. Reynolds respectfully asks that his three minor children, Winnie Ruby Reynolds, born October 18, 1900; Minnie Myrtle Reynolds, born March 15, 1902 and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, born January 21, 1904, be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians, *that all of said children are now living*

Your petitioner, Charles A. Reynolds, respectfully represents that he is a duly enrolled and approved citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians; that his enrollment as such has been duly approved by the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, opposite number 526.

Your petitioner further states that he is lawfully married to the mother of the children herein applied for; that they are entitled to enrollment by virtue of his citizenship and by virtue of being his lawful children; that no previous application for the enrollment of said children has been made.

WHEREFORE, Your Petitioner, Charles A. Reynolds asks that his said children, Winnie Ruby Reynolds,

~~Winnie Myrtle Reynolds and Beatie Jewel Reynolds be enrolled~~  
as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Reynolds

Petitioner.

Chilion Riley,  
Attorney for petitioner,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Charles A. Reynolds being first duly sworn on oath states that he is acquainted with the allegations contained in above and foregoing petition and that the same are in all things true and correct.

Charles A. Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, A. D. 1906.

Cra. Fagan

Notary Public.

Seal

Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn states on oath that he served a carbon copy of above petition on Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the nations, by registered mail; that attached registry receipt is for letter in which same was enclosed and will show the date of service.

Fred V. Kinkade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13  
day of February, A. D., 1906.

Robert A. Russell

Notary Public.

Seal

NEW BORN #420

**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

..... Winnie Ruth Reynolds...

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
**Commissioner.**

Born Oct 11, 1900

Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
F I L E D Aug 23, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Notify Chilion Rile ,  
Armore, Ind. Terry.,  
of all action taken hereof.  
Chickasaw RECEIVED JUL 11, 1906  
N . B. 420.



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

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

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

of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, born on the 12th day of October, 1900

Name of Father: Charles A. Reynolds, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Maud Reynolds, a citizen of the United States.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Not enrolled

Postoffice: Chickasha, Ind., Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Maud Reynolds, on oath state that I am twenty-five years of age and a citizen of the United States.

that I am the lawful wife of Charles A. Reynolds, who is a citizen, by

Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1900; that said child has been named

Winnie Ruby Reynolds, and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Reynolds

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the fourth day of May, A. D. 1906.

(SEAL)

A. D. Wilborne

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, J. D. Starn, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Maud Reynolds, wife of Charles A. Reynolds,

on the 12th day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Winnie Ruby Reynolds.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

J. D. Lingus

Notary Public

NEW BORN #420

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

..... Minnie Myrtle Reynolds

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved.....

190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born March 13, 1902

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED AUG 23, 1906

Tams Birby, Commissioner

Notify Chilion Riley,

Ardmore, Ind. Terry.,

of all action taken hereon.

CHICKASAW

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RECEIVED JUL 11 1906

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation,  
of Minnie Myrtle Reynolds....., born on the 13th day of March..... 1902

Name of Father:.....Charles A. Reynolds..... a citizen of the Chickasaw..... Nation.

Name of Mother:.....Maud Reynolds..... a citizen of the United States..... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Chickasaw..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....Not enrolled.....

Postoffice.....Chickasha Ind. Ter......

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Maud Reynolds..... on oath state that I am twenty five.....  
years of age and a citizen by..... of the United States..... Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of.....Charles A. Reynolds....., who is a citizen, by

.....Intermarriage of the Chickasaw..... Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 13th day of March A. D...... 1902; that said child has been named  
.....Minnie Myrtle Reynolds..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Reynolds

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the fourth day of May A. D. 1906.

(SEAL)

R. D. Wilborne

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, J. D. Stumm....., a Physician....., on oath state that I  
attended on Maud Reynolds....., wife of Charles A. Reynolds.....

on the 13th day of March..... 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Minnie Myrtle.....

Reynolds

J. H. Stumm L. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1906.

J. L. Linsey

Notary Public.

NEW BORN #420

**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Bessie Jewel Reynolds

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved. . . . . 190...

Commissioner.

Born Jan 21, 1904.  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
F I L E D AUG 23, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Notify Chilion Riley,  
Ardmore, Indian Ter.,  
of all action taken hereof.  
CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 11, 1906.  
N. B. 420.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Bessie Jewel Reynolds, born on the 21 day of Jan 1904

Name of Father: Charles A. Reynolds a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of Mother: Maud Reynolds a citizen of the United States Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Not enrolled Postoffice: Chickasha Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Maud Reynolds on oath state that I am twenty-five years of age and a citizen of the United States that I am the lawful wife of Charles A. Reynolds who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 21st day of January A. D. 1904; that said child has been named Bessie Jewel Reynolds and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Reynolds

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the fourth day of May A. D. 1906.

(SEAL)

R. D. Wilborne

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, J. D. Sturn, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Maud Reynolds wife of Charles A. Reynolds on the 21 day of January 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Jewel Reynolds.

J. D. Sturn M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

J. L. Linsey

Notary Public.

9-1591

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Chilion Riley,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Maud Reynolds and J. H. Skum to the birth of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, children of Charles A. and Maud Reynolds, October 12, 1900, March 18, 1902, and January 21, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-420

W-124

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Charles A. Reynolds,  
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds, and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tommy Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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CND  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Chilion Riley,  
Attorney at Law,  
Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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

Respectfully,

SIGNED *[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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W-124.

COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

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 Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

*J. M. Dixon*

Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

COPY

WASHINGTON.

February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds, and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 11, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds, and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, 34 Stats., L. 137). On February 14, 1907, Chilion Riley, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, filed a petition praying for the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds, and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, were born October 12, 1900, March 13, 1902, and January 21, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Charles A. Reynolds, whose name appears on the

final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Department November 16, 1904, and Maud Reynolds, a non citizen white woman.

In view of the decision of the Department of July 10, 1906, in the William Jesse Bacon case, (I.T.D. 2548-1906), and by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 325), the Office concurs in the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds, and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

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February 26, 1907.

- 56, 1170, 1794, 3474, 3550-1907.
- 3646, 3874, 4308, 4212, 4218- "
- 4270, 4298, 4390, 4412, 4522- "
- 23944-1906.
- 2092, 2094, 3578, 3584, 3608-1907.
- 4058, 4114, 4118, 4156, 4158- "
- 4150, 4164, 4168, 4170, 4172- "

LRS

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

| Title of Case.                 | Dated of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| George V. Peery, et al.        | November 5, 1906                     |
| Belle Woolsey, et al.          | October 4, 1906                      |
| Vertie May Wall                | January 5, 1907                      |
| Donie Greer                    | December 31, 1906                    |
| Arvilla Ross, et al.           | August 21, 1906                      |
| Jenny Thurston, et al.         | June 22, 1906                        |
| William Stephen Haines, et al. | October 6, 1906                      |
| Martha Margaret Lasiter,       | January 4, 1907                      |
| N. C. Williams, Jr.            | January 4, 1907                      |
| George Albert Taylor, et al.   | January 4, 1907                      |
| John Henry Dennis              | December 21, 1906                    |
| Geo M. D. Helford, et al.      | September 27, 1906                   |
| Frances Foreman                | July 14, 1906                        |
| Yeck Jackson, et al.,          | July 26, 1906                        |
| Henrietta Franklin, et al.,    | December 31, 1906                    |
| Nannie Watkins, et al.,        | September 28, 1906                   |
| George W. Phillips, et al.,    | November 15, 1906                    |

| Title of Case.                      | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Arthur Easton, et al.,              | December 21, 1906                   |
| <del>Anna Bell Collins</del>        | January 4, 1907                     |
| Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,       | January 10, 1907                    |
| Myrtle Elisabeth Yarbrough, et al., | January 10, 1907                    |
| Claudie Lee Pittman,                | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Lucille Gardner                | December 21, 1906                   |
| John Francis Costello,              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Belle Loring, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Preston Hayes, et al.,              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Albert Bullock,                     | January 4, 1907                     |
| Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,             | January 4, 1907                     |
| B. G. Franklin, et al.,             | November 17, 1906                   |
| Clara Seay, et al.,                 | October 6, 1906                     |
| Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,       | October 6, 1906                     |

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

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson  
Assistant Secretary.

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W-124

Muskogee, Indian Territory; March 20, 1907.

Charles A. Reynolds,  
Chickasha, 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 January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-420  
W-124

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Chilton Riley,  
Attorney at Law,  
Duncan, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of this office of January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



25-420  
W-124

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 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 10, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Winnie Ruby Reynolds, Minnie Myrtle Reynolds and Bessie Jewel Reynolds as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-421.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:O:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Bessie Short as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 18, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Under the regulations adopted by said Commissioner,  
January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 1, 1906, by Thomas  
Norman, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition  
praying for the enrollment of said Bessie Short as a citizen of  
the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and from the  
records of this office that Bessie Short was born January 3, 1900  
and is the daughter of Robert P. Short, whose name appears  
opposite No. 500 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage  
of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior  
October 25, 1904 and Nellie Short, formerly Powers, a non-citizen  
white woman.

I am of the opinion that Bessie Short is not entitled  
to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the  
application and petition for her enrollment as such should be  
denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress  
approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 18 1907

NEW BORN 421.

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....  
Bessie Short

as a citizen of

.....  
CHICKASAW

.....  
Nation.

.....  
**Approved**..... 190.....

.....  
**Commissioner.**

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Born Jan. 3 1900

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Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
F I L E AUG 13, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.  
CHIC ASAW RECEIVED JUL 19, 1906.  
N. B. 421.

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Bessie Short, born on the 3rd day of January, 1900  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Robert P. Short a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Short a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Nellie Short, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States  
Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert P. Short, who is a citizen, by  
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3rd day of January, 1900; that said child has been named  
Bessie Short, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Dr. E. G. Sharp, on oath state that I  
attended on Nellie Short, wife of Robert P. Short,  
on the 3rd day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Short.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

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

(SEAL)

My commission expires Oct. 2, 1906.

Lucy Casaway

Notary Public.

Sulphur, Ind. Ter.,

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

*Robert P. Short*

DEALER IN

*New and Second Hand Furniture and Stoves*

Registry Receipt attached.

Bessie Short, petitioner.

vs.

Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
defendant.

I, Thos Norman, do solemnly swear that I served a true and Correct, perfect and literal copy of the petition in the above styled case to which this affidavit is attached, on Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish on February 8, 1906, by registering said copy to them addressed to them at South McAlester, I. T. and that the registry receipt hereto attached was issued on said registration.

Thos. Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 20, 1906.

Commission expires  
Jany 27th 1910

J. L. Riggins  
Notary Public.  
Aramore, Southern Disct I.T

(SEAL)



Department of the Interior,  
 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

|                                                                                              |                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Bessie Short, by and through her father<br>as her natural guardian, R. P. Short, petitioner. | 1<br>Petition for<br>identification<br>land enrollment. |
| vs.                                                                                          | 1                                                       |
| Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, defendants.                                                   | 1                                                       |

Comes now petitioner herein, Bessie Short, by and through her father, R. P. Short, as her natural guardian, she being a minor, and respectfully states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and as such citizen she is entitled to be identified and enrolled on the rolls of the Chickasaw nation, and to the enjoyment of all the rights, privileges and immunities of any other citizen of said nation.

As grounds therefor, she alleges that her father, a white man, named Robert P. Short, while residing in said nation, married a citizen of said nation of blood named Haffie W. Dillard that said marriage was consummated in said nation, on the 12 day of December, 1886, in accordance with the laws of said nation, both parties being residents thereof in good faith; that by said marriage, petitioner's father, Robert P. Short, then and there became a citizen of said nation by marriage; that at all times since then her said father has continued to be such citizen of said nation, and at all times since then has been a resident of said nation; that her said father has at all times since then owed immediate allegiance to said nation, and has been on the rolls thereof; that he is now on said rolls, and has allotted his share of the lands of said nation, and drawn his pro rata share of the monies thereof heretofore distributed.

Petitioner states further, that her father, R. P. Short was duly and legally divorced from his said wife mentioned above on or about the 10 day of Nov. 1895.

Petitioner states further that after said divorce, the said Robert P. Short, on or about the 15 day of December, 1897

married a white woman named Mrs Nellie Powers.

Your petitioner herein is a child of this latter marriage, and is now living, and was born as the issue of said marriage on the 3rd day of January 1900; Your petitioner was born of a father who at the date of petitioners birth and at all times since then was a citizen of said nation, owing to said nation immediate allegiance; that your petitioner was therefore born to the same allegiance and to the same citizenship as that of her father's, that in the Chickasaw Nation.

Petitioner states further that on or about the first day of March, 1901, she made application for enrollment to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, by and through her attorneys, Herbert & Cannon, but as to what action was taken thereon, further that to refuse to consider her claims to citizenship, she is not aware.

Wherefore, she prays to be identified and enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for all other proper and suitable relief.

Thos Norman  
Attorney for petitioner.

I, Robert P. Short, do solemnly swear that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true.

(SEAL)

Robert Pleasant Short

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January 1901.

A. D. Goodenough  
Notary Public.  
Southern District  
Indian Territory,

My Commission Expires June 27, 1907  
Endorsed on back.  
No. 171.

Bessie Short  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED MAR 1, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.  
Thos Norman, Atty, Ardmore, I. T.

25-421.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Robert P. Short,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 18, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen 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 *Jams Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Thomas Norman,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 18, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen 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 *Tamo Doby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 18, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen 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 *Tamo Dinby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-421  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

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 Bessie Short as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tammie Dickey*

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
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February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On January 18, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant was born January 3, 1900 and is the daughter of Robert P. Short, a citizen by inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Nellie Short a non-citizen. Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325), the applicant is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. P. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

J. P. B. -NL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 4970, 5012, 5040, 5058, 5068 et.

5086, 5098, 5104, 5106, 5108-"  
5114, 5150, 5152, 5156, 5164-"  
LRS. 5168, 5170, 5172, 5192, 5206-"  
5300, 5324, 5332, 5368, 5370-"  
5406, 5422, 5426, 5440, 5508-"  
5514 -"

March 1, 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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Hazel Beatrice Looney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Eula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trentham,                | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almorine and Alvin Holder,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jord Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Hunnatubby,             | January 12, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens,                     | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Robeson (Roberson)            | January 8, 1907.                       |
| William J. and Andrew Looney,     | January 11, 1907.                      |
| Corn Wall Collins,                | January 10, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Lillie Moutray,                   | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Addie Godfrey, et al.,            | January 26, 1907.                      |
| Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,      | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Susie Taylor, et al.,             | January 26, 1907.                      |
| James S. Alverson, (Intermarried) | January 27, 1907.                      |



Title of case.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Nettie Butcher, et al.,  
 Gerald Van Zandt,  
 John O. Priddy,  
 John Wesley Haney, et al.,  
 U. S. Joines, et al.,  
 J. W. F. Howard,  
 Fannie Bounds, et al.,

January 25, 1907.  
 November 23, 1906.  
 January 25, 1907.  
 November 20, 1906.  
 November 21, 1906.  
 November 26, 1906.  
 November 10, 1906.

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

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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W-171

Muskogee, Indian Territory, *March 28*, 1907.

Robert P. Short,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 18, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. W. ...*

Acting Commissioner.

25-421

V-171

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Thomas Norman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 18, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

25-421

W-171

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 18, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Chic. M-422

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*W. J. ...*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

9-D-455

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 Clara Seay, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on January 9, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for the enrollment of Clara Seay as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her four minor children, Clyde, Wilmer, Delbert and Vernie Seay, as citizens of said nation. On May 12, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of Wayne Seay as a citizen of said nation.

The application for the enrollment of Clara Seay as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation has heretofore been determined, the same having been denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 23, 1906, and on said date forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears from the record herein that under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition verified by Clara Seay, and submitted on behalf of her self and her four minor children, Clyde, Wilmer, Delbert and Vernie Ethel Seay, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record herein shows that the petitioner, Clara Seay, claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of her marriage, on June 1, 1890, to O. W. Seay, a white man, whose name appears as number 367 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 that the minor applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of said Clara Seay and O. W. Seay.

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 Clyde Seay, Wilmer Seay, Delbert Seay and Vernie (Vernie Ethel) Seay 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 made for the enrollment of Wayne Seay as a citizen 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the application for the enrollment of Clara Seay as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation has heretofore been determined, the petition filed February 6, 1906, praying for her enrollment as such, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Oct. 5, 1906.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Wayne Seay  
as a citizen of

CHECOTASAW

Nation.

Approved

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*Commissioner.*

C. J. ...  
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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 Wayne Seay (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 8 day of Feb'y, 1906  
Name of Father: O. W. Seay a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Clara Seay a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Oscar, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Clara Seay, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by United States, of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of O. W. Seay, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female.) born to me on 8th day of Feb'y, 1906; that said child has been named Wayne Seay, and was living ~~March 4th~~ March 4th 1906 and is now living Clara Seay

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1906.J. H. Harper  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I, H. C. DeBaw, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Clara Seay, wife of O. W. Seay on the 8 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child ~~was living March 4, 1906~~ was March 4th 1906, and is still living Wayne Seay (Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1906.J. H. Harper  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

J. H. Harper,

Ryan, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Clara Seay and H. C. DeBaw, to the birth of Wayne Seay, son of O. W. and Clara Seay, February 8, 1906, and asking for two or three blank birth certificates.

In compliance with your request there are inclosed herewith three blank applications for the enrollment of infant children.

Respectfully,

S B C

Acting Commissioner.

Chic. M-423

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*John Thomas*

**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

26-423.

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

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George Albert Taylor 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 18, 1906,  
and July 25, 1906, applications were made to the Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of George Albert Taylor and  
John Hereford Taylor, respectively, as citizens of the Chickasaw  
Nations under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April  
26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the  
records of this office that the applicants, George Albert Taylor and  
John Hereford Taylor were born November 22, 1903 and January 24,  
1906, respectively, and are the children of Lena Belle Taylor whose  
name appears, as Lena Taylor, opposite number 427 upon the final  
roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved  
by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904, and Jos Forest  
Taylor a non citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, George Albert  
Taylor and John Hereford Taylor are not entitled to enrollment as  
citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the applications for their  
enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act  
of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by  
the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it  
is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

...George Albert Taylor.....

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 CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D Jul 25 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

Cherokee enrollment

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

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of George Albert Taylor, born on the 22nd day of Nov. 1903.

Name of Father: JOE FOREST TAYLOR a citizen of the United States Nation. Name of Mother: Lena Belle Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw. Postoffice: Berwyn

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

Lena Belle Taylor on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joe Forest Taylor, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 22nd day of November 1903; that said child has been named George Albert Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Lena Belle Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

Jno W. Massey

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, James Whitfield, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lena Belle Taylor, wife of Joe F. Taylor on the 22nd day of November 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 George Albert Taylor.

James Whitfield, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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

(SEAL)

Jno. W. Massey

Notary Public.



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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

John Hereford Taylor.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born January 24 1906.

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

commissioner to the five civilized tribes.

FILED Aug 23 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

Chickasaw  
N.B. 423

Received  
Jul 25 1906.

*Fred Branch*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of John Hereford Taylor, born on 24 day January, 1906.

Name of Father Jos. Forest Taylor a citizen of United States Nation.

Name of Mother Lena Belle Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw

Postoffice Berwyn Ind. Tery.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Lena Belle Taylor, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jos. F. Taylor, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 24 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named John Hereford Taylor, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lena Belle Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Henry Baum, H.O. Snyum

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

(SEAL) W. L. Lane Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Tex. Taylor Co. District

I, Mrs. M. J. Cotter, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lena Belle Taylor, wife of Jos. Forest Taylor, on the 24 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Hereford Taylor.

Mrs. M. J. Cotter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. M. Woritoff, A. L. Walsh

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

My com expires June 1st 1907 J. M. Woritoff Taylor Co. Tex Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Jos. Forest Taylor,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Lena Belle Taylor and James Whitfield to the birth of George  
Albert Taylor, child of Jos. Forest Taylor and Lena Belle  
Taylor, November 22, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-423

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Jos. Forest Taylor,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of George Albert Taylor and John Herefore Taylor 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-423.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of George Albert Taylor and John Hereford Taylor 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-423.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Albert Taylor and John Hersford Taylor as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

2 Incl. 25-423.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON. February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of George Albert and John Hereford Taylor for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of January 4, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that the applicants are the children of Lena Belle Taylor, whose name appears, as Lena Taylor, opposite No. 427 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Jos. Forest Taylor, a non-citizen white man.

Under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137) as amended by Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 325), and the holding of the Department of July 10, 1906, in the William Jesse Bacon case, the applicants are not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

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February 26, 1907.

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

| Title of Case.                 | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| George W. Peery, et al.        | November 3, 1906                       |
| Belle Woolsey, et al.          | October 4, 1906                        |
| Vertie May Wall                | January 5, 1907                        |
| Donie Greer                    | December 31, 1906                      |
| Arvilla Ross, et al.           | August 21, 1906                        |
| Jenny Thurston, et al.         | June 22, 1906                          |
| William Stephen Baines, et al. | October 5, 1906                        |
| Vartha Margaret Lasiter,       | January 4, 1907                        |
| W.C. Williams, Jr.             | January 4, 1907                        |
| George Albert Taylor, et al.   | January 4, 1907                        |
| John Henry Dennis              | December 21, 1906                      |
| Geo. M. D. Holford, et al.     | September 27, 1906                     |
| Frances Foreman                | July 14, 1906                          |
| Yock Jackson, et al.,          | July 26, 1906                          |
| Henrietta Franklin, et al.,    | December 31, 1906                      |
| Nannie Watkins, et al.,        | September 28, 1906                     |
| George W. Phillips, et al.,    | November 15, 1906.                     |



| Title of Case.                       | Date of your letter of transmittal/ |
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| Arthur Easton, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Nell Collins,                   | January 4, 1907                     |
| Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,        | January 10, 1907                    |
| Myrtle Elizabeth Yarborough, et al., | January 10, 1907                    |
| Claude Lee Pittman,                  | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Lucille Gradner                 | December 21, 1906                   |
| John Francis Costello,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Eulis Leming, et al.,                | December 21, 1906                   |
| Preston Hayes, et al.                | December 21, 1906                   |
| Albert Bullock,                      | January 4, 1907                     |
| Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,              | January 4, 1907                     |
| N. C. Franklin, et al.,              | November 17, 1906                   |
| Clara Seay, et al.,                  | October 5, 1906                     |
| Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,        | October 5, 1906.                    |

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

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Jos. Forest Taylor,

Berwyn, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of George Albert Taylor and John Herefore Taylor as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 January 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of George Albert Taylor and John Hereford Taylor as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chic. M-424

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**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Phillip Eugene Van Zandt,*

**as Citizen of the**

**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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APPLICANT

CHICKASAW NATION

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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  
Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt, was born June 2, 1903 and is the daughter of Isaac M. Van Zandt, whose name appears opposite No. 434 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904, and Ella M. Van Zandt, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Phillis. Girtrude. Vansandt

as a citizen of

..... Chickisaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born June 25, 1903  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Chickisaw..... Nation, of .... Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt....., born on the ..2nd.. day of ..June..... 1903

Name of Father: ... Isac N. Vanzandt..... a citizen of the... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Name of Mother: ... Ella M. Vanzandt..... a citizen of the United States..... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... 434..... Tribal enrollment of mother..... None.....

Postoffice..... Scipio I. T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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

I, Ella M. Vanzandt..... on oath state that I am..... 24..... years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... United States..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of..... Isac N. Vanzandt..... who is a citizen, by..... Inter Marriage of the..... Chickasaw..... Nation; that a..... child was born to me on..... 2nd..... day of..... June..... 1903; that said child has been named..... Phillis Gertrude Vanzandt..... and was living March 4, 1906.

..... Ella M. Vanzandt.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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

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

..... K. S. Coleman..... (SEAL)..... Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

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

I,..... J. C. Schlicht....., a....., on oath state that I attended on..... Ella M. Vanzandt....., wife of..... Isac N. Vanzandt..... on the ..2nd..... day of ..June..... 1903; that there was born to her on said date a..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named..... Phillis Gertrude Vanzandt.....

..... J. C. Schlicht.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 23rd..... day of..... July..... 1906.

..... K. S. Coleman..... (SEAL)..... Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Isac N. Van Zandt,  
Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Ella M. VanZandt and J. C. Schlicht to the birth of Phillis Gertrude  
VanZandt, child of Isac N. and Ella M. Van Zandt, June 2, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Isaac H. Van Zandt,  
Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Murray*  
Commissioner.

Registered.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. ...*  
Commissioner.

<sup>COPY.</sup>  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 12, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James D. Moore*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicant was born on June 2, 1903, and is the daughter of Isaac W. Van Zandt, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Ella M. Van Zandt, a non-citizen white woman.

In view of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137) as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 325), the Office censures in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

LRS.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir: Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case.                | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bernice Odele Warren, et al., | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ella Talley, et al.,          | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Margaret E. Law, et al.,      | January 9, 1907.                       |
| Eulah Bellinger, et al.,      | January 26, 1907.                      |
| Edward Thomas, et al.,        | January 7, 1907.                       |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Isaac N. Van Zandt,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Phillis Gertrude Van Zandt as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Chic. M-425

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Wm. C. L.*  
*Frederick* "  
*Quanta* "  
*Wioleta* "

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

REFUSED

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COPY OF DECISION FOR THE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*W. H. D.*

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Viola E. Lee, et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on June 27, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Viola E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee and Violeta Lee as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Viola E., Frederick O., Juanita and Violeta Lee were born May 31, 1897, December 25, 1901, February 24, 1905 and February 24, 1905, respectively and are the children of Samuel S. Lee, whose name appears opposite No. 446 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904 and Rosalia T. Lee, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that Viola E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee and Violeta Lee are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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NEW BORN 425

In the matter of the applications

for enrollment of  
Minor children

Viola E. Lee, et al

as Chickasaw citizens  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED JUN 29, 1906  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner

CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUN 27, 1906  
N. B. 425.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In re Application of Viola E. Lee, et al,  
for enrollment as members and citizens  
of the Chickasaw Tribe and Nation of Indians.

The applicants, Viola E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Jaunita Lee and Violeta Lee, respectfully represent that their father Samuel S. Lee, is enrolled as a member and citizen of the Chickasaw tribe and nation of Indians, being enrolled number 446, Intermarried Chickasaws; that said Samuel S. Lee was married prior to his marriage with the mother of these applicants, Rosalia T. Lee, to a citizen and member of the Chickasaw Tribe and Nation of Indians; that said former spouse of said Samuel S. Lee died prior to his marriage to the mother of these applicants; that said Samuel S. Lee was married to said Rosalia T. Lee on the 30th day of July 1896, and that these applicants are the issue of said marriage; that Viola E. Lee was born May 31st, 1897, Frederic O. Lee was born December 25th, 1901, Jaunita Lee and Violeta Lee were born February 24th, 1905; that said applicants were born in the Indian Territory and in the Chickasaw Nation and were born to the allegiance and citizens of the Chickasaw Tribe and Nation of Indians; that they were born prior to March 4th, 1906, and are now living.

Wherefore your applicants pray that they be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe and Nation of Indians.

Blanton & Andrews  
Counsel for applicants.

25-425.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Samuel S. Lee,

Mc Gee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907 denying the application for the enrollment of Viola B. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee and Violeta Lee 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 *Tamm Doby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Viola B. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee and Violeta Lee 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 *Tamm Linty*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.~~

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Viola E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee and Violeta Lee as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Dink*  
Commissioner.

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 23, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Viola E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee, and Violeta Lee, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on January 27, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that Viola E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee, and Violeta Lee, were born May 31, 1897, December 25, 1901, February 24, 1905, and February 24, 1905, and that they are the children of Samuel S. Lee, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Rosalia T. Lee, a non-citizen white woman.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 157), as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 328), the Office concurs in the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying

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the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. P. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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J. P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

PH. E.

I.T.D. 4736, 4816, 4832, 4848, 4852-07.  
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ERS 4994, 5046, 5050, 5120, 5186- "

D.C. 12308

DIRECT.

February 28, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case.                            | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Selina Johnson,                           | January 3, 1906.                       |
| William Lacey, et al.,                    | June 9, 1906.                          |
| Sam Helituby                              | January 3, 1907.                       |
| Adamireu Judson (or A.J.) and Annie Crow, | December 20, 1906.                     |
| Lincy Raits, et al.,                      | December 15, 1906.                     |
| Eddie Lacey, et al.,                      | January 30, 1907.                      |
| Tommie Lacey,                             | June 18, 1906.                         |
| Neah Lacey,                               | June 14, 1906.                         |
| Viola E. Lee, et al.,                     | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Earnestine Adkins,                        | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Juel Lee Williams,                        | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Beatrice Spivey, et al.,           | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Ella May Carr, et al.,                    | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Ben Alexander,                            | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Doyle Lee Leoney,                         | January 11, 1907.                      |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases  
have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,  
Jesse F. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

Samuel S. Lee,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Viola E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee and Violeta Lee as citizens of the Chickesaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*So. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Villa E. Lee, Frederick O. Lee, Juanita Lee and Violeta Lee as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

Chic. M-426

Chic. M-426

**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*Wm. A. Howard*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy Heald, et. al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on October 31, 1902, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for the enrollment of Lucy, May and Hazel Heald as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. Application was also made on July 3, 1906, to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Charles H. Heald, Jr., as a citizen of said nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 2, 1906, there was filed on January 20, 1906, by J. C. Thompson, attorney for the petitioners, a petition verified by C. H. Heald, and submitted on behalf of his four minor children, Lucy, May, Hazel and Charles H. Heald, Jr., praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record in this case further shows that the applicants herein are the children of Charles Hobart Heald, a white man, whose name appears as number 496 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 November 25, 1904, and Fannie Heald, a non-citizen white woman.

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 Lucy Heald, May Heald, and Hazel Heald 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 Charles H. Heald, Jr., as a citizen 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Aug. 21, 1906.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

...Charles H. Heald.....

as a citizen of

.....CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 14, 1903.

Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civil-  
ized Tribes.

Filed JUL 2- 1906.

Tamm H. , Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Charles Robert Heald born on the 14th day of Sept 1903  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Charles H. Heald a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Fanny Heald a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Healdton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Fanny Nicholas Heald on oath state that I am Thirty-three years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Charles H. Heald, who is a citizen, by

Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 14th day of Sept 1903; that said child has been named

Charles H. Heald, Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.

Fanny Nicholas Heald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1906.

W. F. McKnight

(SEAL)

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, J. A. Gordon, a physician on oath state that I attended on Fanny Nicholas Heald wife of C. H. Heald

on the 14th day of Sep. 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

Charles H. Heald

J. A. Gordon, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1906.

W. F. McKnight

(SEAL)

Notary Public

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*Walter Turner*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
 Angelus Turner, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on June 19, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Angelus, Munsey H., John B., and Regnauld Turner as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. On July 16, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of Ruth Turner as a citizen of said nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 2, 1906, by Harry W. Fielding, of Davis, Indian Territory, attorney for the petitioners, a petition verified by Mazeppa T. Turner, and submitted on behalf of his four minor children, Angelus, Munsey Homer, John Bunyan and Reginauld Turner, praying that they be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record in this case shows that all of the applicants herein claim their right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of being the children of Mazeppa T. Turner, a white man, whose name appears as number 609 upon a list prepared by the Commissioner 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 23, 1905, and Alice M. Turner, a non-citizen white woman.

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 Angelus Turner, Munsey H. (or Munsey Homer), Turner, John B. (or John Bunyan) Turner, and Regnauld (or Reginauld) Turner 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 for the enrollment of Ruth Turner as a citizen 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
 Aug. 29, 1906.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Ruth Turner

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born October 2, 1904.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES .

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JUL 25, 1906

Tams Bixby, Commissioner .

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ruth Turner, born on the 2nd day of October, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Masappa T. Turner, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice M. Turner, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: United States.  
Postoffice: Davis, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Alice M. Turner, 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 Masappa T. Turner, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 2nd day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
Ruth Turner and was living March 4, 1906.

Alice M. Turner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

W. F. Parker  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, A. P. Brown, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Alice M. Turner, wife of Masappa T. Turner  
on the 2nd day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruth Turner.

A. P. Brown, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

W. F. Parker.  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906.

H. W. Fielding,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 14, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Alice M. Turner and A. P. Brown, to the birth of Ruth Turner, child of ~~Mazeppe~~ T. Turner and Alice M. Turner, October 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*John Lee Williams*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Juel Lee Williams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 26, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Juel Lee Williams, as a citizen of  
the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the  
records of this office that Juel Lee Williams was born July 5,  
1906 and is the daughter of Clara J. Williams, whose name appears  
opposite No. 422 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage  
of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior  
October 21, 1904 and J. A. Williams, a non-citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that Juel Lee Williams is not  
entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and  
that the application for her enrollment as such should be  
denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April  
26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress  
approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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NEW BORN 428

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Juel Lee Williams.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

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Born July 5, 1905.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D JUN 6, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Juel Lee Williams born on the 5th day of July 1905

Name of Father: J. A. Williams a citizen of the Nation.

Name of Mother: Clara J. Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #422

Postoffice: Marietta Ind Tery

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Clara J. Williams on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. A. Williams, who is a citizen, by

of the Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 5th day of July 1905; that said child has been named

Juel Lee Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Clara J. Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

L. F. Butler  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, J. I. Buckmaster, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Clara J. Williams, wife of J. A. Williams

on the 5th day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Juel Lee Williams.

J. I. Buckmaster M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Floyd Gotcher

[Must be Two Witnesses]

J. C. Spencer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1906.

(SEAL)

J. E. Wood  
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

Clara J. Williams,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. I. Buckmaster D. D., to the birth of Juel Lee Williams, child of Clara J. and J. A. Williams, July 5, 1905, and you are advised that under a recent opinion of the Attorney General, white children of intermarried citizens are not entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

J. A. Williams,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Juel Lee Williams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED, *Tam. Doby*  
Commissioner.

Registered.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Juel Lee Williams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*Stewart James Birney*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Juel Lee Williams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: J. W. [unclear]

Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

25-428.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

COPY

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Juel Lee Williams as a Chickasaw citizen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on May 26, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a Chickasaw citizen. The record further shows that the applicant was born July 5, 1905, and is the daughter of Clara J. Williams, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and J. A. Williams, a non-citizen.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), the Office concurs in the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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D. C. 12305.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 4736, 4816, 4832, 4848, 4852-07, February 28, 1907.  
4860, 4868, 4870, 4968, 4976-"  
LRS. 4994, 8046, 8080, 5120, 5186-"

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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Selina Johnson,                           | January 3, 1906.                       |
| William Lamey, et al.,                    | June 9, 1906.                          |
| Sam Wolituby                              | January 3, 1907.                       |
| Adanirem Judson (or A.J.) and Annie Crow, | December 20, 1906.                     |
| Lissy Baits, et al.,                      | December 18, 1906.                     |
| Eddie Lamey, et al.,                      | January 30, 1907.                      |
| Tommie Lamey,                             | June 18, 1906.                         |
| Noah Lamey,                               | June 14, 1906.                         |
| Viola E. Lee, et al.,                     | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Earnestine Adkins,                        | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Juel Lee Williams,                        | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Winnie Beatrice Spivey, et al.,           | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Ella May Carr, et al.,                    | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Ben Alexander,                            | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Doyle Lee Leoney,                         | January 11, 1907.                      |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports  
and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

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15 inc. and 30 for Ind. Of.

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

J. A. Williams,

Marietta, 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 January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Joel Lee Williams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. L. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 24, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Juel Lee Williams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*J. C. Williams*

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*James Fred King*

**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:O:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 20, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that James Jord Ragland was born October 14, 1901 and is the son of James W. Ragland, whose name appears opposite No. 631 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 22, 1906 and Margaret A. Ragland, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that James Jord Ragland is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....James Jord Bagland.....

as a citizen of

.....CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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JUL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Chickasaw..... Nation,  
of .. James Jord Ragland....., born on the 14..... day of ..... Oct..... 1901  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: James W. Ragland..... a citizen of the..... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Name of Mother: Margret A. Ragland..... a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw..... Tribal enrollment of mother: none.....

Postoffice: Stonewall Ind, Terr.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern..... District. )

I, Margret A. Ragland..... on oath state that I am..... 24.....  
years of age and <sup>not</sup> a citizen by..... of the..... any Indian..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of..... James W. Ragland....., who is a citizen, by  
..... intermarriage the..... Chickasaw..... Nation; that a..... Male..... child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on 14th..... day of..... October..... 1901.; that said child has been named  
..... James Jord Ragland..... and was living March 4, 1906.

..... Margret A. Ragland.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 2nd..... day of..... July..... 1906.

..... B. H. Epperson..... (SEAL).....  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern..... District. )

I, Charles P. Cox..... a physician..... on oath state that I  
attended on Margret A. Ragland..... wife of..... James W. Ragland.....  
on the 14..... day of..... Oct..... 1901; that there was born to her on said date a..... Male.....  
Male or Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named..... James Jord Ragland.....

..... Charles P. Cox, M. D. ....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 7..... day of..... July..... 1906.

(SEAL)

..... John I. McCoole (?).....  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Feby 11th, 1907.

Muskogee Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Blanton & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 19, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Margret A. Ragland and Charles P. Cox to the birth of James Jord Ragland, child of James W. and Margret A. Ragland, October 14, 1901.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

James W. Ragland,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907 denying the application for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is infromed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Samuel D. Dink*  
Commissioner.

Registered.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Thomas C. Smith*  
Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

25-429.

Refer in reply to the following.

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5458-1907.  
D. C. 12439  
COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 20, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that the applicant was born October 14, 1901, and is the son of James W. Ragland, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Margaret A. Ragland, a non-citizen.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 25, 1907.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Bessie Short as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. On January 18, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant was born January 3, 1900 and is the daughter of Robert P. Short, a citizen by inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Nellie Short a non-citizen.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325), the applicant is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully ,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J. P. B. -NL



D. C. 12439

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

J. P.

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WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 4970, 5012, 5040, 5058, 5062-07.  
5086, 5098, 5104, 5106, 5108-"  
5114, 5150, 5152, 5156, 5164-"  
LRS. 5168, 5170, 5172, 5192, 5206-"  
5300, 5324, 5342, 5368, 5370-"  
5406, 5422, 5426, 5440, 5508-"  
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March 1, 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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Hazel Beatrice Looney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Eula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trentham                 | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almorine and Alvin Holder,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jord Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Hunnatubby,             | January 12, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens,                     | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Robeson (Roberson)            | January 8, 1907.                       |
| William J. and Andrew Looney,     | January 11, 1907.                      |
| Corn Wall Collins,                | January 10, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Lillie Moutray,                   | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Addie Godfrey, et al.,            | January 26, 1907.                      |
| Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,      | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Susie Taylor, et al.,             | January 26, 1907.                      |
| James S. Alverson, (Intermarried) | January 26, 1907.                      |

| Title of case.             | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Nettie Butcher, et al.,    | January 25, 1907.                   |
| Gerald Van Zandt,          | November 23, 1906.                  |
| John O. Priddy,            | January 25, 1907.                   |
| John Wesley Hanes, et al., | November 20, 1906.                  |
| U. S. Joines, et al.,      | November 21, 1906.                  |
| J. W. F. Howard,           | November 26, 1906.                  |
| Fannie Bounds, et al.,     | November 10, 1906.                  |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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A. F. Mc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

James W. Ragland,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of James Jord Ragland as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*John Thomas*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Edward Thomas, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein and the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 22, 1898, by Edward Thomas for the enrollment of himself and his minor son, John Thomas, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that the applicant, Edward Thomas, was an applicant to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) in 1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case, No. 83; that he was denied said admission by the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of November 10, 1896; that from the decision of said Commission an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, which Court on December 22, 1897, in the case entitled "William P. Thompson et al. vs. the Chickasaw Nation, No. 19", rendered a judgment reversing the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as to the applicant, Edward Thomas, and admitted said Edward Thomas as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. This judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle, et al." Said cause was subsequently certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, for a trial de novo, and on November 29, 1904, said Citizenship Court in the case entitled "William P. Thompson, et al., vs. Chickasaw Nation" (Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court Case No. 12, Tishomingo Docket), rendered a decision therein, wherein it was "ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiffs . . . . Edward Thomas . . . . be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 14, 1904, dismissed the application for the enrollment of John Thomas as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, for the reason that the application of Edward Thomas had been adversely determined by the decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of November 29, 1904.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 10, 1906, by Fred P. Branson, attorney for the petitioner, a petition praying for the enrollment of Ed Thomas as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is alleged in said petition that the petitioner, Ed Thomas, is thirty years of age and is the son of Tom G. Thomas, deceased, and Martha Thomas, both of whom, it appears, are white persons. The petitioner claims the right to enrollment by reason of the fact that prior to the marriage of Tom G. Thomas and Martha Thomas said Tom G. Thomas was married to one Susan Love, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

On May 31, 1906, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), written application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Joe Lynch Thomas, minor son of Ed Thomas and his wife, Beulah Thomas, a non-citizen.

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 for the enrollment of Edward Thomas and the petition filed February 10, 1906, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and that the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 14, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of John Thomas, should be affirmed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the application filed May 31, 1906, for the enrollment of Joe Lynch Thomas as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258), and it is so ordered.

(Signed)

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Jan 7 1907



Birth Affidavit.

(COPY)

Department of the Interior.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26/06.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Joe Lynch Thomas, born on the 30th day of November, 1905.  
Name of father. Ed Thomas, who has made application to be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation as the son of Tom G. Thomas, an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother. Beulah Thomas, a citizen of the United States.

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. SS

I, Beulah Thomas, on oath state that I am twenty-eight years of age and a citizen of the United States; that I am the lawful wife of Ed Thomas, who has duly made application and filed same with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation as the son of Tom G. Thomas, an intermarried citizen of said Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 30th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Joe Lynch Thomas and was living March 4th. 1906.

(Signed) Beulah Thomas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.

(Seal)

(Signed) Arden S. Bullock, Notary Public.

Affidavit of attending physician.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. SS

I, C. S. Wilkerson, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Beulah Thomas, wife of Ed Thomas on the 30th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living on March 4th, 1906, and is said to have been named Joe Lynch Thomas.

(Signed) C. S. Wilkerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.

(Seal)

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Notary Public.

Endorsed as follows:

New Born

In the matter of the application for enrollment of  
minor child, Joe Lynch Thomas as a citizen of Chickasaw Nation.  
Born Nov. 30, 1905

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed May 31 1906. (Stamped) Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Chickasaw

Received May 31 1906

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Mattie C. Johnson*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of U. S. Joines et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 22, 1898, by U. S. Joines for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Mattie A. Joines, and his minor daughter, Virgie E. Joines, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Subsequent thereto written application was made for the enrollment of Edgar C. Joines and Irl E. Joines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that U. S. Joines, Mattie A. Joines and Virgie Joines were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) in 1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No 59; that on November 10, 1896, they were denied said admission by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes; that from this decision an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, which Court on March 8, 1898, in the case entitled "U. S. Joines et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" rendered a judgment affirming the decision of the Commission as to "Mrs. Mollie A. Joines, wife of U. S. Joines", but reversed the decision of said Commission as to U. S. Joines and Virgie Joines, and admitted said applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

This judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on December 17, 1902, in the test case of the "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle et al." Said cause in so far as it related to the applicants, U. S. Joines and Virgie Joines, was certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court created under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) for a trial de novo, which Court on December 3, 1904, in the case of "U. S. Joines et al. vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations" (Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court Case No. 84, Tishomingo Docket), rendered a judgment therein, wherein "it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiffs, U. S. Joines, Virgie Joines . . . be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and not entitled to enrollment

as such citizens, and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom". Said cause as to Mattie A. Joines was not appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court/

On February 10, 1905, the application for the enrollment of Mattie A. Joines, Edgar C. Joines and Irl E. Joines as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation was dismissed by an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, for the reason that the right of said U.S. Joines to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation had been adversely determined by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on December 3, 1904.

On July 19, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes held that U. S. Joines should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of his marriage in 1886 to Jennie Albertson (Memo. 83)

On June 19, 1906, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Mattie A. Joines, minor child of U. S. Joines and Mattie A. Joines, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906 by Cruce, Cruce and Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners, a petition praying for the enrollment of U. S. Joines, Virgie Joines, Edgar C. Joines and Earl E. Joines, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is alleged in the petition that the petitioner, U. S. Joines was duly and lawfully married under a license issued by the Probate Court of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, in the year 1886 to Jennie Alberson, a recognized Chickasaw citizen; that said Jennie Alberson died in the year 1890; that thereafter the said U. S. Joines was married to Mattie A. Reynolds; that the petitioners, Virgie Joines, Edgar C. Joines and Earl E. Joines, are the issue of said last marriage.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the right of the petitioner U. S. Joines, to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation has been determined by this office, the petition filed February 6, 1906 in so far as it relates to the said U. S. Joines, should be dismissed.

I am further 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 for the enrollment of Virgie E. Joines and the petition filed February 6, 1906, in so far as it relates to the applicants, Virgie E. Joines, Edgar C. Joines and Irl E. Joines, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the application filed June 19, 1906, for the enrollment of Mattie A. Joines as a citizen 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tams Birby

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Nov 21 1906

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Mattie A. Joines.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Nov. 22, 1905.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED Jun 19 1906  
(Stamped) Tams Bixby  
Commissioner.

Chickasaw

Received

Jun 7 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mattie A. Joines, born on the 22 day of Nov 1905.

Name of Father: U. S. Joines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mattie A. Joines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Duncan, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Texas, Taylor County.

I, Mattie A. Joines, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of U. S. Joines, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22 day of Nov 1905; that said child has been named Mattie A. Joines and was living March 4, 1906.

Mattie A. Joines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June 1906.

C. L. Hailey  
Notary Public,  
Taylor County, Texas.

(Seal)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Texas, Taylor County.

I, J. E. Lindsey M. D., a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mattie A. Joines, wife of U. S. Joines on the 22 day of Nov 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie A. Joines.

J. E. Lindsey, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.

C. L. Hailey  
Notary Public,

Seal

Taylor County, Texas.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1906.

Mattie A. Joines,  
Duncan, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. E. Lindsey M. D., to the birth of Mattie A. Joines, child of U. S. and Mattie A. Joines, November 22, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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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  
Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on March 1, 1906, by Thomas Norman, attorney at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born December 12, 1899, and is the daughter of S. W. Ryan (or Stephen Walker Ryan), whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes May 15, 1903, and is now pending before the Department, and whose application for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation was granted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 26, 1907; and Sallie Ryan, a non-citizen.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Carolyn Birdie Ryan is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations, and that her application and petition for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), as amended by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 525), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

New Born #432

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

..... Carolyn Birdie Ryan.....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Dec. 12, 1899

Act of Congress approved April  
26, 1906.

Filed Aug. 23, 1906.

Chickasaw  
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Received  
Jul. 19, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Carolyn Birdie Ryan, born on the 12 day of Dec., 1899,

Name of Father: S. W. Ryan a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation.  
(Chickasaw by inter-marriage)

Tribal enrollment of father: (Application pend.) Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Ryan, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Sallie Ryan, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of S. W. Ryan, who is a citizen, by inter-marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 12 day of December, 1899; that said child has been named Carolyn Birdie Ryan and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1906.

My Com. Ex. May 9, 1909.

C. A. McBrian  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, S. K. Montgomery, M.D., a physician, on oath state that I attended on Sallie Ryan, wife of S. W. Ryan on the 12 day of Dec., 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carolyn Birdie Ryan.

S. K. Montgomery, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1906.

My Com. Ex. May 9, 1909.

C. A. McBrian  
Notary Public.

Carolyn Birdie Ryan, petitioner,

vs.

Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
defendants.

I, Thos. Norman, do solemnly swear that I served a true and correct, perfect and literal copy of the petition in the above styled case to which this affidavit is attached on Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, on February 8th, 1906, by registering said copy to them addressed to them at South McAaster, I. T., and that the registry receipt hereto attached was issued on said registration.

(Signed) Thos. Norman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 20, 1906.

(Signed) J. L. Riggins,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Ardmore, Southern Dist. I.

Commission expires Jany. 27th, 1910.

(Registry Receipt Attached.)

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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| Carolyn Birdie Ryan, petitioner, | 1 |                             |
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| vb.                              | 1 | Petition for identification |
| Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,     | 1 |                             |
|                                  | 1 | and enrollment.             |
| Defendnats.                      | 1 |                             |
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Comes now petitioner, Carolyn Birdie Ryan, a minor, by and through her father, S. W. Ryan, as her natural guardian, and respectfully states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and as such citizen of said nation is entitled to be identified and enrolled on the roll of said nation, and to the enjoyment of all the rights, privileges, and immunities enjoyed by any other citizen thereof.

As grounds therefor, she alleges that her father, S. W. Ryan, a white man of Mississippi Choctaw descent, on or about the 15 day of Dec. 1875, married a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood named Carrie Cheadle; that said marriage occurred in said nation, and was consummated in accordance with its laws; that both parties thereto were residents in good faith thereof; that in virtue of said marriage, petitioners father, S. W. Ryan, then and there became a citizen of said nation by marriage, in addition to being a Mississippi Choctaw aforesaid; that at all times since then he has been a resident thereof; that he now has an application pending before the Commissioner for enrollment.

Petitioner states further, that the said wife of said S. W. Ryan named Carrie Cheadle, died on or about the 4th day of Nov. 1894, and that thereafterwards the said S. W. Ryan, married a white woman named Sallie Wiley; that your petitioner herein is a

child of this last named marriage, and was born therefore of a father who was a citizen of said nation, in said nation; that at the time of her birth her said father owed allegiance immediate and direct to said nation, and that your petitioner, his child, is born to the same citizenship as that of her said father, and owes allegiance to the same nation, the Chickasaw Nation, Petitioner is seven years old as is living.

Petitioner further states that application was made to said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on or about the 5th day of June, 1902, for identification and enrollment; that such application was made on the theory she was her fathers said child, but at that time her said father, in addition to claiming intermarried citizenship, also was prosecuting a joint application for enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Wherefore, considering the above, petitioner prays to be identified and enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for any and all other proper and suitable relief.

(Signed) Thos. Norman,

Attorney for petitioner.

I, S. W. Ryan, do solemnly swear that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true.

(Signed) S. W. Ryan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 3, 1906.

(Signed) R. E. Fisher,

(SEAL)

Notary Public, Sou. Dist. Ind. Ter.

Indorsed:  
Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed Mar. 1, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Thomas Norman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen 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 *Tamc Dixby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

John L. Hill,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen 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 *Jame Dinky*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen 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 *James D. Dink*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

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 Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jane Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner of February 21, 1907, denying the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decision denying the application is recommended for approval.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

S.P.

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

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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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

| Title of Case.             | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Virgie Goldsberry, et al.  | February 19, 1907                   |
| Dollie A. Holston, et al.  | February 18, 1907.                  |
| Louella Jones, et al.      | January 16, 1907                    |
| James E. Davis, et al.     | January 23, 1907.                   |
| May Sparks, et al.         | January 23, 1907.                   |
| Angie Owens, et al.        | January 19, 1907                    |
| Homer Smith                | January 23, 1907                    |
| Richard Love (freedman)    | February 20, 1907.                  |
| Jewell Shelton             | February 20, 1907                   |
| Moses Grayson              | February 21, 1907                   |
| Kate Duncan, et al.        | January 19, 1907.                   |
| Jessie M. Graham           | February 21, 1907.                  |
| Ethel C. Boyd, et al.      | February 21, 1907.                  |
| Carolyn B. Ryan            | February 21, 1907.                  |
| Joanna Freeman (freedman)  | February 20, 1907.                  |
| Melissa Woods, et al. "    | February 21, 1907.                  |
| A. B. Roff, et al.         | January 24, 1907.                   |
| Gordentia McKinney, et al. | February 4, 1907.                   |
| Aleck Brown, et al.        | February 26, 1907.                  |
| C. B. Weeks, et al.        | February 26, 1907.                  |

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

John L. Hill,

Cadde, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 21, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. W. Anderson*

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Thomas Norman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior ~~re~~ affirmed the decision of this office of February 21, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 21, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Carolyn Birdie Ryan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-433.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Dollie Ann Rolston 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 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Dollie Ann Rolston, Bessie Bell Rolston, Estella Rolston and Clara Ellen Rolston as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Dollie Ann, Bessie Bell, Estella and Clara Ellen Rolston were born October 12, 1890, March 21, 1894, April 8, 1895 and September 12, 1898, respectively and are the children of Sarah Rolston, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, was denied by said Commissioner on July 13, 1906 and the record forwarded the Department on the same date and John T. Rolston, a non-citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that Dollie Ann Rolston, Bessie Bell Rolston, Estella Rolston and Clara Ellen Rolston are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 18 1907

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NEW BORN 433

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Dollie Ann Rolston .....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw .....

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

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Born Oct. 12, 1890  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
FILED AUG 23, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.  
Webb & Ennis Ada, I. T.  
Attys for applicant  
CHICKASAW RECEIVED JUL 24, 1906.  
N. B. 433

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Dollie Ann Rolston, born on the 12 day of October 1890.

Name of Father: John T. Rolston, a citizen of the U.S. Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah E. Rolston, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: center, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Sarah E. Rolston, on oath state that I am 51

years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John T. Rolston now deceased, who is a citizen, by

of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 12 day of October 1890; that said child has been named

Dollie Ann Rolston, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah E. Rolston

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J.J. Copeland  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Midwife dead, on oath state that I

attended on wife of

on the day of; that there was born to her on said date a

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

NEW BORN 433

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Bessie Bell Rolston .....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Mch 21, 1894

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D AUG 23, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Webb & Ennis Ada, I. T.

Attys for applicant

Chickasaw Received Jul 24, 1906.

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*Filed July 23 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Bessie Bell Rolston, born on the 21 day of March, 1894

Name of Father: John T. Rolston a citizen of the chicksaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah E. Rolston a citizen of the chicksaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Center I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Sarah E. Rolston on oath state that I am 51 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John T. Rolston now deceased, who is a citizen, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 21 day of March, 1894; that said child has been named Bessie Bell Rolston and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Sarah E. Rolston

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

J. J. Copeland

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Mid wife Dead, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

NEW BORN 433

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Estella Rolston.....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born April 8, 1896

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
F I L E D AUG 23, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Webb & Ennis Ada, I. T.  
Attys for applicant  
Chickasaw Received Jul 24, 1906.  
N. B. 433

*Filed July 9 3 06*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Estella Rolston, born on the 8 day of April 1896

Name of Father: John T. Rolston a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah E. Rolston a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Center I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Sarah C. Rolston 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 John T. Rolston now deceased, who is a citizen, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 8 day of April 1896; that said child has been named Estella Rolston and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah E. Rolston

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. J. Copeland  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Isabelle Taylor Dead District.

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

NEW BORN 433

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Clara Ellen Rolston.....  
as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born Sept 12, 1898

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F I L E D AUG 23, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner:  
Webb & Ennis Ada, I. T.  
Attys for Applicant.  
Chickasaw received Jul 24, 1906.  
N. B. 433.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Clara Ellen Rolston, born on the 12 day of September, 1898

Name of Father: John T. Rolston a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah E. Rolston a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Center I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Sarah E. Rolston on oath state that I am 51 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John T. Rolston, now deceased, who is a citizen, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 12 day of September, 1898; that said child has been named Clara Ellen Rolston, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah E. Rolston

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

J. J. Copeland  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, R. F. King, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Sarah E. Rolston, wife of John T. Rolston, on the 12 day of Sept, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clara Ellen Rolston.

R. F. King, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

Roht Wimbish  
Notary Public

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory, at Winita Ok  
J. S. Ralston

no } application for enrollment.  
Chickasaw Nation

To the Honorable Commission  
The application of J. S. Ralston would respectfully show that he is a resident citizen of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, residing near Center, in said Territory.  
That applicant claims membership in the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by virtue of the following facts.  
That on the 9th day of May in the year 1888, by virtue of a marriage license issued out of the County Clerk's Office in the County of Grayson, Texas, a certified copy of which is hereto appended marked Exhibit "A" for identification, and made a part of this application, the said J. S. Ralston was united in marriage with one Sallie L. Lewis, who was then and there a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, whose certificate of enrollment is hereto attached marked Exhibit "B" for identification and made a part hereof.  
That at his marriage to said Sallie L. Lewis there have been born the following children:  
Hally Ann Ralston, female, age six years,  
Bessie Belle Ralston, female, age three years,  
Stella Ralston, female, age 8 months,  
who are now living.  
That applicant is the lawful husband of said Sallie L. Ralston (formerly Lewis) and has lived with her as such since.

the date of their said marriage.  
That the said Saline L Ralston (formerly Lewis)  
is now a recognized member of the said  
Cheekasaw Tribe of Indians. That she  
obtained her membership in said tribe of Indians  
by virtue of her marriage with the said  
Lewis who died prior to her marriage  
with applicant.

Wherefore, applicant asks your honorable  
body to enroll him as a member of the  
said Cheekasaw Tribe of Indians, together  
with the children above named.

Pyatt King

For applicant

J. T. Ralston being duly sworn says that the  
facts stated in the above application are  
true and correct to the best of his knowl-  
edge and belief.

J. T. Ralston

Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September 1857

Notary Public  
Southern District  
Indian Territory

Indian Territory } Before me the undersigned  
Southern Division } authority on this day personally  
appeared J. J. Copeland, who being by me duly  
sworn says that he is a citizen of the United  
States of America and resides at Center, Chickasaw  
and Nation D.T. and is of the age of 31 years;  
that he has been acquainted with J. T. Ralston  
the applicant, and his wife Sallie L. Ralston,  
since December, 1893, and knows that said  
Sallie L. Ralston is generally recognized  
in the community where she lives as a  
citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by marriage,  
and that J. T. Ralston is generally reputed  
to be her lawful husband and so lives with  
her and has so lived with her since the  
date of my first acquaintance with them.  
That at their marriage they have three  
children as follows - to-wit:

Sally Ann Ralston a female,

Bessie Belle Ralston, "

Stella Ralston

and that said J. T. Ralston has not been  
divorced from said Sallie L. Ralston  
to my knowledge and that I have no  
interest either direct or indirect in this  
application

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
3rd day of September 1897

W. L. [Signature]  
Notary Public  
Southern District  
Indian Territory

Indian Territory } Before me the undersigned  
Southern Division } authoritatively on this day personally  
appeared L. W. Early who being by me first duly  
sworn says, that he is a citizen of the United  
States of America, and resides at Center, Chickasaw  
Nation, Ind. T. that he is a practicing  
physician and has known applicants J. I.  
Ralston and Sallie L. Ralston for about two  
years, and is their family physician; that  
the said Sallie L. Ralston is reported to be  
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by marriage,  
and that said J. I. Ralston is reported and  
generally recognized to be her lawful hus-  
band and that they live together as husband  
and wife that they have the following  
children, to-wit:

Dolly Ann Ralston a female child.

Bessie Belle Ralston, " " " " and

Stella Ralston " " " " and

that I have no interest direct or indirect in  
this application

L. W. Early

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of September 1897

J. H. [Signature]  
Notary Public  
Southern Division  
Indian Territory



STATE OF TEXAS. II I, L.M. TUCK, CLERK OF THE COUNTY  
GRAYSON COUNTY. II COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A  
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED  
TO JOHN T. ROLSTON AND SALLIE L. LEWIS ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
MAY, A. D., 1888, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN  
BOOK '1', PAGE 370, OF THE MARRIAGE RECORDS OF GRAY-  
SON COUNTY, TEXAS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY  
COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, THIS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
AUGUST, A. D., 1897.

*L. M. Tuck*  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT  
OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS.



Office of

L. C. BURRIS,  
NATIONAL SECRETARY.  
CHICKASAW NATION.

Fishomingo, S. D. 3/25 1897

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| Sarah C Rolston, | page 192 |
| Arminie Lewis    | " 140    |
| Wm M Lewis       | " 140    |
| Loonia Lewis     | " 140    |

L. C. Burris, National Secretary of the Chickasaw Nation, do hereby certify that by virtue of my office I am vested with the laws & records of the Chickasaw Nation, that I have examined the Roll of Chickasaw citizens prepared in 1893. and know the above names to be enrolled therein on the pages indicated.

Witness my hand & official seal this 25th day of March A. D. 1897.

L. C. Burris  
National Secretary

Indian Territory } Before me the  
Southern Division } unassigned author-  
ity on this day personally appeared  
J. M. Stiney who being by me duly  
sworn says that he saw a true  
and correct copy of the within and  
forgoing application, affds,  
marriage License and certificate  
of enrollment, placed in an envelope,  
sealed, addressed to the Govt.  
Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo,  
I. and registered, the receipt of  
which is hereto attached.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3rd day of September AD 1897  
U. G. Stiney  
Notary Public  
Southern Division I.

*To*

# Marriage License.

AND

Issued the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk County Court \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_ County

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk County Court \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_ County

Recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ of Marriage Records



To any Judge of the District Court, Judge of the County Court, Ordained or Licensed Minister Jewish Rabbi, or Justice of the Peace of Galveston County, Texas:

You are hereby Authorized to Celebrate the

**rites of MATRIMONY**

Between *John J. Weston*  
 and *John J. Lewis*  
 and make due return to the Clerk of said Court within sixty days thereafter,  
 certifying your action under this license.

*I* Witness my Special Signature and Seal  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1882  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1882  
 I united in Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ the parties above named.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1882  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Returned and filed for record the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1882  
 and recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1882  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk

25-433

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

John T. Rolston,  
Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Dollie Ann Rolston, Bessie Bell Rolston, Estella Rolston and Clara Ellen Rolston as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Bixby*

Commissioner.

25-433.  
Registered.

25-433

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Dollie Ann Rolston, Bessie Bell Rolston, Estella Rolston and Clara Ellen Rolston 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 *Tamc Bixby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dollie Ann Rolston, Bessie Bell Rolston, Estella Rolston and Clara Ellen Rolston as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Biny*

Commissioner.

2 Incl.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

D. C. 12852

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

--COPY)

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 18, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Dollie A., Bessie B. Estella, and Clara E. Rolston, for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 18, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and is found to be correct, and it is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

HRD-IC.



D. C. 12852

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

J.P.  
S.P.

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON.

6174, 7010, 7116, 7234, 7240-1807

March 4, 1907.

~~7244, 7246, 7320, 7316~~

7422, 7466, 7474, 7476 - "

7498, 7592, 7658, 7672, 7743 - "

LRS. 7758 - "

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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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

| Title of Case.             | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Virgie Goldsberry, et al.  | February 19, 1907                   |
| Dollie A. Holston, et al., | February 18, 1907                   |
| Louella Jones, et al.      | January 16, 1907                    |
| James E. Davis, et al.     | January 23, 1907                    |
| May Sparks, et al.         | January 23, 1907                    |
| Angie Owens, et al.        | January 19, 1907                    |
| Homer Smith,               | January 23, 1907                    |
| Richard Love (freedman)    | February 20, 1907                   |
| Jewell Shelton             | February 20, 1907                   |
| Moses Grayson              | February 21, 1907                   |
| Kate Duncan, et al.        | January 19, 1907                    |
| Jessie M. Graham           | February 21, 1907                   |
| Ethel C. Boyd, et al.      | February 21, 1907                   |
| Carolyn B. Ryan            | February 21, 1907                   |
| Joanna Freeman (freedman)  | February 21, 1907                   |
| Melissa Woods, et al.      | February 20, 1907                   |
| A. B. Roff, et al.         | February 21, 1907                   |
| Gordentia McKinney, et al. | January 24, 1907                    |
| Aleck Brown, et al.        | February 4, 1907                    |
| C. B. Weeks, et al.        | February 26, 1907                   |
|                            | February 26, 1907                   |

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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25-433

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

John T. Rolston,  
Center, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 18, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Dollie Ann Rolston, Bessie Bell Rolston, Estella Rolston and Ellen Rolston as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

25-433

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 18, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Dollie Ann Rolston, Bessie Bell Rolston, Estella Rolston and Clara Ellen Rolston as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*John W. Jones*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-434.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*(Handwritten initials)*

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
~~Martha Margaret Lasiter~~ as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 6, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Martha Margaret Lasiter, was born June 14, 1906, and is the daughter of Lottie Lasiter whose name appears, as Lottie Kaney, opposite number 4102 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903, and George W. Lasiter a non citizen.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof".....

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Martha Margaret Lasiter, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 4 - 1907

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Martha Margaret Lasiter .....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

.....  
**Commissioner.**

Done June 14 1906  
Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L W L Aug 14 1906.

(Signed) Henry Bixby Commissioner.

CHICKASAW  
No. 3. 474

RECEIVED  
Jul 5-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation,  
of ..MarthaMargaret Lasiter....., born on the 14th day of June.....1906.  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father:..George W. Lasiter.....a citizen of the....Chickasaw....Nation.

Name of Mother:..Lottie Lasiter.....a citizen of the....Chickasaw....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.Chickasaw.....

Postoffice...Kingston I. T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Southern.....District. }

I, ..Mrs Lottie Lasiter..... on oath state that I am..... 24.....  
years of age and a citizen by birth..... of the.....Chickasaw..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....George W. Lasiter....., who is a citizen, by  
.....marriage..... of the....Chickasaw..... Nation; that ~~the~~ female.....child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on ..14..... day of ..June..... 1906.; that said child has been named  
.....Martha Margaret Lasiter..... and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Lottie Lasiter.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Maud Belt.....  
Alice Kaney..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... June..... 1906.

(SEAL) my commission exps 1/19 1909 ..... M.D. Belt.....  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Southern.....District. }

M.D. Belt, M.D. .... a Physician....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..Mrs. Lottie Lasiter..... wife of.....George W. Lasiter.....  
on the ..14..... day of ..JUNE..... 1906.; that there was born to her on said date female.....  
Male or Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....Martha Margaret Lasiter.....

.....M.D. Belt M.D.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 4th..... day of..... July..... 1906.

(SEAL) ..... Robert S. Bell.....  
Notary Public.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

M. D. Belt,  
Isom Springs, Indian Territory.

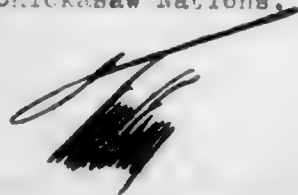
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 29, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Lottie Lasiter and M. D. Belt to the birth of Martha Margaret Lasiter, child of George W. and Lottie Lasiter, June 14, 1906.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation, and if this is correct you are requested to state where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and if she has selected an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only children who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Isom Springs, I.T. July 30, 1906.

Commission of 5 Civilized tribes

Kind Sirs

Yours of the 19th to hand the names of Lottie  
Lasiters Parents was Margaret Kaney mother her father Amos  
Kaney Who is dead. Lottie Kaney Roll No. 4102. Allotment  
Certificates No. 4082-8921 and 4535 in the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours Truly

M.D.Belt

9-527

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1906.

M. D. Belt,

Isom Springs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 30, 1906, in which you state that the names of the parents of Lottie Lasiter, mother of Martha Margaret Lasiter, were Margaret Kaney and Amos Kaney, and that she is enrolled under the name of Lottie Kaney at No. 4102.

In reply you are advised that the information contained in your letter has enabled this office to identify Lottie Lasiter as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the name of Lottie Kaney, and the same has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of her child Martha Margaret Lasiter.

You are advised, however, that it appears that this child was born June 14, 1906, and under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-434

**COPY,**

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

George Lasiter,  
Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*James D. Doby*

Registered.  
25-434.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

25-434.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

W. J. BIRNEY *Tamie Birney*

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
WASHINGTON.

COPY

January 19, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior,  
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider her application.

The record herein shows that application was made July 5, 1906, to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L , 137).

The record further shows that the applicant was born June 14, 1906, and is the daughter of Lottie Lasiter, enrolled as Lottie Nancy opposite No. 4102 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and George W. Lasiter, a non citizen.

The Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, declining to receive or consider the application, for the reason that the applicant was not a person living on March

4, 1906, as required by the law under which application is made,  
is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

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I. T. D.

February 26, 1907.

56, 1170, 1794, 3474, 3550-1907

3646, 3874, 4208, 4212, 4218- "

4270, 4298, 4390, 4412, 4528- "

23945-1906.

2092, 2094, 3578, 3584, 3606-1907.

4068, 4114, 4118, 4156, 4158- "

4150, 4164, 4168, 4170, 4172- "

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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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

| Title of Case.                 | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| George F. Peery, et al.        | November 5, 1906                    |
| Belle Woolsey, et al.          | October 4, 1906                     |
| Vertie May Wall                | January 5, 1907                     |
| Donie Greer                    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Arvilla Ross, et al.           | August 21, 1906                     |
| Jenny Thurston, et al.         | June 22, 1906                       |
| William Stephen Raines, et al. | October 5, 1906                     |
| Martha Margaret Lasiter,       | January 4, 1907                     |
| W. C. Williams, Jr.            | January 4, 1907                     |
| George Albert Taylor, et al.   | January 4, 1907                     |
| John Henry Dennis              | December 21, 1906                   |
| Geo. W. D. Nelford, et al.     | September 27, 1906                  |
| Frances Foreman                | July 14, 1906                       |
| Yock Jackson, et al.,          | July 26, 1906                       |
| Henrietta Franklin, et al.,    | December 31, 1906                   |
| Wannie Watkins, et al.,        | September 28, 1906                  |
| George W. Phillips, et al.,    | November 15, 1906                   |

| Title of Case.                       | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Arthur Easton, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Bell Collins,                   | January 4, 1907                     |
| Winnie Ruby Reynolds, et al.,        | January 10, 1907                    |
| Myrtle Elisabeth Yarborough, et al., | January 10, 1907                    |
| Claudie Lee Pittman,                 | December 21, 1906                   |
| Anna Lucille Gardner                 | December 21, 1906                   |
| John Francis Costello,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Bulis Leming, et al.,                | December 21, 1906                   |
| Preston Hayes, et al.,               | December 21, 1906                   |
| Albert Bullock,                      | January 4, 1907                     |
| Mary Minnie Lee Hargis,              | January 4, 1907                     |
| B. G. Franklin, et al.,              | November 17, 1906                   |
| Clara Seay, et al.,                  | October 5, 1906                     |
| Birdie Maria Gardner, et al.,        | October 5, 1906                     |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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28-434

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

George Lasiter,

Kingston, 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 January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 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 January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Martha Margaret Lasiter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**  
*May Stephens*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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COMMISSION FURNISHED  
APPLICANT

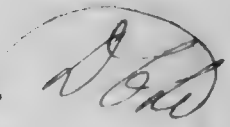
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
May Stephens as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

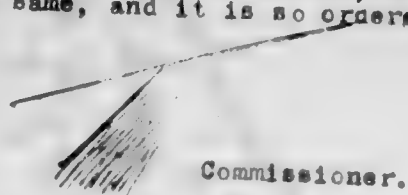
It appears from the record herein that on May 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of May Stephens as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, May Stephens, was born May 2, 1906, and is the daughter of Tishie Stephens whose name appears, as Tishie McKinney, opposite number 2320 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Lee Stephens a non citizen white man.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, May Stephens, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 12 1906

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

May Stephens.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born May 2, 1906.

Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Jun 11 1906.

(Signed) Tamm Sixby Commissioner.

CHICKASAW  
N. B. 435

RECEIVED  
May 19 1906.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of May Stephens, born on the 2nd day of May, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Lee Stephens a citizen of the United States Nation

Name of Mother: Tishie Stephens a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Tishie McKinney

Postoffice Platter, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Tishie Stephens on oath state that I am 16 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lee Stephens, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 2nd day of May, 1906; that said child has been named May and was living March 4, 1906

Tishie Stephens

WITNESSES TO MARK:

B. Stephens  
[Must be Two Witnesses] J. R. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

G. O. Reyes  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Dr. S. W. Raines, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Tishie Stephens, wife of Lee Stephens on the 2nd day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named May Stephens

Dr. S. W. Raines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

P. F. Thomas  
[Must be Two Witnesses] Pontie McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

G. O. Reyes  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Tishie Stephens,

Platter, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Dr. S. W. Raines to the birth of May Stephens, child of Lee and Tishie Stephens, May 2, 1906, and you are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides for the enrollment of only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who were living on March 4, 1906.

It appears from the affidavits 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 application was made for your enrollment, and if you have selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Platter, Ind. Ter., 5/26 1904

Commission to the five civilized Tribes

Muskogee I. T.

Gentlemen

I am Indian by blood and have selected my allotment  
Roll 2320 and hold certificate 8197 and was enrolled under name of  
Tishey McKinney

Yours very Respectfully

Tishey Stephens

9-784

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Tishey Stephens,  
Platter, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1906, giving information relative to your enrollment and the same has enabled this office to identify you upon its records as an enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the name of Tishie McKinney, and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of May Stephens have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Platter, I. T.

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Commission to the Five civilized Tribes Muskogee, I. T.  
Gentlemen

In answer to your favor of 13ultimo will say I was enrolled under the name of Tishey McKinney my roll number is 2320 and I have selected my allotment and filed in the chickasaw nation.

Yours Respectfully,

Tishey Stephens.

9-784

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Tishey Stephens,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 14, 1906, giving information relative to your enrollment and the same has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of your child Kay Stephens.

You are advised, however, that it appears from the affidavits that this child was born May 1906, and under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1906 are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Lee Stephens,  
Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of May Stephens as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Smith*  
Commissioner.

Registered.  
25-435.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrolment of May Stephens as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrolment of May Stephens as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Chickasaw Nation, dated January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfullt,

*James D. Dickey*

Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.  
25-435.

Copy.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

LAND.  
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February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of May Stephens as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on May 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of May Stephens as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that May Stephens was born on May 2, 1906, and is the daughter of Tishie Stephens, whose name appears as Tishie McKinney on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and Lee Stephens, a non-citizen white man.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of May Stephens as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

HBM.Ph.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

FILE.

T.T.D. 4970, 5012, 5040, 5058, 5082-07.  
5086, 5098, 5104, 5106, 5108-"  
5114, 5130, 5152, 5166, 5164-"  
5168, 5170, 5172, 5192, 5206-"  
LRS. 5300, 5324, 5332, 5368, 5370-"  
5406, 5422, 5428, 5440, 5508-"  
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March 1, 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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Hazel Beatrice Looney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Eula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trentham,                | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almorine and Alvin Holder,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 13, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jord Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Hunnatubby,             | January 12, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens,                     | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Rebeson (Reberson)            | January 8, 1907.                       |
| William J. and Andrew Looney,     | January 11, 1907.                      |
| Corn Wall Collins,                | January 10, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Lillie Moutray,                   | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Addie Godfrey, et al.,            | January 26, 1907.                      |
| Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,      | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Susie Taylor, et al.,             | January 26, 1907.                      |
| James S. Alversen, (Intermarried) | January 26, 1907.                      |

| Title of Case.             | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Nettie Butcher, et al.,    | January 25, 1907.                      |
| Gerald Van Zandt,          | November 23, 1906.                     |
| John O. Priddy,            | January 25, 1907.                      |
| John Wesley Haney, et al., | November 20, 1906.                     |
| U. S. Jeines, et al.,      | November 21, 1906.                     |
| J. W. F. Howard,           | November 26, 1906.                     |
| Fannie Bounds, et al.,     | November 10, 1906.                     |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy herceof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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25-438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Lee Stephens,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of May Stephens as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 30, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 17, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of May Stephens as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Mary Ann [unclear]*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.



25-436.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Ann Robeson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on June 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary Ann Robeson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Mary Ann Robeson (Roberson) was born May 23, 1906, and is the daughter of Simon and Martha Robeson whose names appear (as Simon Roberson and Martha Roberson) opposite numbers 2589 and 2590, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof,".....

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Mary Ann Robeson (Roberson) was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 1 1907

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

MARY ANN ROBESON .....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved .....

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Commissioner.

Born May 23, 1906  
Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Jul 11 1906.

(signed) 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 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

of Mary Ann Robeson, born on the 23 day of May 1906.

Name of Father: Simon Robeson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Martha Robeson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Isom Springs I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

Martha Robeson on oath state that I am 39

years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Simon Robeson who is a citizen, by

birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 23 day of May 1906; that said child has been named

Mary Ann Robeson and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL) Martha Robeson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Robert Fry Maud Belt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

My com expires Jan 19, 1909 M. D. Belt Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

Mrs. M. A. Fuller a midwife on oath state that I

attended on Martha Robeson wife of Simon Robeson

on the 23 day of May 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Ann

Robeson her M. A. Fuller mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

C. W. Adkins Maud Belt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

(SEAL) M. D. Belt Notary Public

My com exp Jan 19 1909

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Simon Roberson,

Isom Springs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ann Robeson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood 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 *Tame Bibb*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-436.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

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 January 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ann Robeson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-436.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ann Hobson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 8, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. HOOVER

Commissioner.

2 Incl. 25-436.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for enrollment of Mary Ann Robeson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 8, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on June 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary Ann Robeson (Roberson) as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicant was born May 23, 1906, and is the daughter of Simon and Martha Roberson, whose names appear on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of Mary Ann Robeson (Roberson) under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat L., 137).

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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D. C. 12439

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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LRS. 5114, 5180, 5182, 5186, 5164-  
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March 1, 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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Hazel Beatrice Leoney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Eula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trentham                 | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almerine and Alvin Helder,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jerd Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Hunnatubby,             | January 14, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens,                     | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Robeson (Roberson)            | January 12, 1907.                      |
| William J. and Andrew Leoney,     | January 8, 1907.                       |
| Corn Wall Collins,                | January 11, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | January 10, 1907.                      |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Lillie Moutray,                   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Addie Godfrey, et al.,            | January 13, 1907.                      |
| Nattie E. Alexander, et al.,      | January 25, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Taylor, et al.,            | November 10, 1906.                     |
| James S. Alverson, (Intermarried) | January 26, 1907.                      |



| Title of case.             | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| Ettie Watcher, et al.,     | January 26, 1907.                   |
| Gerald Van Landt,          | November 23, 1906.                  |
| John C. Priddy,            | January 25, 1907.                   |
| John Wealey Nancy, et al., | November 20, 1906.                  |
| U. S. Jones, et al.,       | November 21, 1906.                  |
| J. W. P. Howard,           | November 26, 1906.                  |
| Fannie Bounds, et al.,     | November 10, 1906.                  |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse K. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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A. F. Mc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Simon Roberson,

Isom Springs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ann Roberson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. C. ...*

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Wansfield, McCurry & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 3, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ann Robeson (Roberson) as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-437.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on June 2, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Turah Leedy, was born May 9, 1906, and is the daughter of James Leedy Jr. whose name appears opposite number 288 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Lillian Leedy a non-citizen.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof,".....

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Turah Leedy, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Mr James Leedy JR

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born May 9, 1906.

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D Jun 11 1906.

(Signed) Tans Bixby Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Turah Leedy, born on the 9 day of May 1906  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: James Leedy, Jr. a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lillian Leedy a citizen of the Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Marden (?) I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Lillian Leedy, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen of the Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of James Leedy, Jr., who is a citizen, by

blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)

born to me on the day of May 1906; that said child has been named

Turah and was living March 4, 1906.

x Lillian Leedy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. D. Felts  
W. L. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1906.

W. M. Bolten

(SEAL)

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 Lillian Leedy, wife of James Leedy, Jr.

on the 9 day of May 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Turah.

R. C. Brogan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. D. Felts  
W. L. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1906.

W. M. Bolten

(SEAL)

Notary Public



25-437

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

James Leedy, Jr.,

Marsden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Registered.  
25-437.

Commissioner.

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COPY

~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.~~

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood 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,

COMMISSIONER

25-437.

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

January 19, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior?

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, inclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw nation, enclosing the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 2, 1906, for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137).

It further appears from the record that the applicant was born May 9, 1906, and is the daughter of James Leedy, Jr., an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw nation, and Lillian Leedy, a non-citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), providing for the receipt of applications for enrollment of children who were living on March 4, 1906, and whose parents were enrolled members of

the Chickasaw Nation, the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, refusing to receive or consider the application, for the reason that the applicant was not a person living on March 4, 1906, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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D.C. 11737.  
I.T.D. 4260-1907.

R/L.M.  
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

February 25, 1907.

L.R.S.  
DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 4, 1907, you transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicant.

Reporting January 19, 1907 (Land 2036), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter, together with a copy hereof, are returned for the files of the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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2 enclosures to Ind. Of.,  
with copy hereof.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1907.

James Leedy, J.,

Warden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 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 affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Turah Leedy as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Chickasaw*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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COPY OF

APPLICANT JAN

CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Clarrence Hunnatubby (as Hunnituby), as a citizen by blood of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 7, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Clarrence Hunnatubby (as Hunnituby),  
as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions  
of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the  
records in the possession of this office that the applicant was  
born June 24, 1906, and is the son of Delphia Hunnatubby and Isom  
Hunnatubby whose names appear opposite numbers 2963 and 2430, respect-  
ively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906,  
(34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications  
shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors  
living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents  
have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw,  
Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enroll-  
ment pending at the approval hereof".....

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant,  
Clarrence Hunnatubby (as Hunnituby), was not living March 4, 1906,  
I am without authority to receive or consider the application for  
his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and  
that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same,  
and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

May 11 1907

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NEW BORN 438

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Clarence Hunnity

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born June 21, 190

Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Jul 17 1906.

(Signed) Tans Bixy Commissioner.

CHICKASAW  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Clarence Hunnity, born on the 24 day of June 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Mother: Isom Hunnity a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Delphia a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Fillmore I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Delphia Hunnity, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Isom Hunnity, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 24 day of Chickasaw 1906.; that said child has been named Clarence Hunnity, and was living March 7, 1906.  
her  
Delphia x Hunnity  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Robson Lamy  
C. E. Renfrow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 5 day of July 1906.  
(SEAL) J. T. Gardner Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Peggie Colbert, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Delphia Hunnity, wife of Isom Hunnity on the 24 day of June 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 7, 1906, and is said to have been named Clarence Hunnity.  
her  
Peggie x Colbert  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Louis Underwood  
F. M. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.  
(SEAL) J. T. Gardner Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Isom Hunnituby,  
Fillmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Delphia Hunnituby and Peggie Colbert to the birth of Clarence Hunnituby, child of Isom and Delphia Hunnituby, June 24, 1906.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only children who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

T. L. Wright,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 3, 1906, asking if application was made under the Act of April 26, 1906, for the enrollment of Clarence Hunnytubby and if so the status of the case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits have been received at this office to the birth of Clarence Hunnatubby June 24, 1906, but no decision has yet been reached on said application.

You are informed, however, that the Act of April 26, 1906, provided only for the enrollment of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens who were living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Isom Hunnatubby,

Fillmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clarence Hunnatubby, as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-438.



COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray and Cornish:

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clarence Hunnatubby, as a citizen by blood 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,

*L. C. ...*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-438.

COPY  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clarence Hunnatubby, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

2 Incl. 25-438.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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D. C. 12439

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clarence Hunnatubby as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 7, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicant was born on June 24, 1906, and is the son of Delphia Hunnatubby and Isom Hunnatubby, whose names appear on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137) the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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D. C. 12439

J. P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

PER.

WASHINGTON,

I. T. D. 4970, 5012, 5040, 5058, 5062-07,  
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5114, 5150, 5152, 5156, 5164-  
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5406, 5422, 5426, 5440, 5508-  
5514

March 1, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case.                    | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Hazel Beatrice Leoney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Eula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trentham                 | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almerine and Alvin Helder,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jerd Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Nunmatubby,             | January 14, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens                      | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Robeson (Roberson)            | January 12, 1907.                      |
| William J. and Andrew Leoney,     | January 8, 1907.                       |
| Corn Wall Collins,                | January 11, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | January 10, 1907.                      |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Lillie Moutray,                   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Addie Godfrey, et al.,            | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,      | January 26, 1907.                      |
| Susie Taylor, et al.,             | November 10, 1906.                     |
| James E. Alversen, (Intermarried) | January 26, 1907.                      |
|                                   | January 26, 1907.                      |

| Title of case.             | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| Nettie Butcher, et al.,    | January 25, 1907.                   |
| Gerald Van Zandt,          | November 23, 1906.                  |
| John G. Priddy,            | January 25, 1907.                   |
| John Wesley Haney, et al., | November 20, 1906.                  |
| U. S. Joines, et al.,      | November 21, 1906.                  |
| J. W. P. Howard,           | November 26, 1906.                  |
| Fannie Rounds, et al.,     | November 10, 1906.                  |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

31 inc. and 64 for Ind. Of.

A. F. Mc.

3-1-07.

25-438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Isom Hunnatubby,

Fillmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clarence Hunnatubby as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. W. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

25-438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clarence Hurnatubby as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-439.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Lawrence G. Hayward was born May 11, 1906 and is the son of Mena G. Hayward, whose name appears opposite No. 3483 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and James L. Hayward, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes November 10, 1904 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 5, 1904.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Lawrence G. Hayward, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, under the provisions of the above act, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 4-1907

NEW BORN 439

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Lawrence G. Hayward .....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born May 11 1906  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F I L E D

Aug 15, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW  
N. B. 439

Jul 25, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Chickasaw... Nation,

of Lawrence G. Hayward, born on the 11 day of May 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: James L. Hayward a citizen of the U.S. Nation

Name of Mother: Mona E. Hayward a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: No Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Edwards, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Centl District. }

I, Mona E. Hayward, 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 James L. Hayward, who is a citizen, by of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 11 day of May 1906; that said child has been named

Lawrence G. Hayward and was living July 20 March 4, 1906.

(SEAL) Mona E. Hayward

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

H. B. Rowley  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent District. }

I, Albert Allen, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mona E. Hayward, wife of James L. Hayward

on the 11 day of May 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living July 20 March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lawrence G. Hayward.

Albert Allen M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

(SEAL) H. B. Rowley  
Notary Public

9-1177.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Mona E. Hayward,  
Care of James I. Hayward,  
Edwards, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mona E. Hayward and Albert Allen, M. D., to the birth of Lawrence G. Hayward on May 11, 1906.

You are advised that, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children who were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

James L. Hayward,  
Edwards, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Registered.  
25-439.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings 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,

25-439.

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Kirby*

Commissioner.

25-439.



(Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

DC-11744-1907.

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February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application.

The record herein shows that application was made to the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes on July 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137).

The record further shows that Lawrence G. Hayward was born May 11, 1906, and is the son of Noma Hayward, enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and James L. Hayward, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on November 16, 1904, and the refusal approved by the Department December 5, 1904.

Under provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), the Office is of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant was not a person living on March 4, 1906, the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, declining to receive or consider his application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON

DC-11744-1907.

I. F. D. 4232-1907.

February 25, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

January 4, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting February 19, 1907 (Land 2035-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

1 inc. and 2 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

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2-26-07.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1907.

James I. Hayward,

Edwards, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 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 affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Lawrence G. Hayward as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chic. M. 440

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**  
*John Henry Anderson*  
**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Lillian Thelma Dickerson, was born June 16, 1906, and is the daughter of L. D. Dickerson whose name appears opposite number 249 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 9, 1904, and Lillie Dickerson whose name appears opposite number 464 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof,".....

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Lillian Thelma Dickerson, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 4 1907



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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Lillian Thelma Dickerson.....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 16" 1906.

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Aug 14 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

CHICKASAW  
N.B. 440.

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Jul 23 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Lillian Thelma Dickerson, born on the 16 day of June 1906

Name of Father: L. D. Dickerson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Lillie Dickerson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Purcell Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District

I, Lillie Dickerson, on oath state that I am Thirty one 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; the child was born to me on 16 day of June 1906; that said child has been named Lillian Thelma Dickerson, and is now living

x Lillie Dickerson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

Joseph P. Smith, 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 Lillie Dickerson, wife of L. D. Dickerson, on the 16 day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lillian Thelma Dickerson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

Joseph P. Smith, Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

L. D. Dickerson,  
Pursell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Lillie Dickerson and G. M. Tralle to the birth of Lillian Thelma Dickerson, child of L. D. and Lillie Dickerson, June 16, 1906.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-440

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

L. D. Dickerson,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

Registered.  
25-440.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood 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,

*Tamela*

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

*James B. Smith*

25-440.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Civilized Tribes, dated January 4, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 23, 1906, for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

I further appears from the records that Lillian Thelma Dickerson was born June 16, 1906, and is a daughter of L.D. Dickerson, enrolled opposite No. 249 on a final roll of citizens, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and Lillie Dickerson, whose name appears opposite No. 464 on a final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), providing that for ninety days after

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the approval thereof applications will be received for the enrollment of children who were minors "living March 4, 1906, and whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Chickasaw tribe," the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, declining to receive the application of Lillian Thelma Dickerson, for the reason that she was not a person living on March 4, 1906, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 4110-1907.

LRS

February 25, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 4, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting February 18, 1907 (Land 2034-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

1 inc. and 2 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

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2-26-07.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

L. D. Dickerson,  
Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. S. Hooper*  
ACTING Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 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 affirmed the decision of this office of January 4, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Lillian Thelma Dickerson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chic. M-441

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**  
*One Native Citizen*

**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

JAN 1 1907

COMMISSIONER OF THE  
APPLICANT

JAN 1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
AT WASHINGTON

JAN 1

RECORDS & COMMUNICATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*Handwritten initials*

~~In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Corn Wall Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.~~

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Corn Wall Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Corn Wall Collins, was born July 15, 1906, and is the son of Dannie Collins and Nancy Collins whose names appear opposite numbers 3350 and 4378, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and March 6, 1903, respectively.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof,".....

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Corn Wall Collins was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 12 1907

NEW BORN 441

1906

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Corn Wall Collins .....

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born July 15 " 1906

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D Aug 15 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

CHICKASAW  
N.B. 441

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Jul 23 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 Corn Wall Collins, born on the 15 day of July 1906.

Name of Father: Dannie Collins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Collins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Blood Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw Blood

Postoffice: Colbert, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Nancy Collins, 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 Dannie Collins, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 15 day of July 1906;

that said child has been named Corn Wall Collins, and was living March 4, 1906, is now living x Nancy Collins.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

E. K. Smith Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Chas. C. Yeiser, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Nancy Collins, wife of Dannie Collins,

on the 15 day of July 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Corn Wall Collins, C. C. Yeiser, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

E. K. Smith Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Dannie Collins,  
Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Corn Wall Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.  
25-441.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Corn Wall Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Corn Wall Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Corn Wall Collins as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 10, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 23, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicant was born on July 15, 1906, and is the son of Dannie Collins and Nancy Collins, whose names appear on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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March 1, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, 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<br>letter of transmittal. |
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| Hazel Beatrice Leoney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Mula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trentham,                | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almerine and Alvin Helder,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jerd Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Hunnatubby,             | January 12, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens                      | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Robeson (Roberson)            | January 8, 1907.                       |
| William J. and Andrew Leoney,     | January 11, 1907.                      |
| Corn Wall Collins,                | January 10, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | January 10, 1906.                      |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Lillie Moutray,                   | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Addie Godfrey, et al.,            | January 26, 1907.                      |
| Mattie E. Alexander, et al.,      | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Sadie Taylor, et al.,             | January 26, 1907.                      |
| James S. Alversen, (Intermarried) | January 26, 1907.                      |

Title of case.

Date of your letter of transmittal.

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| Nettie Fisher, et al.,     | January 25, 1907.  |
| Gerald Van Zandt,          | November 23, 1906. |
| John C. Priddy,            | January 25, 1907.  |
| John Wesley Hancy, et al., | November 20, 1906. |
| U. S. Jones, et al.,       | November 21, 1906. |
| J. W. F. Howard,           | November 26, 1906. |
| Fannie Bounds, et al.,     | November 10, 1906. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Dannie Collins,

Geibert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 10, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Corn Wall Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 10, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Born Wall Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Norman Edith Carson*

**as Citizen of the**

**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Norma Edith Collins, was born March 14, 1906, and is the daughter of Ben F. Collins whose name appears opposite number 2355 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Annie Collins a non citizen white woman.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof,".....

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Norma Edith Collins was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Norma Edith Collins

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Mar 14 1906

Act of Congress approved April 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D Aug 14 1906

(Signed) Tamm Bixey Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Norma Edith Collins, born on the 4th day of March 1906. (Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: B. F. Collins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie Collins a citizen of the Intermarried Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Neinnekah I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Annie Collins on oath state that I am 22

years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Ben F. Collins, who is a citizen, by

birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 14th day of March 1906; that said child has been named

Norma Edith Collins and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Collins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Henry Lents (SMAL) Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, P. M. Waltrip, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Annie Collins wife of Ben F. Collins

on the 14th day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Norma Edith Collins

P. M. Waltrip, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Henry Lents (seal) Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

B. F. Collins,  
Winnecah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Annie Collins and P. M. Waltrip to the birth of Norma Edith Collins, child of B. F. and Annie Collins, March 14, 1906.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Ben F. Collins,  
Minnakah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-442.

Registered.

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COPY.

~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.~~

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, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood 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

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-442.



COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Murray*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-442

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

LAND  
1690-1907.

(COPY)

February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir-

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application.

The record shows that application was made on July 24, 1906, to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats.L., 137).

It is further shown by the record that the applicant, Norma Edith Collins, was born March 14, 1906, and is the daughter of Ben E. Collins, an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and Annie Collins, a non-citizen white woman.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, the Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), under which

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the application for enrollment was made, that the decision of the Commissioner, declining to receive or consider her application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C.F.Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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LRS

February 21, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 3, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicant.

Reporting February 18, 1907 (Land 1690), 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 and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

First Assistant Secretary.

A. F. Vg.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Ben F. Collins,

Ninnekah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

25-442

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907,  
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this  
office of January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider  
the application for the enrollment of Norma Edith Collins  
as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*J. H. ...*

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Claude Deane*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.



25-443.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Claude Bouie was born May 13, 1906 and is the son of Eva Bouie, whose name appears opposite No. 968 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and N. C. Bouie, whose name appears (as Nathan C. Bouie) opposite No. 251 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 9, 1904.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Claude Bouie, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, under the provisions of the above act, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Claude Bouie.....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

Born May 13, 1906

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes,

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Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Chickasaw... Nation.

Claude Bouie, born on the 13 day of May 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: N. C. Bouie a citizen of the Intermarried Nation.

Name of Mother: Eva Bouie a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Mc Gea, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
southern District.

I, Eva Bouie, 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 N. C. Bouie, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 13 day of May 1906; that said child has been named Claude Bouie and was living March 4, 1906.

Eva Bouie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lou Shults

[Must be Two Witnesses]

C. P. Rotenburg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

A Patter

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, A. H. Shi, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Eva Bouie, wife of N. C. Bouie, on the 13 day of May 1906; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claude Bouie.

A. H. Shi

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

A Patter

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

N. C. Bowie,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Eva Bowie and A. H. Shi to the birth of Claude Bowie, child of N. C. Bowie and Eva Bowie, May 13, 1906.

It appears from the affidavits that this child was born May 13, 1906, and you are advised that under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPIE  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Nathan C. Bouie,  
McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood 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,

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-443.

Registered.

25-443

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Wansfield, 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 January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-443.

Vuskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit therewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application.

It appears from the record that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 21, 1906, for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

It is further shown by the record that Claude Bouie was born May 13, 1906, and was the son of Eva Bouie, an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and N. C. Bouie, an enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), the Office is of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, that the decision



of the Commissioner, declining to receive or consider the application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Department,  
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Washington, D. C.,  
Feb. 25, 1907.

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Affirms decision of Commis-  
sioner in Choctaw enrollment  
case of Claude Bouie.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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*L. B.*  
I. T. D. 4124-1907.

February 25, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 3, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting February 18, 1907 (Land 1692-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

*James E. Wilson*  
Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Of.

*A. J. M. e.*  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1907.

Nathan C. Bouie,  
McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

you are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1907.

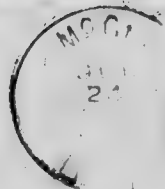
Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Claude Bouie as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Commission to the more Civilized Peoples

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*E. Carnation (Name)*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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 Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on June 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Earnestine Adkins was born March 31, 1906 and is the daughter of Isreal Earnest Adkins, whose name appears opposite No. 1769 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and Fannie M. Adkins, a non-citizen white woman.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Earnestine Adkins, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, under the provisions of the above act, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Earnestine Adkins.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

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- Born March 31, 1906.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D JUL 11, 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Barnestine Adkins, born on the 31st day of March 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Isreal Ernest Adkins, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Fannie M. Adkins, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Davis, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Fannie M. Adkins, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Isreal Ernest Adkins, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 31st day of March 1906; that said child has been named

Barnestine Adkins, and was <sup>not</sup> living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Adkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1906.

(SEAL)

Ike Adler

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Chas. I Burns, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Fannie M Adkins, wife of Isreal Ernest Adkins

on the 31st day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was <sup>not</sup> living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Barnestine Adkins

Chas. I Burns

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Vanderbilt University  
Med Dept Apr- 1899.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1906

(SEAL)

Ike Adler

Notary Public

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Isreal Earnest Adkins,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for enrollment of Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood 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

*James S. Sibley*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-444.

Registered.

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COPY  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for enrollment of Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood 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

*James S. Dancy*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-444.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bibby*  
Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on June 18, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that the applicant was born March 31, 1906, and that she is the daughter of Isreal Earnest Adkins, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and of Fannie M. Adkins, a non-citizen white woman.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), the office concurs in the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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D.C. 12305.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

~~I. F. D. 4836, 4816, 4852, 4848, 4852-07.~~

LRS. 4860, 4868, 4870, 4968, 4976-"  
4994, 5046, 5050, 5120, 5186-"

February 28, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case.                            | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Selina Johnson,                           | January 3, 1906.                    |
| William Lamey, et al.,                    | June 9, 1906.                       |
| Sam Holituby                              | January 3, 1907.                    |
| Adanirem Judson (or A.J.) and Annie Crow, | December 20, 1906.                  |
| Lissy Baits, et al.,                      | December 15, 1906.                  |
| Eddie Lamey, et al.,                      | January 30, 1907.                   |
| Tommie Lamey,                             | June 18, 1906.                      |
| Noah Lamey,                               | June 14, 1906.                      |
| Viola E. Lee, et al.,                     | January 14, 1907.                   |
| Karnestine Adkins,                        | January 14, 1907.                   |
| Juel Lee Williams,                        | January 14, 1907.                   |
| Minnie Beatrice Spivey, et al.,           | January 17, 1907.                   |
| Willa May Carr, et al.,                   | January 17, 1907.                   |
| Ben Alexander,                            | January 16, 1907.                   |
| Doyle Lee Leoney,                         | January 11, 1907.                   |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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15 inc. and 30 for Ind. Of.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

Isreal Earnest Adkins,  
Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers*  
Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Earnestine Adkins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*S. C.*

Acting Commissioner.

Chic. M-445

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**  
*Nea (Buckwheat)*  
**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

NOTED  
FOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on September 28, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Neva Blackwood was born July 11, 1906 and is the daughter of Mary B. Blackwood, whose name, (as Mary B. Yoakum) appears opposite No. 1123 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and Henry Blackwood, a non-citizen white man.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant Neva Blackwood, was not living March 4, 1906, and further that inasmuch as no application was made for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation within the time limited by the above act, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, under the provisions of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Neva Blackwood.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Neva Blackwood, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

Name of Father: Henry Blackwood a citizen of the United States formerly Yoakum

Name of Mother: Mary B. Blackwood a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Paoli, Ind Tery.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Mary B. Blackwood, 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 Henry Blackwood, who is a citizen, by

of the Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906; that said child has been named

Neva Blackwood, and was living March 4, 1905

(SEAL)

Mary B. Blackwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sep 1906.

L. P. Abernathy, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mary B. Blackwood, wife of Henry Blackwood

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female

child: ~~that said child was living March 4, 1905~~, and is said to have been named Neva Blackwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sep 1906.

(SEAL)

L. P. Abernathy, Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Henry Blackwood,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary B. Blackwood and W. E. Rawls to the birth of Neva Blackwood, child of Henry and Mary B. Blackwood, July 11, 1906.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Henry Blackwood,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood 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

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-445.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

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 January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood 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,

*Tamie Sixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-445

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James H. ...*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-445.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land.  
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the five civilized tribes, dated January 3, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application.

The record shows that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137).

The record further shows that Neva Blackwood was born July 11, 1906, and is the daughter of Mary B. Blackwood, who was enrolled as Mary B. Yoakum opposite No. 1123 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and Harry Blackwood, a non-citizen white man.

The Office is of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, and that no application was made for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw

Nation within the time limited by the Act of April 26, 1906

(34 Stat.L., 137), under which she claims the right to enrollment, that the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized tribes, declining to receive or consider her application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 10951-1907.  
I. T. D. 4052-1907.

WASHINGTON.

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February 21, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 3, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting February 18, 1907 (Land 1689-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

THOS RYAN,

First Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Of.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1907.

Henry Blackwood,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Neva Blackwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*Ben Sam Williams*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

(COPY)

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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  
Mary D. Gilliam, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on June 19, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary D., Amon W., and Leslie Vernon Gilliam as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. On July 18, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of Don Lacey Gilliam as a citizen of said nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 2, 1906, there was filed on January 29, 1906, by Fred P. Branson of Muskogee, Indian Territory, attorney for the petitioners, a petition verified by John O. Gilliam, and submitted on behalf of his three minor children, Mary D., Amon W., and Leslie Vernon Gilliam, praying that they 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 John O. Gilliam, whose name appears as number 431 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 October 21, 1904, and Nannie Gilliam, a non-citizen white woman.

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 Mary D. Gilliam, Amon W. Gilliam and Leslie Vernon Gilliam 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 for the enrollment of Don Lacey Gilliam as a citizen 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. 258), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tams Bixby,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

Aug 28 1906

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Don Lacey Gilliam.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born April 4, 1903.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D

JUL 25, 1906

Tams Bixby Commissioner

CHICKASAW 9-672 (Cherokee Enrollment)  
RECEIVED Jul 18 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Don Lacey Gilliam born on the 4 day of April 1903  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John Overstreet Gilliam a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nannie Gilliam a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled

Postoffice: Berwyn, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Nannie Gilliam, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John Overstreet Gilliam, who is a citizen, by

marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 4th day of April 1903; that said child has been named

Don Lacey Gilliam, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nannie Gilliam

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1906.

T. J. Carson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

Dr. Wright, the physician who attended is now dead.

I, Inez Truitt, an assistant, on oath state that I attended on Nannie Gilliam, wife of John Overstreet Gilliam,

on the 4 day of April 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

Don Lacey Gilliam  
Inez Truitt

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1906.

L. P. Abernathy.  
Notary Public.

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~~Lawson, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.~~

John Overstreet Gilliam,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Nannie Gilliam and Inez Truitt to the birth of Don Lacey Gilliam, child of John Overstreet Gilliam and Nannie Gilliam, April 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-446

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 19, 1907, asking if applications are pending for the enrollment of Mary D. Gilliam, Aman W. Gilliam, Leslie Gilliam and Don Lacy Gilliam and if notations should be made on the records of your office to lands claimed by them and if they should be permitted to institute contest proceedings if the lands claim by them have been filed on by other persons.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on August 28, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision refusing the applications for the enrollment of Mary D. Aman W., Leslie and Don Lacy Gilliam and on February 2, 1907 they were notified of Departmental action of January 21, 1907. You are therefore authorized to make no notation of the lands claimed by them.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Walter M. ...*

**as Citizen of the**

**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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  
Lillie Moutray as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on May 12, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Lillie Moutray as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Lillie Moutray was born May 19, 1893, and is the daughter of Mathew G. Moutray, whose name appears opposite No. 636 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 26, 1906 and Annie Moutray, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Lillie Moutray, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 268) and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 7 1907

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NEW BORN, 1906

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Lillie Moutray.....

as a citizen of

.....Chickasaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

Born May 19, 1893.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D MAY 16 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

CHICKASAW RECEIVED MAY 12 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lillie Moutray, born on the 19th day of May 1893

Name of Father: M. G. Moutray a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Annie Moutray a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Gainesville, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District:

I, Annie Moutray on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of M. G. Moutray who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 19th day of May 1893 that said child has been named Lillie Moutray and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Moutray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Walker Reagan  
J. M. Laster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1906.

(SEAL) J. M. Wright Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District:

I, Lee Ann Moutray, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Annie Moutray, wife of M. G. Moutray on the 19th day of May 1893; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie Moutray.

Lee Ann x Moutray mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Walker Reagan  
J. M. Laster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1906.

(SEAL) J. M. Wright Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

M. G. Moutray,  
Gainesville, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Annie  
Moutray and Lee Ann Moutray to the birth of Lillie Moutray, daughter  
of M. G. and Annie Moutray, May 19, 1893.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

M. G. Moutray,

Gainesville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907 denying the application for the enrollment of Lillie Moutray, as a citizen 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 *Sam Dixby*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

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~~McAlester, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.~~

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation.  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen;

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Lillie Koutray, as a citizen 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 *James Dixby*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie Houtray, as a citizen 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 *Samuel Dixby*  
Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie Moutray as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on May 12, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that Lillie Moutray was born May 19, 1903, and that she is the daughter of Mathew G. Moutray, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and of Annie Moutray, a non-citizen.

By reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137) as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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March 1, 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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Nazel Beatrice Leoney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Fula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Bessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trentham,                | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almerino and Alvin Holder    | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Minnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jerd Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Munnatubby,             | January 12, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens,                     | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Roberson (Roberson)           | January 8, 1907.                       |
| William J. and Andrew Leoney,     | January 11, 1907.                      |
| Cern Wall Collins,                | January 10, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Lillie Moutray,                   | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Adie Godfrey, et al.,             | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Mattie N. Alexander, et al.,      | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Susie Taylor, et al.,             | January 26, 1907.                      |
| James S. Alverson, (Intermarried) | January 26, 1907.                      |

| Title of case.             | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
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| Hettie Dutcher, et al.,    | January 25, 1907.                      |
| Gerald Van Zandt,          | November 25, 1906.                     |
| John O. Friddy,            | January 25, 1907.                      |
| John Wesley Hancy, et al., | November 20, 1906.                     |
| W. S. Jeines, et al.,      | November 21, 1906.                     |
| J. W. F. Howard,           | November 26, 1906.                     |
| Fannie Bounds, et al.,     | November 10, 1906.                     |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

M. G. Moutray,

Gainesville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Lillie Moutray as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Willie Moutray as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. W. Sledge*

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Paul Lane*

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

**APPLICANT**

**FORWARDED**

25-448.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ruth Pound as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on April 26, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ruth Pound as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Ruth Pound was born January 20, 1905 and is the daughter of William T. Pound, whose name appears opposite No. 6 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 20, 1903 and Lula J. Pound, a non-citizen white woman.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Ruth Pound, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Ruth Pound .....

as a citizen of

..... Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

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Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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N. B. 448                      Apr 26 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Chickasaw... Nation, of... Ruth Pound... born on the 20th day of January... 1905 Name of Father: William T. Pound... a citizen of the Chickasaw... Nation. Name of Mother: Lula J. Pound... a citizen of the... Nation. Tribal enrollment of father... Tribal enrollment of mother... Postoffice... Wapanucka I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Lula J. Pound on oath state that I am... 35 years of age and a citizen by... of the... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of... William T. Pound... who is a citizen, by... Intermarriage of the... Chickasaw... Nation; that a female... child was born to me on 20th day of January... 1905.; that said child has been named... Ruth Pound... and was living March 4, 1904 5 and is now living (SEAL) Lula J. Pound.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Jan 1906.

W. L. Ruband Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, M. P. Skeen a Physician on oath state that I attended on Lula J. Pound wife of William T. Pound on the 20th day of January 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1904 5 and is said to have been named Ruth Pound.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Jan 1906.

(SEAL) W. Ruband Notary Public

United States, )  
Indian Territory, )  
Central District. )

ss.

Affidavit in Support of Application for enrollment of Ruth Pound.

Before the Commissioner For the Five Tribes, Muskogee, Ind, Ter.

I, W Taylor Pound, being first duly sworn, on oath state that I am the identical William T. Pound who is enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation as such person;

That Ruth Pound, the child named in the hereto attached application for enrollment, is my daughter, by my wife Lula J. Pound;

That I considered making an application for her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress providing for the enrollment of citizens of said Chickasaw Nation born subsequent to Sept. 1902, and prior to March 4th 1905, and within the time prescribed by the Printed Notices circulated by the Commission to the five tribes;

That I was only deterred from doing so by the unmistakable limitations contained in said Notices and in the provisions of the act of Congress, limiting the right of application to children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations by blood;

That but for those limitations in said Notices, I would have made application for the enrollment of said child within the time prescribed;

That in view of the Opinion of the Attorney General, approved by the Hon Secretary of the Interior on December 8th., 1905., in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, said Act of Congress, and said Notices unduly discriminated against said Ruth Pound, She being entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Nation along with any other children born within the dates named therein, regardless of parentage by blood or by inter-marriage;

In view of all of which I hereby apply for her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, duly entitled thereto under the laws of the tribe as construed in the above opinion and under the Act or congress above quoted, The discrimination therein made being unconstitutional, unjust, and void.

William T. Pound.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of January 1906.

W. L. Ruband

My Commission expires Feby 7th, 1909. Notary Public.  
Registry receipt attached.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1906.

William T. Pound,  
Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 19, 1906, transmitting a petition for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Ruth Pound, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You will be advised of any action taken by this office on said petition.

Respectfully,

*W. C. ...*  
Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

William T. Pound,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of May 7, 1906, requesting to be advised if it is necessary for you to file a new application for the enrollment of Ruth Pound, your minor daughter, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that the application now pending before this office for the enrollment of Ruth Pound is sufficient to enable the Commissioner to pass upon the rights of said Ruth Pound to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

William T Pound,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ruth Pound as a citizen 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,

SENSED

*James D. Dwyer*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 25-448.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McKurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation.  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ruth Pound as a citizen 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 *Tom Dixby*  
Commissioner.

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COPY  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir.

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruth Pound as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Birby*  
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 12439

February 23, 1907.

Copy  
The Honorable,

The Secretary of the interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruth Pound as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on April 26, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The record further shows that the applicant was born January 20, 1905 and that she is the daughter of William P. Pound, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, and of Lula J. Pound, a non-citizen.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrolling of this applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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## WARRANTS,

I. T. D. 4970, 5012, 5040, 5058, 5062-07.

5086, 5098, 5104, 5106, 5108-"

5114, 5150, 5152, 5156, 5164-"

5168, 5170, 5172, 5192, 5200-"

LRS. 5300, 5324, 5352, 5368, 5370-"

5406, 5422, 5426, 5440, 5508-"

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March 1, 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 your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Hazel Beatrice Leoney,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Eula Williams, et al.,            | January 14, 1907.                      |
| George W. Baker, et al.,          | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Hessie Short,                     | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Adolphus Trextham,                | January 18, 1907.                      |
| Ruth Pound,                       | January 14, 1907.                      |
| John Almerine and Alvin Helder,   | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Labitha Anderson,                 | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Winnie Viola Smith,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| James Jerd Ragland,               | January 14, 1907.                      |
| William Alexander Hawk,           | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Clarrance Rumatubby,              | January 12, 1907.                      |
| May Stephens,                     | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Ann Robeson (Roberson)            | January 8, 1907.                       |
| William J. and Andrew Leoney,     | January 11, 1907.                      |
| Corn Vail Collins,                | January 10, 1907.                      |
| William A. Powell, et al.,        | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Oscar G. Singer, et al.,          | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Lillie Neutray,                   | January 14, 1907.                      |
| Viola Jane and Myrtle Bell Adams, | January 12, 1907.                      |
| Addie Geoffrey, et al.,           | January 26, 1907.                      |
| Mattie K. Alexander, et al.,      | November 10, 1906.                     |
| Susie Taylor, et al.              | January 26, 1907.                      |
| James S. Alverson, (intermarried) | January 26, 1907.                      |

**Title of Case.**

**Date of your  
letter of transmittal.**

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| Nettie Butcher, et al.,     | January 25, 1907.  |
| Gerald Van Landt,           | November 23, 1906. |
| John O. Priddy,             | January 25, 1907.  |
| John Wesley Hancey, et al., | November 29, 1906. |
| W. S. Joiner, et al.,       | November 21, 1906. |
| J. W. P. Howard,            | November 24, 1906. |
| Fannie Dennis, et al.,      | November 19, 1906. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

William T. Pound,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ruth Pound as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ruth Pound as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*John J. ...*

**as Citizen of the**

**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the petition for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on April 26, 1906 written application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, January 2, 1906, there was filed on May 17, 1906, by Ledbetter, Bledsoe & Thompson, attorneys at law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray were born April 3, 1902 and August 29, 1906, respectively and are the children of Anna May Murray, whose name appears, (as Annie Murray) opposite No. 364 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 20, 1904 and Thomas D. Murray, a non-citizen white man.

I am of the opinion that Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that the petition for their enrollment as such and the application for the enrollment of said Robert Grant Murray as such should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 258) and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Robert Grant Murray

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born April 3 1902

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Robert Grant Murray, born on the 3rd day of April, 1902.

Name of Father: Thos. D. Murray a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Anna May Murray a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Anna May Murray on oath state that I am 30

years of age and a citizen by Inter-marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Thos. D. Murray, who is a citizen, by

of the the United States; that a Male child was born to me on 3 day of April, 1902; that said child has been named

Robert Grant Murray and was living March 4, 1906 is now living

(SEAL)

Anna May Murray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1913

J. F. Blanton

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, A. W. G... on oath state that I

attended on Anna May Murray, wife of Thos. D. Murray

on the 3 day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ROBERT GRANT

Murray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1913

(SEAL)

J. F. Blanton

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Now comes Annie May Murray, and represents to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that she is the mother of Robert Grant Murray, born April 3rd, 1902, and Bernice Murray, born August 29th, 1905; that they are citizens of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, duly entitled to enrollment and identification as such, and to participate in the distribution of the tribal funds and tribal properties of said tribe; that the said children (applicants) are the children of Thos. D. Murray and Annie May Murray; that the said Annie May Murray is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, duly enrolled as such; that she was formerly the wife of Joe Paul a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by blood; that the said Annie May Murray was admitted to citizenship by the United States at Ardmore, March 12, 1898, by intermarriage, being case number 154, and being enrolled as Annie May Paul; that she was admitted to citizenship by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court June 24th, 1904, in case number 43, and that she was duly approved as a member of the said Chickasaw Tribe of Indians August 20, 1904.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that her said children herein named, Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray, are members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and entitled to be enrolled as such, and she therefore prays that this cause be set down for hearing, <sup>due</sup> of which notice be given to the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that upon such hearing that her said children be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, entitled to participate in the distribution of the tribal

properties of said tribe.

Ledbetter, Bledsoe & Thompson.  
Attorneys for petitioner.

Annie May Paul, being first duly sworn, on her oath states that she is familiar with the statements and allegations in the above and foregoing petition, and that the same are true.

Annie May Murray.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 5th, 1906.

C. J. Davenport.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1907.

Endorsed on back.  
No. 195

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Application for enrollment.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E    MAY 17 1906.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

United States of America,  
The Indian Territory,

Southern Judicial District.

I, C. J. Davenport, do solemnly swear that I have this day deposited in the postoffice at Pauls Valley for registration an envelope addressed to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorneys for Choctaw & Chickasaw Nation, SOUTH McALESTERY, Indian Territory; that there was enclosed in said envelope the application for enrollement of Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray; that the registry receipt for said envelope is hereto attached.

C. J. Davenport

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 9th, 1905.

O. W. Jones.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Ledbetter, Bledsoe & Thompson,  
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 8, 1906, transmitting the petition of Annie May Murray for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray, children of Annie May and Thos. D. Murray

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Thos. D. Murray,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 24, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and the petition for the enrollment of Bernice Murray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Ledbetter, Bledsoe & Thompson,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen: -

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 24, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and the petition for the enrollment of Bernice Murray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

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 Robert Grant Murray and the petition for the enrollment of Bernice Murray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 24, 1907, denying said application and petition.

Respectfully,

*W. S. Payne*

Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 24, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and Bernice Murray, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. On January 24, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicants are the minor children of Anna May Murray an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and Thomas D. Murray a non-citizen.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 325), the applicants are not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J.P.B.-NL.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

| Title of Case.                                              | Date of Your<br>Letter of Transmittal. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bertie P. Youkum et al.,                                    | January 16, 1907.                      |
| Charles L. Dorchester et al.,                               | January 25, 1907.                      |
| Oscar Fall (Choctaw or Chickasaw<br>Freedman)               | February 14, 1907.                     |
| Aronow Woody and John L. Woody, Jr.                         | January 25, 1907.                      |
| Robert Grant Murray & Hernice Murray,                       | January 24, 1907.                      |
| Callie Bedford et al., (Choctaw or Chick-<br>asaw Freedman) | February 13, 1907.                     |
| Walter Giles et al. (Chickasaw Freedman)                    | February 12, 1907.                     |
| Geacle Marion Looney & Iva Lolita Looney,                   | February 12, 1907.                     |

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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Maskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Thos. D. Murray,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 24, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and the petition for the enrollment of Bernice Murray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Ledbetter, Bledsoe & Thompson,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 24, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and the petition for the enrollment of Bernice Murray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 24, 1907, denying the application and petition for the enrollment of Robert Grant Murray and the petition for the enrollment of Bernice Murray as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. P. Robinson*

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*McKinley Ott*

as a citizen of the

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 20, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of McKinley Ott, born on the 20 day of February, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Carney Ott, citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Ott, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Cabaniss

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Central District. )

I, Eliza Ott, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by Birt Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Carney Ott, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 20 day of February, 1904; that said child has been named McKinley Ott, and is now living.

Eliza Ott.

WITNESSES TO MARR. )  
(Must be Two ) Thompson Wheeler  
Witnesses. ) Wilson Leader

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1904

J. H. Elliott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Central District. )

I, Lee Marley Anderson a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Eliza Ott, wife of Carney Ott, on the 20 day of February, 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 McKinley Ott.

Lee Marley Anderson  
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARR. )  
(Must be Two ) Thompson Wheeler  
Witnesses. ) Wilson Leader

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1904

J. H. Elliott  
Notary Public.  
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United States of America  
Choctaw Nation Ind  
Central Dist. Ind

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

This is to certify that - Garney Ott &  
his wife Eliza Ott of Cabarniss did  
appear before me J. H. Elliott a Notary Public  
and they did affirm that they wanted  
the adoption of their child McKinley Ott  
in the Choctaw Nation Ind

{ Witness  
{ E. J. Masley.

{ Garney Ott  
{ Eliza Ott

United States of America  
Central Dist. of Indian Terr

There did appear before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1906 to me well known  
Garney Ott & Eliza Ott Wife of said Garney  
Ott and affirmed that the above was  
their request, and I do therefore fix that  
my hand and fix my seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1906  
J. H. Elliott  
Notary Pub  
My Comm Exp July 8/1908

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

Carney Ott,

Okoniss, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eliza Ott and Marley Anderson to the birth of McKinley Ott, child of Carney and Eliza Ott, February 20, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October, 30, 1906.

Carney Ott,

Cabaniss, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, McKinley Ott, it appears from the affidavits to his birth that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that your wife, Eliza Ott, the mother of said child, 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 select 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, Eliza Ott, to appear before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and prepare affidavits electing in which nation you desire to have your child enrolled, forwarding

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1906.

Carney Ott,

Cabaniss, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of joint affidavit of yourself and Eliza Ott electing to have your child McKinley Ott enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been made a matter of record.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Caney Ott,

Cabaniss, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 5, 1906, asking if your child McKinley Ott has been enrolled.

You are advised that the name of your child McKinley Ott has not yet been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, but if additional evidence is necessary in this case you will be notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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the same, when properly executed, to this office,

Please attend to this matter as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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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 as  
citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.....OF.....

WILLIS GIBSON, et al..25-451.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willis Gipson and Lewis Gipson as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Willis Gibson and Lewis Gibson as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that said applicants were born on March 8, 1903, and February 3, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Wilburn Gibson and Eliza Gibson whose names are identified as Wilburn Gibson and Liza Gibson opposite numbers 841 and 696, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902. The applicants will therefore be listed for enrollment and hereafter referred to as Willis Gipson and Lewis Gipson. It further appears that said applicants were living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Willis Gipson and Lewis Gipson should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*William Gibson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

Commissioner.

N.C. 451

*July 25/06*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Willis Gibson, born on the 8th day of March 1903

Name of Father: Wilburn Gibson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Eliza Gibson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Stonewall, S.T., P.O. Box 128. C/o W.E. Penwell,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Eliza Gibson 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 Wilburn Gibson, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 8th day of March 1903; that said child has been named Willis Gibson and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906. W.E. Penwell Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Minnie E. Willis a midwife on oath state that I attended on Eliza Gibson wife of Wilburn Gibson on the 8 day of March 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 Willis Gibson.

Minnie E. Willis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906. W.E. Penwell Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 11, 1910.

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Lewis Gibson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

*N.B. 457.*

*July 25/06*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lewis Gibson [Here insert name of child] born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1905  
Name of Father: Wilburn Gibson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Gibson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: St. Merrill, I.T., P.O. Box 128.  
W.E. Pennell,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Eliza Gibson 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 Wilburn Gibson, 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  
Lewis Gibson and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

W.E. Pennell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Minnie E. Willis, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Eliza Gibson wife of Wilburn Gibson  
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, 1906, and is said to have been named Lewis  
Gibson.

Minnie E. Willis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

W.E. Pennell  
Notary Public.

*Miss Eliza Gibson  
expired Jan 11 1910*



Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Wilburn Gibson,

C/o W. E. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Eliza Gibson and Minnie E. Willis to the birth of Willis Gibson and Lewis Gibson children of Wilburn and Eliza Gibson, March 8, 1905 and February 3, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Wilburn Gipson,  
c/o of W. E. Pennell,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Willis Gipson and Lewis Gipson as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the names of Willis Gipson and Lewis Gipson will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

23-451.  
Registered.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

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 February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Willis Gipson and Lewis Gipson as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the names of Willis Gipson and Lewis Gipson will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

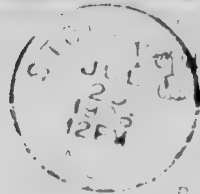
SIGNED *James D. Doby*

Commissioner.

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Registered.

This envelope is not to be used for the mailing of  
any other matter than that for which it is intended.

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Post to the Division of Education

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

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# Application

for Enrollment of

*Henry John Edwards*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

25-452.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

--O:--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on November 30, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Henry Roy Edwards was born October 8, 1906 and is the son of Mary E. Edwards, whose name, (as Mary Elizabeth Tussy) appears opposite No. 3710 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and Walter S. Edwards, a non-citizen.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof....."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Henry Roy Edwards, was not living March 4, 1906 and further that no application was received for his enrollment within the time limited by the provisions of the above act, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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N. B. 452

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IN RE

*Application for Enrollment of*

INFANT CHILD

Henry Roy Edwards  
*as a citizen of the*

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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*Commissioner.*

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N. B. 452 Nov 30 1906.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Henry Roy Edwards, born on the 8th day of Oct, 1906. Name of Father: Walter S Edwards, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary E. Edwards, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Tussy I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mary E Edwards, 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 Walter S. Edwards, who is a citizen, by U. S. Nation, that a Male child was born to me on the 8th day of Oct 1906; that said child has been named Henry Roy Edwards, and is now living.

(SEAL) Mary E Edwards WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1906.

H. G. Liston Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, J. I. Taylor, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary E Edwards nee Tussy, wife of Walter S Edwards, on the 8th day of October, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Henry Roy Edwards.

J. I. Taylor, M. D. WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November 1906.

(SEAL) H. G. Liston Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Walter S. Edwards,

Tussy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary E. Edwards and J. I. Taylor to the birth of Henry Roy Edwards, child of Walter S. and Mary E. Edwards, October 8, 1906.

You are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provided only for the enrollment of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens who were living March 4, 1906. There is now no authority for the enrollment of children born subsequent to that date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-452

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Walter S. Edwards,  
Tussy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-452.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

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, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood 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,

HOWARD VANCE LINDSEY  
Commissioner.

Incl. 25-452.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

*John L. Lewis*

Commissioner.

Incl. 25-452

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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WASHINGTON.

February 18, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 3, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Poy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 3, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application.

It is shown by the records herein that application was made to the Commissioner on November 30, 1906, for the enrollment of Henry Poy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the act of congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stat.L., 137).

The record further shows that Henry Poy Edwards was born October 8, 1906, and is the son of Mary E. Edwards, enrolled as Mary Elizabeth Tusey, opposite No. 3710 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Office is of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, and that no application was received for his enrollment within the time limited by the

provisions of the Act of Congress under which he claims his rights,  
that the decision of the Commissioner declining to receive or  
consider his application is correct, and it is recommended that  
it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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I. C. B. 4102-1907

LRS.

February 21, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 3, 1907; you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting February 18, 1907 (Land 1688-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,  
First Assistant Secretary.

1 inc. and 2 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

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2-23-07.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Walter S. Edwards,

Tusay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 21, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Henry Roy Edwards as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., April 27, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rhoda Frazier and her children, Frank and Benjamin Frazier, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Dixon Frazier, first being duly sworn on oath, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Dixon Frazier.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-one.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wesley.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

The witness is identified upon the Choctaw field card number 1841, and is numbered 5236 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Rhoda Frazier.  
Q When were you married to her? A About four or five years ago.  
Q Where were you living at the time you were married? A Choctaw Nation.  
Q Where was she living at that time? A She was here at that time.  
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation herself? A Yes.  
Q She claims to be a full blood, doesn't she? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether she was ever enrolled by any of the tribal authorities on the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A James Leader.  
Q What was he? A Chickasaw.  
Q He was a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Annie Frazier.  
Q What was Annie? A She was a Choctaw.  
Q You don't know whether Rhoda Frazier was on any of the tribal rolls or not? A No sir, I do not.

A careful examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in the possession of the Commission has been made, and the applicant can not be identified on any of said rolls.

- Q Is your wife the mother of a boy by the name of Frank Frazier?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Who is the father of Frank Frazier? A Simon Frazier.
- Q Was he ever married to the woman who is now your wife? A Yes.
- Q You say he was married to your present wife? A Yes.
- Q Did Rhoda secure a divorce from him? A No sir.
- Q Did he secure a divorce from her? A Simon Frazier was married to Annie Frazier, the mother of Rhoda. After Annie died Simon Frazier lived with Rhoda.
- Q Simon Frazier and Rhoda lived together, although they were not married, and Frank Frazier is the son of Rhoda and Simon, is that right? A Yes sir.
- Q I understand you then, that Rhoda and Simon Frazier were never married? A No sir.
- Q Frank Frazier is their child? A Yes sir.
- Q Did they also have a child named Benjamin Frazier? A Yes sir.
- Q That child is dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Did Simon Frazier have any other children? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he have any children by Annie Frazier, the mother of Rhoda?  
A Yes sir.
- Q What were the names of the children of Simon Frazier and Annie Frazier? A John Frazier and Melvina Frazier.
- Q John Frazier and Melvina Frazier had the same mother as Rhoda Frazier but different father? A Yes sir.
- Q I believe that you said Annie Frazier is a Choctaw? A Yes sir she is a Choctaw.
- Q At the time you married Rhoda Frazier, had you ever been married before? A No sir.
- Q She was your first wife was she? A No, she is the second.
- Q Then you had been married before you married Rhoda? A Yes, Magdalena's mother was dead, and then I married Rhoda.
- Q Now you had been married only once before you married Rhoda?  
A Yes.
- Q Or had you been married more than once? A Yes, I married a woman by the name of Mary and we separated, then I married Magdalena's mother, and she died, and then I married Rhoda.
- Q Did you get a divorce from this woman Mary you speak about?  
A Yes.
- Q When did you get that divorce? A I don't know - I don't remember now.
- Q In what court did you get it, in the Choctaw District Court?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Where at? A On this side of Mayhew.
- Q Have you got that decree of divorce in your possession?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Where is it? A I had it in the house, and the house got burned up.
- Q Can you get a copy of it? A I don't know.
- Q How long was it before you married Rhoda that you got this divorce? A About fifteen or sixteen years.
- Q Was Mary living at the time you married Rhoda? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she living yet? A Yes sir.
- Q At the time of your marriage to Rhoda did you get a marriage certificate? A Yes sir.

- Q Is that in your possession? A No sir, that got burned up too.  
Q Who married you to Rhoda? A A fellow named Benjamin Baker.  
Q What was he? A Choctaw.  
Q Choctaw preacher? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your marriage certificate ever recorded anywhere? No, I had the certificate at home, but the place burned up.  
Q Is Benjamin Baker still living? A He is still living, but he is blind now.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Rhoda Frazier, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with a certified copy of the decree of divorce procured by you from your former wife, Mary. It will be necessary also that you furnish proof that you were married to Rhoda. If you can not get a certified copy of the marriage and certificate, then you must furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who were present at the time of the marriage and actually saw you married to Rhoda.

- Q Where does Frank Frazier make his home? A He went to school, and he quit school and went up to Simon Frazier's.  
Q Does he make his home with Simon Frazier? A Yes, he went over there three or four months ago. He lived with me before that.  
Q He had made his home with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Since you were married to Rhoda Frazier, where have you lived?  
A I live on the same place.  
Q Always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and Rhoda lived as husband and wife in the Choctaw Nation since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q And you are still living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Where does Simon Frazier live now? A He lives between Wapanucka and Own.  
Q Do you see him often? A Yes, I saw him about five months ago.  
Q Where does he get his mail? A Own, I think.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Frazier, it will be necessary that Simon Frazier appears before the Commission and testifies relative to the parentage of said child.

- Q Did you know Rhoda Frazier at the time she was living with Simon Frazier? A Yes sir.  
Q You were acquainted with both of them at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did they live together? A About eight or nine years.  
Q How did you know that they were not married? A They lived close by me, about a quarter of a mile from me.  
Q About a quarter of a mile from you? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know of your own knowledge that Frank Frazier was born to Rhoda Frazier at the time she was living with Simon Frazier?  
A Yes sir.

- Q Did Simon Frazier always acknowledge that child as his own?  
A Yes sir.
- Q In what way did he always acknowledge it? Did he always support it? A Yes sir.
- Q Treated it as his own? A Yes sir.
- Q Did people in that neighborhood recognize that child as being the child of Simon and Rhoda Frazier? A Yes sir.
- Q How many times was Rhoda Frazier married before she married you?  
A She just lived with Simon Frazier.
- Q Was Rhoda married to anybody else before she lived with Simon Frazier? A No, she lived with him that is all I know.
- Q Did she marry anybody else after she lived with Simon and before she married you? A No, she lived with Simon, and after she quit living with him I married her.
- Q Then she didn't live with anybody or marry anybody else after she quit living with Simon and before she married you?  
A No sir.

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Nina E. Coffey, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of April, 1905, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause.

(Signed) Nina E. Coffey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1905.

(Signed) Frances R. Lane,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

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Lenora B. Ashton, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that she made the above and foregoing copy and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1906.

*Lenora B. Ashton.*  
*Walter H. Chappell.*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CITILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Ter., Nov. 17, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rhoda Frazier, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is not represented by an attorney. Simon Frazier being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Frazier.
- Q How old are you? A About forty-nine.
- Q What is your post office address? A Owl, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you acquainted with Rhoda Frazier? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is Rhoda? A About 30 or 35.
- Q How much Choctaw blood has she? A Her father is Chickasaw
- Q And her mother is what? A Her mother is half Seminole.
- Q What is the other half? A Rhoda's mother's father is Chickasaw and Rhoda's Mother's mother's mother is Seminole.
- Q What is Rhoda's father's name? A Tom Leader.
- Q Is he living? A No.
- Q When did he die? A About twenty years ago--15 I expect.
- Q Was he a recognized member of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether he was ever enrolled or not? A I don't know; Tom Leader was a Chickasaw--full blood.
- Q And what is Rhoda's mother's name? A Annie Frazier.
- Q That was her name before she married Leader? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she living? A No, she is dead, ten years.
- Q Wasn't Annie Frazier the wife of Tom Leader? A Yes, but not married.
- Q Where has Rhoda lived since she was born? In what Nation? A Atoka County.
- Q Lived there all the time? A Yes, she has lived in Jacks Fork too.
- Q But she has always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
- Q Is Rhoda married? A Yes, married to Dixon Frazier now.
- Q Where is Rhoda now? A In Jacks Fork county.
- Q Is she sick? A Yes, she is sick; not coming here.
- Q How long ago did Rhoda marry Dixon Frazier? A About six years ago I expect.
- Q Has Rhoda Frazier a child named Frank Frazier? A Yes.
- Q Is Frank living? A Yes, living at my house.
- Q Are you the father of Frank? A Yes, me Choctaw full blood and Frank is my boy.
- Q Were you ever married to Rhoda? A No, not married-- I can't tell you--I couldn't tell you that way--can't speak English much. Not married.
- Q She lived with you as your wife? A Yes, used to be.
- Q In the same house with you? A Yes sir.
- Q How many years? A About 16 she lived at my house that way; two boys; not married to Rhoda; she run off with me; one of the boys is dead; we had two boys; one is dead.
- Q The other's name is Benjamin Frazier? A Yes. Benjamin



is dead. Frank not dead; he stays with me.

Q How long did Rhoda live with you? A Sixteen years.

Q How many years ago since she left you? A I don't know; I can't talk English that way.

Q How long after Frank was born did she leave you? A About six years, I expect; she run off and married Dixon--run off from me.

Q Did you make an affidavit here during October? A Yes.

Q Stating that you were the father of Frank Frazier? A Yes, by lawyer Humphrey; he fixed it up that way; someone that understands it for me. I am a poor man and got no money and can't talk English good.

Q Do you know what county Rhoda lived in in 1896? A Yes, Rhoda lived in Jacks Fork county. About ten years ago Rhoda lived in Atoka County, but she moved to Jacks Fork.

Q Do you remember when the 1896 census roll was made? A Yes.

Q Was she put on that roll? A Yes, at Tuskahoma.

Q Under what name? What name did she go by? A Rhoda Leader. Not married and her name was Leader. She married Dixon now. Her name is Frazier now.

Q Do you remember the 1893 payment? A Yes sir.

Q Did Rhoda get the money? A No, she was not enrolled; she didn't draw.

Q But you think she is on the 1896 roll? A Yes sir.

Q Was Frank enrolled in 1896? A Yes.

Q Was he enrolled with you? A No, his mammy. He went with his mammy, enrolled Chickasaw. I told them at Tuskahoma to enroll his mammy as a Chickasaw and Frank go with his mammy on the roll.

Q You remember the time that the Chickasaws made the roll in 1896, by the Indians? A No sir.

Q Don't remember that? A No sir.

Q How long has Frank lived with you? A All the time.

Q Since he was a boy? A Yes sir.

Q On April 27, 1905, Dixon Frazier gave testimony relative to the enrollment of Rhoda Frazier and he stated that the father of Rhoda was named James Frazier? A Is that so?

A Rhoda's father is Thomas Frazier.

Q You knew him yourself? A Yes, I have known him a long time, ever since I was a little boy; I was a Choctaw and he was a Chickasaw and we would fight you know. No, his name was Thomas Frazier. I played with Tom when I was a little boy.

Q Have you supported Frank all the time since he was born?

A Yes sir.

Q What name did he go by all the time? Did he go by your name? A Yes, Frank Frazier. Frank Frazier is big boy; no roll, no land.

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The witness Simon Frazier is identified on Choctaw Roll Card Field No. 1867, and opposite No. 5314 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.  
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Frances R? Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly reported the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 17, 1905.

(SEAL)

Frances R. Lane  
Myron White,  
Notary Public.

Kate DeBord, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, being first duly affirmed, states that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken in the case of Rhoda Frazier, et al., on November 17, 1905, by Frances R. Lane, as appears from the transcript of her stenographic notes.

Kate DeBord

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 29th day of August, 1906.

Edward Herrick

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on May 23, 1899, application was made for the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495). Subsequently, on June 8, 1906, written application was made for the enrollment of said applicant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born on August 26, 1889, and is the illegitimate child of Rhoda Frazier, whose name appears as number 5012 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 26, 1906; and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Frank Frazier should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

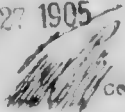
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COMMISSIONER

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Department of the Interior.

In the matter of the enrollment of Frank Leader,  
as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

I Simon Frazier, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am  
about 49 years of age, and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Indian  
Territory, and reside at Owl, Indian Territory, and that he  
is the father of Frank Frazier, who is also the son of Rhoads Leader,  
and that he now does and always has, and always will recognize the  
said Frank Frazier as his legal and legitimate offspring, in every  
respect.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October, 1907.

John Gibson  
John Gibson

Simon Frazier  
Simon Frazier  
mark

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October, 1907.

My commission expires  
Oct. 15, 1907.

A. G. Etheredge  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Indian Territory  
Choctaw District.

I, John Gibson, do hereby certify that I translated the foregoing affidavit  
from English into Choctaw, and the same into English, and that Simon  
Frazier fully and correctly understood the contents of the above affidavit.

John Gibson  
John Gibson

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October, 1907.

My commission expires  
Oct. 15, 1907.

A. G. Etheredge  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MIRON CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Frank Inayur* .....

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born Aug. 26, 1889*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Frank Frazier, born on 26th day of August 1889  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Simond Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Rhoda Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....

Postoffice Tupalo Ind/Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Rhoda Fraizer, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I ~~am~~ <sup>was</sup> the lawful wife of Simond Frazier, Deceased, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)

born to me on 26th day of August 1889 that said child has been named

Frank Frazier and was living March 4, 1906.

*Rhoda Frazier*  
*Notary*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Elias Harris  
J. J. Floyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.

*My Commission expires Aug 1, 1907.*

*Geo. A. Foster*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....

on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 1st. 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 6th. 1906.

DEP.

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United States of America |

Central District |

Indian Territory |

On this the 6th. day of June A.D.1906 personally appeared before me the under signed authority, Limond Frazier and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and 37 years old and resides at Tupelo, Ind.ter . and that he has known Frank Frazier all of his life and knows him to be a son of Simond Frazier and Rhoda Frazier, and that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian, and is about 17 years old, and that he is informed that he is not on the rolls of the Choctaw Indians, and that he is a cousin of the said Frank Frazier and has no interest in this matter.

Limond Frazier  
Wife  
Mark

Witnesses to mark.

Calias Harris

J. D. Lloyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 6th, 1906.

Geo. A. Foashee  
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 1st. 1907.

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*Frank Frazer*

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*June 8, 1906*

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On this the 6th. day of June A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Dickson Frazier, and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian, and Daisy? Ind. Ter. is his post office, that he was a brother to Simond Frazier deceased, and that he has been acquainted with the said Frank Frazier all of his life and remembers when Frank Frazier was borned, to Simond Frazier and Rhoda Frazier and at the time that the said Frank Frazier was borned he lived within about 3 miles of the said Simond and Rhoda Frazier, and that he saw the said Fran Frazier, when he was an infant, and has known him ever since, and that the said Frank Frazier is now 17 years old, and that he is informed that he has never been placed on the rolls, and that he has no interest in this matter, and that the fact about which he testifies are fact known to himself personally.

Dickson Frazier

Witnesses to mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 6th. 1906.

Geo. A. Frazier  
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 1st/ 1907.

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Indian Territory |

On this the 6th. day of <sup>June</sup> A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me  
~~the undersigned authority, Caroline Frazier, and after being by me duly~~  
sworn deposes and says that she is a full blood choctaw indian and  
52 years old, and resides at Tupelo, Ind/ Ter. and that she is acquainted  
with Frank Frazier, and has known him all of his life and that she ~~knows~~  
knows Rhoda Frazier and knew Simond Frazier in his life time and knows  
that Frank Frazier is the child of Simond Frazier and Rhoda Frazier and  
that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and is about 17 years old, that  
she knew Frank Frazier when he was an infant and that the said Frank  
Frazier now lives at Tupelo, Ind. Ter.

*Caroline Frazier*  
Mark

Witnesses to mark.

*Celias Harris*

*J. D. Lloyd*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June 6th. 1906.

*Geo. Toacher*  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Aug. 1st. 1906

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ATTENTION TO ASIA

United states of America |  
Central District |  
Indian Territory |

On this the 6th. day of June A.D.1906, personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Rhoda Frazier, and who after being first duly sworn deposed, and says that she is the mother of Frank Frazier, a Choctaw Indian by blood, and that she was the wife of Simond Frazier deceased, and that she lived with the said Simond Frazier as his wife, and that during the marital relation of the said Frank Frazier was born to them, on August 26th. 1889, and that she is a full blood indian and a member of the Choctaw Tribe and that she is not on the rolls, that she never made application for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Nation, and that Simond Frazier the father of the said Frank Frazier, is now dead, and that at the time that the said Frank Frazier was born there was no attending physician, but that her mother was the midwife, and that the said midwife is now dead and it will be impossible to get the affidavit of the midwife, or physician.

Witnesses to mark.

Elijah Harris

Rhoda Frazier

J. J. Stover  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6th. day of June A.D.1906.

Geo. A. Goshue  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Aug. 1st/ 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Department of the Interior.

In the matter of the enrollment of Frank Leader,,  
as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

I, Simon Frazier, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am about 49 years of age, and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and reside at Owl, Indian Territory. Affiant says that he is the father of Frank Frazier, who is also the son of Rhoda Leader; and that he now does and always has, and always will recognize the said Frank Frazier as his legal and legitimate offspring, in every respect.

Witness to mark.

Simon (his x-mark) Frazier.

J. M. Humphreys.  
John Gipson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, A. D.  
1905.

(Signed) A. G. Etheredge,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 15, 1907.

Indian Territory  
Central District.

I, John Gipson, swear that I translated the foregoing affidavit from english into Choctaw, and Choctaw into english, and that Simon Frazier fully understands the contents of the above affidavit.

(Signed) John Gipson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1905.

(Signed) A. G. Etheredge,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 15, 1907.

Indorsed:  
Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed Oct. 27, 1905.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.



Choctaw D 173

Muskegee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1906.

E. A. Newman,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 3, asking what steps have been taken in the matter of the enrollment of Frank Frazier, son of Simon Frazier and Rhoda Leader.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw D 173

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1905.

E. A. Newman,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 9 asking to be notified if additional testimony is necessary in the matter of the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that evidence should be introduced in this case showing the tribal recognition and enrollment of Frank Frazier and his mother, Rhoda Leader, as it has been impossible, up to this time, to identify these persons upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in this office. In the event of failure to secure this evidence, testimony should be introduced to show that Simon Frazier, father of Frank Frazier, acknowledges this child as his son.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-D-173

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1905.

J. V. Humphreys,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 26, 1905, inclosing the affidavit of Simon Frazier, in the matter of the enrollment of his son Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-D-173

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1905.

T. A. Newman,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Frazier son of Simon Frazier and Rhoda Leader, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation please have the inclosed birth certificate executed showing the date of the birth of said child and return the same to this office.

Respectfully,

F.C.

Commissioner.

7-D-173

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1906.

S. D. Lawrence,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 21, 1906, relative to the right of Frank Frazier to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has been made a matter of record in this case and you will be notified of such action as is taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-D-173

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Rhoda Frazier,  
Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 31, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against his enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Frank Frazier will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-173.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

E. A. Newman,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on December 31, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against his enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Frank Frazier will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

*James D. Doby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

7-D-173

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

J. M. Humphreys,  
Attorney at Law,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on December 31, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against his enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Frank Frazier will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.



7-D-173

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

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 December 31, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against his enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Frank Frazier will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *[Signature]*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-173.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Foshee & Brunson,  
Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1907, inclosing letter of guardianship of Frank Frazier a minor Chickasaw by blood and you request that a copy of the decision in the case be forwarded W. N. McCary, of Tupelo, Indian Territory.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Frank Frazier as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation but no formal opinion has been rendered by the Secretary of the Interior relative thereto.

There are returned you herewith the letters of guardianship in this case and you are advised that you should present them at the land office for the nation in which you desire to select an allotment for Frank Frazier.

Respectfully,

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*Jesse M. S.*

as Citizen of the  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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  
Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on January 23,  
1907, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that said appli-  
cant was born on March 3, 1906, and is the daughter of John S.  
Graham, a non-citizen and Minnie L. Graham (nee Looney), an alleged  
citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of  
this office that any application was ever made for the enrollment  
of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation  
prior to July 26, 1906. Neither does it appear that Minnie L.  
Graham has been finally enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Na-  
tion nor had she an application pending for enrollment as such on  
April 26, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without author-  
ity to take any action looking to the enrollment of Jessie M.  
Graham as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that I  
should decline to receive or consider any application for her  
enrollment as such, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

Jan 23, 1907.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Jessie W. Graham

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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Not identified

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jessie M. Graham born on the 3 day of March, 1906

Name of Father: John S. Graham a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Winnie L. Graham nee Looney a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Marlow, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Minnie L. Graham nee Looney 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 John S. Graham, who is a citizen, by of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 3 day of March 1906; that said child has been named Jessie M. Graham and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie L. Graham

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Geo. T. Putty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January 1906.

Geo. T. Putty  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, S. N. Holliday, physician on oath state that I attended on Minnie L. Graham nee Looney, wife of John S. Graham on the 3 day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Jessie M. Graham S. N. Holliday, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Geo. T. Putty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Jany. 1906

Geo. T. Putty.  
Notary Public.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Territory of Oklahoma, <sup>1</sup> SS.  
Comanche County,

In the Probate Court

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony **CREETING**

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. John D. Graham and Miss Minnie L. Loney of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

| NAME OF PARTY                   | AGE       | COLOR    | PLACE OF BIRTH  | RESIDENCE           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <u>John D. Graham</u><br>GROOM  | <u>25</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>Illinois</u> | <u>Yellie P. O.</u> |
| <u>Minnie L. Loney</u><br>BRIDE | <u>20</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>Texas</u>    | <u>Ora P. O.</u>    |

And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Lawton, in said County, this 25 day of March A. D. 1905.

H. C. Gray  
Clerk of the Probate Court

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, SS.

I, L. Clemann, Minister Presbyterian of Lawton in Comanche County, Oklahoma Territory, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married on the 26 day of March A. D. 1905 at Prairie Center in Comanche County, O. T., in presence of John D. Loney of Prairie Center and John Paul Clemann of Lawton.  
John Paul Clemann } Witnesses.  
L. Clemann

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, } ss.  
Comanche County, }

I, H. S. Davis, Probate Clerk for said County certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and complete copy of the

*Marriage License of*  
*John L. Graham & Annie*  
*Lorrey*

as the same appears of record in this Court, this the *22* day of *Jan* 190*7*

*H. S. Davis*  
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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COPY  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

John S. Graham,  
Marlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood 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 *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
Incl. 25-454.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw & 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 February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood 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 *James F. Smith*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGN *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

D. C. 12852  
LAND.  
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~~DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,~~  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner of February 21, 1907, declining to receive the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decision is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1907.

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7498, 7522, 7658, 7672, 7748- \*

LRS. 7758- \*

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. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

| Title of Case.            | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| Richard Love (freeman)    | February 20, 1907                   |
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| Kate Duncan, et al.       | January 19, 1907                    |
| Jessie W. Graham          | February 21, 1907                   |
| Et. l C. Wood, et al.     | February 21, 1907                   |
| Charlyn W. Ryan           | February 21, 1907                   |
| Joanna Freeman (freeman)  | February 20, 1907                   |
| Helena Woods, et al.      | February 21, 1907                   |
| A. W. Huff, et al.        | January 24, 1907                    |
| Gerontia McKinney, et al. | February 4, 1907                    |
| Aleck Brown, et al.       | February 6, 1907                    |
| C. W. Wessa, et al.       | February 20, 1907                   |

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,  
E. A. Witcomb,  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1907.

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URS. 7758- "

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Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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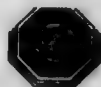
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| Jessell Shelton           | February 20, 1907                   |
| Edna Grayson              | February 21, 1907                   |
| Kate Duncan, et al.       | January 19, 1907                    |
| Jessie A. Grayson         | February 21, 1907                   |
| Et. I. C. Wood, et al.    | February 21, 1907                   |
| Carlynn T. Ryan           | February 21, 1907                   |
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| Aleck Brown, et al.       | February 26, 1907                   |
| C. T. Woods, et al.       | February 23, 1907                   |

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,  
E. A. Wagoner,  
Secretary.

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Respectfully,  
E. A. Winters, Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

John S. Graham,

Marlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

25-454

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jessie M. Graham as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Hick Golden Gladdis*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes.

It appearing from the within  
affidavit that the applicant, Hick  
Golden Gladdis, was born subsequent  
to March 4, 1906, I am of the  
opinion that under the provisions  
of the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I  
am without authority to receive,  
consider or make any record of any  
application for the enrollment  
of the said Hick Golden Gladdis as  
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
and therefore, I should decline to  
receive the same, and it is so  
ordered.

Commissioner.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mick Golden Gaddis, born on the 15th day of Sept., 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wm. M. Gaddis, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia A. Gaddis, a citizen of the Chickasaw by intermarriage.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarriage  
Postoffice: Roff, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Georgia A. Gaddis, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm. M. Gaddis, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 15th day of September, 1906; that said child has been named Mick Golden Gaddis.

*Georgia A. Gaddis*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1907.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, A. L. Jaffris, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Georgia A. Gaddis, wife of Wm. M. Gaddis, on the 15th day of Sept., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living and is said to have been named Mick Golden Gaddis.

*[Signature]*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Jan., 1907.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Wm. M. Gaddis,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advise that on February 15, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes entered an order declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Hick Golden Gaddis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation for the reason that said child was born subsequent to March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-455

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

William Manuel Gaddis,  
Roff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Hick Golden Gaddis, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 15, 1907, declined to receive the application for his enrollment as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**  
*Tammie Merty James*  
**as Citizen of the**  
**CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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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  
Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

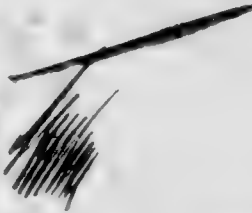
D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 2, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born December 8, 1905, and is the alleged daughter of Gilbert James whose name appears opposite No. 4836 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 20, 1904, and Sallie James, an alleged citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Although ample opportunity has been afforded the parents of the applicant to show that Sallie James has been finally enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or had an application pending for enrollment as such they have failed to do so. She cannot be identified as ever having had an application pending for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Neither does it appear from the record herein or from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant is the legitimate child of Gilbert James, above mentioned.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 23 1907

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Fannie Myrtle James

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as a citizen of

..... Choctaw..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INDIANS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
Fannie Mertyle  
of (Here insert name of child) born on the 8 day of Dec 1906

Name of Father: Gilbert James a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Sallie James, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of James Gilbert, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 18 day of Dec 1906; that said child has been named

Fannie Mertyle  
(SEAL)

and was living March 4, 1906  
Sallie James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. G. Hancock  
Alec Auluseu

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1906.

G. G. Jennings  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Jency Clay, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sallie James, wife of Gilbert James

on the 8th day of Dec 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Fannie Mertyl

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. G. Hancock  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1906.

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Notary Public

(SEAL)

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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*Jannie Mertyl James*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

*Filed Jan. 23. 07*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Fannie Mertyl James born on the 8 day of December, 1905

Name of Father: Gilbert James a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother Sallie James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw

Postoffice St. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sallie James, on oath state that I am 19 months years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Gilbert James, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was

born to me on 8 day of December, 1905, that said child has been named

Fannie Mertyl James, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Eldre Anderson  
Ellis Impson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1906.

(Seal)

W. H. Hatten  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Auger Anderson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sallie James, wife of Gilbert James on the 8 day of December that there was born to her on said date a Girl

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fannie

Mertyl James the Auger Anderson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Eldre Anderson  
Ellis Impson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1906.

(Seal)

W. H. Hatten  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Fannie Mital James, born on the 8 day of December, 1905

Name of Father: Gilbert James a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw

Postoffice: Tulsa and Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Sallie James, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Gilbert James, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female)

born to me on 8 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Fannie Mital James, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie James

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February, 1906  
W. H. Dutton Notary Public.  
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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Quincy Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sallie James, wife of Gilbert James

on the 8 day of December, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fannie Mital James (Male or Female)

Quincy Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February, 1906  
W. H. Dutton Notary Public.

Name of Parents of  
Sallie James

Father --- William Clay

Mother --- Louisa Clay

Ball number 5343

Certificate number 3242

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Gilbert James,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sallie James and Jincey Clay, to the birth of Fannie Myrtle James, child of Gilbert and Sallie James, December 8, 1906.

It is stated in the affidavit that the mother is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state the names of the parents of yourself and wife, when, where and under what name applications were made for your enrollment, and if you have selected allotments of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give your roll numbers as they appear upon your allotment certificates.

It also appears from the affidavits that the child was born on December 8, 1906, and as this is apparently an error you are requested to fill out the inclosed blanks giving the correct date of the child's birth.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Incl. B.C.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Mrs. Sallie James,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

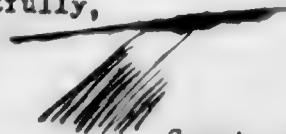
Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 19, 1906, which was received at this office September 17, 1906, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that affidavits have been forwarded to the birth of Fannie Myrtle, child of Gilbert and Sallie James, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are advised that the information contained therein, however, is not sufficient to enable this office to identify Gilbert or Sallie James as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and you should forward at the earliest practicable date statement giving the name under which you and Gilbert James were enrolled, the names of your parents and in the event you have selected allotments in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations give your roll numbers as they appear upon your allotment certificates.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Gilbert James,

Ti, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation of your child Fannie Mertyl James, you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward new affidavits upon the blank enclosed herewith showing that said child was living March 4, 1906.

It appears from the affidavits that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that your wife, Sallie James, is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and for the purpose of identifying you upon the records of this office you should give the names of your parents, your wife's maiden name and the names of her parents, and if you have selected your allotment of lands in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, give your roll numbers as the same appear on your allotment certificates.

You should also forward joint affidavit of yourself and wife electing whether or not you will have your child, Fannie Mertyl James, enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

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This matter should receive your immediate attention and the affidavits should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than January 20, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B. C.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Gilbert James,

Ti, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sallie James and Jincy Anderson to the birth of Fannie Mertyl James, child of Gilbert and Sallie James, December 8, 1905.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state the names of her parents, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation please give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

If your wife Sallie James is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and you are a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that you forward an affidavit electing whether you will have your child Fannie Mertyl James enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

In the event you elect to have her enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation it will be necessary that you forward either

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your original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof. This matter should receive your immediate attention and the evidence requested should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than February 3, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Gilbert James,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood 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 *James Dixon*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood 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,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilised Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed report of Commissioner Bixby dated February 23, 1907, transmitting the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of February 23, 1907, denying the application.

The record has been examined and it is found to be sufficient to warrant the action taken by the Commissioner. The approval of his decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C.F.Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

Gilbert James,

Ti, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sallie James and Jincy Anderson to the birth of Fannie Mertal James, child of Gilbert and Sallie James, December 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner..

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

Your decisions in the following Chickasaw enrollment cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of Case.                    | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Reginald C. Wigand (Intermarried) | January 25, 1907.                      |
| Richard Kishale (Intermarried)    | February 14, 1907.                     |
| Fannie Mertyl James,              | February 23, 1907.                     |
| Leonard Huff (et al.)             | January 19, 1907.                      |
| Sam Childers (predecessor)        | February 21, 1907.                     |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports  
and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse R. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1907.

Gilbert James,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Fannie Mertyl James as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 5, 1907.

Gilbert James,

T1, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 23, 1907, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of Fannie Myrtle James.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 23, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denied the application for the enrollment of Fannie Myrtle James as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 and on March 4, 1907 this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOCÉE, IND. TER.

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Washington, D. C.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five-Civilized Tribes,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Edward Johnson Keel*

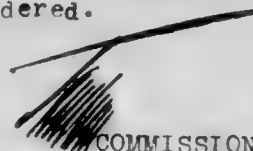
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Edward Johnson Keel, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Edward Johnson Keel as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Edward Johnson Keel  
[Here insert name of child] born on the 18 day of November, 1906  
Name of Father: Guy Keel a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Keel a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: By blood Tribal enrollment of mother: By blood  
Postoffice: Madill, Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Lula Keel on oath state that I am 29  
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 male child was  
born to me on 18 day of November, 1906; that said child has been named  
Edward Johnson Keel and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lula Keel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1907.  
My Commission Hancock  
24 June 2 1909 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, John L. Holland a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Lula Keel wife of Guy Keel  
on the 18 day of November, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edward Johnson Keel  
John L. Holland

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1907.  
My Commission Hancock  
24 June 2 1909 Notary Public.



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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Guy Keel,

Madill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lula Keel and John L. Holland to the birth of Edward Johnson Keel, child of Guy and Lula Keel, November 18, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muslogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Guy Keel,

Madill, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Edward Johnson Keel, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, declined to receive the application for his enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Ramon Loreace Roy*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Ramon Loreace Roy, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Ramon Loreace Roy as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ramon Louisa Roy born on the 13 day of October, 1906  
Name of Father: William F. Roy a citizen of the Indianterritory  
Name of Mother: Nattie Roy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: McMillan St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
So District.

I, Nattie Roy, 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 William F. Roy, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the ..... Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 13 day of October, 1906; that said child has been named  
Ramon Louisa Roy and is now living March 4, 1906  
Nattie Roy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Feb, 1907  
W. C. Campbell  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
So District.

I, John G. ... a physician on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nattie Roy, wife of William F. Roy  
on the 13 day of Oct, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child is now living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ramon Louisa Roy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Feb, 1907  
W. C. Campbell  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

William F. Roy,  
McMillan, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Ramon Lorence Roy, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, declined to receive the application for his enrollment as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





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Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
300 Building, Washington,  
D.C.

*George M. Miller*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

It appears from the within  
affidavit that the applicant,  
George McLellan Miller, was born  
subsequent to March 4, 1906, and  
as of the date of his application  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.  
137), the application for his en-  
rollment as a minor citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation  
should be dismissed, and it is so  
ordered.

Approved..... 1907

Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

March 2, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of George M. Lellen Bales, born on the 23 day of Oct 1906

Name of Father: William Seymour Bales a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Mary E. Bales a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Intermarriage tribal enrollment of mother: By Blood

Postoffice: Colbert St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, Mary E. Bales 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 William Seymour Bales who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on 23 day of October 1906; that said child has been named

George M. Lellen Bales and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary E. Bales

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of February 1907

E. K. Smith

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Central District.

I, C. C. Yipson a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mary E. Bales wife of William Seymour Bales

on the 23 day of Oct 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

George M. Lellen Bales

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January 1907

E. K. Smith

Notary Public.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

W. S. Boles,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1907, inclosing affidavits of Mary E. Boles and C. C. Yeiser to the birth of George McClellen Boles, child of William Seymour Boles and Mary E. Boles, October 23, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

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*Vera Ellen Wade*

as a citizen of

*Chicago, Ill.*

Nation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D.C., this 1st day of February, 1907.

Approved

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Commissioner.

It is hereby certified that within the territory of the United States, Vera Ellen Wade, the infant daughter of the above-named parents, born on the 23rd day of January, 1907, at Chicago, Illinois, is the legitimate child of the said parents, and is entitled to the rights and privileges of citizenship under the laws of the United States.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Vera Ellen Wade born on the 23 day of Feb 1907  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of Father George Wade a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Name of mother Minnie May Wade a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 Postoffice Franklin

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
16<sup>th</sup> District, }

I, Minnie May Wade, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Wade, who is a citizen by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 23 day of Feb 1907; that said child has been named  
Vera Ellen Wade, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

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E. E. Puffs

Minnie May Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb 1907

W. J. Dore Esq. Jan 31 1911 J. M. Watson  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
16<sup>th</sup> District, }

I, W. R. Threlkeld, a Physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minnie May Wade, wife of George Wade  
 on the 23 day of Feb 1907, 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 Vera Ellen Wade

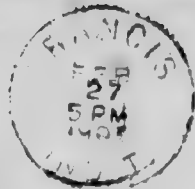
W. R. Threlkeld M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb 1907  
W. J. Dore Esq. Jan 31 1911 J. M. Watson  
 Notary Public.

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WATSON BROS. & Co.  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
-FRANCIS, IND. TER.



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*MS*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*William Harrison Streett*

as a citizen of,

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*[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,  
of William Harrison Stockett, born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1907  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Isaac Johnson Stockett a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Stockett Mc Jackson citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Genolia I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Stockett Mc Jackson, 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 Isaac Johnson Stockett, who is a citizen, by  
Entrennorage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on The 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1907; that said child has been named  
William Harrison Stockett, and is now living. Lizzie Stockett

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1907  
E. F. Taylor.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, E. F. Taylor, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Stockett, wife of Isaac J. Stockett  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan, 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 William Harrison Stockett

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1907  
E. J. Ball  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

William H. Jackson,  
Zenobia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 2, 1907, in which you state that your daughter Lizzie Stockett wife of I. J. Stockett, has a child whom she wishes to have placed on the rolls as a Chickasaw by blood; you trust it is not now too late to have this child enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state the name of the child to whom you refer, but you are informed that on March 2, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed the application for the enrollment of William Harrison Stockett child of Lizzie and Isaac Johnson Stockett, as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

Thomas H. Greenwood Jr.  
Chickasaw

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Birth affidavit.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

in re application for enrollment as a  
citizen of the Chickasaw nation.

of Thomas W. Greenwood Jr. born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1906. Name of Father: Thomas W. Greenwood  
a citizen of the Chickasaw nation  
name of mother: Missie Greenwood a citizen  
of the Chickasaw nation by marriage.

Postoffice: Zenobia S. T.

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America S. T.  
Southern Dist.

I Missie Greenwood on oath state that I  
am 19 years of age and a citizen by marriage  
of the Chickasaw nation, that I am the lawful  
wife of Thomas W. Greenwood who is a citizen  
by blood of the Chickasaw nation, that a boy  
child was born to me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1906, that said child has been named

Thomas W. Greenwood Jr. and is now living.

Witness my hand and name  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1907. Missie Greenwood  
S. F. Taylor, Notary Public.

a citizen of the Chickasaw nation  
name of mother: Minnie Greenwood a citizen  
of the Chickasaw nation by marriage.

Postoffice: Zenobia S.T.

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America S.T.  
Southern Dist.

I Minnie Greenwood on oath state that I  
am 19 years of age and a citizen by marriage  
of the Chickasaw nation, that I am the lawful  
wife of Thomas W. Greenwood who is a citizen  
by blood of the Chickasaw nation, that a boy  
child was born to me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1906. that said child has been named  
Thomas W. Greenwood Jr. and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1907. E. F. Taylor, Notary Public.

Affidavit of attending Physician.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

E. F. Taylor, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Minnie Greenwood, wife of Thomas W. Greenwood  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906. that there was born to her  
on said date a male child, that said child is now living and is said  
to have been named, Thomas W. Greenwood, Jr.

E. F. Taylor, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1907.

W. L. Hall

Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Vio Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

-- : D E C I S I O N : --

It appears from the record herein that on March 23,  
1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes an application for the enrollment of Vio Bacon as a  
citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein, and from  
the records of this office, that the applicant who is a white  
child, was born August 27, 1904, and is a daughter of Sam J.  
Bacon, a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
whose name appears as No. 4589 upon the final roll of citizens  
of said Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior  
September 22, 1904, a roll thereon adopted white, and  
Lucy Bacon, a non-citizen.

It further appears from the record herein, and from  
the record of this office, that Sam J. Bacon is a son of William  
Henderson Bacon who was a son of Harvey Bacon, deceased, a  
white man and missionary to the Indians, who was adopted by the  
Chickasaw Indians in the state of Mississippi prior to their  
removal to what constitutes the present Chickasaw Nation in the  
Indian Territory, and who received land in said state under the  
provisions of the Fifth Article of the Treaty between the United  
States and the Chickasaw Indians concluded at Pontotoc Creek  
on May 26, 1804, and said William Henderson Bacon having been  
born subsequent to the adoption of his father, Harvey Bacon.

It further appears from the record herein that the  
applicant, Vio Bacon, was living on March 4, 1905.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1907 (35 Stats.,  
1900), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is  
authorized for six months after the date of the approval  
of this act to receive and consider applications for enroll-  
ment of white children born subsequent to the date of the  
Treaty of 1804, and to enroll such children as citizens of  
the said tribes, and to issue to such children the same  
certificates of citizenship as those issued to the children  
of Indians whose enrollment was made prior to the date  
of the approval of this act, and to issue to such children  
the same certificates of citizenship as those issued to the  
children of Indians whose enrollment was made prior to the  
date of the approval of this act."

It is noted that the applicant herein was born on  
August 27, 1904, and that the same was filed with the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 23, 1905.  
The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in its report  
of March 23, 1905, (I. R. B. 1905-107), recommended that the  
Chickasaw Nation be enlarged to include the applicant,  
and that she be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw  
Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Henderson Bacon, et al., as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, consolidating the applications of

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| William Henderson Bacon, et al., | 9-1408 | COPY. |
| Sam J. Bacon, et al.,            | 9-1406 |       |
| William J. Bacon et al.,         | 9-1459 |       |
| Mattie Davis, et al.,            | 9-1409 |       |

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the census card records in this case that on October 13, 1898, William Henderson Bacon appeared before the Commission and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his children, Gertrude Bacon, Will Hubbard Bacon and Anna Bacon, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on November 26, 1898, Sam J. Bacon, a son of said William Henderson Bacon, appeared before the Commission and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his children, Nellie Bacon and Bailey Bacon, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation; that on October 10, 1899, William J. Bacon, a son of said William Henderson Bacon, appeared before the Commission and made personal application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on October 14, 1898, application was made for the enrollment of Henry Clinton Bacon, a son of said William J. Bacon, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that on October 13, 1898, Mattie Davis, a daughter of said William Henderson Bacon, appeared before the Commission and made personal application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that written applications were subsequently made to this Commission for the enrollment as citizens of said nation, as follows, to-wit: on May 24, 1900, for Sammie Bacon, (born December 17, 1899), infant child of said Sam J. Bacon; on October 4, 1901, for Frances Belle Bacon, (born July 3, 1900), and on July 29, 1902, for Robert Bacon (born February 11, 1902), infant children of said William J. Bacon; and on September 11, 1901, for Marian Jessie Davis, (born August 8, 1901), infant child of said Mattie Davis. Proceedings were had in the matter of these applications at Ardmore, Indian Territory, on November 25, 1898, and at Atoka, Indian Territory, on December 5, 1899.

The record in this case further shows that the principal applicant, William Henderson Bacon, is a son of Harvey Bacon, deceased, a white man and missionary to the Indians, who was adopted by the Chickasaw Indians in the State of Mississippi prior to their removal to what constitutes the present Chickasaw Nation in Indian Territory, as is evidenced by a certified copy of a patent to land, which is filed with and made a part of the record in this case, which land in the State of Mississippi was granted to said Harvey Bacon under the provisions of the Fifth Article of the Treaty between the United States and the Chickasaw Indians, concluded at Pontotoc Creek on May 24, 1834.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicants in this case are lineal descendants of said Harvey Bacon and claim their rights as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of his said adoption by the Chickasaw Indians and of the subsequent recognition by the Chickasaw Nation of said Harvey Bacon and his descendants, the applicants herein, as citizens of said nation.

It further appears from an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission that the principal applicant, William Henderson Bacon, is identified, (as the head of a family), upon the 1878 Chickasaw Annuity Roll, Panola County, number 1; that the applicants, William Henderson Bacon, Gertrude Bacon and Mattie Davis, are identified upon the 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll, number 2, page 3; that the applicant, Sam J. Bacon, is identified upon the 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll, number 1, page 137; and that the applicant, William J. Bacon, is identified upon said 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll, number 2, page 8. The applicants, Sammie Bacon, Frances Belle Bacon, Robert Bacon and Marian Jessie Davis, having been born subsequent to the date of the original application, made by their parents, are identified by proper birth certificates filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

It further appears that all the applicants herein who were then living, were on June 28, 1898, residents in good faith of Indian Territory, all applicants listed upon census cards in 1898 and 1899 having been first examined as to such fact, although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William Henderson Bacon, Gertrude Bacon, Will Hubbard Bacon, Anna Bacon, Sam J. Bacon, Nellie Bacon, Bailey Bacon, Sammie Bacon, William J. Bacon, Henry Clinton Bacon, Frances Belle Bacon, Robert Bacon, Mattie Davis and Marian Jessie Davis should be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

SIGNED *Tamo Dixby*

Chairman.

SIGNED

*I. B. Needles*

Commissioner.

*A. P. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 10 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on May 1, 1905 there was filed with the Commission application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of the Commission that the applicant was born on January 19, 1904 and is a son of William J. Bacon, a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation whose name appears as number 4879 upon the final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 22, 1904, and Belle Bacon, a noncitizen.

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 further appears from the record in this case and the records of the Commission that the said William J. Bacon, the father of the applicant herein, is not a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation but is a citizen by adoption of said nation and was enrolled as such by the Commission in its decision of June 10, 1904, a copy of which decision is attached hereto and made a part of the record in this case.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that it is without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a

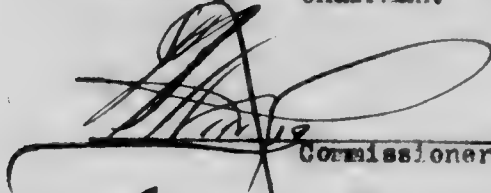
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citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that the Commission should decline to receive or consider such application, under the provision of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



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Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 22 1905

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Wm. ...*

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of William Davis Bacon, born on the 19 day of January, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: W. Davis Bacon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Bessie Bacon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Demopolis

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Okla DISTRICT. }

I, Bessie Bacon, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W. Davis Bacon, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 19 day of January, 1904 that said child has been named  
William Davis Bacon, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } W. Davis Bacon  
Bessie Bacon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1904.  
W. H. Bacon Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Okla DISTRICT. }

I, W. H. Bacon, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Bessie Bacon, wife of W. Davis Bacon  
on the 19 day of January, 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 William Davis Bacon.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } W. H. Bacon  
Bessie Bacon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1904.  
W. H. Bacon Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

William Jesse Bacon  
as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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Thomas Dixby  
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 19, 1904.

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,  
of *William Jesse Bacon*, born on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan*, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: *William Jesse Bacon* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Belle Bacon* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Postoffice: *Panauwla, I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Central* DISTRICT.

I, *Belle Bacon*, on oath state that I am *29*  
years of age and a citizen by *Marriage* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *William Jesse Bacon*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan*, 1904 that said child has been named  
*William Jesse Bacon* and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Belle Bacon*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of

*April*, 1905.

*A. H. Barnett*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Central* DISTRICT.

I, *C. C. Yiser*, M. D., on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Belle Bacon*, wife of *William Jesse Bacon*  
on the *19* day of *Jan*, 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 *William Jesse Bacon*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*C. C. Yiser, M. D.*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of

*April*, 1905.

*Chas. E. Bacon*  
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*William June Bacon* .....

as a citizen of

*Lithuania* ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan. 19, 1904*

JUN 27 1906

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*Collected by June Bacon*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of William Jesse Bacon born on the 19 day of Jan 1904  
Name of Father: William J. Bacon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Bacon a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: A.W. #4879 Tribal enrollment of mother: None  
Postoffice: Paucaulata, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, William J. Bacon, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William J. Bacon, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 19 day of January, 1904; that said child has been named  
William Jesse Bacon and was living March 4, 1906. is now present  
that my card was filed July 15 1905 the name William Jesse Bacon was born  
to us in descent and direct William J. Bacon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Jan 1906.

E. K. Smith

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Le. C. Geiser, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Belle Bacon, wife of William J. Bacon  
on the 19 day of Jan, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Jesse Bacon

that I was the family physician for William J. Bacon, that I delivered all Belle Bacon's  
four children & know that age said - July 1905. Le. C. Geiser M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1906.

E. K. Smith

Notary Public.

November 3, 1905.

The Honorable Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Your petitioner, W. J. Bacon, of Paucaunla, Indian Territory, by and through his attorneys, Apple & Franklin, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, respectfully requests that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be directed to place the name of his minor son, William Jesse Bacon, upon the final roll of new born citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33Stat. 1060), and in support of said petition, respectfully submits the following statements:

The said applicant, William Jesse Bacon is the son of petitioner, W. J. Bacon, a duly enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, whose enrollment was approved by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior prior to March 3, 1905, and Belle Bacon, deceased, who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that the applicant was born in lawful wedlock and that proof of his birth and evidence of the marriage of his mother and father have heretofore been filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. It is further stated that the application for the enrollment of said child was received by the Commission within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, above referred to.

Subsequent to the date of said application the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision refusing the application for the enrollment of said William Jesse Bacon for the reason that his parents are possessed of no Chickasaw Indian blood and are citizens by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation. Said decision was later affirmed by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

Your petitioner states further that although he is possessed of no Chickasaw Indian blood, he is, within the meaning

and intent of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that he claims his rights as such citizen by virtue of his descent from Harvey Bacon, who was adopted by the Chickasaw Tribe in the State of Mississippi, prior to the removal of the Chickasaws to what constitutes the present Chickasaw Nation; that your petitioner, W. J. Bacon, the father of the applicant herein, was born to the allegiance of the Chickasaw Nation and has known no other allegiance; that his name appears upon all the Chickasaw tribal rolls as a citizen of said Nation, and that he has been from his birth and is today a resident of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country; Further, that the father of petitioner was born to the allegiance of the Chickasaw Nation and that the whole family, of which your petitioner is a member, have always been recognized as Chickasaw citizens, entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other citizens by blood of said Nation.

Your petitioner respectfully calls the attention of the Department to the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General, Frank L. Campbell, of September 1, 1905, which opinion has been approved by the Department, and was rendered in the case of Georgia McFinney (I. T. D. 10622 - 11176 -- 1905), the facts in which case are identical to the facts in the present case. A portion of said opinion is as follows:

"Under such facts I am of opinion that whatever disabilities under Indian law and custom may have attached to an adopted citizen (white or Indian), such disabilities were personal to the citizen adopted and did not affect his descendants born to the allegiance of the Nation. I have examined the Chickasaw Constitution adopted in 1867 and the book of Chickasaw laws published in 1899, and find nothing therein limiting the rights of adopted white persons or their descendants, or dividing the body of the citizenship into any other than two classes -- viz: citizens by birth or adoption, and citizens classed as freedmen, meaning thereby persons of African descent resident in the nation, who were given certain limited rights defined by articles 3 and 4 of the treaty of 1866, supra, and thereby created a distinct class of its citizens. Article 38 of the treaty on the contrary, gave the adopted or intermarried white membership in the nation, without disqualifications, 'in all respects as though he is a native Choctaw or Chickasaw'

"The general rule is, in cases of naturalization or adoption of aliens into the body of the citizenship, that the descendants of such citizens take their rights by virtue of their birth to the new allegiance of their parents, free from any disabilities of naturalized citizens alien born. I know of no precedent or rational basis for holding that the disabilities attaching to alien birth of an adopted or naturalized citizen attach to his descendants after-born and follow that strain of blood to a second or remote generation of his posterity. It is therefore my opinion that Oyd McKinney (the father of the applicant, Georgie McKinney), born to Chickasaw allegiance, was properly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that his child, Georgie McKinney, also born to the allegiance of the Chickasaw Nation, is within the intent of the act of March 3, 1905, (32 Stat., 1048, 1071), entitled to be enrolled."

There is this difference in the case of Georgie McKinney, above quoted from, and the case of the applicant herein: The name of Oyd McKinney, the father of the applicant, Georgie McKinney, in the above case, was placed upon the final Chickasaw roll as a citizen by blood of said Nation, although he in fact was possessed of no Indian blood and claimed solely by virtue of his descent from Polly McKinney, who was adopted "into the Chickasaw tribe, in the State of Mississippi, prior to 1834", while the said W. J. Bacon, your petitioner, was enrolled by the Commission as an adopted white citizen. From the above quoted opinion it seems that your petitioner was erroneously so enrolled and that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes should have enrolled your petitioner as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, because he was born to the allegiance of the Chickasaw Nation and is within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the Chickasaw Nation and the Act of March 3, 1905, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully prays that the citizenship case of the applicant herein, William Jesse Bacon, be reopened, that the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior therein, refusing the applicant's enrollment, be rescinded, and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be directed to enroll the said William Jesse Bacon as a new born citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation,



in accordance with the meaning and intent of the Act of Congress,  
approved March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

A. J. Bacon

by Apple & Franklin  
Attorneys for applicant.

Through the Commissioner  
to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Waxahatchee, Indian Territory.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COOKE COUNTY

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed  
or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi or Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County of

COOKE---GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE  
R I T E S O F M A T R I M O N Y

between Mr. W. J. Bacon and Miss Belle Ozment and make due return  
to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days  
thereafter certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at  
office in Gainesville, this 25th day of Dec. A. D. 1894.

A. J. Thompson,

Clerk of the County Court, Cooke County  
Texas.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
I D. F. Rutherford hereby certify that on the 25th day of Dec. A.  
D. 1894 I unite in Marriage W. J. Bacon and Miss Belle Ozment the  
parties above named

Witness my hand this 25th day of Dec. A. D. 1894

D. F. Rutherford,  
M. G.

Returned and filed for Record the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1894 and  
Recorded the 29th day of Dec. 1894

A. J. Thompson Clerk.  
By J. H. Midkiff Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF COOKE

I, A. J. Thompson, Clerk of the County  
Court of Cooke County.  
hereby certify that the above and fore-  
going \_\_\_\_\_ pages of writing is a

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true and correct copy of a Marriage License as it appears of record  
in my office, in volume 7 page 242 Record of Marriages Cooke  
County, Texas.

To certify which I hereunto set my hand and official  
seal, at office, in the city of Gainesville, Texas, this 16th  
day of Septr. 1898.

(SEAL)

A. J. Thompson,  
County Clerk Cooke County, Texas,

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Certified copy

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W. J. Bacon and Miss Belle Ozment issued Dec. 25th 1894 A. J.  
Co.  
Thompson Clerk, By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Recorded in Book 7 Page 242 Marriage Records.

A. J. Thompson,  
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D  
Oct. 4, 1901.

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

I, Ella Bailey, a stenographer to the Commissioner to  
the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage  
license and certificate now on file with the records of this  
office.

*Ella Bailey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908.

*Arthur D. Huppel*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

IN RE  
application for the enrollment  
of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION and  
B R I E F.

Motion for Reconsideration.

Now comes the applicant, William Jesse Bacon, by his attorney, S. A. Apple, and respectfully represents to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior that he is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and moves your honor for a reconsideration and review of the record in his citizenship application, and of your honor's decision of July 10, 1906, (I.T.D. 8008-1905, 2548-1906) wherein a motion for reopening of this citizenship application was denied, and that this applicant be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Applicant further moves, in as much as there is a legal question involved in the determination of this application, that the same be referred to the Honorable Assistant Attorney-General of the United States for the Department of the Interior for his opinion.

In anticipation of this motion being granted, we beg respectfully to submit for the consideration of the Department, the following brief and argument wherein the contentions of the applicant are presented.

  
Attorney for Applicant.

S T A T E M E N T O F F A C T S.

On May 1, 1906, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes written application and proof of birth for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen by blood of the Chicka-

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saw nation, under the provision of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (Public No. 212).

The applicant, William Jesse Bacon, was born January 19, 1904, was living March 4, 1905, and is a son of William J. Bacon, whose name appears opposite No. 4879 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, September 22, 1904, and Belle Bacon, a white woman, who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

On June 22, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision in which it held that it was without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and declined to consider or receive said application under the provisions of said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1905. Subsequently the Honorable Secretary of the Interior affirmed said decision of the said Commission of June 22, 1905.

On November 6, 1905, Apple & Franklin, attorneys for the applicant, transmitted to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior through the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition, praying that the Chickasaw enrollment case of William Jesse Bacon be reopened; that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior therein refusing the applicant enrollment, be rescinded and that said applicant be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw nation. On July 10, 1906, the Department, in its letter to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of that date, denied said petition, apparently under the impression that said application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon had been made under act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (Public-256) and without giving due consideration to the provisions of law under which the application was in fact made, and to the precedents and decisions quoted in said petition.

I S S U E.

William J. Bacon, Chickasaw Roll No. 4879, father of the applicant herein and through whom the applicant claims, appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as "A.W", denoting that he is an adopted white citizen. The question at issue in this case and the only question is: Is the said William J. Bacon, the father of the applicant herein, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation "within the intent of the act of March 3, 1905"?

B R I E F A N D A R G U M E N T.

At the outset we desire to call attention to the provision of law under which the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, was made, which provision reads as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for 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".

William J. Bacon, the father of the applicant, is a son of William Henderson Bacon who was a son of Harvey Bacon, deceased, a white man and missionary to the Indians, who was adopted by the Chickasaw Indians in the state of Mississippi prior to their removal to what constitutes the Chickasaw Nation in Indian Territory, and who received lands in said state under the provisions of the Fifth Article of the Treaty between the United States and the Chickasaw Indians concluded at Pontotoc Creek in 1834.

The said William Henderson Bacon, having been born subsequent to the adoption of his father, Harvey Bacon, as above stated, the said William J. Bacon, and his children, Henry Clinton Bacon, Frances Belle Bacon and Robert Bacon, full brothers and sister of the appli-

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cont herein, born prior to September 25, 1902, have been finally enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and we will show below that, having been so enrolled, they must have been enrolled, under the law, as citizens ~~BY BLOOD~~ of the Chickasaw Nation.

The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats.641), provides that:

"The rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in strict compliance with the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495)"

and said act of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495) provides, among other things that:

"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 laws of said tribe".

It therefore clearly appears that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was only authorized to enroll "citizens by blood" of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, other than intermarried citizens; and therefore, said William J. Bacon, having been enrolled by said Commission under the provisions of law above quoted, must have been enrolled by said Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; otherwise he could not have been enrolled at all.

The Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, Sec. 7, provides:

"That every white person who having married a Chickasaw Indian, OR WHO HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES OF SAID NATION shall be entitled to the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed to them by the thirty-eighth Article of the Treaty of 1866, with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians";

and Article thirty-eight of said treaty of 1866, provides:

"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."



It appears from said provisions that the members of the Bacon family have been considered, since the adoption of said Harvey Bacon, deceased, as though they were native Chickasaws.

The question presented in this case is not a new one to the Department and was first decided in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Georgie McKinney, (I.T.D.-10622-1905, 11176-1905). In an approved opinion in said case, dated September 1, 1905, of Honorable Frank L. Campbell, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States for the Department of the Interior, the facts in which case are identical to the facts in the case under consideration, it was held:

"Under such facts I am of the opinion that whatever disabilities under Indian law and custom may have attached to an adopted citizen (white or Indian), such disabilities were personal to the citizen adopted and did not affect his descendants born to the allegiance of the Nation. I have examined the Chickasaw Constitution adopted in 1867 and the book of Chickasaw laws published in 1899, and find nothing therein limiting the rights of adopted white persons or their descendants, or dividing the body of the citizenship into any other than two classes-- viz: citizens by birth or adoption, and citizens classed as freedmen, meaning thereby persons of African descent resident in the nation, who were given certain limited rights defined by articles 3 and 4 of the treaty of 1866, supra, and thereby created a distinct class of its citizens. Article 38 of the treaty on the contrary, gave the adopted or intermarried white membership in the nation, without disqualifications, 'in all respects as though he is a native Choctaw or Chickasaw'.

"The general rule is, in cases of naturalization or adoption of aliens into the body of the citizenship, that the descendants of such citizens take their rights by virtue of their birth to the new allegiance of their parents, free from any disabilities of naturalized citizens alien born. I know of no precedent or rational basis for holding that the disabilities attaching to alien birth of an adopted or naturalized citizen attach to his descendants after birth and follow that strain of blood to a second or remote generation of his posterity. It is therefore my opinion that Oyd McKinney (the father of the applicant, Georgie McKinney), born to Chickasaw allegiance, was properly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that his child, Georgie McKinney, also born to the allegiance of the Chickasaw Nation, is within the intent of the act of March 3, 1906, (32 Stat., 1048, 1071), entitled to be enrolled."

Attention is also respectfully called to Chickasaw enrollment case of Vie Bacon. Said Vie Bacon was born August 27, 1904, a legitimate daughter of Sam J. Bacon, (who is a full brother of William J. Bacon) and Lucy Bacon, a white woman, who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. The application for the enrollment of the said Vie Bacon was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under said act of

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Congress approved March 3, 1905, on March 28, 1905; and on November 11, 1905, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered his decision, "~~in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Department of the Interior, dated September 1, 1905, (I.T.D. 10622-1905)~~" enrolling said Vie Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. A copy of said decision is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A".

It is a remarkable coincidence that the Secretary of the Interior approved the final enrollment of Vie Bacon on July 10, 1906, the same day on which he denied the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon. The cases are identical in every particular and it is apparent, from a reading of the Secretary's decision of July 10, 1906, denying said motion for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon, that the Secretary's office did not grasp the issue or fully consider the question of law raised.

The Secretary of the Interior in his said decision of July 10, 1906, in this matter states:

"In view of the provision of act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (Public-258) page 19, providing for the enrollment of minors, 'the children of Indians by blood' and in view of the finding that said minor child, William Jesse Bacon is a minor child of white adopted parents possessing no Indian blood, said motion for reopening is hereby denied".

Attention is called to the fact that the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon was made under the provisions of act of Congress, approved March 3, 1905, nearly a year and a half prior to the passage of said act of June 21, 1906. However, for the sake of argument only, let it be granted that the act of June 21, 1906 can be held to apply to the application for enrollment of William Jesse Bacon. We believe without doubt, from the above quoted laws and precedents, that the Department will be convinced that William Jesse Bacon is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning and intent of the acts of Congress, approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stats.-1060) and June 21, 1906, (public-258).

In view of the law applicable to this application and of the



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precedents established by your office, to which your attention is respectfully called, we confidently submit this case to your consideration, resting secure in the belief that a decision enrolling the applicant will be rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

Wirt Franklin

I, Wirt Franklin, one of the attorneys for the applicant, on oath state that on the 21st day of August, 1906, I forwarded by registered mail to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish of South McAlester, I. T., a true and correct copy of the above motion and brief.

Wirt Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1906.

H. S. Kelley  
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 1559.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1906.

William Jesse Bacon,  
Pancounla, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Belle Bacon and C. C. Veiser to the birth of William Jesse Bacon, son of William Jesse and Belle Bacon, January 19, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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~~Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1905.~~

COPY.

William J. Bacon,  
Paucaunla, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen by blood 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 the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Registered.

Chairman.

Incl. 9-NB-453.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1905.

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 this Commission, rendered June 22, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen by blood 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 the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jams Bixby*

Incl. 9-NB-453.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1905.

The Honorable,

COPY:

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated June 22, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Chairman.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. June 30, 1905.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 22, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by William Jesse Bacon.

June 22, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born January 19, 1904, and is a son of William J. Bacon, a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation whose name appears at No. 4879 upon the final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department September 22, 1904, and Belle Bacon, a non-citizen.

It is further shown that the father of the applicant is not a citizen by blood but is a citizen by adoption of said Nation.

In view of the record and of the fact that the applicant was not born to a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as required by the terms of the act of March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212) the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner

N. H. N. (W)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 36277-1905.  
I.T.D. 8008-1905.

W.C.F.  
PRE.

July 22, 1905.

J.P.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Sir:

June 22, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, including its decision of the same date refusing to receive or consider said application.

Reporting June 30, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that the Commission's decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and said decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

1 inclosure.

THOS. RYAN,  
Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1905.

William J. Bacon,  
Paunsaunla, Indian Territory,

**COPY.**

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of July 22, 1905, affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your infant child, William Jesse Bacon, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

COPY.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of July 22, 1905, affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 22, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Jams Bixby*

Commissioner.

9-NB-453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1905.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 8, 1905, asking to be advised the correct number of the card upon which the name of William Jesse Bacon appears.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of William Jesse Bacon appears upon Chickasaw NB roll card No. 453.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1905.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith, addressed to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, through the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, petitions in duplicate, praying for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of William Jesse Bacon, minor son of W. J. Bacon and Belle Bacon, deceased, and Vie Bacon, minor daughter of Sam J. Bacon and Lucy Bacon.

The father of the applicant, Vie Bacon, informs us that he has not yet filed with your office evidence of his marriage to his present wife, Lucy Bacon, the mother of said Vie Bacon. We will file a certified copy of his marriage license and certificate as soon as the same can be obtained.

Respectfully,

*Apple T. Franklin*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On June 22, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application of William Jesse Bacon for enrollment as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 and on July 22, 1905, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

I now have the honor to transmit herewith for consideration in connection with this case a petition of William Jesse Bacon by his attorneys Apple & Franklin, praying that the citizenship case of William Jesse Bacon be reopened; that the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior therein refusing this application be rescinded and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be directed to enroll the said William Jesse Bacon as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the meaning and intention of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chickasaw NB-453.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Acting Commissioner.

D.C. 17769-1906  
I.T.D. 1161-1906.

J.W.H.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

May 9, 1906.

I.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Under date of January 29, 1906, there was filed with the Department a communication dated January 25, 1906, from Messrs. Apple & Franklin, relative to the "Chickasaw new born enrollment case of William Jesse Bacon." In said letter it is stated that under date of November 6, 1905, these attorneys transmitted to you a petition, praying that said case be reopened, that your decision and that of the Secretary of the Interior therein adverse to the applicant be rescinded, and that he be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; also that this petition was addressed to "The Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C." was dated November 3, 1905, and was transmitted through your office in the usual manner.

According to the affidavit of Mr. Franklin of January 25, 1906, which was attached to said letter of the same date, it appears that a copy of the latter was forwarded by registered mail to you on the day of its date.

With said letter there was received what is said to be a copy of a letter dated November 6, 1905, addressed to you, transmitting a petition relative to the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon and Vie Bacon as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. To this copy of a letter

of November 6, 1905, there is attached a copy of a communication dated November 3, 1905, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, in the nature of a petition for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon.

A copy of the letter of November 6, 1905, and the copy of the petition of November 3, 1905, attached thereto, are inclosed for report and recommendation. It is requested that the same be made in connection with the statements contained in the letter of January 25, 1906, mentioned above, copy of which appears to be in your possession.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ILL

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 8008-1905  
2548-1906  
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July 16, 1906.

SIR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 27, 1906, you transmitted a motion for a reopening of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon, a minor, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, wherein the Department of July 22, 1905 (I.T.D. 8008), affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 22, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060.)

In view of the provision of the act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (Public No. 250), page 19, providing for the enrollment of minors, "the children of Indians by blood," and in view of the finding that said minor child, William Jesse Bacon, is the minor child of white adopted parents possessed of no Chickasaw Indian blood, said motion for a reopening is hereby denied.

You will so advise Messrs Apple & Franklin, of Ardmore, Ind. T., of this action.

Respectfully,

Jesse F. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Departmental letter of May 9, 1906, (I.T.D.1161-1906), requesting a report upon the statements contained in letter of Apple & Franklin of January 25, 1906, relative to the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon.

Receipt is also acknowledged of Departmental letter of July 10, 1906, (I.T.D.8008-1906 & 2648-1906), denying the motion filed by Apple & Franklin for reopening of the Chickasaw enrollment case of William Jesse Bacon.

Apparently the matter referred to in Departmental letter of May 9, 1906, is settled by Departmental letter of July 10, 1906, but a full report in the matter will be forwarded if desired.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.



9-NB-453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

William J. Bacon,

Pauncaunla, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on July 10, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion for the reopening of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-EB-453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Apple & Franklin,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on July 10, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion for the reopening of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of July 10, 1906, denying said motion.

Respectfully,

LM 1/4

Commissioner.

9-11-453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on July 10, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior denied the motion for the reopening of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter of July 10, 1906, denying said motion.

Respectfully,

LM 2/4

Commissioner.

9-NB-453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

S. A. Apple,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 21, 1906, inclosing in duplicate motion for reconsideration and brief in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of William Jesse Bacon and the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

June 22, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision denying the application of William Jesse Bacon for enrollment as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, and on the same date the record was forwarded the Secretary of the Interior. This action was approved by the Department July 22, 1905 (I.T.D. 8008-1905). January 27, 1906, a motion for rehearing of this case was transmitted to the Department and this motion was denied by the Secretary of the Interior July 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 8008-1905, 2148-1906).

I now have the honor to transmit herewith a motion submitted by S. A. Apple, Attorney at Law, Ardmore, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906, for reconsideration of this case and brief in support of said motion.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

Chickasaw No 453.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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I.T.D. 17138-1906.

September 21, 1906.

D. C. 41248

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 27, 1906, to be advised whether the Department still desires a report and recommendation requested in departmental letter of May 9, 1906, (I. T. D. 1161), relative to the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon, in view of departmental action of July 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 2548), denying a motion for a reopening of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon, a minor, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in view of the provision of the act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 342), providing for the enrollment of minors, "children of Indians by blood", the Department does not deem it necessary that you make further report as requested in departmental letter of May 9, 1906.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary

(Copy, I. T. D. 3676-1907)  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON.

J.R.W.  
F.W.C.  
W.C.P.

I. T. D.  
19648-1906.

February 15, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I received by reference of February 11, 1907, a motion for reconsideration of departmental action of July 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 2548), denying a motion for reopening the application for enrollment of William Jesse Bacon.

The applicant is a white child, born of intermarried white citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, born after September 25, 1902, and prior to March 4, 1905, living on that date, and applies to be enrolled under the act of March 3, 1905 (32 Stat., 1048, 1071). The Commission denied the application, and that action was affirmed by the Department, and July 10, 1906, a motion for reconsideration of that action was denied. The present motion is for reconsideration of that action.

My attention is by the reference directed to executive order of February 27, 1906, in case of Mary Elizabeth Martin; the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), as amended June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325, 328); to my opinions of March 24, 1905, and December 8, 1905, in Choctaw case of Mary Elizabeth Martin; also to departmental letter of May 29, 1906, transmitting to the

Attorney -General for opinion the cases of Myrtie Randolph et al. and Cyrus H. Kingsburg et al. My early opinion is requested in view of the fact of many cases awaiting adjudication and of section 2 of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), requiring completion of the tribal rolls on or before March 4, 1907.

As clearly evidenced by the statements in the note of reference, most, if not all, the questions presented in this case are now pending before the Attorney-General on your request for his opinion. I would respectfully request the inadvisability of this office rendering an opinion at this time upon the question now under consideration by the Attorney-General. Presumably the opinion rendered by him will afford a rule for disposition of all cases involving the questions submitted to him without necessity for their reference here. For this reason I herewith return the papers in this case without an opinion.

Very respectfully,

Frank L. Campbell,

Assistant Attorney-General

Approved: February 15, 1907.

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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D. C. 10660.

February 19, 1907.

I. T. D. 3676-1907.

LRS.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of a communication from the Assistant Attorney-General for this Department, of February 15, 1907, approved the same date, relative to the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon, a white child born to intermarried white citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, living March 4, 1905, the subject of your letters of August 27, 1906, and June 22, 1905.

A carbon copy hereof and of said communication from the Assistant Attorney-General have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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A. F. Mc.  
2-20-07.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

J. R. W.

WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

I. T. D. 3676-1907.  
Enc. of No. 5750

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I received by reference of February 26, 1907, for my opinion, the record in application of William Jesse Bacon, minor son of William J. Bacon, for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

June 22, 1905, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declined to receive or consider the application under the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060), which action the Department approved June 22, 1905, and January 22, 1906, the Commissioner transmitted a motion for reopening of the case. July 10, 1906, the motion was denied by the Department in view of the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325, 342), inhibiting applications for enrollment of any persons "except minors, the children of Indians by blood". The motion was referred to me for opinion February 11, 1907, and February 15, 1907, in view of the pendency of Myrtle Randolph, et al and Cyrus H. Kingsbury et al before the Attorney-General, I returned the case deeming it inadvisable to render an opinion at that time. The opinion of the Attorney-General, dated February 19, 1907, has now been rendered, and

the case is referred to me.

The Commissioner traced the descent of the minor applicant from Harvey Bacon, missionary, white, adopted into the Chickasaw Nation prior to the treaty of May 24, 1834 (7 Stat., 450), who, as an Indian or head of an Indian family, received two and a half sections of land under article V of the treaty. June 22, 1905, the Commission found that the father, William J. Bacon, is a citizen by adoption, and not a citizen by blood, and held that there was no authority of law to receive or consider his application.

The letter of reference, however, states that the father, William J. Bacon, and his family "appear upon the roll of Chickasaw citizens by blood, opposite numbers 4869 to 4882, inclusive, approved by the Department September 22, 1904".

The fact that Harvey Bacon, the ancestor, was granted land under article V of the treaty of 1834 as an Indian or as head of an Indian family, would indicate that some Chickasaw Indian blood was in the ancestor or his family. That fact, however, is not so important as the provision in the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137, 144, Sec. 19), that:

for all purposes the quantum of Indian blood possessed by any member of said tribes shall be determined by the rolls of citizens of said tribes approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The proceedings in Congress show that as originally drawn this provision was confined to the matters contained in

section 19, but that it was by Congress changed to apply to all purposes. It so appears that Congress intended to make the approved rolls conclusive evidence of the Indian blood.

I am therefore of opinion that the case should be reopened, and that if the facts are as stated in the letter of reference, the applicant is entitled to be enrolled.

Very respectfully,

Frank L. Campbell,

Assistant Attorney-General.

Approved. February 28, 1907.  
E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

SPECIAL

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

I. T. D. 5760-1907.  
L. R. S.  
D. C. 1248I-1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General dated February 28, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, you are directed to enroll the said William Jesse Bacon as a citizen of said nation. Copy of said opinion is inclosed.

The papers in the case, a carbon copy hereof, and a copy of the opinion above referred to have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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A. F. Mc.  
3-2-07.

25-463

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

Wm. J. Bacon,

Paucaunla, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior directed that William Jesse Bacon be enrolled as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and on March 4, 1907, his enrollment as such citizen was approved by the Department. The name of William Jesse Bacon appears upon the final roll of minor citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, opposite No. 330.

The child is now entitled to an allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the nation in which the prospective allotment is located.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

25-463

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

S. A. Apple,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior directed that William Jesse Bacon be enrolled as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and on March 4, 1907, the enrollment of said child as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, was approved by the Department.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter of March 1, 1907, above referred to.

Respectfully,

LM 1/9

Acting Commissioner.

25-463

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior directed that William Jesse Bacon be enrolled as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and on March 4, 1907, the enrollment of said child as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, was approved by the Department.

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of March 1, 1907, above referred to.

Respectfully,

LM 2/9

Acting Commissioner.



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William Jesse Bacon,  
Chickasaw N.B. 330.

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Pro. 214-41 GSK

January 15, 1941.

Mrs. Alice Bacon,  
9236 S. Vincennes Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Bacon:

Your recent letter to the Department at Washington was forwarded to this office for further reply. We regret to be advised that your husband, William Jesse Bacon, Roll No. 330, died December 20, 1940. You say he was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery on December 21, 1940.

In your letter it appears that Mr. Bacon was survived by his daughter, Shirley Frances Bacon, born April 16, 1928, and you ask what you should do to secure any funds due him "under the minor enrollment law" for her.

The records show the enrollment of William Jesse Bacon as Chickasaw New Born 330, born January 19, 1904, son of William J. Bacon, Chickasaw 4879, A.W. Chickasaw, (Adopted White of the Chickasaw Nation) and Belle Bacon enrolled as Chickasaw I.W. (Inter-married White) and no degree of Indian blood is given for William Jesse Bacon.

The office knows of no payments to be made to the enrolled citizens of the Chickasaw Nation or their legal heirs, and as the land allotted to William Jesse Bacon was not restricted and not under the supervision of this office, we have no information as to its present status. In the event of a payment to be made to those so entitled, those who are citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, due notice of such payment will be given in the newspapers or otherwise.

Respectfully,

Asst. to Superintendent.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

AP

*Elizabeth Morris*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Elizabeth Morris, for whose enrollment application was received February 27, 1907, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that the application for her enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, should be, and the same is, dismissed



Commissioner.

Commissioner to the Ev. Com.

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Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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July 28-07

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Elizabeth Morris born on the 20 day of January, 1907  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Joseph Daniel Morris a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maggie Morris a citizen of the United States  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Roff Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Maggie Morris, on oath state that I am Twenty Two  
years of age and a citizen of the United States;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Daniel Morris, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 20 day of January, 1907; that said child has been named  
Elizabeth Morris and Maggie Morris is now living

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, J. L. Jeffress, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth Morris, wife of Joseph Daniel Morris  
on the 20 day of Jan., 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 Elizabeth Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb., 1907

Notary Public

9-1644

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Joseph Daniel Morris,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Maggie Morris and J. L. Jeffers to the birth of Elisabeth Morris,  
child of Joseph Daniel and Maggie Morris, January 20, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

25-464

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Joseph Daniel Morris,

Roff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Elizabeth Morris, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a minor citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

Joseph Daniel Morris,

Reff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 1, 1907, stating that you do not understand why the application for your minor child Elisabeth Morris was dismissed as the same was entered before the rolls were closed.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provided only for the enrollment of children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1906.

It appearing that your child Elisabeth Morris was born January 20, 1907 the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment.

Respectfully,

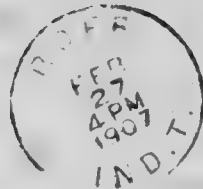
Acting Commissioner.

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OF NEW YORK

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Rolf, Ind. Ter.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Mary Guines Durney*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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~~It appearing from the  
within which that Mary  
Guines Durney, was born  
at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
on March 2, 1907, was  
born to her mother, Mary  
Guines, on March 2, 1906,  
in an opinion that she  
is a minor child by blood of  
the Choctaw Nation, and  
and the same is hereby  
admitted.~~

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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It appearing that the within affidavits were filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March 4, 1907, to-wit: on March 6, 1907, and that the Commissioner had on said last mentioned date, and has now, no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of Mary Gaines Burney for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Cherokee, born on the 12 day of March 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John A. Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth A. Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee

Postoffice: Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Elizabeth A. Smith, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John A. Smith, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 12 day of March 1906; that said child has been named Elizabeth A. Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, W. J. Welch, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Elizabeth A. Smith wife of John A. Smith on the 12 day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elizabeth A. Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March 1906.

Notary Public.

*W. J. Welch M.D.*

9-1004

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Albert S. Burney,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Lilla May Burney and W. T. Welch to the birth of Mary Gaines Burney  
child of Albert S. and Lilla May Burney, March 3, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

After.....days, return to

BURNEYVILLE, IND. T.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Beatrice Horton*

(100)

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

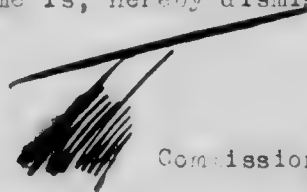
Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the application for the enrollment of Beatrice Horton as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was not received prior to July 25, 1906, (the date fixed for expiration of receiving applications under act of April 26, 1906), I am of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Beatrice Horton as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation should be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Beatrice Hartson born on the 26 day of Feb 1907  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of Father H. J. Hartson a citizen of the U. S. Nation  
 Name of mother Mattie Hartson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 Postoffice Cecil

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, Mattie Hartson, 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 H. J. Hartson, who is a citizen by  
 of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 26 day of Feb 1907; that said child has been named  
Beatrice Hartson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Witnesses to mark:  
J. C. Sloan  
[Signature]

Mattie Hartson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of March 1907  
[Signature] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, [Signature], a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mattie Hartson, wife of H. J. Hartson,  
 on the 26 day of Feb 1907, 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 Beatrice Hartson

[Signature]

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Witnesses to mark:  
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March 1907  
[Signature] Notary Public.

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**Copeland & Sloan,**

Center, I. T.



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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

**as Citizen of the  
CHICKASAW NATION.**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Margaret E. Law et al. as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 23, 1898, by A. H. Law, for the enrollment among others of his wife, Margaret E. Law, and Lou E. Law, Albert H. Law, Kate B. Law and Charles H. Law as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. On December 13, 1899, written application was made for the enrollment of William H. Law, minor child of the applicant, Margaret E. Law, and her husband, A. H. Law.

It will be noticed in said application that the surname of the applicants is spelled L-o-w. It is shown, however, by the records of this office made subsequent thereto that the correct name of said applicants is Law.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that the applicants, Margaret E. Law, Lou E. Law, Albert H. Law, Katie B. Law and Charles H. Law (as Charles B. Law) were applicants to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321); that they were denied citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation by the decision of the Commission on November 10, 1896, in 1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Case No. 70.

From this decision an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory and on December 22, 1897, in the case entitled "A. H. Law, et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation" said Court reversed the decision of the Commission as to said applicants and admitted said applicants to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court on December 17, 1902, in the test case of Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle, et al.

Said cause was subsequently certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, for a trial de novo, which Court on November 29, 1904, in the case entitled Margaret E. Law et al. vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations (Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, Case No. 82, Tishomingo Locket), rendered a decision therein, wherein it was "ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of

the plaintiffs, Margaret Elizabeth Law (wife of A. H. Law) or Margaret E. Law, Lou E. Law, Albert H. Law, Kate B. Law and Charles B. Law be denied and that they be declared not citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom."

Under the regulations adopted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes January 2, 1906, there was filed on February 6, 1906, by Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore, attorneys for the petitioners a petition praying for the enrollment of Margaret E. Law, Lou E. Law, Albert H. Law, Katie B. Law, Charles H. Law, William H. Law, and Hattie M. Law as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is alleged in the petition that Margaret E. Law was married on October 10, 1896, to A. H. Law according to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; that the other petitioners are the children of Margaret E. Law and A. H. Law.

The records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes show that A. H. Law has been enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation opposite No. 356.

I am of the opinion that following the ruling of the Department of February 3, 1905 ( I.T.L. 11532-1904), in the case of Emma McMenamin, the application for the enrollment of Margaret E. Law and the petition herein, in so far as it applies to Margaret E. Law, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further 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 for the enrollment of Lou E. Law, Albert H. Law, Kate B. Law, Charles H. Law and William H. Law, and the petition herein, in so far as same applies to Lou E. Law, Albert H. Law, Kate B. Law, Charles H. Law and William H. Law, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition filed February 6, 1906, in so far as same applies to the applicant, Hattie M. Law, should be considered as an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that said application 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 July 21, 1906 (Public No. 255), and it is so ordered.

(Signed) Tamm Pixby

Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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as a citizen of

Nation

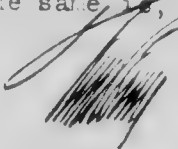
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Commissioner.

It appearing that the within affidavits were filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March 4, 1907, to-wit: on May 25, 1907, and that the Commissioner has now no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of George Franklin Gaddis for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory

May 25, 1907.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Enrollment of Minors. <sup>Born since March 6, 1906</sup>  
ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of George Franklin Goddie, born on the 16th day of June, 1907.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George L. Goddie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Goddie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Loc. 2

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Martha Goddie, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by intimacy of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George L. Goddie, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 16th day of June, 1907; that said child has been named  
George Franklin Goddie, and was living up to present date.

Martha Goddie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct, 1907.  
Walter M. Dawson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, John W. Nickson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Martha Goddie, wife of George L. Goddie,  
on the 16th day of June, 1907; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living at present and is said to have been named George Franklin Goddie.  
(Male or Female)

J. W. Nickson

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1907.  
Walter M. Dawson  
Notary Public.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1907.

George L. Gaddis,

Loco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1907, in which you inclose an application for the enrollment of a new born minor which was born since March 4, 1906, and request that the same be filed with this office in the event the rolls are reopened for the enrollment of children born since March 4, 1906.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906, and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

David Tillmore

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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It is appearing from the within  
at David's that the application  
for the enrollment of David Till  
more as a citizen of the Nation  
was not received until the 12th of  
October, 1907, and was not re-  
ceived until the 12th of October,  
(the date of the original  
reception of the application)  
the act of the 12th of October,  
and of the 12th of October, 1907,  
and of the 12th of October, 1907,  
David Tillmore as a citizen of  
the Chickasaw Nation.

Received Oct. 25. 07

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*M.H.*

*Record 25-07*

It appearing from the within affidavits that the application for the enrollment of David Fillmore as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was not received prior to July 25, 1906, (the date fixed for the final reception of applications under the act of April 26, 1904), I am of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of David Fillmore as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation should be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER.

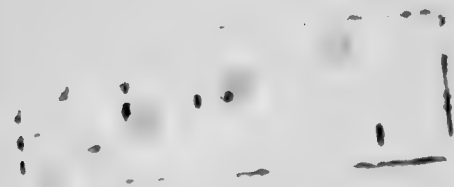
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Application for Enrollment of  
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David Fillmore  
as a citizen of  
Chickasaw Nation.  
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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD  
David Fillmore  
as a citizen of  
Chickasaw Nation.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN PURDUANCE OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26TH, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Warrent Filmore, born on the 24 day of Sept, 1907  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Burginman F. Filmore a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie Filmore a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern DISTRICT. )

I, Sallie Filmore, 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 Burginman F. Filmore, who is a citizen, by T. Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 24 day of Sept, 1907; that said child has been named Warrent Filmore, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK. Sallie Filmore

Must be two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Oct, 1907  
Henry Lutz Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern DISTRICT. )

I, G. R. Guard, a Physian, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Sallie Filmore wife of Burginman F. Filmore on the 24 day of Sept, 1907; 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 Warrent Filmore.

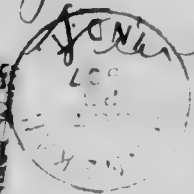
WITNESSES TO MARK: G. R. Guard M.D.

Must be two Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Oct, 1907  
Henry Lutz Notary Public.

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Benjamin F. Filmore



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Clinton Alexander*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Freedmen Nation.

Approved.

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*Commissioner.*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Clinton Alexander, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1902  
(here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: William Alexander, Indiwan of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Victoria Alexander, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office, Paralee, J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |  
INDIAN TERRITORY. |  
Southern District. |

I, Victoria Alexander, on oath state that I am thirty four  
~~years~~ years of age and a ~~citizen~~ Indiwan of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Alexander, who is a Indiwan  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1902; that said child has been  
named Clinton Alexander, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Victoria Alexander  
J. J. Success  
Eue Roetho, Dist. Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |  
INDIAN TERRITORY. |  
Southern District. |

I, J. J. Childs, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Victoria Alexander wife of William Alexander,  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Clinton Alexander.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Odell Alexander*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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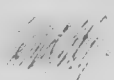


*Commissioner.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw Freedmen* Nation,  
 of *Odell Alexander*, born on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February*, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: *Wm Alexander* a citizen of the *Chickasaw Freedmen* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Victoria Alexander* a citizen of the *Chickasaw Freedmen* Nation.  
 Post-office *Purcell, T.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Southern* District. }

I, *Victoria Alexander*, on oath state that I am *36*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Chickasaw Freedmen* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Wm Alexander*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood*, of the *Chickasaw Freedmen* Nation; that a *female* child was  
(male or female)  
 born to me on *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February*, 1902; that said child has been  
 named *Odell Alexander*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1902

*Dorset Carter*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Southern* District. }

I, *Lettye Dickens*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Victoria Alexander*, wife of *Wm Alexander*  
 on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February*, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Odell Alexander*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Linda Lingo*  
*W. Lingo*

*Lettye Dickens*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1902

*Dorset Carter*

NOTARY PUBLIC

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 1.

In the matter of the application of William Alexander and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

William Alexander being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I live in Pontotoc County. I was born in 1863. I belonged to Matildy Crownover, nee Love. I have resided continuously in the Nation all my life. My father was killed during the war. My mother and her family have lived continuously in the Chickasaw Nation since my birth.

My wife Victoria was born since the war. Her mother Susan Brown belonged to Sam Colbert. I do not know whether or not she was out of the Territory. My wife has lived in the Chickasaw Nation all her life.

Sam Jones being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I know Susan Brown the mother of Victoria Alexander. I have intimately known her for 40 years. I do not think she has been out of the Territory since 1860. I came back to the Choctaw Nation in June 1865, and married and lived on the same place on which Susan lived for the next two years after my return.

William Alexander further says:

I have a child living with me, Leo Bruner. He is a boy about 5 years old. His mother was Carrie Alexander, the daughter of Susan Brown. The mother of this child was born to Susan Brown since the war.

I have another child Margaret Alexander, about 16 years old. She is the daughter of my brother Colbert Alexander, who is dead. This brother lived along with me all the time and was not out of the country at any time between 1860 and 1870.

Her mother was Silla James who was born since the war. Her mother was Leah Franklin, who married Caesar James. She belonged to Dave Burney, a Chickasaw citizen. I do not know whether or not she was in the country when the war closed, or immediately thereafter.

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Sam Jones further says:

I knew Leah Franklin. When I returned to the Chickasaw Nation as above stated she was here and has remained here ever since until her death.

William Alexander  
Victoria Alexander,  
Isabella Alexander  
Ora Alexander,  
Leo Bruner  
Margaret Alexander

enrolled.

Muskegee, I. T., September 11th, 1900.

William Alexander,  
Purcell, Ind. Ter.

Dear sir;

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman, of Clinton Alexander, the infant son of William and Victoria Alexander, born July 30th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1902.

Dorset Carter,

Attorney at Law,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Odell Alexander, infant daughter of William and Victoria Alexander, born February 23, 1900, and acknowledgment of the same has been made this day to William Alexander, Purcell, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw Freedman  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902.

W. M. Alexander,

Purcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 11, asking if your child, Odell Alexander, is on the roll. You state that she was born February 23, 1902, and that you sent evidence of her birth to the Commission, but have received no word to show whether or not she is enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on April 19, 1902, Odell Alexander, born February 23, 1902, infant daughter of William and Victoria Alexander, was listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, and on the same date receipt was acknowledged of the affidavits of birth of this child to Dorset Carter, Attorney at Law, Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chickasaw Freedmen Card 2.

In the matter of the application of Solomon McGilvary for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Solomon McGilvary being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I was 15 or 16 years old when the war began. I live in Tishomingo county. My owner was Jennie Chillota, daughter of Jennie McGilvary. I have never been out of the Chickasaw Nation but have lived here all my life since I was born. My wife Luvinia is a state raised woman.

Stonewall, Sept. 1, 98

Soloman McGilvary

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 3.

In the matter of the application of Serena Grayson for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Serena Grayson being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I was 8 years old when peace was declared. I live in Pontotoc county. Overton Love was my master. He was a Chickasaw citizen.

I have lived here all the while. I have two children: Belzora, wife of Dave Brown. She has no children. My son Albert Brown is married. His wife is Anica Brown, a Chickasaw citizen.

Witnessed

Serena Grayson

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 4.

In the matter of the application of Joe Nail for enrollment  
as a Chickasaw Freedman .

Joe Nail being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I was fully grown when the war came up. Joel Nail was my  
master. He gave me to his daughter Emily Colbert, wife of Calvin  
Colbert. I belonged to her during the war. I have never been out  
of the Chickasaw Nation. Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Joe Nail

enrolled.



~~Wahkiakum, Indian Territory, August 23, 1933.~~

Mr. George H. Cross,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Information has reached the Commission that Joe Nail, a Chickasaw freedman, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment, and that you will be able to furnish proof of his death. For that purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mr.  
D.C.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1904.

Minnie Lillard,  
Post-Master,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that Dr Geo H. Fraax, of Stonewall, Indian Territory, and Ex-Gov Wm L. Byrd, of Ada, Indian Territory, can furnish proof of the death of Joe Nail.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1904.

Gen. William L. Byrd,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Information has reached the Commission that Joe Nail, a Chickasaw freeman, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment, and that you will be able to furnish proof of his death. For that purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. C.

Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS:  
TANS BIXBY,  
THOMAS E. WOODLES,  
C. E. BRACKINRIDGE,  
WM. O. NEALL,  
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

NUMBER OF REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 3, 1904

Amanda Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William L. Bird relative to the death of your uncle Joe Nail, a Chickasaw Freedman which occurred about May 1, 1900, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 5.

In the matter of the application of Tony Frazier and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Tony Frazier being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKernon says:

I am about 36 years old. I live in Pontotoc county. Nancy Frazier was my owner. I have lived all the while in the Chickasaw Nation since my birth.

My wife is Zila. She was Zila Colbert. She was owned by Mollie Hainesworth. I have known her as long as I can remember. She has never resided out of the Nation. Stonewall Jackson

Tony Frazier  
Zila Frazier

enrolled.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1906.

Tony Frazier,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 14, 1906, asking what steps to take to secure the transfer of your name from the roll of Chickasaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that there has been an application made by you for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation or for the transfer of your name from the Chickasaw freedman roll to the roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That no name shall be transferred from the approved freedman, or any other approved rolls of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek or Seminole tribes, respectively to the roll of citizens by blood, unless the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, show that application for enrollment as a citizen by blood was made within the time prescribed by law by or for the party seeking the transfer, and said records shall be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application, unless it be shown by documentary evidence that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes actually received such application within the time prescribed by law."

.....and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizen-

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ship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to decisions made prior to the passage of this Act, in which cases such action shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this Act."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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CHICKASAW FREEDMEN.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

As a citizen of the

**FREEDMAN** Nation.

Approved April 16 1900

*A. S. McKeon*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of L. Strude McClain, born on the 5 day of April, 1860.

Name of father: Ernie McClain, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Mary Jane McClain, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: [Redacted] - Ark. Id.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Mary Jane McClain, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ernie McClain, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 12 day of April, 1890; that said child has been named [Redacted] and is now living.

Mary Jane McClain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1890.

S. M. Ransom, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, [Redacted], on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. [Redacted], wife of Ernie McClain, on the 12 day of April, 1890; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named [Redacted].

Witness McCombes

Hansell McCombes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1890.

S. M. Ransom, Notary Public.

CHICKASAW FREEDMEN.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Ossie Mims*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, *as freedman*  
 of Osisie Vins, born on the 14 day of July, 1801.  
 Name of Father: William Vins, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Minnie Vins, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
*as freedwoman*  
 Post-office, Paul, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 Southern INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 District.

I, Minnie Vins, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by descendant of Chickasaw (freedman) Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Vins, who is a citizen, by blood of the United States Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 14 day of July, 1801, named Osisie Vins; that said child has been and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) | Ben. F. Martin  
 | F. G. McBarrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1907.  
 J. M. Ransom  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 Southern INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 District.

I, Missouri Clay, Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Vins, wife of William Vins, on the 14 day of July, 1801, 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 Osisie Vins.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) | Ben. F. Martin  
 | F. G. McBarrell

Missouri x Clay  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1907.  
 J. M. Ransom  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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L. H. Ransom  
L. H. Ransom  
L. H. Ransom

A. M. Ransom

Missouri

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S. M. Ranson

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 6.

In the matter of the application of Irvin McCain and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Irvin McCain being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I was born in 1853. I belonged to Tom Boyd. He was a Chickasaw citizen. I have lived in Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation all the while since I was 9 years old. I was here all the while from 1865 to 1870. None of my wives were citizens.

Irvin McCain further says:

I am living with my second wife. I married my first wife in the winter of 1874, in Pickens county. A white minister performed the ceremony. I think his name was Brownly. He gave me a certificate and I sent it to the Clerk for record, and he refused to record it. He returned it to me. I lost the certificate as I did not think it necessary to keep it. My mother-in-law and two brothers-in-law were present at the marriage.

My oldest daughter by that marriage is named Minnie. She is married to William Mimms, with whom she is now living. She has children as follows; Odessa Mimms, 4 years and Hortense Mimms 2 years.

My next children are: Mary McCain, 21 years; Fannie McCain, 19 years; Zilphia McCain, 17 years; Cornelia McCain 16 years; Raswin McCain 12 years; and James McCain, 10 years. These are children by my first wife.

My present wife is Mary McCain, a non-citizen. I have children by her as follows: Alva McCain, 1 year.

I have a brother, Claude McCain, 21 years old. He is unmarried. He is my full brother.



Irvid McCain

Mary McCain

Fannie McCain

Zilphia McCain

Cornelia McCain

Raswin McCain

James McCain

Alva McCain

Minnie Mimms

Odessa Mimms

Hortense Mimms

Claude McCain

enrolled.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1900.

Mr. Edwin McCain,

Ark, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 20, in which you state that the latter part of last year you forwarded to this Commission an application for the enrollment of Matthew Mims, and that as yet you have had no receipt for same. You are informed that the records of this Commission show that Matthew Mims, your grand-child, and the son of William Mims is duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Chickasaw Freedman by this Commission, May 15, 1899.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter,  
please refer to Chickasaw Freedman 6.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1901.

William Sims,

Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Osisie Sims, the infant daughter of William and Minnie Sims, born July 14, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the mother has failed to sign her affidavit.

Upon return of this application with the omission supplied the matter will receive further attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1901.

William Mims,

Re., Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman of Osisie Mims, the infant daughter of William and Minnie Mims, born July 14th, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Adell Abram*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* ~~breedman~~ *breedman* ~~Nation~~

Approved *00* 31 1902 190

*T. H. Brundage*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw freedman Nation, of Adell Abram, born on the 20 day of July, 1902. Name of Father: Robert Abram, a citizen of the Chickasaw freedman Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella Abram, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Post-Office: Glenn, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Ella Abram, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Robert Abram, of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Abram, who is a citizen, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 20 day of July, 1902; that said child has been named Adell Abram, and is now living.

Ella Abram

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of October, 1902.

C. S. Hamner, Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Leetha Williams, a, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ella Abram, wife of Robert Abram, on the 20 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Adell Abram.

Leetha Williams her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

G. D. Rodgers, Wm. C. Burn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of October, 1902.

C. S. Hamner, Notary Public

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) set.  
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. Robert Allison

AND

M Ella Gaine

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 12 day of Feb. 14, A. D. 1902, and duly recorded in Book of Marriage Record, Page 656.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 4 day of May, A. D. 1902.

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 office.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.  
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

COMMISSIONER

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Robert Abram, of *Tenn* in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and M. Ella James, of *Tenn* in the Indian Territory, aged 27 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1902.

*C. M. Campbell*  
Clerk of the United States Court

Deputy.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. } ss:

*J. Bennett*  
a *Justice*

do hereby certify, that on the *1* day of *February*, 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 *2* day of *Feb*, 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 *7*, Page *117*

NOTE - The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.

*J. Bennett*  
*Justice*

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.

## Chickasaw Freedman Card 7.

In the matter of the application of Henry Gaines and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Henry Gaines being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 57 years old. I live in Pickens county. I was a slave and my owner was Jim Gaines. He gave me to his neice Elsie Gaines, who married a Choctaw named Simon James. She was a Chickasaw citizen. I have never lived anywhere except in the Chickasaw Nation. I was living in the Chickasaw Nation at the close of the war and have lived here continuously to this time. I have been married two times. My first wife was not a citizen. My present wife is a citizen and is named Margaret. She was a slave and belonged to a man named Reynolds. I have known her ever since the war. I have seen her off and on but do not exactly know whether or not she has been living here all the time. She has never been anywhere else except here. I have 4 children by her. My present wife had 4 children before I married her. They are now living and none of them are married. Their names are: Solomon, Robert, Eli and Jimmie Abram.

Henry Gaines  
Margaret Gaines  
Anderson Gaines  
Dotchie Gaines  
Lela Gaines  
Minnie Gaines  
Solomon Abram  
Robert Abram  
Eli Abram  
Jimmie Abram

enrolled.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1903.

R. Abrams,

Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th inst., stating that you have leased some land to a doctor for a debt and that the doctor has now disposed of said land, and you ask what steps you should take in the premises.

In reply, you are advised that this is a matter which does not come within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1906.

Solomon Abram,

Tiff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 11, 1906, in which you state that sometime since you sent in application for Nora Edward and Nellie Abram and have not heard from them and you ask if the same have been received.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you will state when affidavits to the birth of these children were forwarded this office, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

You are advised, however, that the question of whether or not children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen are entitled to enrollment under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, is now pending before the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Solomon Abram,  
Tiff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 26, 1906, asking for a blank for making application for enrollment as a citizen by blood, as you find your aunt has now been placed upon the citizenship roll.

In reply you are advised that you have been enrolled as a Chickasaw Freedman and your enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by you, or on your behalf, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129):

".....That no name shall be transferred from the approved freedmen, or any other approved rolls of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes, respectively, to the roll of citizens by blood, unless the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes show that application for enrollment as a citizen by blood was made within the time prescribed by law by or for the party seeking the transfer, and said records shall be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application, unless it be shown by documentary evidence that the Commission to the Five

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Civilized Tribes actually received such application  
within the time prescribed by law.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedman Card 8.

In the matter of the application of Mimy Harris and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Mimy Harris being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I was large enough to know when the war came up. I was owned by Ontitubby. He was a Chickasaw citizen. I have never lived anywhere except the Chickasaw Nation. My husband is Jim Harris a Choctaw Freedman. I live in Pontotoc county.

My children are: Alice, Eliza, Sophia, Seegle, Claudie, Margaret, Cleveland and John Harris.

Nellie Charles being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am daughter of Mimy Harris. My husband is Amos Charles. I think he is a citizen. I live in Pontotoc county. I have two children. I have two children, Lizzie, about 11 years and Nancy about 3 years old.

Mimy Harris  
Alice Foreman  
Eliza Harris  
Sophia Harris  
Seegle Harris  
Margaret Harris  
Claudie Harris  
Cleveland Harris  
John Harris  
Nellie Charles  
Lizzie Norvell  
Nancy Charles  
Jackson Foreman

enrolled.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Henry Walker*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw freedman nation.*

Approved - NOV 14 1902



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Henry Walker, born on the 10th day of March, 1902  
Name of Father: John Walker, a ~~citizen of the~~ Non Citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Walker, a ~~citizen of the~~ Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Stonewall, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Eliza Walker, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a ~~citizen~~, by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Walker, who is a ~~citizen~~, by  
Non Citizen Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 10th day of March, 1902; that said child has been  
named Henry Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Eliza Walker  
(Must be Two } Wm C Bunn mark  
Witnesses.) } Twilio by

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902  
R B Jackson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Mary Franklin, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Eliza Walker, wife of John Walker  
on the 10th day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Henry Walker.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Mary Franklin mark  
(Must be Two } Wm C Bunn  
Witnesses.) } Twilio by

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902  
R B Jackson  
Notary Public.

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*IN RE*

*Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD*

*as a citizen of the*

*Nation.*

*Approved*

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*Commissioner.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Agnes Braun, born on the 11 day of Aug, 1900  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Henry Braun, a <sup>Freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sofa Braun, a <sup>Freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: At Merida, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Chickasaw District. }

I, Sofa Braun, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by Freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Braun, who is a citizen, by  
X, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 11 day of Aug, 1900; that said child has been  
named Agnes Braun, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Sofa Braun  
H. H. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec, 1900.

H. H. Beck  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Chickasaw District. }

I, Harriet Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sofa Braun, wife of Henry Braun,  
on the 11 day of Aug, 1900; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Agnes Braun.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Harriet Taylor  
H. H. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec, 1900.

H. H. Beck  
Notary Public.

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CIVIL RIGHTS DEPARTMENT 20



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ogona Brown*  
as a citizen of the

*Wick. Friedman, Noton.*

Approved NOV 11 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Agona Brown, born on the 11 day of August, 1900

Name of Father: Pony Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sophie Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Ada

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Sophie Brown, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Pony Brown, who is a citizen, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 11 day of August, 1900; that said child has been named Agona Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

R. M. Nelson  
W. Leoby

Sophie Brown  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 1900

A. B. Jackson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190  ; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190  

Notary Public.

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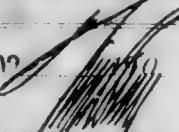
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Byrd Atkins  
as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Indian Nation

Approved NOV 14 1902



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Byrd Atkins (Here insert name of child.), born on the 11th day of December, 1901  
Name of Father: Jim Atkins, a ~~citizen~~ of the Non-Citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice Atkins, a ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Stonewall, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Alice Atkins, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a ~~citizen~~, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jim Atkins, who is a ~~citizen~~, by Non-Citizen Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 11th day of December, 1901; that said child has been named Byrd Atkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alice Atkins

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902  
R. B. Janson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Gillie Frankler, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Alice Atkins, wife of Jim Atkins, on the 11th day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Byrd Atkins.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Gillie Frankler  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses) { W. M. Brown  
R. B. Janson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1902  
R. B. Janson  
Notary Public.



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# 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 CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. *Joyce Brown*, and  
M *Sofa Harris*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *14* day of *June* A. D. 190*1* and duly recorded in Book *6* of Marriage Record, Page *439*.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at

Ardmore, this *14* day  
of *June* A. D. 190*1*

*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.

TEXAS PRINTING COMPANY

*Harris & Campbell*

# Marriage License

# 653

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. *Emey Brown*  
of *May* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years and  
*Miss Noga Harris* of *Stonewall*  
in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, according to law; and do  
you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness My hand and official Seal, this *23<sup>d</sup>* day

of *May* A. D. 1901

*Chas. W. Crumpallie*  
Clerk of the United States Court.  
*Ray J. Fleming, Deputy*

## Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

SS:

I, *D. F. Ferguson*  
Minister

do hereby certify, that on the *23* day of *May*, 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 *23* day of *May*, 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 *234*

*D. F. Ferguson*  
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.

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Card No. 8.

*Change of Name*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE NINE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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### Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } *set.*

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. *Shed Love* and M *Nelly Brown* were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *12* day of *April* A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in Book *20* of Marriage Record, Page *527*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court,

at Ardmore, this *12*, day  
of *April* A. D. 1900.

*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. )

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. Shed Lowe* of *Maxwell*  
in the Indian Territory, aged *54* years, and  
*Mr. Kelly Brown* of *Center*  
in the Indian Territory, aged *29* 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 *31st* day  
of *March* A. D. 1900.  
*O. M. Campbell*  
Clerk of the United States Court

## Certificate of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. )

*E. S. Stephenson*  
a *Minister of Gospel*

do hereby certify, that on the *8th* day of *April* A. D. 1900, I  
did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite  
and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this *8th* day of *April* A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book *a* Page *268*

NOTE: The person officiating should fill in the spaces  
for book and page, and sign here.

*E. S. Stephenson*  
a *Minister of 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.

NOTE b: No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper creden-  
tials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 579.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE - GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John Walker, of Franks in the Indian Territory, aged 29 years, and Liza Harris, of Stonewall in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902.

(Signed) C. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

(SEAL)

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Humphrey Colbert, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the

27th day of May 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 27th day of May, 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 C, Page 121.

(Signed) Humphrey Colbert,  
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 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.

Endorsed on back:

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SCT.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. E. 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. John Walker and Liza Harris were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 2nd day of June A. D. 1902, and duly recorded in Book F of Marriage Record, Page 333

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court at Ardmore, this 25th day of June A. D. 1902.

C. M. Campbell  
Clerk

(SEAL)

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C. F. CAMPBELL, CLERK,  
SOUTHERN DIST. IND. TER.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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TALS BIXBY Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw Freedmen #8.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage between John Walker and Liza Harris, as the same was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes November 15, 1902.

*Ella Bailey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of *December* 1902.

*Harry Montague*

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1902.

Sophia Brown,

Means, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Ocus Brown, infant son of Toney and Sophia Brown, born August 11, 1900; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Toney Brown and Sofa Harris, May 28, 1901; and the same have been duly filed with our records in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1905.

Lizzie Noel,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lizzie Noel and Hester Stephenson to the birth of Rosanett Mosley son of James Mosley and Lizzie Noel, March 31, 1903.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 30, 1905, the Commission is wuthorized for a period of sixty days from that date to enroll children born to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and you will therefore see that the Commission is now without authority to enroll children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1905.

Lizzie Noel,

Maxwell, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lizzie Noel and Hester Stephenson to the birth of Roosevelt Masley, son of James Masley and Lizzie Noel, March 31, 1903.

For the purpose of identifying you upon the records of this office you are requested to give the names of your parents and other members of your family, and if you have selected an allotment, give your roll number as it appears upon your allotment certificate.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was authorized for a period of sixty days to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but no provision was made in said law for the enrollment of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chickasaw Freedman

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 12, 1908.

Eliza Walker,

Ahlosa, Oklahoma,

Dear Madam:

There is returned herewith original marriage license and certificate between yourself and John Walker, which were filed in the matter of your enrolment as a Chickasaw freedman, a certified copy having been made for the records of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Chickasaw Freedman  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 12, 1908.

Nelly Love,

Stonewall, Oklahoma,

Dear Madam:

There is returned you herewith original marriage license and certificate between yourself and Shed Lowe which were filed in the matter of your enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, a certified copy thereof having been made for the records of this office.

Respectfully,

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Chickasaw Freedman  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 12, 1908.

Sopha Brown,

Stonewall, Oklahoma,

Dear Madam:

There is returned you herewith original marriage license and certificate between Sofa Harris and Toney Brown which were filed in the matter of your enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, a certified copy thereof having been made for the records of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 9 .

In the matter of the application of Wash Franklin and others for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Wash Franklin being sworn by Commissioner McKennon says:

I am 48 years old. I was a slave and owned by Billy Perry, a Chickasaw citizen. I have never lived outside of the nation. I have been married 3 times. My present wife Mary Franklin was a slave and owned by Jim Schwawah, a Chickasaw citizen. She has never lived anywhere else except in the Chickasaw Nation.

My wife has one child named Manuel Charles, who is now in jail at Ardmore. He was born since the war. She has another son named Amos Charles also born since the war.

Wash Franklin  
Mary Franklin  
Manuel Charles  
Almos Brown  
Tom Brown  
Silvia Brown  
Sallie Franklin

enrolled.

Amos Charles being sworn byby Commissioner McKennon says:

I am 28 years old. I know of 4 children who are living with Mary Franklin. They are children of her daughter who is dead. They are: Almos, Tom and Silvia Brown, and Sallie Franklin.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1901.

I. N. Robinett,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo in which you desire to be informed if one Manuel Charles is enrolled as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman. That you are of the opinion that he enrolled at Ardmore in 1898.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that a Manuel Charles, the step-son of Marsh Franklin, 22 years of age of Stonewall, Indian territory, was listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman at Ardmore in September, 1898 at which time he was in the United States jail at Ardmore, Indian territory.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Stonewall, Indian Territory, June 11, 1901.

Mr. D. W. Grayson,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the first inst., relative to the enrollment of a family as Chickasaw freedmen, by the name of Franklin and in which you specifically request to be informed if Sallie Franklin has been listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Replying to your letter you are informed that the records of the Commission show that in October, 1898, Washington Franklin, 48 years of age, of Stonewall, Indian Territory, together with the following persons were listed for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen: Mary Franklin, his wife, 65 years of age, Manuel Charles, his step-son, 23 years of age, Alma, Tom and Sylvia Brown, the children of John and Hallie Brown, and Sallie Franklin, the child of Jeff and Violet Franklin.

Yours truly

Acting Chairman.



Chickasaw Freedman  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

Wash Franklin,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

A letter addressed to your step grand-son, Tom Brown, at Stonewall, Indian Territory, has been returned bearing the notation "Deceased". For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death, which kindly have executed at the earliest practicable date and returned to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Okmulgee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1904.

Jeff Chatman,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Charlie Chatman relative to the death of your cousin Tom Brown, a Chickasaw Freedman, which occurred February 28, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1904.

Almas Brown,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant, requesting to be advised relative to the proof of death furnished by you of Tom Brown, stating that it has been about two months since you wrote concerning his death and that you have never received any reply relative to the matter.

You are informed it does not appear that any proof of the death of Tom Brown, a Chickasaw freedman, has been furnished by you. It does appear, however, that on September 14, 1904, there was received at this office the affidavits of Jeff and Charlie Chatman relative to the death of Tom Brown, a Chickasaw freedman which occurred February 28, 1903, and the receipt of said affidavits was properly acknowledged to Jeff Chatman, Oberlin, Indian Territory, September 14, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS:  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

MARRIAGE → GREETING: TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Robert Clark, of Stonewall in the Indian Territory, aged 31 years, and Margaret Blue, of Stonewall in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of August A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

(Signed) C. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY? SS.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, W. G. Edmond, a Minister

do hereby certify, that on the

3rd day of Sept A D 1899, 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 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A Page 144.

(Signed) W. G. Edmond, 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.)

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.

Endorsed on back:

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SCT.  
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. Robert Clark and Margaret,

Blue were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 28 day of Sept A. D. 1899, and duly recorded in Book D of Marriage Record, page 281.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 10 day of Oct A. D. 1899.

C. M. Campbell Clerk.

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SEP 28, 1899  
C M CAMPBELL, CLERK.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
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Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw Freedmen 10

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage of Robt. Clark and Margarete Blue, as the same was filed in Chickasaw freedmen case Number 10 in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

*Ella Bailey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of December 1908

*Harry Duontague*

Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 10.

In the matter of the application of Mary Vollen and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Mary Vollen being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I do not know my age. I came from Mississippi with the  
Indians and have lived here all the time. I belonged to Nancy  
Frazier.

I have a girl living with me; Margaret Blue. Her mother was  
Sallie Blue and she was the slave of Mr. Jarvis. She lived  
here always.

Mary Franklin being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

Margaret Blue's mother, Sallie, was my sister. Sallie was  
a slave but I do not know whether or not she belonged to the Chick-  
asaws. She has lived here all the while since the war.

Mary Vollen  
Margaret Blue

enrolled.

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CHICKSAW FREEDOM 20

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Perry Clark*  
as a citizen of the

*Chick. Freedman Nation.*

Approved

*[Signature]*  
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

**FILED**

*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKSAW FREEDOM

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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 Perry Clark, born on the 3 day of July, 1900  
Name of Father: Robert Clark, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Margaret Clark, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Post-Office: Ada

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern District. )

I, Margaret Clark, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by judgment, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Clark, who is a citizen by  
judgment, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male child was  
born to me on the 3 day of July, 1900; that said child has been  
named Perry Clark, and is now living here.

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

R. M. Wilson  
Wm C. Brown  
Margaret X Clark  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, 1902  
R. B. Jarvis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern District. )

I, Margie Clark, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Margaret Clark, wife of Robert Clark,  
on the 3 day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Perry Clark, and is now living here.

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

R. M. Wilson  
Wm C. Brown  
Margie X Clark  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, 1902  
R. B. Jarvis  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1903.

Robert Clark,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1903, requesting information relative to the enrollment of your minor child, Perry Clark, and that a ticket admitting you to the Land office to file for him be forwarded you.

You are informed it appears from our records that Perry Clark, minor son of Robert and Margaret Clark, has been duly enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman by this Commission and his name forwarded upon a schedule of the freedmen of said Nation to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, but the Commission has not yet been advised of the action taken in the matter by the Secretary; and under the rules and regulations governing the selections of allotments and designation of homesteads of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, no tickets of admission to the Land Offices can be issued to citizens of either Nation until the enrollment of such citizen is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw Freedman  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1908

Robert Clark,

Ada, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir:

There is returned you herewith original marriage license and certificate between Robert Clark and Margaret Blue which were filed in the matter of your enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen, a certified copy thereof having been made for the records of this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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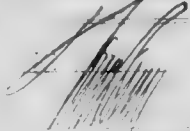
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Dollie Bruner*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw Freedman* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

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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 Freedman Nation,  
 of Dollie Bruner, born on the 24th day of July, 1900  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Sip Bruner, a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Bruner, a citizen of the Chickasaw Freedman Nation.  
 Post-Office: Stonewall, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Mary Bruner, on oath state that I am 47  
 years of age and a citizen, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Sip Bruner, who is a citizen, by  
Non-Citizen Nation, that a female child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on the 24th day of July, 1900; that said child has been  
 named Dollie Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Mary Bruner  
 (Must be Two } Wm C Bruner mark  
 Witnesses. ) R. M. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1902.  
R B Jackson  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Polly Townsend, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Bruner, wife of Sip Bruner,  
 on the 24th day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (Male or female)  
 named Dollie Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK } Polly Townsend  
 (Must be Two } Wm C Bruner mark  
 Witnesses. ) R. M. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1902.  
R B Jackson  
 Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 11.

In the matter of the application of Mary Bruner and others for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Mary Bruner being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 43 years old. I was a slave and belonged to Bill Wade, and Annie Wade. He was a Choctaw and she a Chickasaw. I belonged to Annie Wade. I have always lived in the Chickasaw Nation. They lived in the Choctaw Nation and I was born there. I have lived in the Chickasaw Nation since the war. I was small when we came into the Chickasaw nation after the war.

I have been married but am separated from my husband. I have 4 children. They are: Isaiah. I do not know who his father was. Isabella, daughter of Scipio Bruner, my husband. Amelia Bruner and Willie Bruner.

Mary Bruner  
Isabella Bruner  
Amelia Bruner  
Willie Bruner  
Isaiah Bruner,

enrolled.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1901.

Mr. Scipio Bruner,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Dolly Bruner, the infant daughter of Scipio and Mary Bruner, born July 24, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the records of the Commission show that the mother of the child was listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman, and not as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It will therefore be necessary that a new application be made for the enrollment of this child as a Chickasaw Freedman, for which purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank.

Upon return of this blank properly executed, the application for the enrollment of your child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1902.

H.B. Jackson,

Notary Public,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the affidavits of James Hayes and Jane McVillie relative to the birth of Joseph William Hayes, infant son of William and Agnes Hayes, born September 15, 1902.

You are kindly requested to insert the day of the month and the year upon which the affidavit of the attending midwife was acknowledged before you.

There are also enclosed the affidavits of Mary Bruner and Polly Townsend relative to the birth of Dollie Bruner, infant daughter of Sid and Mary Bruner, born July 24, 1900. It is noted in the affidavit of the mother that you neglected to state the year in which same was acknowledged.

When properly corrected, kindly return the affidavits in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

S. C. Melville,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 21, asking if Mary Bruner, colored, is on the rolls and entitled to lands, and if so, how much land is she entitled to hold.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Mary Bruner, daughter of Sam and Liley Blue, has been enrolled by this Commission as a Chickasaw freedman, and on December 12, 1902, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Relative to the amount of land to which she is entitled, 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:

"There shall be allotted to each . . . Choctaw and Chickasaw freedman, as soon as practicable after the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of his enrollment, land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations; to conform, as nearly as may be, to the areas and boundaries established by the Government survey, which land may be selected by each allottee so as to include his improvements."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 12.

In the matter of the application of Jeff Foreman and others for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Jeff Foreman being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 25 years old. I live in Pontotoc county. I am married. My wife Vina is a United States citizen. I have two children by her. They are Claude, 3 years and May 1 year.

Stonewall Sept. 1, 1898

Jeff Foreman  
Claude Foreman  
May Foreman

enrolled.

Jeff Foreman further says:

I was married to Vina in Pontotoc county. I obtained license from the Clerk of the United States Court at Ardmore, Dr. Truax secured the license for me. The license was returned to the Clerk and there recorded and I now have the same at home.

Stonewall Sept 1, 1898

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 13.

In the matter of the application of Ned Foreman and others for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Ned Foreman being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKeennon says:

I am 47 years old. I live at Atoka, Choctaw Nation.

My owner was Jim Schwawah. After he died I belonged to his daughter Chiwiokee, who was not married. I belonged to her when the war came up. She was a Chickasaw citizen.

I live in Pontotoc county and have since peace was made.

I have never lived anywhere else. I am married and have a family. My wife Frances was born since the war. Her mother was Tennessee Seely. She was the slave of Joseph Seely, a Chickasaw citizen.

My wife has two children: Douglas Lewis and Agnes Cochran.

Stone wall Sept. 1, 1898

Ned Foreman  
Frances Foreman  
Douglas Lewis  
Agnes Cochran

enrolled.

Muskogee, Indian Territory July 13, 1903.

A. Laura Bell Reeves,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 7, asking if you and your son Ned Eligy Foreman are enrolled. You state that your son was enrolled by his grandfather Ned Foreman.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that you or your son Ned Eligy Foreman are applicants to this Commission for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen under these names. It does appear from our records that Ned Foreman about fifty-one years of age of Conway, Indian Territory, whose present wife is Frances Foreman, has been enrolled by this Commission as a Chickasaw freedman and on December 12, 1902, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

If you and your son are applicants to this Commission for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen and will state the names under which such applications were made the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

You give the name of your son's father as Jack Foreman and it does not appear from our records that he is an applicant to

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this Commission for enrollment under that name.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 14.

In the matter of the application of Amos Charles for enrollment  
as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Wash Frankling being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McEnnon says:  
My present wife Mary Franklin was a slave and belonged  
to Jim Schwawah. She has a son Amos Charles who was born  
since the war.

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Amos Charles

enrolled.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Ginnie Noel*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw Freedman* Nation

Approved *[Signature]* NOV 14 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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NOV 14 1902

*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW FREEDMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~son~~ <sup>Freedman</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ginnie Noel, born on the 12th day of April, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Charley Noel a ~~son~~ <sup>Freedman</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Rachel Noel a ~~son~~ <sup>Freedman</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Stonewall, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Rachel Noel, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a ~~citizen~~, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Noel, who is a ~~citizen~~, by  
freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a ~~male~~ <sup>female</sup> child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 12th day of April, 1902; that said child has been  
named Ginnie Noel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Rachel Noel  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Wm O Bunn mark  
R. M. Mason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902

R B Jarrison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Looney Frazier, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rachel Noel, wife of Charley Noel,  
on the 12th day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
date a ~~male~~ <sup>female</sup> child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Ginnie Noel.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Looney Frazier  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Wm O Bunn mark  
R. M. Mason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902

R B Jarrison  
Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 15.

In the matter of the application of Charley Noel and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

(See testimony of Jeff Franklin, Chickasaw Freedmen Card 16.)

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Charley Noel being sworn by Commissioner A. S. Moxness says:

I was enrolled at Stonewall. I have a new born baby: Fanny Noel  
11 month old.

*Colbert, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1898*

Charley Noel  
Rachel Noel  
Nicy Noel  
Dee Noel  
Fanny Noel

enrolled.

Fanny Hall, Iowa

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Lottie / Cairn age 44

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Chs - Perkins Co. page 8

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Maggie Durham age 19 page 8

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Stella Durham 1 year - page 86

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John Durham " 16 page 8

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Arthur " 14 " "

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Lizzie " 12 " "

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Benny " 8 " "

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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  
Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell as Chickasaw freedmen.

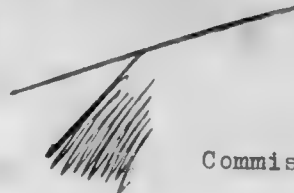
D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell as Chickasaw freedmen.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any formal application was made for the enrollment of the applicants herein prior to July 25, 1906.

It appears, however, from the records of this office that on September 19, 1903, there was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes a letter bearing date of September 8, 1903, from Phoebe Mitchell, mother of the applicants, in which she stated that she had two children, Frona Mitchell, age 3, and Elizabeth Mitchell, age 2, and that she wanted to have them enrolled.

I am of the opinion that the records of this office establish that applications were made for the enrollment of Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell under the provisions of Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the same should now be determined upon their merits, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 10 1907

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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 Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell as Chickasaw freedmen.

## D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that applications were duly made for the enrollment of Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell as Chickasaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office, that Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell were born September 20, 1900, and February 21, 1902, respectively, and are the children of Phoebe Mitchell, whose name appears as Phoebe Johnson opposite No. 86 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and that they were living September 25, 1902.

I am of the opinion that Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell should be enrolled as Chickasaw freedmen under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

F. B. 20 1907

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Frona Mitchell*

as a citizen of

*chicowau* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

Department of Interior  
 Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
 Oct of Congress approved April 26/1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Frona Mitchell born on the 20 day of Sept 1906  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of Father Frank Mitchell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Name of mother Phoebe Mitchell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Postoffice Stonedale, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Ark District, }  
 I, Phoebe Mitchell, on oath state that I am 21  
Frankson years of age, and a citizen by Chickasaw Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Mitchell, who is a citizen by  
Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 20 day of Sept. 1906; that said child has been named  
Frona Mitchell, and is now living for

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

J. W. Bol  
J. P. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906  
J. P. Brown  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Ark District, }  
 I, Phoebe Misk, a midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Phoebe Mitchell, wife of Frank Mitchell  
 on the 20 day of Sept 1906, that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Frona Mitchell

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

J. W. Bol  
J. P. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906  
J. P. Brown  
 Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment**  
**OF INFANT CHILD**

*Elizabeth Mitchell*

is a citizen of

*Chicago*

Nation.

Approved

*190*

Commissioner.

*19-16*

JUL 25 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

Department of Justice  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Office of Congress Affairs  
April 26 1906

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>husband</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Elizabeth Mitchell born on the 21 day of Feb, 1902  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father Frank Mitchell <sup>husband</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of mother Phoebe Mitchell <sup>husband</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Postoffice Stonewall, Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Son District, }

I, Phoebe Mitchell, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age, and a citizen by husband of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Mitchell, who is a citizen by husband  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 21 day of Feb, 1902; that said child has been named  
Elizabeth Mitchell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

J. W. Bol  
J. P. Crawford

Phoebe Mitchell  
mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906

J. P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Son District, }

I, Phoebe Mitchell, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Phoebe Mitchell, wife of Frank Mitchell  
on the 21 day of Feb, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elizabeth Mitchell

Phoebe Mitchell  
mother

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two witnesses.

J. W. Bol  
J. P. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906

J. P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Card 16.

In the matter of the application of Jeff Franklin and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Jeff Franklin being sworn by Commissioner McKennon says:

I am 45 years old. Mrs. Easter Colbert was my owner. She was  
the wife of Winchester Colbert, a Chickasaw citizen. He was  
once Governor of the Chickasaw Nation. I have never lived outside  
of the Nation a day in my life.

My wife Harriet is 31 years old. She was born in 1867. Her  
mother was Phoebe Mike who was a slave and owned by Miss  
Jennie Frazier. I have no children by my present wife.

My first wife was named Jennie. She was a slave and owned by  
Chomikee Brown and lived here always. By her I have 7 children.

My oldest daughter Rachel is married to Charley Noel. Noel is  
29 years old. His mother was Sooky Frazier. She was a slave of  
the Chickasaws.

Done well, Sept. 1, '98

Jeff Franklin  
Harriet Franklin  
Peter Franklin  
Lee Franklin  
Henry Franklin  
Dougherty Franklin  
Albert Franklin  
Phoebe Johnson  
Ben Brown  
Betsie Dunford

enrolled.



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(Attest mark)

Platter, Ind. T.

Sept. 8 - 1903.

Daws Commission.

Sir please tell me if you will enrole my children. This is Febee Johnson; the oldest is 3 years of age, her name is Fronia Mitchell, the other is 2 years of age, Elizabeth Mitchell. Please put the 2 children on role and send me they tickets. You will oblige me.

Febee Mitchell,

at Platter, Ind. T.

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(Endorsement)

Commission to Five Tribes.

Received Sept. 19 1903.

#25793 - 1903.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1908.

Phoebe Mitchell,

Platter, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, requesting to be advised whether your two minor children, Fronia and Lisabeth Mitchell, can not be placed upon the rolls.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any previous application has ever been made for the enrollment of the children named by you and, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904

Frank Mitchell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Phoebe Mitchell and Phoebe Mike to the birth of Frona Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell and Hattie Mitchell, September 20, 1900, February 21, 1902 and December 8, 1905.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a Chickasaw freedman. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

(COPY)

CRAWFORD & BOLEN:

Ada, Ind.Ter., September 27, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

On the date of September 7, 1906, you wrote to Frank Mitchell at Stonewall in regard to the enrollment of Frona Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell and Mattie Mitchell, asking for certain information in the letter, which letter I am returning to you. The name of the mother of Phoebe Mitchell was Harriett Franklin, and the father's name was Mun, or Emanuel Johnson. When Phoebe Mitchell was enrolled, she was enrolled at Stonewall, at the time that the Commission was first there, and was enrolled under the name of Phoebe Johnson. She afterwards married Frank Mitchell, before the birth of any of those children.

If there is any affidavit that is necessary in the matter, will you please send them to me, and I will have them executed and return to you.

Phoebe Mitchell under the name of Phoebe Johnson, has allotted land, and her certificate of allotment was issued to her January 18, 1903. The certificate No. is 2225, and on the Chickasaw roll No. 86. She is a freedman. Please let me know concerning this.

Trusting that this information will bring everything out all right, I am

Your s truly,

(Signed) Jno. P. Crawford.

(MH)

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COPY

Maakegee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

John P. Crawford,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell as Chickasaw Freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of the persons granted in said decision have been placed upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 19-NE-338.

19-11-338.

COPY  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1908.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell as Chickasaw Freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of the persons granted in said decision have been placed upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 19-11-338.

19-NE-338.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Frank Mitchell,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Frona Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell as Chickasaw Freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of the persons granted in said decision have been placed upon a schedule of Chickasaw Freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 19-NE-338.



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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 as a  
Chickasaw freedman.....OF.....

ROSSEY FRAZIER....19-17.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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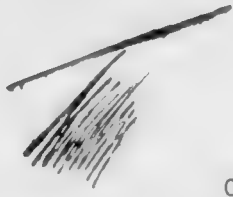
In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on February 11, 1907, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the records of this office that during the month of August, 1901, there was received from John P. Crawford, attorney at law, Stonewall, Indian Territory, a letter bearing date of August 28, 1901, enclosing an application for the enrollment of the applicant as a Chickasaw freedman, the same, however, was returned for additional evidence inasmuch as it appeared that the mother of said applicant was dead.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the evidence establishes that application was made for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the same should now be determined upon its merits, and it is so ordered.



Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

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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 Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicant was born October 20, 1900; that she is the illegitimate daughter of Violet Johnson whose application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes March 31, 1905, for the reason that she died prior to September 25, 1902; that she is the half sister of Creasy Johnson (2 years of age) whose name appears as No. 89 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, said Creasy Johnson having obtained her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the daughter of Violet Johnson, above mentioned, and that said applicant was living on September 25, 1902.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Rossey Frazier should be enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 8 1907

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Violet Johnson*

a citizen of the

*Chickasaw freedmen Nation.*

Approved **NOV 14 1902** 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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**NOV 14 1902**

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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CHICKASAW FREEDMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Violet Johnson  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Chickasaw freedman Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Stonewall Ind. Ter. and died on the 24th day of  
March, 1901  
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District }

I, Jeff Franklin, on oath state that I am 49  
years of age and a citizen, by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that my post office address is Stonewall, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the father of Violet Johnson,  
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
and that said Violet Johnson died on the 24 day of  
March, 1901.

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Wm C Bunn Jeff <sup>his</sup> Franklin  
W Leedy mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November 1902

R B Jackson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District }

I, Jack Frazier, on oath state that I am, about 55  
years of age, and a citizen, by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that my post office address is Ada, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Violet Johnson,  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
and that said Violet Johnson died on the 24 day of  
March, 1901.

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Wm C Bunn Jack <sup>his</sup> Frazier  
W Leedy mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November 1902

R B Jackson  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Rossy Frasier*.....  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw Freedman*

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Child for whom application  
was made in Nov. 1902, and  
affidavits returned for correc-  
tion Nov. 14, 1902.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Rossey Fragier [Here insert name of child], born on the 29 day of Oct 1900  
Name of Father: Simon Frasier a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Violet Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Stonewall I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, John Walker & Steve Townsend on oath state that I me know  
that on Oct 29 1900 there was born to Violet Johnson  
a male child and that said child is still living  
and has been named Rossey Frasier  
born to me on                      day of                     ; that said child has been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John Walker  
Steve Townsend

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Jan 1907

J. L. Cart  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern Dis District.

I, Rechael Noels a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Violet Johnson wife of                       
on the 29 day of Oct 1900; 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 Rossey Frasier

and is still living                       
Rechael Noels  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John Walker  
Steve Townsend

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January 1907

J. L. Cart  
Notary Public



FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 17.

In the matter of the application of Violet Johnson and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

(See testimony of Jeff Franklin, Chickasaw freedmen Card 16)

Sept. 1, '98

Violet Johnson  
Creasy Johnson

enrolled.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, August 28, 1899.

¶ In the matter of the enrollment of Sam Blue, said Blue being sworn by Commissioner Needles and examined by him et al., testified:

I am about 37 or 38 years old. I was born a slave and belonged to Nancy Frazier. I want to enroll my grand-daughter Alberta Brown, child of my daughter Rhoda Blue who is registered under Card 18, Chickasaw Nation. I know Rhoda Blue; she is my child. She is enrolled as a Chickasaw Freedman.

¶ Enrollment of Alberta Brown.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

*R. M. Donald*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1901.

Mr. John P. Crawford,  
Attorney at Law,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Rossie Johnson, the infant son of Violet Johnson, born October 29, 1901.

It is stated in your letter enclosing the application that the affidavit of the mother is not filled out for the reason that the mother is dead, and that the child was born out of wedlock and you do not understand how to deal with a case of this kind.

The application is returned to you herewith and you are informed that the mother of the child for whom application is made being dead, a near relative who is cognizant of the facts relative to the birth of this child and the death of the mother should make affidavit in lieu of the mother, which should be sworn to before you as notary public and your jurat and seal attached thereto, and in event such person is unable to write and the signature is by mark that such signature is attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

V. P. C.--2.

Upon return of the application executed in accordance with the instructions contained herein the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1902.

Mr. John P. Crawford,  
Attorney at Law,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On September 11, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 28, 1901, in which it was stated that one Violet Johnson was dead. There was enclosed you in said letter of the Commission a blank proof of death, which it was requested that you have properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making the death of Violet Johnson a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a second blank proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have some relative of the deceased execute and return to this office with as little delay as possible.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

D.C.  
Env.

Acting Chairman.

19-17.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1902.

Ben Johnson,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received at this office that your wife, Violet Johnson, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have correctly executed, and return to this office at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. 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 seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Env.  
D.C.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1908.

Fanny Clark,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Ross Frazier, infant son of Simon Frazier and Violet Johnson, born October 29, 1906; and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the mother of the child being dead, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of this child and the fact that it is still living, in lieu of the affidavit of the mother, blanks for which purpose are also enclosed you.

Upon return of the affidavits properly executed, together with the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1904.

Burriss & Bourland,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 29, 1904, requesting to be advised whether or not Rossie Brazier, now about 4 years of age, has been listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, stating that his mother's name is Violet Johnson, a daughter of Jeff Franklin.

You are informed it appears from our records that on September 11, 1901, an application for the enrollment of Rossie Johnson, infant son of Violet Johnson, born October 29, 1901, was received at this office and returned to John P. Crawford, Attorney at Law, Stonewall, Indian Territory, for the reason that the affidavits relative to the birth of the child were incomplete and not properly executed, but it does not appear that said application was ever returned to this office.

If Rossie Johnson is still living, it will be necessary that new affidavits be supplied of the attending mid-wife and of two other persons who were acquainted with Violet Johnson and know of the fact of the birth of said child and that it is still living, blanks for such purpose being enclosed herewith.



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Upon return of the same to this office, properly executed,  
the enrollment of Rossie Johnson will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1906.

John P. Crawford,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 10, 1906, relative to the enrollment of Rossie Frazier, child of Simon Frazier and Violet Johnson; you state there has been some trouble concerning this child but that it was enrolled about three years ago.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on September 11, 1901 an application for the enrollment of Rossie Johnson, child of Violet Johnson born October 29, 1900 was returned to you for the reason that the mother being dead it was necessary that affidavits of two disinterested witnesses be forwarded. On November 14, 1902, application for the enrollment of Ross Frazier, child of Simon Frazier and Violet Johnson born October 20, 1900 was returned for the same reason.

It does not appear that an application for the enrollment of this child has ever been returned to this office in proper form. There is now inclosed blank application for the enrollment of an infant child upon which may be forwarded the affidavit of the physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of this child.

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The mother being dead it will also be necessary that the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses be forwarded to the birth of this child, the name of his mother and that he is still living. Untill the evidence requested has been received no action can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Tandy C. Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1907, asking if the name of Possey Frazier appears on the roll as a Chickasaw freedman.

There is inclosed you herewith a blank application on which you should forward at once evidence of the birth of Possey Frazier. The mother being dead it will be necessary that you forward the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses who know of the birth of said child, the date of its birth and that it is still living, or if dead the date of its death. This evidence should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than January 28, 1907.

Respectfully,

A. C.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith name and information this day placed at No. 3 Possey Frazier, Chickasaw freedman roll card No. 17, Violet Johnson et al., and you are directed to make duplicate Chickasaw freedman roll card of the same number in your possession conform to the information thereon and add the name of this person to your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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COPY  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

*Yours*  
Violet Johnson,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Rossey Frazier will be placed upon the next schedule of Chickasaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

John P. Crawford,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Rossey Frazier will be placed upon the next schedule of Chickasaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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*Tamm Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Registered.

COPY  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Burris & Bourland,  
Attorneys at law,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 8, 1907, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Rossey Frazier will be placed upon the next schedule of Chickasaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Registered.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Rossey Frazier as a Chickasaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Rossey Frazier will be placed upon the next schedule of Chickasaw freedmen to be prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Bixby*

Commissioner.

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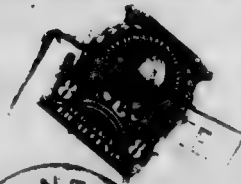
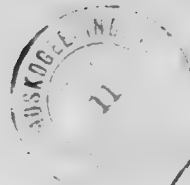
Registered.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Choctaw I A N D Office.  
Atoka, Indian Territory,  
May 8, 1903.

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In the matter of the application of Rhoda Browner, nee Rhoda Blue, whose name appears as No. 94 on the approved schedule of the Freedmen of the Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw freedmen card field No. 18, for an allotment of lands in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country to her minor son, Alberta Brown, whose name appears as No. 99 on the approved schedule of the Freedmen of the ~~Choctaw~~ Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw card, Freedmen field No. 18.

Final Roll Chick Freed 99.        -:-        Chick. Freed. Card No. 18.

Rhoda Browner being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Rhoda Blue before I was married.  
Q What is it now? A Rhoda Browner.  
Q What is your post office address? A Now?  
Q Yes? A Lehigh, Indian Territory.  
Q What was it in 1899 when you were first enrolled? A Stonewall.  
Q Did you ever live at Conway, Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is it not a fact that you were living at Conway, Indian Territory when you were first enrolled? A Yes, sir, I was.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir, one.  
Q What is its name? A Alberta.  
Q How old is Alberta? A Four years old.  
Q Is Alberta a boy or girl? A Boy.  
Q Did you have this child enrolled yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you state to the Commission at that time that it was a boy or a girl? A Yes, sir, I told them.  
Q What did you state to the Commission at that time? A That it was a boy.  
Q What did you say your name is now, Brown or Browner? A My name now is Browner, but my baby's name is Brown.  
Q Who is the father of Alberta Brown? A Albert Brown.

Reference is here made to No. 10 on Chickasaw freedmen card field No. 18, same being No. 99 on the approved schedule of Chickasaw freedmen.

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Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states; that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he

Alberta Brown 2

reported in full the proceedings had in the matter above referred to at Atoka, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903; that the above and foregoing transcript is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Fred W. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1903.

*David Shelby*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
 MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, NOVEMBER 29, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Solomon James  
 for enrollment as a freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.

MEMORANDUM CASE:

Solomon James being first duly sworn testified as  
 follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name? A Solomon James.  
 Q How old are you? A I don't know sir, exactly; I must  
 be about 35 years old.  
 Q What is your father's name? A His name was Simpson James;  
 he's been dead for a long time.  
 Q What was he? A He was a full blood Choctaw.  
 Q What is your mother's name? A Lena Gates.  
 Q Were you ever recognized by the Choctaw Nation or the  
 Chickasaw Nation as an Indian by blood? A Yes sir I  
 was recognized by the Chickasaws.  
 Q In what way? A Some called me an Indian but I never did  
 draw any money.  
 Q You were never recognized by the tribal authorities as an  
 Indian were you? A No sir.  
 Q Never put on the Chickasaw rolls were you? A No sir.  
 Q You never drew any money? A No sir.  
 Q You don't claim any rights as an Indian do you? A No  
 sir I don't claim as an Indian.  
 Q You claim as a Chickasaw freedman do you? A Yes sir I  
 claim as a Chickasaw freedman.  
 Q Where were you born? A A I was born at Boggy Depot.  
 Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir I was born in the Choctaw  
 Nation. I was raised up in the Chickasaw Nation in Pontotock  
 County.  
 Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A I was just  
 a baby when I left there.  
 Q How long did you live in the Chickasaw Nation? A I lived  
 there until '91 and then I moved to the Cherokee Nation at  
 Wagner.  
 Q Where do you live now? A I have done moved back home.  
 Q When did you move back? A Not very long ago; sometime  
 in September.  
 Q September of this year? A Yes sir this year.

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- Q Have you ever lived outside of the Territory? A No sir, I never was in a State but one; I was working on the railroad and went to Arkansas once; I was born and raised in the Territory.; in pontotock County.
- Q Did you ever appear in person before the Commission?  
A Yes sir once here at Fort Gibson, but they didn't have the books there and they said they couldn't put me on the roll because they didn't have the books for the Choctaws and Chickasaws there.
- Q When was that? A I think it was in '96; I don't remember just exactly when it was but I think it was in '96. They was out the Garrison there at Fort Gibson.
- Q Did you apply as a Chickasaw freedman at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q What did they tell you? A They said I couldn't be put on the roll; they said they didn't have the Choctaw and Chickasaw rolls with them there and I could be put on the roll afterwards.
- Q They were just enrolling Cherokees at that time? A Yes sir that is what they told me.
- Q When the Dawes Commission were in Fort Gibson in 1901, was that the time you appeared before the Commission? A Yes sir I guess that must have been the time; I moved up in that country in 1891, 13 years ago.
- Q You never appeared before the Commission other than that time at Fort Gibson? A No sir.
- Q You don't know whether anybody else ever applied for you do you? A My brother did; he went to Tishomingo and applied for me.
- Q When was that? A That was sometime this summer I believe.
- Q This year you mean? A Yes sir.
- Q Did anybody else ever apply for you? A No sir I guess not; not that I know of.

LENA GATES

Being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name Auntie? A Lena Gates.

The witness herein, Lena Gates, the mother of the applicant is identified upon Chickasaw freedman card number 18 and is number 91 on the final rolls approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

- Q How old are you Auntie? A I don't know how old I am but I reckon I must be about 65 years old.

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- Q Were you a slave Auntie? A Yes sir.  
Q To whom did you belong? A My owner was a full blood Chickasaw.  
Q What was the name of your master? A Kittie Brown.  
Q Have you filed yet? A Yes sir I been filed long ago.  
Q You have gotten your land all right? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation is this Solomon James to you? A He's my son.  
Q Your son? A Yes sir.  
Q Where was he born? A In the Choctaw Nation at Boggy Depot.  
Q Did you ever go before the Commission yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q About how many years ago? A At the first enrollment down at Stonewall.  
Q When you appeared before the Commission there at Stonewall whom did you apply for? A My name,--Lena Gates.  
Q Did you give anybody's else name at that time? A I give the names of all my children; all my children are down on the roll but this one; I told them to put his name down on the roll with mine; I told them he was up in the Cherokee Nation but I wanted his name put along with mine. All my children are on with me but this boy; I don't think they put his name on the roll. When I was down at the land office they couldn't find his name on the roll.  
Q Where has this boy been living? A He's been living at Wagner in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q How long has he been living there? A I guess about 13 years.

Mattie V. Vaughn states upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Mattie V. Vaughn*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November 1904.

*Charles H. Sawyer*  
Notary Public.



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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Rosa Griffin*  
as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW,

Nation.

Approved AUG 27 1901 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

**FILED**

AUG 27 1901

*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as ~~subject~~ **Freedman** **Chickasaw** Nation,  
 of **Rosa** (Here insert name of child) , born on the **4th**, day of **Feb.**, **1901**,  
 Name of Father: **Joseph Griffin** ~~a citizen of the~~ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: **Mizzy Griffin** **a freedman** ~~subject~~ of the **Chickasaw** Nation.  
 Postoffice **Conway, Ind. Ter.**,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.)

I, **Mizzy Griffin** , on oath state that I am **24**  
 years of age and ~~a citizen~~ **a freedman** by blood , of the **Chickasaw** Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of **Joseph Griffin** , who is a citizen, ~~of~~  
 of the U.S. , of the ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation; that a **female** (male or female) child was  
 born to me on the **4th**, day of **February, 1901**. ; that said child has been  
 named **Rosa Griffin** , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Lee Smith*  
*M. G. Brown*  
*Mizzy Griffin* her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **19** day of **August**, **1901**

*John P. Crawford*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern District.)

I, **Lydia Colbert** , a **Mid-wife** , on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. **Mizzy Griffin** , wife of **Joseph Griffin**  
 on the **4th** day of **February, 1901**. ; that there was born to her on  
 said date a **female** child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named **Rosa Griffin**

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Lee Smith*  
*M. G. Brown*  
*Lydia Colbert* mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **19** day of **August**, **1901**

*John P. Crawford*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

No. 173

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. Joseph Griffin, of Conway in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Kizzie Blue, of Conway in the Indian Territory, aged 23 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 1st day of Feb'y  
A. D. 1899.

(Signed) C. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, J. M. Vernon, a M. G.

do hereby certify, that on the 6 day of Feb. A. D. 1899, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banms of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 6 day of Feb A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A Page 193.

(Signed) J. M. Vernon

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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 at Ardmore.

Endorsed on back:

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

SCT.

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. Joseph Griffin and Kizzie Blue were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 25 day of Mar A. D. 1899, and duly recorded in Book D of Marriage Record, page 92.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Ardmore, this 6 day of April A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, CLERK.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes  
F I L E D

Aug 27 1901

Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage of Joseph Griffin and Kizzie Blue as the same were filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 27, 1901, in the matter of the enrollment of Kizzie Griffin as a Choctaw freedman.

*Ella Bailey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December 1901.

*Harry Montague*  
Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, August 28, 1899.

## In the matter of the enrollment of Sam Blue, said Blue being sworn by Commissioner Needles and examined by him et als., testified:

I am about 37 or 38 years old. I was born a slave and belonged to Nancy Frazier. I want to enroll my grand-daughter Alberta Brown, child of my daughter Rhoda Blue who is registered under Card 18, Chickasaw Nation. I know Rhoda Blue; she is my child. She is enrolled as a Chickasaw Freedman.

## Enrollment of Alberta Brown.

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*W. L. ...*

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 18.

In the matter of the application of Lena Gates and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Lena Gates being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 60 years old. I was a slave of Kittie Brown a Chickasaw, who lived in the Choctaw Nation.

I have lived always in the Choctaw Nation. I have never lived outside of the Territory.

Annie Brown is my daughter. My oldest son Solomon James is in the Cherokee Nation and has been there for 10 years.

My next children are: Daniel Blue, 24 years; Kissie Blue, 22; Kissie has one child, Dilsie Blue, 4 years old; Rhoda Blue, 16; Andrew Shirley, 14; Alice Gates, 11; and Si Gates 5.

*Shawnee, September 10, 1898*  
(Jerry Gates, a blind man and husband of Lena Gates who enrolled yesterday, is recognized by Chickasaw representatives and Chickasaw Freedmen, and is enrolled on card with his wife and family)

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Jerry Gates  
Lena Gates  
Daniel Blue  
Kissie Blue  
Rhoda Blue  
Andrew Shirley  
Alice Gates  
Si gates  
Dilsie Blue

enrolled.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1901.

Mr. John P. Crawford,

Attorney at Law,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing marriage license and certificate between Joseph Griffin and Kizzie Blue, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Rosa Griffin, the infant daughter of Joseph and Kizzie Griffin, born February 4, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

Chickasaw Freedman  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Solomon James,

Lula, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 9, giving the names of your mother and the members of her family and stating that you did not make application yourself, but your mother told you she had you enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman at Stonewall, Indian Territory, five or six years ago.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that you have been listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, but if it is insisted that application was made for your enrollment at Stonewall, Indian Territory, five or six years ago, you may appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, accompanied by your mother, at which time testimony relative to this matter will be received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



W. O. B.

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM HIXEY,  
THOMAS E. WHEELER,  
C. E. BRACKENRIDGE,  
WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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| <p>ANSWER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>19-18</p> |
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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 29, 1904.

Solomon James,

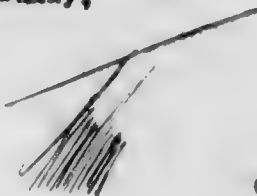
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 24, 1904, in which you state that your mother is old and you desire if possible to take her to Tishomingo, Indian Territory, to testify relative to the application made by her for your enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are informed that you should appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, accompanied by your mother for the purpose of testifying relative to the application made for your enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman in order that the entire records of the Commission may be examined for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not such application was really made in your behalf.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1905.

Solomon James,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 12, 1905, giving the names of your parents and brothers and sisters in the matter of your application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled the Commission to identify you upon its records as having been listed as a Chickasaw freedman, but your name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be advised of such further action as may be taken in your case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1905.

Solomon James,

Ada, Indian Territory.

~~Your Sir:~~  
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 28, asking what has been done in regard to your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your name will probably be placed upon the next schedule of Chickasaw freedmen prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. When your enrollment is approved by him, you will be notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1905.

Soloman James,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 7, 1905, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior which has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask the status of your enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on July 20, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Soloman James as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chickasaw Freedman  
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Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 12, 1908.

Kisse Griffin,

Care of Joseph Griffin,

Conway, Oklahoma,

Dear Madam:

There is returned you herewith original marriage license and certificate between Joseph Griffin and Kizzie Blue, which were filed in the matter of your enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, a certified copy thereof having been made for the records of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 19.

In the matter of the application of Albert Brown and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen :

Albert Brown being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 21 years old. My mother is Serena Grayson (Enrolled today)

I was born in the Choctaw Nation and have been living here all the time until about a year ago, since which time I have lived in the Choctaw Nation.

My wife is Annie Brown daughter of Lena Gates (Chickasaw Freedmen Card 18) She claims to be a citizen.

I have children as follows: Gloster Brown 1 1/2 years and

Jessie James Brown 8 months.

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Albert Brown  
Annie Brown  
Gloster Brown  
Jesse James Brown

enrolled.

In Re. 40  
Application for enrollment

of  
Infant Child  
Ethel Brown.

as a Citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Sept 28 1898

H. J. Needles  
(See reverse side)  
for approval  
Commissioner

Roll 2160

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

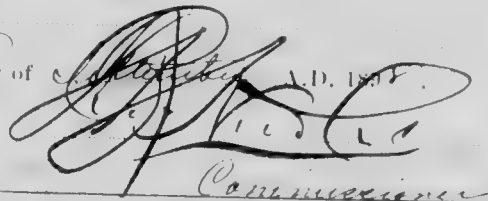
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern Judicial District.

Lela Brown being first duly sworn states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and <sup>child</sup> ~~and~~. That Riley Gregory, the father, is ~~enrolled by~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ a non citizen, and the mother, Lela Brown, is enrolled in Pickens County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Lela Brown, to-wit: on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December A.D. 1897, a female child, which has been named Ethel Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup> day of

A.D. 1898.

  
Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Mamie Brown*

As a citizen of the

*Chick Jordan* Nation.

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*A S Melman*

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 Stonewall I.T., born on the 1 day of June, 1899.  
Name of father: Albert Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of mother: Annie Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post Office: Stonewall I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Annie Brown, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a  
freedman citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Albert Brown who is a freedman citizen, by blood, of the  
Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 1 day  
of June, 1899; that said child has been named Miami  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September, 1899.  
Annie + B Brown  
W F Bransletter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Rachel Blue, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs Annie Brown, wife of Albert Brown  
on the 1 day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Miami.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September, 1899.  
Rachel Blue  
W F Bransletter  
Notary Public.

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CHICKASAW PRESIDENT

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Viola Brown*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw Freedman* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Viola Brown, born on the 16th day of June, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Albert Brown, <sup>freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Annie Brown, <sup>freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-Office: Conway, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District. }

I, Annie Brown, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a ~~citizen~~ by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Brown, who is a ~~citizen~~ by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a <sup>female</sup> ~~male~~ child was born to me on the 16th day of June, 1901; that said child has been named Viola Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Annie her Brown  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) } Wm C Bunn mark  
R. M. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902  
R B Jameson  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Southern District. }

I, Lena Gates, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie Brown, wife of Albert Brown, on the 16th day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a <sup>female</sup> ~~male~~ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Viola Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Lena her Gates  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.) } Wm C Bunn mark  
R. M. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902  
R B Jameson  
 Notary Public.

Chic. Fr-20

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 20 .

In the matter of the application of Emma Stroud for enrollment  
as a Chickasaw freedman.

Emma Stroud being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 44 years old . Sibbie McCoy was my owner.

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Emma Stroud

enrolled.

Chic. Fr-21

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 21.

In the matter of the application of Jane Leader for enrollment  
as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Jane Leader being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 66 years old. I was a slave and belonged to Nancy  
Frazier. I have always lived in the nation and have never lived  
anywhere else.

Seen wall, Sept. 1, '98

Jane Leader

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 22.

In the matter of the application of Sam Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

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Sam Blue being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 37 years old, I was owned by Nancy Frazier a Chickasaw citizen. I have lived all the time in the Chickasaw Nation up to about 10 years ago since which time I have lived in the Choctaw Nation.

My wife Rachel Blue is a Choctaw citizen. Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Sam Blue

enrolled.

*CMC*

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BEEBY,  
THOMAS B. HENKLE,  
C. E. BRACKENRIDGE,  
WM. G. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,  
Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of October 24, 1904, in which you ask to be advised whether or not application has been made for the enrollment of Sam Blue as a citizen or freedman of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that an examination of the records of the Cherokee Enrollment Division fails to disclose that such application has been made for his enrollment under the name indicated. You are further advised that his name can not be identified upon any of the Cherokee tribal rolls in possession of the Commission.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

Chic. Fr-23

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 23.

In the matter of the application of George Abram and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen

George Abram being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 70 years old. I belonged to Uintiubby, a Chickasaw  
citizen. I have been living here during and since the war and  
have lived all the time in the Chickasaw nation.

My wife Paralee is a Chickasaw Freedman. She was a slave and  
belonged to Chomikee Brown. She has lived here all the while.

I have 5 children by her. They are all grown and married.

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

George Abram  
Paralee Abram

enrolled.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1908.

Paralee Abram,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received at this office that your husband, George Abram, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are requested to have correctly executed, and return to this office at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. 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 seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Env.  
D.C.

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw Freedmen Card 24.

FREEDMAN

In the matter of the application of Sooky Frazier and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Sooky Frazier being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 64 years old and came from Mississippi with the Indians.

I belonged to Katie Waters who was a full blood Chickasaw. I  
have never lived anywhere else except in the Chickasaw Nation.

I have one son living with me. Simon Frazier, 26 years old. He  
is not married. I have two other sons who are married. They are  
Charley Noel and Randus Frazier.

Stone wall, Sept. 1, '98

Sooky Frazier  
Simon Frazier

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw freedmen Card 25.

In the matter of the application of Tildy Poe and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Tildy Poe being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKernon says:

I am 36 years old. My mother was Lucinda Allen. I belonged to Isaac Love. My husband Millard Poe is a United States citizen.

I have 6 children as follows: Eveline, 13, Annie, 9, Lucinda, 7, Daniel, 5; Millard, 2; and Eddie 8 months. Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Tildy Poe  
Eveline Poe  
Annie Poe  
Lucinda Poe  
Daniel Poe  
Millard Poe  
Eddie Poe

enrolled.

*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Jimmie Poe*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

*MAY 11 1902*

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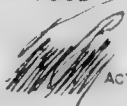


Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Fannie Poe, born on the 16 day of February, 1900  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Millard L. Poe a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Feldie Poe a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office W. Abator J. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District.

I, Matilda Poe, on oath state that I am 39  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Millard L. Poe, who is a citizen, by  
Birth, of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
 (male or female.)  
 born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1900 that said child has been  
 named Fannie Poe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Matilda Poe  
mark.  
R. L. Riddle  
H. J. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of May, 1902  
W. B. Alman  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District.

I, Mary Cartledge, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Matilda Poe, wife of Millard L. Poe  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1900, that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female.)  
 named Fannie Poe.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

R.  
Mary Cartledge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of May, 1902  
W. B. Alman  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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McAlester, Indian Territory, May 14, 1900.

Millard L. Poe,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Jimmie Poe, infant son of Millard L. and Matilda Poe, born February 16, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 26.

In the matter of the application of Coleman Clark and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Coleman Clark being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 21 years old. My mother is Harriet Clark. She belonged to Tontubby, a Chickasaw.

My wife has two children: George and Craven Brown.  
Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Fannie Clark being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 26 years old. My mother was Jane Treader who has just been enrolled (Chickasaw Freedmen Card 21)

My husband is Coleman Clark. I have two children.

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Coleman Clark  
Fannie Clark  
Craven Brown  
George Brown

enrolled.



Chic.Fr-27

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 27.

In the matter of the application of Mary Phillips and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Mary Phillips being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKeen says:

I am 26 years old. My mother was Louisa Harris. Her master was  
Andrew Colbert. My mother is now living and has always resided in  
the Chickasaw Nation. I have never lived outside of the Chickasaw  
Nation and have lived here all my life.

I have 3 children as follows: Lucy Nero, 9; Lillie Nims, 7;  
and Georgia Colbert, 5. Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Mary Phillips  
Lucy Nero  
Lillie Nims  
Georgia Colbert

enrolled.

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CHICKASAW FREEDMEN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lon Ethel Kemp*

as a citizen of the

*Freedman*  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

AUG 29 1901

Approved

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*C. R. Beckwith*  
Commissioner.

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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 <sup>Friedman</sup> citizen of the <sup>Friedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Lon Ethel Kemp, born on the 14 day of Sept, 1900  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: John Kemp, a citizen of the <sup>Friedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Philips, a citizen of the <sup>Friedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice, Steuwall I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 INDIAN TERRITORY. )  
North District. )

I, Mary Philips, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a <sup>Friedman</sup> blood citizen, by  
 that I am the <sup>1901</sup> lawful wife of John Kemp, who is a <sup>Friedman</sup> citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
 born to me on the 14 day of Sept, 1900; that said child has been  
 named Lon Ethel Kemp, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Philips

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 1901.

J. D. Crawford  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 INDIAN TERRITORY. )  
South District. )

I, Jane Leader, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Philips wife of  
 on the 14 day of Sept, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
 named Lon Ethel Kemp.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jane Leader

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept., 1901.

J. D. Crawford  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Andrew Blue

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved

OCT 29 1902

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*W. H. McKinstry*  
Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Fredman Chickaraw Nation,  
 of Andrew Blue, born on the 20 day of Oct., 1898.  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: George Blue Fredman a citizen of the Chickaraw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Philipps Fredman a citizen of the Chickaraw Nation.  
 Post-office \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Philipps Charles, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by Fredman blood, of the Chickaraw Nation;  
 that I am the <sup>mat</sup> lawful wife of George Blue, who is a <sup>Fredman</sup> citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickaraw Nation; that a male child was  
 (male or female.)  
 born to me on 20 day of Oct, 1898 that said child has been  
 named Andrew Blue, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Graydon  
Toney Hopfner

Mary (Philipps) Charles  
 Fredman  
 mat

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Oct, 1902

Joe. P. Crawford  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District,

I, Ann Blue, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Philipps Charles wife of Amos Charles  
 on the 20 day of Oct, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female.)  
 named Andrew Blue.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Graydon  
Toney Hopfner

Ann + Blue  
 mat

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct, 1902

Joe. P. Crawford  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1901.

Mary Phillips,

c/o J. D. Crawford, W. P.,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Lou Ethel Kemp, the infant daughter of John Kemp and Mary Philips, born September 14, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1902.

Mary Phillipps,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your son, Andrew Blue, has been filed with the Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary in the matter of the enrollment of your son as a Chickasaw freedman, and no further action can be taken relative to his final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

B.C.  
Env.

Acting Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 29, 1908.

Mary Phillips Charles,

Care J.D. Crawford,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Ann Blue relative to the birth of your minor child, Andrew Blue, October 20, 1898; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

You are advised that if you are now married to a person by the name of Charles, evidence of your marriage should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of your name upon our records from your former name of Phillips to your present name of Charles.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1903.

Aleek Bias,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter enclosing the marriage license and certificate of Aleek Bias and Lucy Hero, and requesting that a ticket be sent you so that you and your wife may appear at the Land Office and select your allotments.

It is presumed that the marriage license and certificate have been forwarded for the purpose of having the name of Lucy Hero changed upon our records to that of Lucy Bias.

You are informed that under the authority vested by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), the Commission on October 6, 1902, enrolled Lucy Hero as a Chickasaw freedman, which enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

The approval of her enrollment is final, and the Commission can not now, make any change in her name; and allotment of land will probably be made to her under the name of Lucy Hero.

Your marriage license and certificate are returned you herewith.

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You are further advised that upon personal application,  
made to the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory,  
you will be furnished with the ticket requested in your letter.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 28.

In the matter of the application of Harriet Prazier for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Harriet Prazier being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 63 years old. I was a slave and was owned by Nancy Prazier.  
Born wall Sept. 1, '98

Harriet Prazier

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 29.

In the matter of the application of Amy Russell and others for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Amy Russell being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 52 years old. I was a slave and was owned by Nancy Frazier. I have 3 children living. 2 are married and one is living with me. My youngest, now living with me as Silvia Clark, 22 years. Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Amy Russell further says:

There is an old lady living with me named Betsy James. She belonged to John James a Chickasaw. The old lady has been living here all the while. She is about 75 years old. Sept. 1, '98

Amy Russell  
Silvia Clark  
Betsy James

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 30.

In the matter of the application of Polly Towser for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Polly Towser being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKernon says:

I am 70 years old. I have been here all the while.

(Applicant presents letter from Overton saying that she was  
his slave) <sup>Stone</sup> Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Polly Towser

enrolled.

Chic. Fr-31

Chic. Fr-31

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 31.

In the matter of the application of Kate Jackson and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Kate Jackson being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKernon says:

I am about 46 years old. I was a slave and was owned by Ben Kemp. His father Jackson gave me to him during the war. I have never lived anywhere except in the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations. I have been living in the Choctaw Nation about 20 years and prior to that time in the Chickasaw Nation. Albert Choice my youngest child is about 14 years old.

My other children are Sarah Johnson and Martha Mitchell.

Witness my hand, Sept. 1, '98

Kate Jackson  
Albert Choice

enrolled.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Chickasaw freedman enrollment card, number 31, and the duplicate card in your possession, you are advised that opposite the name of No. 2 thereon in the "Relationship" column, have been placed the letters "Gr." indicating grandson, and on the reverse side of said card under the name of "Mother" has been written "Martha Neal", and you are requested to make like changes on said duplicate in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 32.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Johnson and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen

Sarah Johnson being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKemmen says:

I am daughter of Kate Jackson, just enrolled (Chickasaw Freedmen  
Card 31)

I am 35 years old. I have no husband living. I have five children  
as follows: Birdie, 11; Willis, 8; Isaiah, 5; Alice, 5; and Handy, 2.

Shannonwall, Sept. 1, '98

Sarah Johnson,  
Birdie Johnson  
Willis Johnson  
Isaiah Johnson  
Alice Johnson  
Handy Johnson

enrolled.

No. 2362

# Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:  
*Curt* DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Jammie* Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *Willie Tyler* and  
Mrs. *Sarah Johnson*

filed in my office in said Territory and District the  
*22* day of *Nov* A. D. 1901

and duly recorded in Book *7* of Marriage Record, Page *577*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,

at *South McAlester*, this *22*  
day of *Nov*, A. D. 1901

*E. J. Jammie*  
Clerk.  
By *Geo. Hale* Deputy.

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FORM No. 593.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

SS:

Curt 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. Willie Tyler of So Canadian in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Mrs Sarah Johnson of So McAlester in the Indian Territory, aged 35 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 Nov, A. D. 190 1

B L Conkline  
Deputy.

E J Gamm  
Clerk of the United States Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

SS:

Curt DISTRICT.

I, A. W. Roper  
a Minister of the Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 18 day of November, A. D. 190 1, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNES OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 18 day of November, A. D. 190 1

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 13, Page 90

A W Roper  
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 of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).



McAlester, Indian Territory. December 29, 1908.

Dear Sir:

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Willie Taylor and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, and the same have been filed with the record in your case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1903.

E. C. Nash,

Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 28, asking the citizenship of the following colored people claiming to be Choctaw freedmen: James, Penney, Israel, Rose V. and Nora Tims, and Willis Johnson, all of Mayhew, Indian Territory.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that James Tims and his children, Israel, Lizzie, Roy and Juanita Tims, of Mayhew, Indian Territory, have been listed for enrollment as Choctaw Freedmen. It appears from our records that the mother of these children, Penelope Tims, is a nonsitizen.

You are further advised that it appears from our records that Willis Johnson, twelve years old, son of Sarah Johnson and Rufus Johnson, of South McAlester, Indian Territory, has been listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman. If this is not the person to whom you refer, and you will give further information relative to the parentage and age of the person concerning whom you inquire, the matter will receive further consideration.

You are informed that it does not appear from our records that Nora Tims has been listed for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1906.

Sarah Johnson,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 13, 1906, saying that you desire to be transferred from the Chickasaw freedman roll to the roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that you have been enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman and your enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It does not appear that application has been made for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation or for the transfer of your name from the roll of Chickasaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of said nation and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That no name shall be transferred from the approved freedman, or any other approved rolls of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes, respectively, to the roll of citizens by blood, unless the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes show that application for enrollment as a citizen by blood was made within the time prescribed by law by or for the party seeking the transfer, and said records shall

be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application, unless it be shown by documentary evidence that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes actually received such application within the time prescribed by law."

...and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizenship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to decisions made prior to the passage of this Act, in which cases such motion shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this Act.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 30.

In the matter of the application of Martha Mitchell for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Martha Mitchell being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKeen says:

I am 28 years old. My husband is a non-citizen. His name is Bob Mitchell. I am daughter of Kate Jackson just enrolled (Chickasaw Freedmen Card 31)

Seen well Sept. 1, '98

Martha Mitchell

enrolled.



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Form No. 593.

## M A R R I A G E L I C E N S E.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 THE INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss:  
 CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage—

## GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Ed. Neal of So. McAlester in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Mrs. Martha Mitchell of So. McAlester in the Indian Territory, aged 29 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 26 day of Nov.

A.D. 1900.

(Signed) E.J. Fannin,

I.M. Dodge, Deputy.

Clerk of the United States Court.

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 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 THE INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss:  
 DISTRICT.

I, C.H. Roebuck, a minister of  
 the gospel do hereby CERTIFY, that

on the 2 day of Dec. A.D. 1900, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 3 day of Dec. A.D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B, Page 17.

(Signed) C.H. Roebuck, a minister.

NOTE.— This license and certificate of marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Endorsed:

NO. 1693.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SCT:  
CENTRAL DISTRICT. )

I, E.J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the license for and certificate of the marriage of Mr. Ed. Neal and Mrs. Martha Mitchell was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 3 day of Dec. A.D. 1900 and duly recorded in Book 9 of Marriage Record, Page 242.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at So. McAlester this 3 day of Dec. A.D. 1900.

By I.M. Dodge, Deputy. (Signed) E.J. Fannin, Clerk.

(SEAL) 10¢ Revenue Stamp.

Beryl Ingram, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon her oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate between Ed. Neal and Mrs. Martha Mitchell, as offered for filing with the records of said Commission.

*Beryl Ingram*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1903.

*Charles H Sawyer*

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1903.

Ed Neal,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of Ed Neal and Mrs. Martha Mitchell; and the same are returned to you herewith, a certified copy having been prepared and filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Martha Mitchell as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Martha Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of February 5, 1907, addressed to the United States Indian Agent has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask to be advised your enrollment number.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Martha Mitchell has been enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman and her name appears at No. 143 upon the approved roll of such freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
Tishomingo, I. T., September 8, 1904.

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In the matter of the Application for Enrollment of  
ISAAC KEMP  
As a Chickasaw Freedman.

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ISAAC KEMP, having been first duly sworn by Chairman Bixby,  
testified as follows:-

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Isaac Kemp--I.S.Kemp.  
Q How old are you ? A I call myself 65 years old, to the best of my knowledge.  
Q What is your postoffice address ? A Wiley, Indian Territory.  
Q Do you claim rights as a freedman of the Chickasaw Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you a slave yourself ? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was your master ? A Jackson Kemp.  
Q Was he a Chickasaw Indian or a white man ? A Chickasaw Indian.  
Q Were you the slave of Jackson Kemp at the beginning of the war of the rebellion ? A Yes sir.  
Q And you were a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you remain a resident of the Chickasaw Nation and the slave of Jackson Kemp from the beginning of the war until the close of the war when all the slaves were freed ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you join the United States Army ? A No sir.  
Q You never were in the army ? A No sir.  
Q Where have you resided since the war closed ? A In the Nation.  
Q Did you ever go out of the Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever go out to make your home ? A No sir, I went out for a few months.  
Q For how long at one time were you out of the Nation ? A I was out between eight months and a year altogether.  
Q Did you ever go outside of the Choctaw or Chickasaw country to establish your residence or make your home ? A No, I had a family before the war and have the same family since; living with the same wife I had before the war.  
Q What is her name ? A Susan Kemp.

SOLOMON ABRAM.

Solomon Abram, having been first duly sworn by Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name ? A Solomon Abram.  
Q How old are you ? A I don't know, sir.  
Q About how old ? A I must be something over 59, somewhere along there.  
Q Do you know Isaac Kemp ? A Yes sir.

- Q Are you older than he ? A I don't know which is the oldest.
- Q Are you about the same age ? A He must be older than me; I couldn't tell you.
- Q How long have you known Isaac Kemp ? A Ever since I was big enough to know a man. He was always bigger than me, I don't know whether he was older or not. I have known him since he was a little fellow, we was partly raised together.
- Q Did you know him at the beginning of the war ? A Yes sir.
- Q Where was he living then ? A With Jackson Kemp on his place in the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q Did Isaac Kemp stay on Jackson Kemp's place all through the war ? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you know that ? A What time I saw him he was there; I didn't see him all the time.
- Q Were you there ? A I wasn't there all the time.
- Q You saw him there ever once in a while ? A When I wasn't out in the army I saw him.
- Q You don't know anything about what happened while you were gone in the army ? A He was there working when I come back.
- Q Of your own knowledge do you know that Isaac Kemp was the slave of Jackson Kemp ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Jackson Kemp a white man ? A No sir, Chickasaw Indian, and his wife too.
- Q Have you been living in the Choctaw or Chickasaw country ever since the war closed ? A Ever since '74.
- Q Have you been living near Isaac Kemp all the time ? A Yes sir, lived near him till we was all freed and moved about, always near him.
- Q Do you know whether or not Isaac Kemp has lived in the Choctaw or Chickasaw country since the close of the war ? A Yes sir.
- Q Has he ever lived outside of the Choctaw and Chickasaw country ? A Not as I know of.
- Q Do you know ? A Not as I know of.
- Q Do you know whether or not he has ever made his home outside of the Territory ? A No sir, I don't know that he ever did; I never did hear of him making his home outside of the Territory.

## BUNGY FACTOR.

Bungy Factor, having been first duly sworn by Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name ? A Bungy factor.
- Q How old are you ? A I am 73.
- Q Do you know Isaac Kemp ? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he older than you ? A No sir.
- Q You are the older ? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known Isaac Kemp ? A All his days.
- Q Was he a slave ? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was his master ? A Jackson Kemp.
- Q Are you a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman ? A Chickasaw.
- Q Who was your master ? A Joe Factor.
- Q Did Joe Factor and Jackson Kemp live near together ? A Yes sir, about a mile apart.
- Q Did you know Isaac Kemp at the beginning of the war ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was he the slave of Jackson Kemp at that time ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you go off to the army ? A No sir.
- Q You knew him, then, all through the war ? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did he stay during the war ? A At Jackson Kemp's place.

- Q Did he stay there until all the slaves were freed ? A He went off but he wasn't out of the Nation.
- Q Did he go off before they were freed ? A After they were freed.
- Q Didn't he go off before ? A No sir, he was freed when he went off.
- Q He stayed at Jackson Kemp's place, then, until they were all freed ? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember the Treaty of Fort Smith ? A No sir.
- Q You remember when all the slaves were freed, do you ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was it generally known through the country when they were all freed ? A Yes sir.
- Q Everybody knew about it ? A Yes sir.
- Q Isaac Kemp, then, was living on Jackson Kemp's place all the time until they were all freed ? A Yes sir.
- Q Then where did he go ? A Vanished off awhile, nobody knew where he was.
- Q Did he go to the States some place ? A I think he went to Arbuckle.
- Q Where is that ? A In the Territory.
- Q Did he ever go outside of the Territory to make his home ? A No sir.
- Q How long after the war was it he went to Arbuckle ? A I don't remember what time.
- Q In what Nation is Arbuckle ? A In the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q He didn't go out of the Chickasaw Nation ? A No sir.

## SUSAN KEMP.

Susan Kemp, having been first duly sworn by Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name ? A Susan Kemp.
- Q Do you know Isaac Kemp ? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he any relation of yours ? A My husband.
- Q When were you married to Isaac Kemp ? A Before the war.
- Q Have you lived with him ever since the war ? A Yes sir, he has been my husband ever since the war, I never had no other.
- Q You say you were married to Isaac Kemp before the war ? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you a slave ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Isaac a slave ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did either of you buy your freedom ? A No sir.
- Q How did you happen to marry before the war ? A Didn't marry, just went together like the other negroes did.
- Q Did you both belong to the same master ? A No sir, I belonged to one man and him to another.
- Q How did you happen to live together ? A He come to see me once a week.
- Q You were not married then ? A No, just went together.
- Q You were both slaves ? A Yes sir, we wasn't lawfully married until after the war.
- Q You remember how slaves worked out their freedom--did you buy your freedom ? A No sir, we was slaves and was freed.
- Q Have you lived with Isaac Kemp all the time since the war ? A Sometimes I would be with him and sometimes I wouldn't.
- Q Did he ever go out of the Choctaw and Chickasaw country ? A He went off and left me, I couldn't tell exactly where he was.
- Q How long was he gone ? A Three or four weeks.
- Q Did he ever stay away longer than that ? A No sir, never stayed away longer.



- Q What was the longest time he was gone at any one time ? A I couldn't tell you.
- Q Do you know about how long it was ? A No sir, I couldn't tell you.
- Q Have you and Isaac Kemp always lived in the Choctaw or Chickasaw country since the war closed ? A Yes sir.

## CHARLES COHEE.

Charles Cohee, having been first duly sworn by Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q You were on that commission in 1898 when they were making up the Chickasaw Freedmen's roll: what was the reason they contested the enrollment of Isaac Kemp ? A It was because he went to Fort Gibson; everybody was going there right after the war; it was the only trading point in the Nation we could get to, and after we were freed everybody wanted clothes or something to wear, and went there and traded. Sometimes they would go there and stay a month and other times they would stay longer; or maybe they would stay there two or three days and come back. He done the same thing and that is why they objected to him.
- Q Was that the objection to his enrollment in 1898 ? A Yes sir, that was the only objection.

## ISAAC KEMP (Recalled).

Isaac Kemp, recalled, testified as follows:

- Mr McKinnon, chairman of the commission at that time, Captain McKinnon they called him, he brought B F Kemp here, he was my young master, my old boss's oldest son. I and Ben Kemp was born and raised in the same yard and Ben hated me. I would tell him that if he was here, and he contested my rights just for prejudice. I told him so to his face. I told him he knew I was his pa's slave from birth. I went to Fort Gibson like everybody else and stayed two or three months, maybe six, along there somewhere. I come back home right to this same wife and Ben Kemp contested me just as Mr McKinnon said.
- Q When was it you went to Fort Gibson ? A In '66.
- Q Right after the war closed ? A Yes sir, in the summer of '66.
- Q How long did you stay up there ? A To the best of my recollection some three months.
- Q Was it before the signing of the Treaty of Fort Smith that you went to Fort Gibson ? A It was before. I went up there and come back, and Holmes Colbert was one of the delegates that went to Fort Smith to make that treaty; my wife was his cook. He got me to stay on his place and take charge.
- Q Did you stay on Holmes Colbert's place all the time he was absent to see about the treaty ? A Yes sir.
- Q You were there while the treaty was being negotiated and when it was signed ? A Yes sir, right there, and then Holmes Colbert had to go to Washington to ratify that '66 treaty and he hired me again. He took his wife to Washington with him and was gone three months. Then the sheriff of that county come there and ordered me out of the Nation, he said I had no rights. I hired to the government, went into the Quartermaster's department, until the country got settled so I could get along, and then I moved back to



my old home where I was raised.

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W J Jones on oath states that he reported the testimony taken in the matter of the application for enrollment of Isaac Kemp as a Chickasaw freedman, at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, I.T., on September 8, 1904, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said matter at said time and place.

*W. J. Jones.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this the 10 day of September, 1904.

*C. J. Gordon*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, OCTOBER 20, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Isaac Kemp as a freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.

Charles Cohee having been first duly sworn upon his  
oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Charles Cohee.  
Q What is your post office address? A Burwin, Indian  
Territory.  
Q Do you know Isaac Kemp? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him  
ever since I was a boy.  
Q Was he a slave? A Yes sir.  
Q Whose slave was he? A He belonged to Jackson Kemp.  
Q Was Jackson Kemp a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know anything at all about his running away?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did he run away before or after the close of the war?  
A After the war.  
Q Where did he go? A He came up here to Ft. Gibson  
Q When did he go back to the Chickasaw Nation? A When  
the treaty of Fort Smith was being made Holmes Colbert my  
young master got him to stay and take care of his place  
while he went to Fort Smith and helped negotiate the treaty.  
Q Where did he live then? A In the Chickasaw Nation.  
Q The matters you have just stated in regard to Isaac  
Kemp are of your own personal knowledge? A Yes sir.  
Witness Excused.

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Mattie V. Vaughn states upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mattie V. Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day  
of October, 1904.

Charles J. Sawyer  
Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 34.

In the matter of the application of Isaac Kemp and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen

Isaac Kemp being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 60 years old. My owner was Jackson Kemp. He was a Chickasaw citizen.

Except 7 months that I was at Fort Gibson in 1865 I have resided continuously in the Chickasaw Nation since the war.

I was living with Holmes Colbert at the time he was negotiating the treaty of 1866.

My wife Susan Kemp was the slave of Holmes Colbert. She is about 60 years old.

My wife's brother Shadrack Colbert is unmarried and living with us. He is about 55 years old. He is not very bright. He was a slave of Holmes Colbert and has lived in the Nation all his life.

I have a sister Silvia Hampton wife of Jerry Hampton. He is a Choctaw. She has no children.

Isaac Kemp

Susan Kemp  
Shadrack Colbert  
Silvia Hampton

In the matter of the application of Isaac Kemp for enrollment  
as a Chickasaw Freedman:

Isaac Kemp being sworn says: *(Stone wall, September 1<sup>st</sup> 1898)*

I am about 60 years old. I was owned by Jackson Kemp.

I have resided continuously in the Territory with the excep-  
tion of 7 months I was at Fort Gibson in 1865.

I was living with Holmes Colbert at the time he was negoti-  
ating the treaty of 1866. My wife Susan was a slave of Holmes Col-  
bert. She is about 60 years old.

Isaac Kemp being recalled further says: *(Cachetol, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1898)*

I left the country in March 1865. I went with Jackson Kemp, Sar-  
ders Abram, Philip Reynolds, Tom and George Reynolds. I came back in  
about 7 months. When Mr. Colbert went to Fort Smith to make the  
treaty he knew that I was back. He tried to get me to take charge  
of his place when he went. He said his wife could not do without  
my wife and he tried to get me to come there and get my wife to  
stay. He said he could pay me more than anyone else would give me.

I told him it was dangerous and I was afraid I could not  
stick it out. I took the job and stayed there when he went to  
Fort Smith. I also stayed with him when he went to Washington. That  
was when they were ratifying the treaty of 1866.

I took care of Mr. Colbert's place and family when he was  
absent in Fort Smith.

The other people that went out with me did not come back ex-  
cept Jackson Kemp. It is not a fact that Jackson Kemp was  
shot at before the treaty of Fort Smith. The shooting was done at  
my mother's father's. After the shooting we went over to Sher-

man and remained a few days at the Freedmen's Bureau and reported our case. They wrote us a list and gave it to us but we did not show it to anyone. We dodged on until Mr. Colbert came back from Washington and paid me up. When Mr. Colbert came home

he came to me with a paper and read it to me, stating that the Judge had written it. It was for me to get out of the Nation. I told him I would like to stay with him. I left my wife and went to Fort Arbuckle. The Quarter Master hired me. I remained there about 4 months until everything was quiet. I came down to Red River and got my father's mother and moved to where I am now living.

Jackson is the only one that came back with me. When we came back one of the men, George Reynolds, came across the Canadian into this Nation. He told us we had better not go on. We said we would risk it. When we crossed the river he quit us. I did not know where he went. I do not know when the others came back.

After I was at home a little while I went down there and found Bill Fisher. That was 5 or 6 months after I came back. He did not come with me.

Lige Colbert was at Holmes Colbert's when I came back. My father and my wife's mother and step-father were living on the place at Holmes Colberts.

Dick Eastman being sworn says:

*(Colbert, October 17<sup>th</sup> 1848)*  
I know Isaac Kemp. I lived at Holmes Colbert's. I do not know anything about Isaac Kemp being at Holmes Colbert's when he went to Fort Smith to make the treaty.

I say I do not know anything about it but there are a good many who do know that he did stay there, then.

Harriet Shelton being sworn says: *(Colbert, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1898)*

I know Isaac Kemp. I knew him during the war and I know when he went off. He went off just before the negroes were turned loose. His wife belonged to Holmes Colbert, and he remained there on the place. It was after they were freed.



Fannie Rogers being sworn says:

*(Colbert, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1898)*

I know Isaac Kemp. I remember when he lived at Holmes Colbert's.

Emily Kemp being sworn says:

(Colbert October 13<sup>th</sup> 1898)

I know Isaac Kemp. I know he was at Holmes Colbert's and that we were all there together.

George Reynolds being sworn says: (Paul's Valley, September 13<sup>th</sup> 1849)

(Extract from statement in his own case)

. . . . I went out from home in the year that peace  
was made. I went in March to Fort Gibson. I remained there one  
year. I came back in April of the following year.

I went out with Jesse Kemp, Isaac Kemp, Tom Reynolds, Sanders  
Reynolds and Philip Abram. I left them there. They came back shortly  
after I did.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1903.

Isaac Kemp,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 21, in which you state that certain Indians and inter-married whitemen are claiming the lands on which the freedmen have improvements and will not allow them to select the same in allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission cannot, at this time, take cognizance of any controversies arising between citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations over the right to possession of individual tracts of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations at which time the citizens and freedmen of the two tribes may appear at the land office for the nation in which their land is located and make formal application for the land which they desire to select in allotment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1903.

Isaac Kemp,

Wiley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 17, asking why your name does not appear upon the roll as a Chickasaw freedman, and in reply you are advised that it appears from our records that your final right to be enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw  
Freedman 34.

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 18, 1903.

Isaac Kemp,

Wiley, Indian Territory,

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 30 relative to your enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. In reply you are advised that it appears from our records that Isaac Kemp has been listed for enrollment, but his name has not yet been placed on the schedule of Chickasaw freedmen prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Referring to that part of your letter in which you ask protection in holding your allotment you are informed that, if you will furnish a description of the land which you desire to select as your allotment, proper notation will be made upon our records and you will be notified if any other person makes application for said land, or any part of it, and you will be permitted to enter contest proceedings.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1903.

Isaac Kemp,  
Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, in which you ask why your name has not been placed upon the schedules of Chickasaw freedmen, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that you have been listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, but that your right to such enrollment has been contested by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and your final right thereto has not been determined. In the event any further evidence is necessary to enable the Commission to pass upon your right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory August 20, 1904.

Issac Kemp,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission will hold a session at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904, and at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

If you so desire you may appear at one of the above named appointments and offer such evidence as you may be able to procure in the matter of your enrollment as a freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Chic. Fr-35

Chic. Fr-35

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 35.

In the matter of the application of Nelson Colbert and others  
~~for enrollment as~~ Chickasaw Freedmen.

Nelson Colbert being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKeemmon says:

I am about 70 years old. I belonged to Johnson Perry a Chick-  
asaw citizen. I have not lived out of the nation.

MY wife Liddy Colbert was the slave of Isaac Perry. She has been  
living here all the while. I have a number of children married.

I have 2 unmarried. The unmarried ones who are now living with  
me are; Lem, 22 and Walter 24.

I have a grandchild living with me, the child of my daughter  
Minerva Williams who is now dead. Its name is Nelson Smith. He  
is about 13 years old.

I have another grandchild, the son of my daughter Emily  
Payne, now dead. His name is Wittie Payne and he is about 18  
years old.

Blonswall, Sept. 1, '98

Nelson Colbert  
Liddy Colbert  
Walter Colbert  
Lem Colbert  
Wittie Payne  
Nelson Smith

enrolled.

Chic. Fr-36

Chic. Fr-36

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 36.

In the matter of the application of Andrew J. Kemp and  
~~others for enrollment as Chickasaw citizens.~~

Andrew Johnson Kemp being sworn says:

I am about 32 years old. I am the son of Lewis Kemp who is  
now dead. He belonged to Jackson Kemp.

My mother was Peggy and she belonged to Lem Colbert.  
(Isaac Kemp states that the father and mother of A. J. Kemp  
always lived in the Chickasaw nation)

My wife Frances is daughter of Louisa Walker, who claims to  
be a Chickasaw Freedman and Charles Walker a Choctaw Freedman.

(Louisa Walker Chickasaw Freedman Card 37)

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Andrew J. Kemp  
Frances Kemp

enrolled.

Chic. Fr-37

Chic. Fr-37

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CHICKASAW FREEDMEN 20



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jeanette Bruner*  
as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw Nation*

Approved NOV 14 1907

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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NOV 14 1907

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW FREEDMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*Chief present*

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *Jeanette Bruner*, born on the *15* day of *September*, 190*2*  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Name of Mother: *Emily Walker*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Post-Office: *Acton*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Southern* District. }

I, *Emily Walker*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Chickasaw*, 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 the *15* day of *September*, 190*2*; that said child has been  
named *Jeanette Bruner*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: *Emily Walker*  
*R. M. Wilson* *mark*  
*Wm C. Brown*  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *November*, 190*2*.  
*R. B. Jackson*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
*Southern* District. }

I, *Louisa Walker*, *midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Miss Emily Walker*, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the *15* day of *September*, 190*2*; 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 *Jeanette Bruner*.  
(Male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK: *Louisa Walker*  
*R. M. Wilson* *mark*  
*Wm C. Brown*  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *November*, 190*2*.  
*R. B. Jackson*  
Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 37.

In the matter of the application of Louisa Walker and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Charles Walker being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 67 years old; I am a Choctaw Freedman. I am the  
husband of Louisa Walker.

We have unmarried children living with us as follows: Levi, 22;  
Minerva, 20, wife of Daniel Gordon, a Creek Freedman; Emily Walker,  
18. Oliver Walker 16. Emily has a child, Joanna four  
months old.

Stonewall, Sept. 1, '98

Louisa Walker  
Levi Walker  
Oliver Walker  
Emily Walker  
Joanna Walker

enrolled.



Chic. Fr-38

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CHICKSAW FREEDMEN 20

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lulu Bruner*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw Freedman Nation.*

Approved **NOV 14 1902** 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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**NOV 14 1902**

*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKSAW FREEDMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lulu Bruner, born on the 1st day of February, 1900  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Scipio Bruner, a citizen of the Non Citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Bruner, a <sup>freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Citrus, Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Annie Bruner, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen, by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Scipio Bruner, who is a citizen, by  
Non Citizen Nation, that a <sup>female</sup> child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 1st day of February, 1900; that said child has been  
named Lulu Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Annie Bruner  
Wm C Bruner mark  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Geo Lecky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902  
R B Jackson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern District. }

I, Louisa Walker, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie Bruner, wife of Scipio Bruner,  
on the 1st day of February, 1900; that there was born to her on said  
date a <sup>female</sup> child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Lulu Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Louisa Walker  
Wm C Bruner mark  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Geo Lecky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902  
R B Jackson  
Notary Public.

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CHICKASAW FREEDMEN 20



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Grant Bruner

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw freedman ~~Nation~~

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW FREEDMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as freedman of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Grant Bruner, born on the 3rd day of May, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Scipio Bruner, a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Bruner, freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Cities, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern District. )

I, Annie Bruner, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen, by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Scipio Bruner, who is a citizen, by  
Non-Citizen, of the Non-Citizen Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 3rd day of May, 1902; that said child has been  
named Grant Bruner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Annie Bruner <sup>her</sup>  
Wm C Bruner <sup>mark</sup>  
J. D. Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902

R B Jansen  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern District. )

I, Louisa Walker, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie Bruner, wife of Scipio Bruner  
on the 3rd day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Grant Bruner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Louisa Walker <sup>her</sup>  
Wm C Bruner <sup>mark</sup>  
J. D. Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902

R B Jansen  
Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 38.

In the matter of the application of Annie Bruner and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Annie Bruner being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 26 years old. I am the wife of Scipio Bruner a Creek.

I am daughter of Louisa Walker (Chickasaw Freedmen Card 37) and  
Charles Walker.

I have 2 children: Charley, 6; and Alfred, 4 months.

Renewal, Sept. 1, '98

Annie Bruner  
Charley Bruner  
Alfred Bruner

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 39.

In the matter of the application of Unity Chico and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen:

Unity Chico being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 50 years old. I was a slave and belonged to Elizabeth Kemp. I belonged to Jackson Kemp and when his daughter Elizabeth married Osborn Fisher he gave me to her. This was before the war. I remained here until I was freed. I have always lived in the Chickasaw Nation. I have three unmarried children as follows: Cornelia, 18; John, 18; and Nevada, 13.

I have two children married. They are: Julia wife of Sam Cheadle and Belle wife of Rufus Gillispie.

Sept. 1, 1863.

Unity Chico  
Cornelia Chico  
John Chico  
Nevada Chico

enrolled.



IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Standa Chioo*

a citizen of the

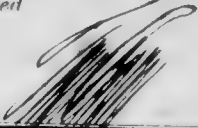
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Nation.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Novada Chico* (Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Wiley* (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died ~~on~~ <sup>about</sup> the *14* day of *February*,  
*1900*

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
*Southern* District. )

I, *J. A. Alexander* on oath state that I am *36*  
years of age and a citizen by *Birth*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Wiley* (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am  
*a Cousin* of *Novada Chico* (State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen by *Birth*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
and that said *Novada Chico* (Here insert name of deceased.) ~~died on~~ <sup>died about</sup> the *14* day of  
*February*, *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

*J. A. Alexander*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* *1901*.

*A. Schneider*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
*Southern* District. )

I, *G. W. Middleton*, on oath state that I am *45*  
years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the *United States* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Wiley* (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with *Novada Chico* (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen by *Birth*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
and that said *Novada Chico* (Here insert name of deceased.) ~~died on~~ <sup>died about</sup> the *14* day of  
*February*, *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

*G. W. Middleton*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *October* *1901*.

*A. Schneider*

Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Cordelia Chico*

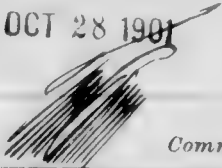
a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Cordelia Chico (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Wiley (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter., and died about on the 20 day of March 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Southern District. }

I, J. A. Alexander on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Wiley (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I am a Cousin of Cordelia Chico (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Cordelia Chico died about on the 20 day of March 1900 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October 1901.

H. Schneider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY, } Southern District. }

I, G. W. Middleton on oath state that I am 45 years of age, and a citizen of U.S. of the Nation; that my post office address is Wiley (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Cordelia Chico (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Cordelia Chico died about on the 20 day of March 1901 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October 1901.

H. Schneider

Notary Public

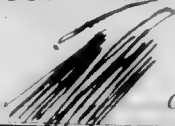
IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*John Chico*  
a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved OCT 28 1901

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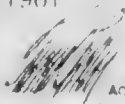


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *John Chica* (Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the *Freedman Chickasaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Wiley* (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter., and died *about* on the *23* day of *March*

1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
District. )

I, *J. A. Alexander* on oath state that I am *34*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Birth*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Wiley* (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I am  
*a Cousin* of *John Chica* (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by *Freedman Birth*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
and that said *John Chica* (Here insert name of deceased.) *about* died on the *23* day of  
*March*, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*J. A. Alexander*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *October* 1901.

*A. Schneider*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
District. )

I, *G. W. Middleton*, on oath state that I am *45*  
years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the *United States* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Wiley* (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with *John Chica* (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by *Freedman Birth*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
and that said *John Chica* (Here insert name of deceased.) *about* died on the *23* day of  
*March*, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*G. W. Middleton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *October* 1901.

*A. Schneider*  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1901.

Unity Chico,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been informed that three of your children, Cordelia, John and Nevada Chico, have died since the time they were listed for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there are enclosed you herewith three blanks for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate

U. S. #8.

/ affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Env.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1901.

J. A. Alexander,  
Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of the death of  
Novada Chico, and the same has been accepted and filed with the  
records of this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Fuskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1901.

J. A. Alexander,  
Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the proof of death of John Chico, and the same has been accepted and filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1901.

J. A. Alexander,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of the death of Cordelia Chico, and the same has been accepted and filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 40.

In the matter of the application of Isabella Gillispie and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Isabella Gillispie being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 36 years old. I was born a slave. I belonged to Elizabeth Fisher. I am the daughter of Unity Chico (Chickasaw Freedmen Card 39)

I am the wife of Rufus Gillispie a United States citizen. I have 11 children as follows: Christopher Columbus, 18; George W.; Rufus C. 15; Benjamin B. 14; Friendly J. 12; Frank M.D. 10; Cluna L. 9; Julia A. 7; Zeddy H. 4; Rado S. 2; and Randolph O. 4 months.

Newell Sept. 1. '98

Isabella Gillispie  
Christopher Gillispie  
George W. Gillispie  
Rufus C. Gillispie  
Benjamin B. Gillispie  
Friendly J. Gillispie  
Frank M.D. Gillispie  
Cluna L. Gillispie  
Julia A. Gillispie  
Zeddy H. Gillispie  
Rado S. Gillispie

Randolph O. Gillispie

enrolled.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Alberta Sarauvali Gillespie*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved FEB -1 1901 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
 of *Alberta Savannah Gillespie*, born on the *27* day of *November*, 1899  
 Name of Father: *Rufus Gillespie*, a citizen of the *Non-citizen* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Isabell Gillespie*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
 Postoffice, *Maxwell Ind*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*District*  
 I, *Isabell Gillespie*, on oath state that I am *about 39*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Married* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Rufus Gillespie* who is a citizen, by  
 of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
 born to me on the *27* day of *November*, 1899, that said child has been  
 named *Alberta Savannah Gillespie* and is now living

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) *W. E. Smith*  
*E. E. Gill*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *November*, 1900  
*E. P. Gill*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*District*  
 I, *Lestie Medlock*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Isabell Gillespie*, wife of *Rufus Gillespie*  
 on the *27* day of *November*, 1899; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Alberta Savannah Gillespie*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two) *Lestie Medlock*  
*W. W. Mitchell*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *November*, 1900  
*E. P. Gill*

*IN RE*

*Application for Enrollment of*

*INFANT CHILD*

*Andrew J. Gillispie*

*as a citizen of the*

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved JUL 25 1902 190

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JUL 25 1902

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Andrew J. Gillispie, born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Rufus Gillispie, dec'd, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Isabell Gillispie, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Wynnewood, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern District. )

I, Isabell Gillispie ne Fisher, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Rufus Gillispie, dec'd, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1902; that said child has been  
named Andrew J. Gillispie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Sam. H. Hargis  
R. M. Millan

Isabell <sup>her</sup> X Gillispie  
ma

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1902

David Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Southern District. )

I, Martha Gresham, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Isabell Gillispie, wife of Rufus Gillispie  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Andrew J. Gillispie.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Sam. H. Hargis  
R. M. Millan

Martha <sup>her</sup> X Gresham  
ma

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1902

David Williams  
Notary Public.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1900.

Rufus Gillispie,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Alberta Savannah Gillispie, the infant daughter of Rufus and Isabell Gillispie, born November 22nd 1899, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Notary Public taking the acknowledgement of the mother has failed to sign his name and fill in the date in his jurat.

On the return of the application with these omissions supplied, the matter will be given further attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply please  
refer to 19-40

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1901.

Ruffus Gillispie,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Alberta Savannah Gillispie, the infant daughter of Ruffus and Isabell Gillispie, born November 23rd, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1902.

Isabelle Gillispie,  
 Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Andrew J. Gillispie, infant son of Rufus and Isabelle Gillispie, born May 18, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1908.

C.S. Hanna,

Notary Public,

Paula Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed affidavits of Isabella Gillispie and G.C. Gillispie relative to the death of Randolph O. Gillispie, you are advised that the rules of the Commission require that there should be two witnesses to a signature made by mark when affixed to affidavits of this character.

Inasmuch as this affidavit was acknowledged before you, it is believed that you will be able to sign the same as the second witness. If so, please give the matter attention, returning same when corrected in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1903.

Isabella Gillispie,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records, that at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, on May 11, 1903, you made an affidavit relative to the death of your son, Rufus C. Gillispie, a Chickasaw Freedman, stating that he died in January 1903.

You are advised that it will be necessary that affidavits relative to the death of the above named person be furnished the Commission with as little delay as possible, showing the precise day of the month and year in which his death occurred, for which purpose there is enclosed you herewith the necessary blanks, together with an envelope, for return of the same when properly executed.

You will also notice that there is an affidavit for a relative, and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all names are written in full, that the dates exactly correspond with each other, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto, who are able to write their own names.

Isabella Gillispie-2

The notary public before whom the acknowledgements are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Chickasaw Land Office  
Tishomingo, I. T.  
Sep. 21, 1903.

In the matter of the selection of allotments for Robert Brown Chickasaw Freedman card 469, Chickasaw Freedman roll number 1894, and Lugina Cheadle Chickasaw Freedman card 41, Chickasaw Freedman roll number 179.

Tom Brown being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A My name is Tom Brown but I was put on the roll as Robert Brown I think.
- Q What is your age? A I dont know exactly.
- Q What is your post office address? A Wylie.
- Q Are you a Chickasaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Mat Brown.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Ann Henderson, when she died; I dont know what she went by.
- Q When did your mother die? A Last September.
- Q A year ago? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Lugina.
- Q Is she a Chickasaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of her father? A Sam Cheadle.
- Q What is the name of her mother? A Julia Cheadle.
- Q Is that her mother's name at the present time? A Julia Brown, now.
- Q How old is Lugina? A I dont know exatly.
- Q When were you married to her? A Last January.
- Q By whom were you married? A Frank Coleman.
- Q Is he a Minister of the Gospel? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she living with you now? A Yes.

Julia Brown being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Julia Brown.
- Q What is your age? A I dont know sir but as near as I could come at it, forty.
- Q What is your post office address? A Wylie.
- Q Are you a Chickasaw Freedman? A Yes.
- Q Do you know this young man? A Yes sir.
- Q What is his name? A Tom Brown.
- Q Is he married? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of his mother? A Mary Ann Henderson.
- Q Who is he married to? A My daughter Lugina.
- Q Who is Lugina's father? A Sam Cheadle.
- Q When were they married? A I disremember what month it was.
- Q About how long ago? A It's been seven or eight months I think.
- Q Were you present at their marriage? A No sir, I wasn't there.
- Q Do they live near you? A Yes, sir, they live about four miles from me.
- Q Have they been living together as man and wife for the time you mention? A Yes, sir.
- Q They are generally regarded as man and wife in the community  
A Yes sir.

Clara Mitchell Wood being first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above proceedings on the 21st day of September 1903 and that this is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

*Clara Mitchell Wood*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September 1903

*J. E. Williams*

Notary Public.

FREEDMAN

Chickasaw freedmen Card 41.

In the matter of the application of Sam Cheadle and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Julia Cheadle being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 33 years old. I am the daughter of Unity Childs, just  
enrolled (Chickasaw Freedmen Card 39)

I was owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher who was daughter of Jackson  
Kemp.

My Husband is Sam Cheadle. He is 45 years old and was the  
slave of Tom Cheadle's father. We have 8 children as follows:  
Luginia, 16; Patrick H. 14; Ida M. 12; Johnica, 9; Nannie B. 7; Winnie  
3; Thomas 2; Moses 1.

Julia Cheadle further says:

My husband is Sam Cheadle. He was the slave of Tom Cheadle. He  
has never lived out of the Territory. He is about 45 years old.

Sept. 1, '98

Sam Cheadle  
Julia Cheadle  
Luginia Cheadle  
Patrick H. Cheadle  
Ida May Cheadle  
Johnica Cheadle  
Annie B. Cheadle  
Winnie Cheadle  
Thomas Cheadle  
Moses Cheadle

enrolled.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Sam Heald*

As a citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **DEC 13 1899** 1

*A. S. Henderson*  
Commissioner.

*H. Henderson*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*Chickosaw Freedman*  
Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Chickosaw* Nation.

of *Indian Ter*, born on the *3* day of *Aug*, 18*99*

Name of father: *Sam Cheadle*, a citizen of the *Chickosaw Freedman* Nation.

Name of mother: *Julia Cheadle*, a citizen of the *Chickosaw Freedman* Nation.

Post Office: *Fishomungo D.S.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, *Julia Cheadle*, on oath, state that I am *38* years of age and a *Chickosaw Freedman* citizen, by *Chickosaw*, of the *Chickosaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Sam Cheadle* who is a citizen, by *Chickosaw Freedman*, of the *Chickosaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *3* day of *Aug*, 18*99*; that said child has been named *Sam Cheadle* and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *Oct*, 18*99*.  
*Julia Cheadle*  
*W. H. Nichols*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Bartlesville* District.

I, *Rusha Steed*, a *Midwife*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Julia Cheadle*, wife of *Sam Cheadle* on the *3* day of *Aug*, 18*99*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Sam Cheadle*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *Oct*, 18*99*.  
*Rusha Steed*  
*W. H. Nichols*  
Notary Public.

*IN RE*

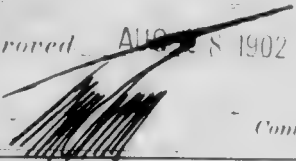
*Application for Enrollment of*

*INFANT CHILD*

*Julius Brown*  
*freudman*  
*as a citizen of the*

*Chickasaw* Nation.

*Approved* AUG 28 1902 190

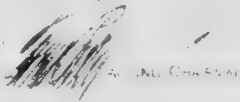


*Commissioner.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Julius Brown, born on the 1 day of March, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: J. B. Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Julia Brown (nee Julia Chaselle), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-Office: Wiley, S. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY, )

So District. )

I, Julia Brown, on oath state that I am about 40  
 years of age and a freelwoman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of J. B. Brown, who is a freelman, by  
 of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female.)  
 born to me on the 1 day of March, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Julius Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

( Must be Two  
Witnesses )Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1902S. C. Treadwell  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY, )

So District. )

I, A. E. Davenport, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Julia Brown, wife of J. B. Brown,  
 on the 1 day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
 named Julius Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

( Must be Two  
Witnesses )Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1902S. C. Treadwell  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Julius Brown*

as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw freedman, Nantoni.*

Approved *Nov 28* 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chick. freedman* Nation,  
of *Julius Brown*, born on the *1* day of *March*, 190*2*  
(He is the name of child)  
Name of Father: *Jimmy Brown*, a citizen of the *Chick. freedman* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Julia Brown*, a citizen of the *Chick. freedman* Nation.  
Post-Office: *Wiley D. 7*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
*Southern* District. )

I, *Julia Brown*, on oath state that I am *36*  
years of age and a citizen, by *freedman*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Jimmy Brown*, who is a citizen, by  
*freedman*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation, that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *1* day of *March*, 190*2*; that said child has been  
named *Julius Brown*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Julia Brown*

(Maid by  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *November*, 190*2*.

*C. S. Stephens*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
*Southern* District. )

I, *A. E. Davenport*, a *physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Julia Brown*, wife of *Jimmy Brown*,  
on the *1* day of *March*, 190*2*; 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 *Julius Brown*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*A. E. Davenport*

(Maid by  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *November*, 190*2*.

*C. S. Stephens*  
Notary Public.

(Copy)

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

NO. 1428.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : ss:  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. :

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage—  
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the rite and  
publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Tennie Brown, of Wiley  
in the Indian Territory, aged 46 years, and M...Julia Cheadle, of  
Wiley in the Indian Territory, aged 39 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  
October, A.D. 1901.

(SEAL) (Signed) C.M. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy. Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, :  
Indian Territory, : ss: I, F.R. Thompson, a Minister of  
Southern District. :

the Gospel, do hereby certify, that  
on the 31 day of October, 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 October, 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 75.

(Signed) F.R. THOMPSON,  
a Minister.

NOTE— The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.

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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.

Endorsed: Chickasaw Freedmen, 41.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD 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. Tennie Brown and M... Julia Cheadle were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 16 day of Nov. A.D. 1901 and duly recorded in Book F of Marriage Record, Page 49.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court at Ardmore, this 23 day of Jan. A.D. 1902.

SEAL. (Signed) 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.

F I L E D  
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 C.M. CAMPBELL, CLERK.

I, Beryl Ingram, stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate between Tennie Brown and Julia Cheadle, offered for filing with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes November 15, 1902.

*Beryl Ingram*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of  
November, 1902.

*Not*

*Charles H. Sawyer* . . . . .  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

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## COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMS BIXBY,  
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18th, 1899.

To **Sam Cheadle, Esq.,**

**Tishomingo, Indian Territory.**

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of birth certificate in the matter of the application for citizenship of **Sam Cheadle, son**

of **Sam Cheadle** and **Julia Cheadle**  
**Freedman**

as a citizen of the **Chickasaw** Nation, and the same has been duly filed.

Very respectfully,

**Tams Bixby.**  
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1901.

Mrs. Julia Cheadle,  
Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been informed that your husband, Sam Cheadle has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and sela to each

J. C. #2.

separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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D.C.  
Env.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1901.

Julia Cheadle,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of death of Samuel Cheadle, a Chickasaw Freedman, and the same has been accepted and filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

Julia Brown.

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Julius Brown, infant son of T.B. and Julia Brown, formerly Gheadle, born March 1, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

It is stated in your affidavit that you are the lawful wife of T.B. Brown who is a Chickasaw freedman. You are requested to state his full given name, his age, the time and place application was made for his enrollment and the names of the other members of his family for whom application was made at the same time.

You are further requested to furnish the Commission with legal evidence of your marriage to T.B. Brown, as authority for the change of your name upon our records from your former name of Gheadle to your present married name of Brown.

J B B

Please give these matters prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

Treadwell & Lucas,

Attorneys at Law,

Fishbonds, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Julius Brown, infant son of T.B. and Julia Brown, requesting that acknowledgment of the same be made to Julia Brown, at Wiley, Indian Territory.

You are advised that your request has this day been complied with.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1902.

Tenny Brown,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of Tenny Brown and Julia Cheadle; and a copy of the same has been made in this office and duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of your minor child, Julius Brown, born March 1, 1900, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

In accordance with your request, your original marriage license and certificate are returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

Comissioner in Charge,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has  
this day been made upon original Chickasaw freedman card No. 41:

"No. 3 is the wife of Robert (Tom) Brown:  
No. 2 on Chickasaw freedman card #469:  
Oct. 26, 1903"

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon  
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above  
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1905.

Treadwell, Lucas & Young,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 9, 1905, in which you state that sometime ago you forwarded a petition for the transfer of Julia Brown from the freedman to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and you ask what action has been taken in the matter and if the same will be set down for hearing at some future day.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear that petition has been filed in this office for the transfer of the name of Julia Brown from the freedman to the citizen roll.

You are further advised that no action will be taken on petitions of this character until this office is advised of Departmental action in the Chickasaw case of Joe and Dillard Perry.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 42.

In the matter of the application of Celia Fletcher and others for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Celia Fletcher being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKernon says:

I am about 48 years old. I belonged to Zila Wolf. She was a Chickasaw. My husband W.M. Flethher is a United States citizen.

I have some nieces living with me. I have an adopted child living with me: Sallie Smith, 8 years old. Her mother was Mary Stick. She belonged to Gabriel Wolf. Her name was Charity.

I have a sister Liddy Wolf. She is about one year younger than I, and lives to herself near me. She has lived here all the time and has the same right that I have.

Madk Stevenson being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKernon says:

I know the child Sallie Smith. Her mother was Mary Sticks and her grandmother was Charity Wolf. Charity was the slave of Gabriel Wolf. Mary was born a little before the war.

Newall, Sept. 1, '98

Celia Fletcher  
Sallie Smith  
Liddy Wolf

enrolled:

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 43.

In the matter of the application of Susan Cooper and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Susan Cooper being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 28 years old. My mother is Liddy Wolf. She belonged to  
Lila Wolf.

I am the wife of Jeff Cooper a United States citizen. We have  
one child: Ollie Cooper, 8 years old.

S. Newell, Sept. 1, '98

Susan Cooper  
Ollie Cooper

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 44.

In the matter of the application of Elzira Clark and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw citizens.

Elzira Clark being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 25 years old. I am the wife of John Clark a United States  
citizen. My mother was sister of Susan Cooper and daughter of  
Liddy Wold ( Chickasaw Freedman Card 42) She was the slave of Lila  
Wolf.

We have one child, a boy: Abner Scott Clark, 4 years old.

Newall, Sept. 1, '98

Elzira Clark  
Abner Clark

enrolled.

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Chickasaw Freedmen Card 45.

In the matter of the application of Albert Cheadle and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen;

Celia Fletcher being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

Albert Cheadle is 30 years old. He is the son of Liddy  
Wolf enrolled yesterday (Chickasaw Freedmen Card 42) This son  
was left out.

His wife is a United States citizen. He has 4 children.

Ida M, 7; Laura, 5; Owensby, 3 and Fanny 1.

John Clark being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I was present when Albert Cheadle was married. He was married  
by a man by the name of Watkins.

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Albert Cheadle  
Ida M Cheadle  
Owensby Cheadle  
Fanny Cheadle

enrolled;

FREEDMEN.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Eugene Child*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved **MAY 1 1901** 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
**FILED**

MAY 1 1901

*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW FREEDMEN.

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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 *Eugene Cheader*, born on the *23* day of *October*, 19*00*  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father *Albert Cheader*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.

Name of Mother *Lena Cheader*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.

Post-office, *Savanna St*  
*Jamez Wiley St*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Central* District.

I, *Lena Cheader* 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 *Albert Cheader*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Chickasaw* Nation, that a *Male* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October*, 19*00* that said child has been  
named *Eugene*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Lena Cheader*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 190*1*.

*W. J. Lencart*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Central* District.

I, *Frona Littlejohn*, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs *Lena Cheader*, wife of *Albert Cheader*  
on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October*, 190*0* 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 *Eugene*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Frona Littlejohn*  
her  
mon

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*W. W. Pusley*  
*W. W. Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 190*1*.

*W. J. Lencart*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Albert Cheadle,

Bayanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Eugene Cheadle, the infant son of Albert and Lena Cheadle, born October 31st, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 46.

In the matter of the application of Julia Grey and others  
for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

William Grey being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am 35 years old. I am a United States citizen.

My wife belonged to Tandy Walker's mother, Mary Johnson. She is  
42 years old. She is the same age as Doug Johnson. She is a  
sister of Kitty Reed (Chickasaw Freedmen D.1) She had 3 boys and  
one girl before I married her. Her oldest is Ella who married a  
man by the name of Abe Hall. She has one child by Hall named  
Theodore Hall, 5 years. She is separated and divorced from Hall.

The next child is Walter Choate, 20 years; Willie Graham, 18;  
Julius Graham, 15.

She has two children by me: Columbus R. Grey, 6; and James U.  
Grey, 3.

Julia Grey  
Walter Choate  
Willie Graham  
Julius Graham  
Columbus Grey  
James U. Grey  
Ella Hall

Theodore Hall

enrolled.

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FREEDMAN

Chickasaw Freedmen Card 47.

In the matter of the application of George Cobrey for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

George Cobrey being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I am about 33 years old. My mother's name was Zilphia. She belonged to Lottie Miller. She was a Chickasaw citizen. My mother died when I was a small boy. I have lived here all my life. I have never lived anywhere else.

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Charles Cohee being sworn by Commissioner A.S. McKennon says:

I knew Lottie Miller. She was a Chickasaw citizen. I knew Zilphia the mother of George Cobrey. I know that she belonged to Lottie Miller.

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George Cobrey

enrolled.

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Indian Territory  
Southern Judicial District

Commission to five civilized Tribes:-

In. Re: Application for enrollment as a citizen  
of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians of Francis  
Russell born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

Name of Father: Elijah Russell Chickasaw  
name of Mother: Mary Russell, Chickasaw.

Post Office address  
Hymerswood, Ind Ter

United States of America

Indian Territory } I Mary Russell on oath  
Southern Judicial District } state that I am 27 years of age,  
that I am the lawful wife of Elijah Russell who is a citizen  
and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation  
that a male child was born to me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1901, that said child is now living and  
has been named Francis Russell Mary R. & D. Del  
Witness: such a law

I J. H. Smith Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901 David Williams  
Notary Public

United States of America

Indian Territory } I Patsy Harper a midwife  
Southern Judicial District } on oath state that I attended on  
Mrs Mary Russell on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901, that  
there was born to her on said date of male child that  
said child is now living and is said to have been named

Francis Russell Patsy Harper  
Witness: J. H. Smith Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901 David Williams  
Notary Public



In Re:

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Application for enrollment  
of infant child  
Francis Russell  
as citizen of the  
Chickasaw Nation

approved AUG 13 1901



Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Chickasaw Freedmen Card 48.

In the matter of the application of: Elijah Russell and others  
~~for enrollment as Chickasaw citizens:~~

Elijah Russell being sworn by Commission A.S. McKennon says:

I am a half brother of George Cobrey by the same mother. (George  
Cobrey Chickasaw Freedmen Card 47)

I am about 25 years old. My wife is Mary, daughter of Cap Har-  
per and Patsy, his wife. Patsy Harper belonged to Frank Col-  
bert. She has lived in the country as long as I can remember.

My wife is 25 years old. We have children as follows: Ethel, 6;  
Verment, 5; Eveline, 2 and Arline, 8 months.

Stonewall, Sept. 2, 98

Elijah Russell  
Mary Russell  
Ethel Russell  
Verment Russell  
Eveline Russell  
Arline Russell

enrolled:

Waskagee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1901.

Mr. David Williams,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman of Francis Russell, the infant son of Elijah and Mary Russell, born January 8, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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OF  
REEL**



