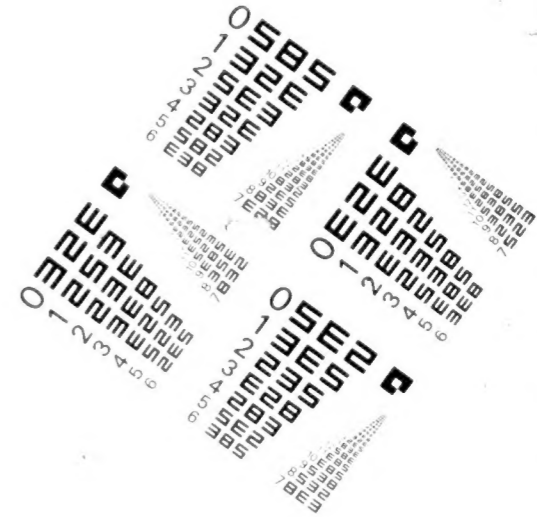
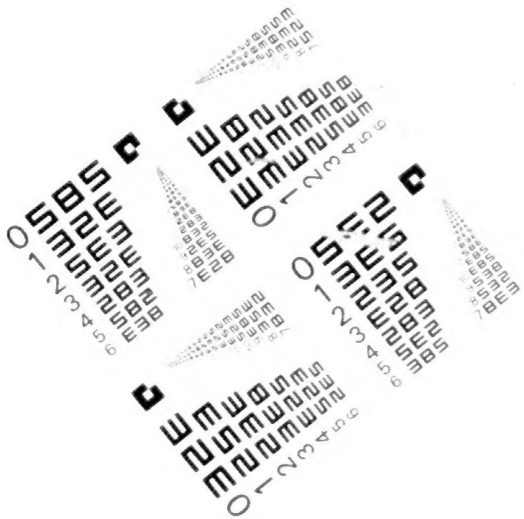


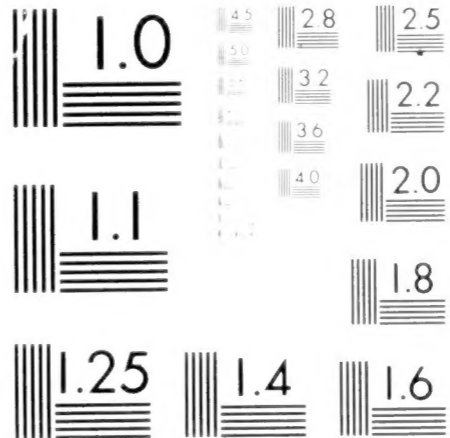
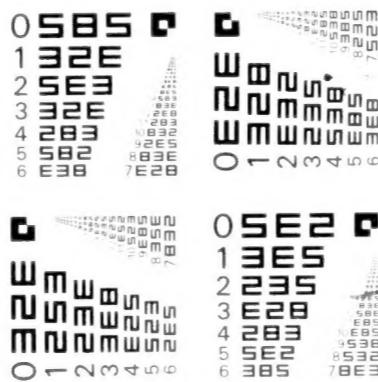
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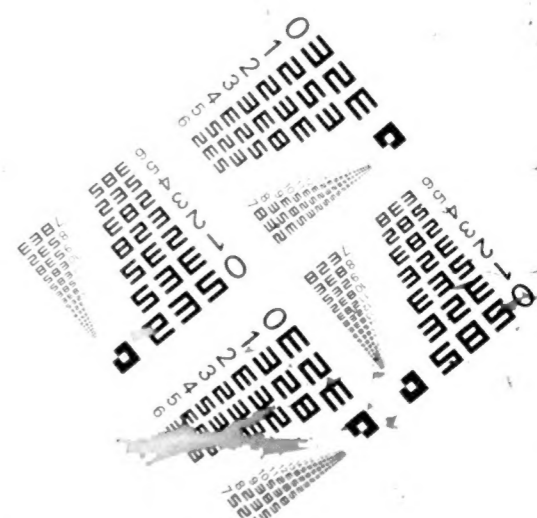
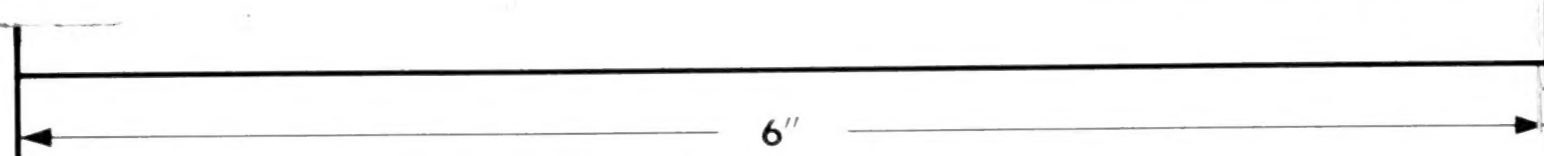


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INTRODUCTION

On the 348 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the applications submitted for shares of the money that was appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Congress on June 30, 1906. The Eastern Cherokee applications, August 29, 1906-May 26, 1909, are part of the Guion Miller Enrollment Records that are among the records of the U.S. Court of Claims. This publication also includes a general index to Eastern Cherokee applications (two vols.).

History

Before the U.S. Court of Claims was established in 1855 there was no procedure by which claims arising against the U.S. Government could be enforced by suit. Consideration of claims was provided for when the Treasury Department was established in 1789; later acts of the Congress authorized the Department to settle all claims by or against the Government. If a claim was rejected by the Treasury Department, the claimant's only course of action was to appeal directly to the Congress. Petitions to that body for relief had become so numerous by the middle of the 19th century that the Congress was beginning to find it impossible to make the proper and necessary investigations for actions on the claims.

The U.S. Court of Claims was established by an act of February 24, 1855, to hear claims against the United States including those referred to the court by the Congress, based on any law of the Congress, any regulation of an executive department, or any contract with the Government, whether explicit or implied. Under this act the court served only as a factfinding agency, and its conclusions were submitted to the Congress for approval and for the granting of awards. In 1863 the Congress enlarged the court's jurisdiction and gave it authority to render judgments against the Government, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. An act of 1925 abolished appeals from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court and substituted writs of certiorari.

An act approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 726), gave the Court of Claims jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee Tribe or band. Suit for such a claim was to be instituted within 2 years after the act was approved. As a result, three suits were brought before the court concerning grievances arising out of the treaties:

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(1) *The Cherokee Nation v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23199; (2) *The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23212; and (3) *The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and instructed the Secretary of the Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of funds for payment of the claims. On June 30, 1906, the Congress appropriated more than \$1 million for this purpose. The task of compiling a roll of eligible persons was begun by Guion Miller, special agent of the Interior Department. In a decree of April 29, 1907, the court (1) vacated that part of its earlier decision that had given the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for determining the eligibility of claimants and (2) appointed Miller as a special commissioner of the Court of Claims.

The same decree also provided that the fund was to be distributed to all Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties they were members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee or the Cherokee Nation. The decree further provided that claimants should already have applications on file with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or should file such applications with the special commissioner of the Court of Claims on or before August 31, 1907. Additionally, applications for minors and persons of unsound mind were to be filed by their parents or persons having their care and custody, and applications for persons who had died after May 28, 1906, were to be filed by their children or legal representatives. L

In his report of May 28, 1909, Miller stated that 45,847 separate applications had been filed, representing a total of about 90,000 individual claimants, 30,254 of whom were enrolled as entitled to share in the fund--3,203 residing east and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi River. On June 10, 1909, the court confirmed and approved the roll, submitted by Miller in his report, of Eastern Cherokees who were entitled to a share of the fund except "so much as shall be expected (excepted) to on or before August 30, 1909." After the exceptions had been filed and investigated, Miller submitted a supplemental report and roll to the court on January 5, 1910. In this report he stated that about 11,750 exceptions had been made, that the names of 610 persons (238 east and 372 west of the Mississippi) had been added to the roll, and that the names of 44 persons (5 east and 39 west of the Mississippi) had been stricken from the roll because clerical errors in enrollment had been discovered. Thus the final figure on the total number of persons entitled to share in the fund was 30,820, of which 3,436 persons

resided east and 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi River. On March 15, 1910, the court finally decreed that the rolls be approved and that, after certain deductions for expenditures, payments were to be made equally among the Eastern Cherokees who were enrolled. The court also authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a warrant in favor of each person.

In certifying the eligibility of the Cherokees, Miller used earlier census lists and rolls that had been made of the Cherokees by Hester, Chapman, Drennen, and others between 1835 and 1884. Copies of some of these rolls and the indexes to them are filed with the Miller records (filmed as M685). Other enrollment records used by Miller are among the classified subject files of the Bureau and are designated as "33931-11-053 Cherokee Nation."

Records

The applications contain sworn evidences of identity and were filed with the Interior Department's Office of Indian Affairs until April 29, 1907 (the last application was No. 22268), after which the applications were filed directly with the court. The application required each claimant to state fully his or her English and Indian names, residence, age, place of birth, name of husband or wife, name of tribe, and names of children. It further required the English and Indian names of the claimant's parents and grandparents, place of their birth, place of their residence in 1851 if they were living at that time, dates of their death, and a statement as to whether any of them had ever before been enrolled as Indians for annuities or other benefits and, if so, with what tribe. Each claimant was also to furnish the names of all brothers and sisters, with their ages and residences, and the names and residences of all uncles and aunts. Applications were required to be made under oath and to be supported by affidavits of two witnesses who were well acquainted with the applicant. With each application is a card showing final action taken and the reasons therefore. Filed with many of the applications are inquiries concerning the status of the cases, requests for further evidence, protests about unfavorable actions, form letters that had been sent by the special commissioner to the applicants as notices of rejection of their applications and returned by the Post Office Department as unclaimed, affidavits and statements of witnesses, powers of attorney, and last wills and testaments. The applications are arranged by the number assigned at the time the application was received. There are some gaps in the application numbers; these are explained on insert sheets at the appropriate places on the film. The index is arranged alphabetically by name (either English or Indian) of claimant.

Many of the files contain a cross-reference card to other applications. This cross-reference card often refers to the EX file, the report on exceptions filed by Miller on January 5, 1910.

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Related Records

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of the records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) designated as Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Record Group (RG) 123. Among related records in this record group are additional records relating to Miller's enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees. These include receipts for Treasury warrants and miscellaneous correspondence, 1906-11. The original of these records is in RG 123; a copy is in RG 75.

Some related records in Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75, have been reproduced as NARS Microfilm Publication T496, *Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi and Index to the Roll*. Also in RG 75 are the classified subject files of the Bureau.

Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokees by Guion Miller, 1908-10, M685, contains the general index to Eastern Cherokee applications, 2 volumes; the report submitted by Guion Miller, May 28, 1909, 10 volumes; the roll of Eastern Cherokees, May 28, 1909; the report on exceptions filed, January 5, 1910; the supplemental roll of Eastern Cherokees, January 5, 1910; transcripts of testimony, February, 1908-March 1909, 10 volumes; various indexes and rolls of Eastern Cherokee Indians, 1851, 1854, and 1884; and miscellaneous notes and drafts.

Additional records relating to the enrollment of Eastern Cherokee Indians are in Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Record Group 48.

These records were prepared for filming by Jestine Turner and William D. Grover, who also prepared these introductory remarks.

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EASTERN CHEROKEE
APPLICATIONS OF THE
U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS
1906-1909

Roll 7

Application Nos. 515-596

**THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

WASHINGTON: 1980

No. 575

Action: Admitted

Name Samuel England and X children. Residence: Tonestown, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant enrolled in Young Snake 687.
Parents George and Lydia England enrolled in
G.S. Dist. 687. A brother E. Seb-yoh G.S. 687.

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#515

Samuel England

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George England G.S. 687

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" " " "

Applications same to

" " "

No. 1115

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Samuel England

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec SEP 29 1906
No.

515

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Samuel England*

Indian name: *Sammy Oo-ga-wa-lee*

2. Residence: *8 miles S. Locust Grove Ia.*

3. Town and post office: *Locust Grove*

4. County: *5th Dist*

5. State: *Indian Ia.*

6. Date and place of birth: *Aug 16th 1850 Going Snake Dist Cherokee Nation Ia.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My own Sam England*

² *George England* ³ *India England* ⁴ *Jincy Hummingbird*

⁵ *Coo-ti-ye Mah-let-lu-or Hummingbird* ⁶ *Kal-let-lee-*

⁷ *George Hummingbird*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Widower*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *George England*

Indian name: *George Oo-ga-wa-lee*

Mother—English name: *Lydia England*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Lydia Hummingbird*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Going Snake Dist Cherokee Nation Ia.*

Mother: *Unknown*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Going Snake Dist Cherokee Nation Ia.*

Mother: " " " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *About 1858* Mother: *About 1878*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Yes Emigrant 1851 & I think per capita payments about 1875 in going state Dist Cherokee Nation IA*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
4152 (1)	<i>Link England</i>	<i>about 1848</i>	
(2)	<i>Azzie Hollands</i>	<i>about 1843</i>	<i>about 1886</i>
(3)	<i>Esau England</i>	<i>" 1851</i>	<i>" 1899</i>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Hill England</i>	<i>Walden-lee</i>
<i>Un known</i>	<i>Margie</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Living State Dist Cherokee Nation IA*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Emmie Thornton or Emma Hall*
Indian name: *[blacked out]*
Residence: *[blacked out]*

(2) English name: *Art-les-ene*
Indian name: *Un known*
Residence: *[blacked out]*

(3) English name: *William*
Indian name: *[blacked out]*
Residence: *[blacked out]*

(4) English name: *[blacked out]*
Indian name: *[blacked out]*
Residence: *[blacked out]*

(5) English name: *[blacked out]*
Indian name: *[blacked out]*
Residence: *[blacked out]*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *Yes Emigrant 1851 & see Cherokee Per capita payments in Sable quah Dist & Final Roll by Com. to Five Tribes*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I have no family record
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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sam England*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 25th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov the 11th*, 190*9* *L W Rogsdale*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *George Sanders* and *J M Bryan*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sam England*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* years and *3* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J M Bryan *George Sanders*
A W Bennett *J M Bryan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 25th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov the 11th*, 190*9* *L W Rogsdale*
Notary Public.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Dec 2 1907

No. 515 App.

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Commissioner of Ind. Affairs
Washington Dec C.

I hereby make application for such
share as may be due me of those
people share, they was my
second cousin they are all dead
Hunter, Dry, Died about 1880 -
D. ma-la-mu-he, and w-a-g-e-r they
Died some time before the
War 1843, Residence in 1861
going Snake District Cherokee
Nation I had forgotten those when
I made out my application, if they
are on R. I. or eastern Cherokee
I should be entitled to their share
Yours Respectfully
Sam England

No 516

Action: Admitted

Name Minnie Cochran deceased, and 3 children. Residence: Locust Grove, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through Lucy Locust
mother, applicants grand parents Chu-wa-lu-ke
and Na-ke enrolled in Delaware 261. Their children
An-na, Dave-da, Sah-le, A-wa. brothers and sisters of
applicant's mother enrolled 261 D.I.

Misc. Test, P. 3773.

(N/M)

No. 516

Name Minnie Cochran

With No.

Remarks:

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#(Annie Meggs) 2840

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No. 516

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Minnie Cochran

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec SEP 29 1906 No.

516

#516

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Minnie Cochran*

Indian name: *A-mie*

2. Residence: *1 mile N. Locust Grove St.*

3. Town and post office: *Locust Grove*

4. County: *5th Dist*

5. State: *Indian Ter.*

6. Date and place of birth: *about 1878 Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation St.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in

1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Father (1) Doctor Vann -*

(2) Annie - (3) Chew wa lu ke (4) Avey

8. Are you married? *Widow*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Doctor Vann or*

Indian name: *Cow-ya-woe Chew wa lu ke*

Mother—English name: *Lucy Locust*

Indian name: *Annie Mc-lee*

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Nation East*

Mother: " " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation St.*

Mother: *Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation St.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *about 1888* Mother: *about 1887*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Yes Emigrant 1851 and all Per capita Payments in Delaware list Cherokee Nation during this life time*

15. Name of all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Annie Meggs</i>		
(2)	<i>Minnie Cochran</i>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Chu-wa-luke Father</i>	
<i>Staxie (mother)</i>	<i>Avey (mother)</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Delaware list Cherokee Nation East*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Sarah*
 Indian name: *La-lee*
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: *Annie* *dead*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: *Larsey Vann or* *dead*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: *Fargie Vann*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: *Ar-anie (dead)*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

(6) *Annie*
 (7) *Ma-nee*
 (8) *Wyan-nee (dead)*
 (9) *Chic-a-lee-lee*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Yes - Cherokee Per capita payments in Delaware list Cherokee Nation East and Dawes Court Roll*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:.....

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness
Jm Bryan
Jm Bryan Jr

(Signature) *Missie Cochran*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 11th, 190*9*

D.W. Ragsdale
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Katy Little Bird* and *Sallie Thompson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Minnie Cochran*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *30* years, respectively, and known *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her self* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

Jm Bryan
Jm Bryan Jr

Katy Little Bird
Sallie Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 11th, 190*9*

D.W. Ragsdale
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No. 276

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

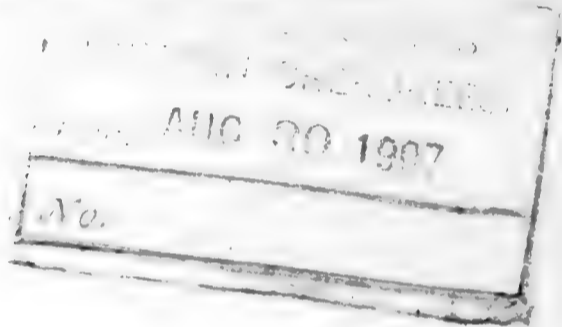
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Minnie Graham

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 516

1. State your full name: Minnie Cochran
2. Residence and post office: 2 or 3 mi north of Pocatello Gov & I
3. County: 5 " Dist.
4. State: Indian Tg.
5. Date and place of birth: About 1873 Delaware Dist. C. N. I.
6. Are you married? yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mr. Little Dave 22 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee Indian.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Alex Cochran</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>August 21" 1904</u>
(2)	<u>Mariah "</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Nov. 24" 1899</u>
(3)	<u>Jessie "</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>May 6" 1902</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes. They are on final Com-roll by the 5 Civilized Tribe

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

you will find my children application on their father side as I made out. for them before the court changed the way to apply for Buiq root money

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Minnie Little Dave

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1907.

J. W. Ragsdale

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov 11, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Anderson Miegz and Annie Miegz who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Minnie Little Davis who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 29 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Martin Squirrel

Signatures of Witnesses.

Anderson Miegz
Annie Miegz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of aug, 1907.

JW Roydall

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov the 11, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
No. FEB 9 1907
No. 7840 app

Feb. 4" 1907
Socust Grove I. T

Hon- Comm. of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C

Sir. Will you please see the Cherokee
Emigrant of North Carolina roll
1851 -

- 1- Aunt Os. gur. we. you, few. us. ya. zi
- 2- Grandmicle Jew. Jo. lah tar. Oh. ga. nu
- 3- " " Dave " "

See North Carolina Cherokee roll 1851

And if you find their names all
on roll ok please add em to my
application for emigrant money
for which I am entitled to their share
of money -

Respect

Annie Meigs,

See filing No. 2840

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 18 1909
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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In re appl. 516

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

January 11, 1909.

Annie Meiggs,
Locust Grove, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to the application of your sister,
Minnie Cochran, whom you state died in July, 1908,
please state whether she was enrolled by the Dawes
Commission. If she were, please state under what
name she was so enrolled. Did she have any husbands
other than Arch Cochran and Ike Littledave, if so,
please give his or their name or names. Please give
the name of the father of your sister's children,
Mariah and Jessie, and state, if possible, the names
under which they were enrolled by the Dawes Commission.

Please answer immediately, and refer in your
reply to A.L.S.#516. The enclosed envelope will bring
your answer free of charge.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Miller

Special Commissioner.

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My Sister checked roll no. 32 836
No she never had no other husband only Arch
Cochran and Ike Little Dave.
Mariah (son) Jessie Father name Arch Cochran
and we both living with me - Annie Meiggs

Annie Meggs being first duly sworn through John Roach,
 interpreter, deposes and says:

I am 39 years of age. Both of my parents were emigrants
 and lived in North Carolina. They came to this country after the
 war but don't know just when. I was two years of age when we came out
 here. My father has a full sister by the name of Mrs. Ellis Starr.
 Think maybe her name is Martha. She lives near Sallisaw. Her
 husband is Ellis Starr. Jess Lecust who lives near Texanna is
 also a full brother to my father. His Indian name is Ja-sah-nih.
 My father's Indian name was Ah-ta-lees-ki-kih. His father was
 named Joe Lecust and his mother was Gal-stah-yih. See Chapman
 939-940. Father Chap 943. Sew-wih-nee-kuk and Wes-tih were my
 father's brothers. Nau-hee-luh and Ja-sah-nih Chap 945 and 946
 were full brothers of my father. Minnie Cochran is my half sister
 on my mother's side. Minnie died the 9th of July 1902.
 Minnie's father was named Doctere Vann or Dah-ya-wuh. See Del. 261.
 A-we xx is a full sister of Dah-ya-wuh. She is still living near
 Euchas. Ave Ridge is her name now. My Daws Commission number
 is 26686.

Chapman 943
See 516 Del 261

Annie Meggs
 Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lecust Grove, Okla.,
 this 29th day of September, 1902.

FDR.

J. D. Ryan
 Asst. to Special Commissioner
 U. S. Court of Claims.

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J. M. BRYAN
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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#516

Locust Grove, Ind. Ter., Nov 30th 1907

How Dixon Miller
Hastings Ala.
Dear Sir-

Yours of 23rd
In ans will say - I have a sister
Mrs Mimmie Meigs near Locust Grove Ala.
I had one brother Lewis Locust He is
dead - Ah la - leas - ky was no relation
to my Father Doctor Vann - Ah la leas ky
was sister Annies Father - Ah la leas ky
was mine and sister Annie mothers
Chrokers name - Lucy Locust was her
English name - My Grand Father
Chu wa laka was no relation of
Joe Locust that I knew of -

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Mit - x
J M Bryan
Martin Squirrel

Mimmie^{for} Lovebrun
man?
app # 516

Appl. #516

November 22, 1907.

Minnie Cochran,
Locust Grove, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you have a sister by the name of Annie Meggs living one mile from Locust Grove. Did you ever have any other sisters or brothers? If so, please state their names. Was Ah-ta-leas-ky any relation to your father Doctor Vaan. What relation, if any, was Ah-tae-lee to Lucy Locust. Was your grandfather Chu-wa-lee any relation to Joe Locust? If so, what.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

In re appl. 516

January 11, 1909.

Annie Meiggs,
Locust Grove, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to the application of your sister,
Minnie Cochran, whom you state died in July, 1908,
please state whether she was enrolled by the Dawes
Commission. If she were, please state under what
name she was so enrolled. Did she have any husbands
other than Arch Cochran and Ike Littledave, if so,
please give his or their names or names. Please give
the name of the father of your sister's children,
Mariah and Jessie, and state, if possible, the names
under which they were enrolled by the Dawes Commission.

Please answer immediately, and refer in your
reply to A.L.S. #516. The enclosed envelope will bring
your answer free of charge.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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No. 517.

Action: Admitted

Name: Annie Harry Oca ~~and~~ and — children. Residence: Euchas, Okla.

Reasons:

Issue of # 364.

No. 517

Name Annie Henry Co-sa-ule

With No. 364

Remarks :

No. 517

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Annie Hassy Co-sa-thee

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Annie Hassel Co-sa-thee

Indian name: Aunt Kuan

2. Residence: Del Dist ea 14

3. Town and post office: Encha, 14

4. County: Del Dist

5. State: 14

6. Date and place of birth: 1874 Del Dist ea 14

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

^{as of 1879 or 1880} in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Father Co-sa-thee
Grandfather Ak-ah-lah-ah-ah Ak-le-ah-ah-ah
uncle Om-ah-lah-ah-ah & his wife Mah-ah-ah-ah

8. Are you married? ~~yes~~ no

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Aunt Kuan

Indian name: Co-sa-thee

Mother—English name: Sillie

Indian name: Sah-le Co-sa-thee (#510)

Maiden name: " Ah-ah-lah-ah-ah

11. Where were they born?

Father: Aunt Kuan

Mother: Del Dist ea 14

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Del Dist ea 14

Mother: Nat Springs

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1889

Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Mathis I Deen & wife Mary in 1894*
& I suppose they had I Deen in other

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
✓ (1)	<i>Jayless Coosa-Mee</i>	<i>about 1870</i>	<i>Living</i>
✓ (2)	<i>Alon</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>1877</i>
(3)	<i>Anna</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>1880</i>
#5194 (4)	<i>Jake</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>1886</i>
✓ (5)	<i>Sarah & Ellie</i>	<i>Ba Hadad</i>	<i>about 1888</i>
(6)	<i>Ellie</i>		<i>1886</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Dant Kame</i>	<i>tt</i>
<i>th-eah-oo-eh</i>	<i>Chu-a-h-ke</i>
<i>Dant Kame</i>	
<i>th-le-eh</i>	<i>na-ke</i>

17. Where were they born?

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18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

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19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Mathis side th-la-ne-tah,*
Indian name: *Co-sa-Mee, Jij-um-nah-ee & Mary*
Residence: *all dead, Dant remembers*
- (2) English name: *the dates*
Indian name: _____
Residence: *Mathis side Danc. Annis.*
- (3) English name: *Davis, Dactes & Susan all dead*
Indian name: *Balle, Dohc & th-e-ke living*
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Dec. 1899, & a few other*
payments in Dec 1899

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to Mollie Hurndap
Mollie Hurndap

(Signature.) *Amic Harry Oo-sa-thee*

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

My commission expires May 8, 1907

J J Crawford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jesse Bushyhead and Julia Six, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Amic Harry Oo-sa-thee who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.
Mollie Hurndap

Signatures of witnesses.
Jesse Bushyhead
Julia Six

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

My commission expires May 8, 1907

J J Crawford
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 578.

Action: Admitted

Name: Sallie Co ~~wa-⁴nee~~ and _____ children. Residence: Euchas, Okla.

Reasons: Sister # 578.

No. 518-519

Name — Oo-sa-wee

With No. 517

Remarks :

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No. 519

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Gattie Do-sa-nee

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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#518.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Sallie Co. Barber

Indian name: " " "

2. Residence: Del Dist (a) 14

3. Town and post office: Encha 14

4. County: Del Dist

5. State: 14

6. Date and place of birth: about 1845 Del Dist (a) 14

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: ^{no 261} Parents Cha-a-lu-kee & Ke

^{no 267} Grand Parent He-rah-hoo-gus-ke & Cha-nehah-jan-eha-jan-jah
^{no 268} no 439 Sah-Whah-che-hue-hand. Co-ga-kee, his father Ah-rah-oo-rah
& his husband's sister Ah-le-rah, Ah-la-neh-ah, his-cum-
-nah-e-kee & names.

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Co-ga-oh-ee, Died 1889
Sant Kwane have a lot of shares

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Sant Kwane

Indian name: Cha-a-lu-kee

Mother—English name: name of

Indian name: ha-ke

Maiden name: " "

11. Where were they born?

Father: Old Nation

Mother: " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Del Dist

Mother: " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Sant Kwane Mother: Sant Kwane

about 1845

about 1805

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Saint Krasak

15. Name of all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Druck Red Niscol Jimmy</u>		<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Funie & Annie</u>		<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>Chir-a-le-le</u>	<u>"</u>	
(4)	<u>Edna & Ag-ge</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Su-sau & Dantes</u>		<u>dead</u>
(6)	<u>Das-ke</u>	<u>"</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Dant Remanches</u>	<u>Saint Krasak</u>
	<u>Se-eh-hoo-goo-ke</u>
	<u>Saint Krasak</u>
	<u>Cha-a-shah-jan-eak</u>

17. Where were they born? old nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Del Dist Ca 14

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Wah-jah
Indian name: Jaw-jah Mathias Bear
Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- as I don't remember anything*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes, 1894 I own a few
times. Berians

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

attest to mark
C. M. I. Munkap
Mollie Munkap

(Signature) *Sallie ^{her} Oo-sa-Ohce*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 -, 190*7*

J. J. Crawford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Adam Ridge* and *Judge James*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sallie Oo-sa-Ohce*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *25* years, respectively, and known *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

C. M. I. Munkap
Mollie Munkap

Adam Ridge
Judge James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 -, 190*6*

J. J. Crawford
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

601 OURAY BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sally O. sa shee,
Quaha, J. T.

May 1, 1907.

SIR:

In the matter of the enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, of May 28, 1906, the Court of Claims on April 29, 1907, entered a further order directing the distribution of this fund *per capita*.

Under this order all Eastern Cherokees by blood, who were living on May 28, 1906, who can prove that they are descended from Eastern Cherokee Indians, parties to the Treaty of 1835-6 and 1846, will be entitled to enrollment. Minor children are to be enrolled with their parents.

You have already filed application No. . . . 518 for your own share of this fund, but it does not show whether you have any minor children. If you had any minor children living on May 28, 1906, you should fill out the inclosed Supplemental Application, and together with two witnesses acknowledge the same before a Notary Public or other proper officer, and should mail said application to this Office immediately.

If you have already filed a separate application for your minor children you need not file this supplemental application.

Do not fail to put your own application number on the supplemental application.

If you have children of age who have not filed applications, they should apply at once to this Office for an application blank, which will be forwarded without charge.

You should address all letters on this subject to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,
Special Commissioner.

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Write me that you will change
addresses, my request, under these circumstances
many miles. Special
S.W.

Address me in case of E. M. Dunlap.

My name is not asserted
written on the reverse side of
this sheet of paper.

It appears on my Pension
list as Sally Co-sa-thee
I sometimes write it, co-sa-thee
Please send my mail to South
West City, Mo. as Encha is
only a little way from St. Joseph
road at South West City. So change
my P. to that place. If the Eastern
Cherokee fund should be paid

by check, I of a number of my
pays at Encha & other country
past offices. I want and checks
sent to us at South West City
Mo. where there is a good bank
& where we can safely deposit &
draw it out & use it as we need
it. Should the checks be distributed
to all the small inland Past offices
there will be no many there to cash
them & many checks will be lost or
stolen. I want mine sent where I
will have protection. Sally ^{her} Co-sa-thee
Judge Jones. E. M. Dunlap ^{mark}

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec No. 9 1906

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 518.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

Sallie Oo-sa-wee,

Eucha,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of the death of your father and mother, if possible.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

*My Father died about 1875
My Mother died about 1895*

*Dictated by Sallie Oo-sa-wee
Written by G. M. Larrabee*

mother I saw stop many

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 518.

October 8, 1906.

Sallie Co-sa-wee,

Wusha,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of the death of your father and mother, if possible.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NIC.

No. 519

Action: Admitted

Name: Lake Co. sa-shee and _____ children. Residence: Cushing, Okla.

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No. 519

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Jake Co-si-heel

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 12, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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#519

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jabe oo-sa-mee

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Del Dist ea 1/4

3. Town and post office:

Quacha 1/4

4. County:

Del East

5. State:

1/4

6. Date and place of birth:

1884 Del Dist 1/4

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

8/99 11/26 in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Father's oo-sa-mee
Grand Parents Ah-cah-laa-cah & Ah-le-cah
Uncles Ah-la-re-tah & In-um-nah & Kee
Aunt, Nancy

8. Are you married?

No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

oo-sa-mee

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Saltie oo-sa-mee 1/4

Maiden name:

" Ah-a-h-kee

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Del Dist 1/4

Mother:

Del Dist 1/4

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Del Dist 1/4

Mother:

Nat. Living

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1889

Mother:

living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Yes Matres in 1899 for the 1899 payment in Del' Dist & health fees at other times in small payments of Matres in 1852*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Yanlas aa-sa-ohce</i>	<i>1870</i>	
(2)	<i>Sallie</i>	<i>1874</i>	
(3)	<i>Stef</i>	<i>1877</i>	
(4)	<i>anay</i>	<i>1880</i>	
(5)	<i>Susah & Ellie</i>	<i>Both dead</i>	<i>about 1888</i>
(6)	<i>Ellie</i>		<i>1884</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Ah-eah-laa-ah</i>	<i>Chu-a-tu-kee</i>
<i>Ah-le-ah</i>	<i>na-ke</i>

17. Where were they born? *all native*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Del Dist Ca Jof*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:
- (1) English name: _____
 Indian name: *Yathess Siale Ah-la-ne-tak*
 Residence: *aa-sa-ohce Tif-tum-nak-ot-tee*
 - (2) English name: *Y Nancy* (all dead, Dent)
 Indian name: *Demanked the later*
 Residence: _____
 - (3) English name: *Matres Siale Dave Annie*
 Indian name: *S nius Dar Tas & Susan, dead*
 Residence: *Sallie, Dastik & Chu-a-le-le*
 - (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
 - (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Yes 1894 & same other small payments (Ka)*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
attest to this
C. M. Dunlap
Mollie Dunlap
(Signature.) *Jake Oosa-shel*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

May 9, 1907

J. J. Crawford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Jesse Bushyhead* and *Mase Highwaters*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jake Oosa-shel*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

C. M. Dunlap
Mollie Dunlap

Jesse Bushyhead
Mase Highwaters

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

My commission expires

May 9, 1907

J. J. Crawford
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 519.

October 8, 1906.

Jake Oo-sa-wee,

Eucha,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, is returned to you herewith, it being noted that you have failed to place your mark at the point indicated for your signature, although the notary's signature and the names of the two witnesses appear. Please have this error adjusted and return your application to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JBH

No. 520

Action: *Reject*

Name *Zevi Childers* and *4* children. Residence: *Texanna, Okla.*

Reasons:

Applicant's father John Childers and his brother Clem are on the Old Settler Roll 29-~~47~~.
Information in Application relative to mother insufficient. Grand parents are not named. Mother born in Illinois. Her ancestors probably in Tennessee. There is nothing to show the right of applicant to participate through mother. There are no Whygles on the rolls.

#520

Levi Childers

Do not find persons
thus, whom he claims,
an call.

— 1 —

Applicant states that he
received old Settlers

money

Old Settlers Roll

map 29 p. 41

Application should
be rejected.

No. 520

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Levi Childers

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 16, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec SEP 29 1906
No.

520

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Levi Childers

Indian name: None

2. Residence: Texanna, Indian Territory

3. Town and post office: Texanna, Indian Territory

4. County: Creek Nation

5. State: Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation, at Sallisaw 3/.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

John Childers, father, Cherokee, citizen, saline district, Cherokee, Nation.

~~Uncle~~
Clem Childers, an uncle, Cherokee, Citizen, Saline Distric, Cherokee Nation.

Sara Childers, Grand Mother, Citizen, Saline District, Cherokee Nation.

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Ellen Childers, age 27 yrs.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: John Childers

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Rachel Childers

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Rachel Whygle

11. Where were they born?

Father: Saline District, Cherokee Nation

Mother: State of Illinois

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Saline District, Cherokee Nation

Mother: unknown

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: April, 1878

Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes, in Saline District, 1851

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)	Not any		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	Unknown	Unknown

17. Where were they born? Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Saline District, Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Childers, died April 1878
Indian name: unknown
Residence: Clem Childers, date of death unknown.

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. at Wagoner, I.T., strip payment.

at Illinois, station, Illinois District, old settlers money, at Fort Gibson, Western District, of the Indian Territory, allotment.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Nothing further than that they all originated in the State of Tennessee.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Levi Childers

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

My commission expires July 26, 1910

Thos. F. Inoué Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Kirk B. Turner and Robert B. Buford, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Levi Childers, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and 5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person we represents him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Kirk B. Turner Robert B. Buford

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

My commission expires July 26, 1910

Thos. F. Inoué Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 590

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Levi C. Hilders

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 23 1907 No.
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 520

1. State your full name: Levi C Childers
2. Residence and post office: Texas
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Ind Terr
5. Date and place of birth: Sept 29" 1875 - Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary E. Childers Dec 15 1878
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Noah C Childers</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Aug 12 - 1895</u>
(2)	<u>Sallie E C Childers</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Jan 14 - 1898</u>
(3)	<u>Minnie M Childers</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Mch 23 - 1904</u>
(4)	<u>Charlie C Childers</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Jan 23 - 1906</u>
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians Land by Loans Com. Cherokee

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

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.....

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Levi Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1907.

L. S. Ogden
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb 1" 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Rachel Crooktree and Sydon Bennett who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Levi @ Hilders who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 7 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by ~~him~~ are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. G. Green
S. L. Ferguson

Rachel Crooktree
Sydon Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, 1907.

L. S. Ogden
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 1st, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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K. B. TURNER

WILLIAM C. LIEDTKE

Turner & Liedtke
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
Eufaula, Oklahoma

W. C. Liedtke



Eufaula, Oklahoma, January 9th, 1908.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Eastern Cherokee Application NO 520,

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your inquiry of recent date in regard to whether or not my father was living in 1851, and as to whether or not he was on the Cherokee roll of 1851, will say that my father, John Childers was living in the Cherokee Nation, Saline District, at that time, and was on the roll of 1851.

Yours truly,

John Childers

Miller

Appl. #520

November 22, 1907.

Levi Childers,
Texanna, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not both your parents were Old Settlers. If either were ever enrolled for Eastern Emigrant Cherokee payment, please state where and when.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 16 1906
No. (app.) 520.

Oct, 13th, 1906

Department of Interior

Washington,

Eastern Cherokees

- Appln. NO. 520

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of date 10/8, beg leave to say that my age is 31 yrs. Any other information which you may need and I am able to furnish, will be furnished at once.

Respt,

Levi Childers

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appin. No. 520.

October 8, 1906.

Levi Childers,

Texanna,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state your age.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No. ~~521~~ 521

Action: *Admitted*

Name *Frank Kittledam* and *X* children.

Residence: *Locust Grove (W.Va)*

Reasons: *Brother of 1st 189*

Father of applicant emigrated 1851 N. Va. 3/2

No. 521

Name Frank Littlestone

With No. 199

Remarks :

Brother of ...

No. 521

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Frank Littlejohn

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 20, 1905 and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec SEP 29 1906
No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Frank Littlejohn*
Indian name: *Ah-mar-ru-yah-stu*

2. Residence: *3 miles N Locust Grove S.D.*

3. Town and post office: *Locust Grove*

4. County: *5th Dist*

5. State: *Indian T.*

6. Date and place of birth: *Locust Grove S.D. Dec 24th 1866*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Father Dave Lear-to-wah-lee*

- (2) *Low-woh-mee* (3) *Oo-low-gue-lee* (4) *A-gue-gay* (5) *Aligay*
- (6) *Jee-wah* (7) *Lur-tah* (8) *Gee-wah-mur* (9) *Che-mah-sur*
- (10) *Car-too-wah-lee* (11) *Chaw-caw-nee* (12) *Tar-mee* (13) *Wah-law*
- (14) *nu-lee* (15) *Sara* (16) *Country*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Dave Littlejohn*
 Indian name: *Dave Lear-to-wah-lee*
 Mother—English name: *Tar-mee Littlejohn*
 Indian name: *Tar-mee*
 Maiden name: *Tar-mee Wah-law-mee-tee*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Nation East*
 Mother: *Cherokee Nation East*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Saline Dist Cherokee Nation S.D.*
 Mother: *Saline " " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *about 1885* Mother: *about 1872*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Yes - Emigrant 1851 - & Cherokee Per capita payments during their lives in Saline Dist Cherokee Nation IA*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <i>Mary Downing</i>	<i>58 yrs old</i>	
(2) <i>Katy Hessel</i>		
(3) <i>Mr Little dove</i>		<i>Nov 29th 1905</i>
(4) <i>Susie Smith</i>		
(5) <i>Frank Little dove</i>		
(6) <i>Quatsny</i>		<i>about 1866</i>
<i>> Sara</i>	<i>8 - the square & gall ey unknown</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Pan-to-rah-ly (Grandpa)</i>	<i>Wah-lan-rea-ter (Grandpa)</i>
<i>Chas-gaw-lee (Grandma)</i>	<i>Sara (Grandma)</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Saline Dist Cherokee Nation IA*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Low wah over*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: *Co. lor gill er*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: *A-se-gy*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: *Alex*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: *Joe wah*
 Indian name: *Qua tah*
 Residence: *Cherokee over Jen ah sur*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *Yes - All Cherokee Per capita payments in Saline Dist Cherokee Nation IA Final Roll by Com^r to Five Tribes -*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness
Jm Bryan
Leonard Bolin
(Signature.) Frank Littlepage
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires Nov 11, 1909
D W Ragsdale
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me George Sanders and Rider Grass, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Frank Littlepage, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.
Jm Bryan
Leonard Bolin
Signatures of witnesses.
George Sanders
Rider Grass
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires Nov 11, 1909
D W Ragsdale
Notary Public.

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March 23rd 1907
Locust Grove I.T

Hon- Com- of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C

Sir. Will you please see the
Eastern Cherokee Emigrant roll 1851
names -

1- Uncle Moses = John des. wa. lee

2- " Willie = "

See Eastern Cherokee Emigrant roll in
Saline Dist O.N. I.T

And if you find their names on
roll. please add on to my
application for emigrant money
for which I am entitled to their
share of money -

Respt -
Filing m. Frank Little & avr
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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Joseph Gore J. T.

Nov. 28th 1906

Comr- Indian Affairs

Washington D. C.

Sir. will you please add to my application I sent in for Emigrant claims for my Cousin

1 Chi. gar. li. di. he

2 Aunt Chi. lah. w. say

3 - Cousin. yor. nos. di. sky. hi

4 - " " Wal. li. sy

5 - Great uncl. E. sah. day. ski

The above named lived in Saline Dist Cherokee Nation J. T. in 1851

Respt-

Frank Little Dove

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Dragger I.T.

Dec 13th 1906.

To the Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

I find that I am entitled to the estates of Ail-ich, Ain-nie. Elo-c. Sker-kin-ne, who should be enrolled with Yer-ner-de-skar-he. and E-sar-ta-ske. These people are all my first cousins and should be on the Eastern Cherokee roll or the Pay Roll of 1852. You will please add them to my claim which I filed with you some time ago and oblige,

Frank Little Dyer

Locust Grove I.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this Dec 13th 1906.

John R. Leach.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec 9th 1908.

No. 522

Action: Admitted

Name: Henry Downing and 1 children. Residence: Locust Pm, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through parents Ja-900-her and Car-to-ter enrolled in Delaware 249. Applicant's brothers and sisters Tin-na, A-chil-le, Ar-lu-kin-ne. Quata, Ah-Ca-her - show no. Del. 249.

#522

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Henry Comings

#1883 enclosed herewith.
2499

Claim thro.

Ta-coo-her
Cal-taul-stah } Vol. 249

Applications seem to
be O.K.

No. *522*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Henry Downing

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec SEP 29 1906 No.

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#522.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry Downing
Indian name: Ski-os-ta

2. Residence: 3 miles N-E Locust Grove Ga

3. Town and post office: Locust Grove

4. County: 5th Dist

5. State: Indian Ter

6. Date and place of birth: about 1856 Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: ⁽¹⁾ my mother Bear-tols-ter

⁽²⁾ father Ta-goo-her ⁽³⁾ Tee-nee ⁽⁴⁾ Rashel or A-sher-lee

⁽⁵⁾ Ah-lee-Kim-nee ⁽⁶⁾ Quatsey ⁽⁷⁾ Cay-skout-nee

⁽⁸⁾ Ta-goo-her ⁽⁹⁾ Nancy Tector

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: May Downing 58 yrs old

Cherokee Indian (#189-524)

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: Ta-goo-her ¹⁸⁵⁵⁻⁴⁹

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: Bear-tols-ter

Maiden name: Bear-tols-ter Koo-la-quah

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation East

Mother: Cherokee Nation "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Ga

Mother: Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: about 1860 Mother: about 1881

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Yes* My Emigrant 1851 - only - My mother Emigrant 1851
and one per capita in Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Ia?

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <i>See mee</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>about 1858</i>
(2) <i>A-chel-lee or Rachel</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>" 1872</i>
(3) <i>Ah-lee-Kim-mey</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>" 1882</i>
(4) <i>Lusatany</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>" 1876</i>
(5) <i>Cay-see-mee-Kay</i>		<i>1869</i>
(6)		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Chu-wy-nos-ka Grandpa</i>	<i>Les-ler-quake Grandpa</i>
<i>Downing</i>	<i>Fork-ey Grandma</i>
<i>?</i>	
<i>?</i>	

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Ia?*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Katy Ridge* *dead* *unknown*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (2) English name: *Nancy Tucker* *dead* *unknown*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *Yes* all Cherokee Per capita payments in Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Ia and Final Roll by Com^r to Five Tribes

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness
John Bryan (Signature.) Henry Downing
J. H. Wilson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov 11th, 1909 D. W. Ragsdale
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Hattie Squirrel and
Rider Grass, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Henry Downing, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and 40 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John Bryan Hattie Squirrel
Tom Conners Rider Grass
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov 11th, 1909 D. W. Ragsdale
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 522

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Henry Downing
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 3 1907 No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 522

1. State your full name: Henry Downing
2. Residence and post office: 3 mi. north of Grouse Grove
3. County: 5th Dist.
4. State: Indian T. T.
5. Date and place of birth: 1856, in Saline Dist. C.M. I. T.
6. Are you married? yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Downing 59 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee Indian
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Wachee Dick</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1879</u>
(2)	<u>Annie Downing</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1881</u>
(3)	<u>Carrie</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Per capita Payment in 1874

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henry Downing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of May 1907.

E. W. Hagsdale
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

on the 11, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Martin Squirrel and J M Bryan Jr who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Downing who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 11 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Martin Squirrel
J M Bryan Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1907.

J W Ragdale
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 11, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Socrest Grove S.T.

Hon- Com- of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C

Sir- Will you please
add the following names
in to my Emigrant Claim
which I sent to your office

1- Cousin Day. He

2- " Co. wa. ah. me. den

3- " Sa. le.

4- uncle Ah. san. di. hi

See Emigrant roll in
1851 in Delaware 2 Dist

and if you find it all ok

Please add to my Emigrant
Claim -

Respt -
Henry Downing
Socrest Grove S.T.

No. 523

Action: Admitted

Name: Coe, Keme and 3 children. Residence: Locust Spr., Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through father and mother Tache and Che-Co-woe enrolled in Tahl. Dist, 183, the brothers and sisters of Applicant Tah-a-che-nah-sa, Lucy, Sha-woe, being and Joshua were also enrolled in Tahl. 183. Applicant may be the Joshua.

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Application seems to be
C. K.

No. 523

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Joe Vann

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 20, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE -
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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#523.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Joe Vann

Indian name: John-o-w-

2. Residence: 15 Miles East Locust Grove Ga

3. Town and post office: Locust Grove

4. County: 5th Dist

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: About 1850 Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My own John-o-w- (2) Dachee Vann

(3) Che-co-wee Vann (4) Lacey Vann (5) Liny Vann (6) Taw-he-mah-ee Vann

(7) Sta-wee Vann (8) Whottle-bury (9) Cor-tel-see or

Coome-line (10) Ellen (11) Lydia (12) Letha (13) Ailey

(14) Katy (15) Johnson (16) Sh-mee-taw-mah (17) Aile

(18) I you - my own

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy Vann about 22
a Cherokee Indian

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name: Dachee Vann

Mother—English name:

Indian name: Che-co-wee Vann

Maiden name: M. C. ...

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation East

Mother: Cherokee " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation Ga

Mother: Tahlequah Dist " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: About 1861 Mother: About 1852

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Yes - Emigrant money 1851*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Lucy</i>		<i>About 1855</i>
(2)	<i>Sara chu mah the see</i>		<i>" 1869</i>
(3)	<i>Oo ska wee</i>		<i>" 1867</i>
(4)	<i>Lisa nee</i>		<i>" 1857</i>
(5)	<i>John</i>		
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<i>Hill Vann Grandpa</i>	<i>Alsie (Grandma)</i>
	<i>I-you-gue - Grandma</i>	

17. Where were they born? *Choctaw Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Tahlequah Dist Choctaw Nation*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:		
	Indian name:	<i>Yah ter ner Vann</i>	<i>died about 1894</i>
	Residence:	<i>L</i>	
(2)	English name:	<i>Arch Vann</i>	<i>" " 1883</i>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(3)	English name:	<i>Leornelius Vann</i>	<i>" 1862</i>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(4)	English name:	<i>Monkey Vann</i>	<i>1868</i>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:	<i>Alie Vann</i>	<i>" 1866</i>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *Yes Emigrant 1851 Choctaw Per capita payments in Tahlequah & Salina Dist Choctaw Nation. Also Final Roll by Dawes Com.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnesses
J. M. Bryan (Signature.) *Joe Vanam*
Leonard Babin *mark*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov the 11, 190*9* *D. W. Ragsdale*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *George Sanders* and
Rider Grace, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Joe Vanam*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *41* years and *48* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of witnesses.
J. M. Bryan *George Sanders*
Leonard Babin *Rider Grace*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov the 11, 190*9* *D. W. Ragsdale*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 523

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Joe Vann
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Dec. JUN 3 1907 No.
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5-23

1. State your full name: Joe Vance
2. Residence and post office: 14 mile East - Scusb Grove (
3. County: 5th Dist
4. State: Ind. Ky
5. Date and place of birth: About 1850 Tabbiquah Dist Cherokee Nation Ark
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Stacey about 50 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
#28228 (1)	Linda Tuttle	19 yrs	24 th Jan 1888
(2)	Lana Vance	16	8 Jan 1891
(3)	William "	14	8 March 1893
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Pay 1834 & Final Call com 5 Feb

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness X
Geo. Engann,
Notary Public

(Signature) Joe Vance

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of May 1907.

D. M. Hoopdall
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov the 11, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J M Bryan and Martin Squier who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jac Neann who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, I had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

..... Martin Squier
..... J M Bryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of May, 1907.

J W Ragsdale
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov the 11, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5293

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Jac Neann
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
JUN 3 1907

No. 524.

Action: *Admitted.*

Name *Mary Manning* and children. Residence: *Locust Grove, Ala.*

Reasons: *Duplicate of # 189*

No. 524

Name Mary Downing

With No. ~~522~~ 189

Remarks :

Nuplicate.

No. *524*
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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary Downing

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

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#524

2nd Application
Sec # 189

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Downing

Indian name:

2. Residence: 3 miles N.E. Peach Grove St.

3. Town and post office: Peach Grove

4. County: 5th Dist. F.

5. State: Indian T.

6. Date and place of birth: About 1849 - Saline Dist. Cherokee Nation T.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: (1) My Uncle So-log-giller
(2) My Aunt Che-tar-ker-ner

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry Downing 50 yrs a
Cherokee Indian

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: David Little Dove

Indian name: David bear-ta-wall-mey

Mother—English name:

Indian name: Tar-nee

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation East

Mother: " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Saline Dist Cherokee Nation

Mother: " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: About 1885

Mother: About 1893

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Yes Emigrant 1851 and Cherokee Per Capita Payment - during life in Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Et.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>J. L. Lillard</i>	<i>about 1850</i>	<i>1905</i>
(2)	<i>Harriet Aska</i>		
(3)	<i>Katy Hucal</i>		
(4)	<i>Susannah Smith</i>		
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Car-Tow-u-tar-walt-ley Grandpa</i>	<i>Hah-Law-mee-ter Grandpa</i>
<i>Shaw-gor-Lee Grandma</i>	<i>Saval - Grandma</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Et.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: _____
 Indian name: *Chu-aw-ka*
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: *Lick*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *Yes Emigrant 1851 & all Cherokee Per capita payments in Saline Dist Cherokee Nation Et. also Rec Com^r to Five Tribes*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

This is my second application I forgot this the first time -

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness
J. M. Bryan
Geo. W. Bartle

Lu
(Signature.) *Mary Downing*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 18* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 11th, 190*7*

D W Ragdale
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Rider Grass* and *Josiah Young*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Downing*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *55* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

J. M. Bryan
Sam. Conner

Signatures of witnesses.

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Rider & Grass
mark
Josiah & Young
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 18th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 11, 190*7*

D W Ragdale
Notary Public.

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No. 525

Action: Admitted

Name Josiah Young and 7 children. Residence: Locust Grove, Okla.

Reasons: Applicant claims through parents Young and Ah-ne-tah and Mother Salla. They are enrolled in Delaware Dist Group 546. Enrolled by the D.C. as a full blood #6297 and Joshua instead of Josiah.

#525.

Jasiah Young

Nos. 1253, 17084, 1250
enclosed herewith.

Claim thro.

Ab-ne-tah } Del. 546
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Wade to Applicant :-

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... the following ...
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... if ... they?

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(1) R.

No. ~~525~~
See # 1253-17084

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Josiah Young

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

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525.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Josiah Young*

Indian name: *Jo-see-wah*

2. Residence: *15 Miles N.E. Locust Grove St.*

3. Town and post office: *Locust Grove*

4. County: *5th Dist.*

5. State: *Ind. Ky.*

6. Date and place of birth: *about 1860 Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation St.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: ⁽¹⁾ *my father Ah-meat* ⁽²⁾ *my*

Mother Lucie ⁽³⁾ *Uncle* *lean-law-eas-ky* ⁽⁴⁾ *Grandma*

Oo-lu-daw-ky *my sister Quaty*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Lucie* *about 48 yrs*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Young Bird*

Indian name: *Ah-meat*

Mother—English name: *Lucie*

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: *Unknown*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Nation East*

Mother: *Cherokee " "*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation St.*

Mother: *Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation St.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *about 1862 or 3* Mother: *about 1860*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Yes. Emigrant 1851*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Quatj</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>about 1860</i>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<i>Co-leu-dar-key Grandpa</i>	
	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Living at the list Cherokee Nation*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Coar-law-see-ty*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *Yes. All Cherokee Per capita Payments in Saline List Cherokee Nation Ia. and Final Roll by Lewis Fox Talley*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I have no family records

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Witness
Jm Bryan
Jm Conner*

(Signature.) *Josiah ^{his} Young*

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

My commission expires

Nov the 11th, 1909

L. W. Ragsdale

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Jack Ross* and *Rider Grass*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Josiah Young*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. M. Bryan
Jm Conner*

*Jack ^{his} Ross
Rider ^{his} Grass*

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

My commission expires

Nov the 11th, 1909

L. W. Ragsdale

Notary Public.

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May 13, 1909.

The Commissioner,

To the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Adam Ridge, whose name appears on your roll opposite #8895, has filed a supplemental application making claim for six minor children. The oldest of these, as set forth in his application, is named Grape and his age given as 11 in 1906, the next child claimed for is Cull, whose name appears opposite your roll #8897; the next is Cora, who was 6 years old in 1906; then Daniel, who was 3 years old in 1906, and whose name appears opposite #4445 on the minor roll; and the other two are twins, Lucie and Tilden, reported to have been born April 30, 1906, and to have died, one in June and the other in August.

He states in his application that his wife's name is Alsy, and she is the daughter of Sarah Ho-go-see, whose name appears opposite your roll #8921. We are unable to locate the number of your roll of the said Alsy, and would be much obliged to you if you would give us her name.

Adam Ridge further states that Jennie Ridge is the mother of Cull Ridge. She is apparently enrolled by you opposite #8896. Can you tell me whether the said Jennie is now living, and if living what is her present name and address? And if re-married the name of her present husband?

November 22, 1907.

Josiah Young,
Locust Grove, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the full English and Indian names of your father and with whom he was living in 1851. Please state the names of your uncles and aunts on your father's side.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

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Also, will you please state whether your records show that the said Adam Ridge has children by the names of Grape and Cors, and if so, please give the numbers as they appear on your roll and state whether they are now living. Also, please state the name of the mother of these children, if known to you, and she is now living.

Do your records show that the said Adam Ridge had the twin children, Tracy and Tilsen, and if so, ~~at~~ the dates of the birth and death of these children on record in your office?

This is another case which calls for early action, and I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me an immediate reply.

I very much regret that I am obliged to trouble you so much but there seems to be no other way to obtain the information desired.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

No. 526

Action: Admit

Name Adam Ridge and

children.

Residence:

Eucha, Okla.

Reasons:

Nephew of #366.

No. 526

Name Adams Ridge

With No. 366

Remarks:

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No. 526

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Adam Ridge

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Adam Ridgely

Indian name: Sant Kwan

2. Residence: Del Dist Co Va

3. Town and post office: Enchee Va

4. County: Del Dist

5. State: Va

6. Date and place of birth: 1872 Del Dist

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Yes Father & Mother & Sister the rest page 248-249-250
Samuel & Lucy & Shi-as-ta & Lucy

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Alsa 29

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Beaves Ridgely

Indian name: Sant Kwan

Mother—English name: Chaslatte

Indian name: Sant Kwan

Maiden name: " "

11. Where were they born?

Father: I think Del Dist Co Va

Mother: " " " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Del Dist Co Va

Mother: " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Living Mother: about 1900

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *See in 1894 in Del Dist & a few other times Bras*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>None</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
<i>Prude</i>	<i>Samuel</i>		
<i>Dan & Kwan</i>	<i>Dan & Kwan</i>		
<i>" "</i>	<i>Lurey</i>		
<i>" "</i>	<i>Dan & Kwan</i>		

17. Where were they born? *all nation*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Del Dist, enj*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Charlotta (mother)</i>
Indian name:	<i>Spi-as-te (uncles)</i>
Residence:	<i>& Lacy South Dead</i>
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	<i>Mather Dred 1900</i>
Residence:	<i>Dan & Kwan the dates</i>
(3) English name:	<i>of the deaths of my</i>
Indian name:	<i>uncles</i>
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *See for 1894 & a few times Bras*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

attest to mask
to Mr Durlak
Mitia Durlak
(Signature.) Adam ^{his} ~~Priole~~ ^{mask}
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires
May 8, 1907
J J Crawford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mase Feather and Jesse Bushyhead, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Adam Priole, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for _____ years and _____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of witnesses.
to Mr Durlak
Mitia Durlak
Mase ^{his} Feather
Jesse ^{his} Bushyhead
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires
May 8, 1907
J J Crawford
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 526

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Adam Ridge

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 526

1. State your full name: Adam Ridge
2. Residence and post office: Enoch
3. County: Del Dist
4. State: Del
5. Date and place of birth: Sept 1873 Del Dist ea/ny
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Asy 26
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Gracie</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Jan 5th 1895</u>
(2)	<u>Lara</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan 28 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Daniel</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept 3 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Lucy Dead</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Apr 30 1906</u>
(5)	<u>Jildan Dead</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Apr 30 1906</u>
(6)	<u>Paul Ridge</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Aug 16 1899</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes the 3-1st for allotment in Del Dist with Cherokee

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The names are both Dead Lucy Dead in June & Jildan in July. Paul Ridge is my boy by Jennie another Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Adam Ridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31 day of May 1907.

E. M. Dunlap
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Mar 8, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Sally Co-Sam-Hee and Jake Co-Sam-Hee who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Adam Bridge who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 17 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Herchel Dunlap.

Josie Shields.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Signatures of Witnesses.

Sally Co-Sam-Hee

Jake Co-Sam-Hee

31 day of May, 1907.

C. M. Dunlap
Notary Public

My commission expires Mar 8, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

May 18, 1909.

C. M. Dunlap,
Southwest City,
Missouri.

Sir:

In the supplemental application of Adam Ridge, which
you approved on May 14, 1909, the application is made for minor
children, as follows: - Grace, age 11, Cull, age 8, Cora, age 7,
David, age 5, and Lillian, age 3.

It is stated that his present wife is Alsy, but he does
not know whether she is the mother of Grace, Cora, Daniel, Lucy
and Lillian. He does state that she is not the mother of Cull,
but that he is the child of one Jennie.

Will you please let me know if once mother Grace and
Cora are still living, and if not the exact date of their death,
and also furnish me with the name of their mother?

Also, please state whether Jennie, the mother of Cull,
is still living and if so state what her name is, and if she is
remarried the name of her husband, and give her postoffice address.

I am inclosing a copy of a letter just mailed to Adam
Ridge calling for this information, but if you can furnish me with
it please do so immediately, as it is of the utmost importance that
I obtain this information at the earliest possible moment.

You will find inclosed an envelope for your reply, which
will not require a stamp.

GM:NLC

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

App. No. 526.

May 13, 1909.

Adam Ridge,
Eucha, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Again referring to your application on behalf of your minor children for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state whether your children, Grape and Cora, are living. If they are dead give the exact date of death. Also, please give the name of the mother of these two children, and if they have been enrolled by the Dawes Commission please give their Dawes Commission numbers.

Is Jennie Ridge, the mother of your son Cull Ridge, still living? If so, by what name is she now known, and what is her postoffice address? If she is remarried state the name of her husband.

This matter demands your immediate attention. Please send full and complete reply promptly.

I inclose an envelope for your reply, which will not require a stamp.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC

Refer in reply to the following:

MS

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

[Handwritten signature]

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 18, 1909.

Mr. Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 13 (Application No. 525), in which you ask for certain information relative to the family of one Adam Ridge. You ask to be advised on the following points:

The roll number and original name of the present wife of Adam Ridge.

The present name of his first wife, Jennie Ridge, her post office address, and whether she is living.

Whether the records show that Adam Ridge had children by the names of Grape and Cora Ridge, these appearing in his application and their ages having been given as 11 and 6, respectively, in 1906.

The name of the mother of these children and whether living.

Whether the records of this office show that Adam Ridge had twin children, Lucy and Tilden, born April 30,

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1906, and who died, one in June and the other in August, 1906.

Replying to these questions in the order given, you are advised that the records show that the present wife of Adam Ridge is Ailsy Ridge, who is enrolled as Ailsy Starr, opposite No. 17737.

Jennie Ridge, former wife of Adam Ridge, is shown by the records of this office to have been married in 1904 to George Guess, who was enrolled opposite No. 19689, and the present post office of these persons is shown by the records as Chloeta. The records show this person to be living.

The records do not show that Adam Ridge had any child by the name of Grape. According to the statement of Adam Ridge he would have been one year old in 1896, and the Census Roll of 1896 shows the names of Adam, Jennie and Young Ridge as the only members of this family. The age of Young Ridge is given on this roll as two years, and the record shows that he died prior to September 1, 1902.

The Cora referred to is doubtless Cora Starr, daughter of Ailsy Starr and Jesse Starr, who was enrolled with her mother opposite No. 17738. Her age at the time of her application for enrollment, May 17, 1901, was given as two years.

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No. 11111 - 3.

No record of their birth or death would be made in this office.
They would not have been entitled to enrollment; and
Lilpen Ridge for the reason that it they were born on April
The records are silent as to the existence of Lucy

Respectfully,

(AMT) MCGOW

Commissioner.

Guion Miller - 3.

The records are silent as to the existence of Lucy and Tilden Ridge for the reason that if they were born on April 30, 1906, they would not have been entitled to enrollment, and no record of their birth or death would be made in this office.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

Commissioner.

WSDM (LBA)

App. No. 526.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

May 13, 1909.

Adam Ridge,
Eucha, Oklahoma.

Sir:

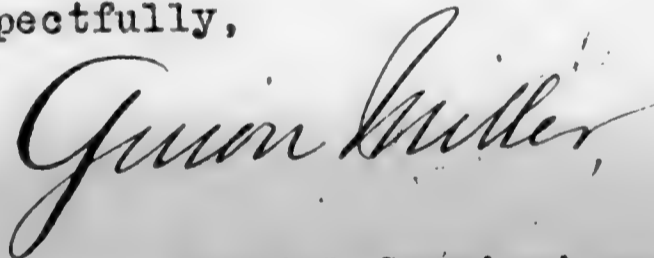
Again referring to your application on behalf of your minor children for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state whether your children, Grape and Cora, are living. If they are dead give the exact date of death. Also, please give the name of the mother of these two children, and if they have been enrolled by the Dawes Commission please give their Dawes Commission numbers.

Is Jennie Ridge, the mother of your son Cull Ridge, still living? If so, by what name is she now known, and what is her postoffice address? If she is remarried state the name of her husband.

This matter demands your immediate attention. Please send full and complete reply promptly.

I inclose an envelope for your reply, which will not require a stamp.

Very respectfully,



Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC

South West City Me
5-22-09
Gideon Miller
Esq

In the matter of Supp
Application No 526 of
Holmes Bridge, about
which you ask me
recently. I am not in
possession of all the
information asked. So
South your own letter to me
together with an urgent
request to come in by to-
day. I give the required
information. But as he
has failed to do so
I will give you

What information I
 have in the matter
 Adam Bridges ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name}
 Ship Jennie. by
 Ohame his child Gull
 was born, is still
 living & is married to, as
 lives with George Gosh
 of Tlaeta akla. The
 child Gull, Ohame
 Indian name is, Nah-yah-
 lives with Wilson
 - Rogers, of Tlaeta akla
 he is a step father to
 Jennie, the mother of Gull.
 The 1 year old children
 was twins. - born to Alsif
 one of them is dead. They are
 high hills & in Dunlap

J³ do you think
the payment in question
will be made in the
Spring of 1910? We are
expecting it in March.

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MAY 26 1909
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COURT OF CLAIMS

App. No. 526 - 366

December 10, 1908.

Adam Ridge,
Eucha, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please inform this office of the exact dates of the death of your children, Lucy and Tildon. Also state whether Grape and Cora are living and if they were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, give their enrollment numbers. If they are dead, state the exact date of the death of each.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

LJC

526.

Misci.

Beaver Ridge being first duly sworn through Tom Roach,
Interpreter, in behalf of Adam Ridge deposes and says:

I am about 59 or 60 years of age. I was about two years
of age in 51 and am on the Emigrant roll. Adam Ridge is my son.
Wilson Rogers ~~xxxxxxx~~ is Adam's uncle on Adam's mother's side.
Adam's mother was an Emigrant and was living in 51 in Delaware
District. His mother's name was Gahl-duh or Charlotte. Her father
was named Sam-min or Sam, and her mother was Nu-gih or Nancy.
Charlotte had a full brother named La-sih or Lacy and I think
another by the name of Stephen, or Ste-wih. See DEL 434?
Also See Del 862. I don't know whether Nancy ever had another
husband then or Sam another woman. If either of them did I don't
know their names. Think Adam's mother had a half sister by the
name of Ski-os-tih. I have filed application number 1574.
My father's name was Ta-caw-naw-he-lih. My mother's name was Caty.
My oldest brother was named Tee-kin-nih. Another brother named Wah-sih
or Mose. Another brother h-le-chuh. A sister named Tar-ne and
my name Taw-ya-nee-tuh. See Del 285. Mose is still living at
Cloeta, Okla. He goes by the name of Mose Ridge. Adam's Daws
Commission number is 8895.

O.R. as to 326, Del 434-862 and Del 285
O.R. 10640, Del 434?

Beaver Ridge
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Locust Grove, Okla.
this 9th day of October, 1901.

FDR.

Frank D. Ryan
Asst. to Special Commissioner
U. S. Court of Claims.

No. 527.

Action: Admitted

Name: *Alsy Ridge* and ...children. Residence: *Eucha, Okla.*

Reasons: *Tree of #364.*

No. 527

Name Almy Ridge

With No. 517

Remarks :

No. 527

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Alex. Riddle

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Helen Ridge
Indian name: Dant Kwan

2. Residence: Del Dist en / y

3. Town and post office: Encha / y

4. County: Del Dist

5. State: / y

6. Date and place of birth: 1877 Del Dist en / y

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: 199 no. 26
Grand Parents Ah-eh-loo-ah-y Ah-lo-ah-k
Uncle's Ah-la-notah-y / y-um-nah-ke-ke
uncle's name

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Adam Ridge
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10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Dant Kwan
Indian name: Co-sa-mee

Mother—English name: Sally
Indian name: Sat-le Co-sa-mee
Maiden name: Ch-a-lu-ke

11. Where were they born?

Father: Dant Kwan
Mother: Del Dist en / y

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Del Dist en / y
Mother: " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1889 Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Yes in the 1894 & they
 were what they call pass money & dead money
 same means to that*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>James oo-sa-thee</i>	<i>about 1870</i>	
(2)	<i>Amie</i>	<i>" 1874</i>	
(3)	<i>anaj</i>	<i>" 1880</i>	
(4)	<i>Jake</i>	<i>" 1884</i>	
(5)	<i>Gasak & Eddie</i>	<i>don't know</i>	<i>about 1888</i>
(6)	<i>allie</i>	<i>don't know</i>	<i>1886</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Don't know</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Sh-eeh-lao-eah</i>	<i>Chie-a-lu-kee</i>
<i>Don't know</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Sh-le-eah</i>	<i>nupe</i>

17. Where were they born?

old nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

District of Columbia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Yathue Sode*
 Indian name: *Sh-la-ne-tah, oo-sa-thee*
 Residence: *Wj-um-nah-ee-kee & Nancy*
- (2) English name: *all dead, don't know*
 Indian name: *know just where*
 Residence: *"*
- (3) English name: *Mather & Sode, James, Amie*
 Indian name: *Lavis, Dactes & Mear, all dead*
 Residence: *"*
- (4) English name: *Gallie, Daske & Chie-a-le-le*
 Indian name: *Living*
 Residence: *"*
- (5) English name: *"*
 Indian name: *"*
 Residence: *"*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Yes for the 1894 payment &
 same others all in District*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*attest to Mary
C. M. Emclap
Mollie Huntup*

(Signature.) *Mary C. M. Emclap*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8, 1907 *J. J. Coanfasal*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John S. ...* and *Jac Gray*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary C. M. Emclap*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*C. M. Emclap
Mollie Huntup*

*John S. ...
Jac Gray*

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

My commission expires

May 8, 1907 *J. J. Coanfasal*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

FANTAM CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 527.

October 8, 1906.

Alsey Ridge,

Eucha,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the birth place of your father.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

NLC.

Special Commissioner.

Very respectfully,

Reply to A. L. S. 527-364.

Please answer immediately, and refer in your
 If any are dead, please give the dates of deaths.
 If they were enrolled by the James Commission.
 names, exact dates of birth, and the numbers under
 If you have any children by 1st, please state their
 How long have you been married to Mrs. [redacted]?

state the number under which you were so enrolled.
 name you were enrolled by the James Commission, also
 in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state under what
 Relative to your application for participation

W. S. S.

Bucha, W. S.

Alleg. Ridge,

January 2, 1908.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Appln. No. 527.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

Alsey Ridge,

Eucha,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the birth place of your father.

Very respectfully,

C. J. L. ...
Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Sir My father was born in
Delaware district, Cherokee
Nation Ind. Ter.

Ditated by Alsey Ridge
Written by C. M. Dunlap

No 528

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lillie Bishop* and *5* children. Residence: *(Murphy, N.C)*

Reasons:

See Special Report herein.

No. 528

Name *Lillie Bishop*

With No.

Remarks: *Ex. File*

#528 Field

Wilmington, Pa

Lillie Bischoff

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Claim thro. 28656

Catherine Jordan or
" Ward

do not find either name
on roll.

Note to applicant:

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with the books on roll
and take care to check
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See Special report ^{#101}
of Chapman ^{him} to
Act. of Congress roll -
designated - "Statement
of Report and accompanying
papers. "Statement of an
examination of the report
and accompanying papers
submitted to Chapman
"

See report in
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No. 529

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Lillie Bookoff

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Wm. L. ...

#528

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Lillie Jordan (Bishop)*
Indian name: *Lillie Ward*
2. Residence: *Murphy N.C.*
3. Town and post office: *" "*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *N Carolina*
6. Date and place of birth: *Murphy N.C. 1861*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My mother Catherine Ward*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *husband, Calvin Bishop, age 60.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Blue Syms*
Indian name: *iron*
Mother—English name: *Catherine Jordan*
Indian name: *Catherine Ward*
Maiden name: *Catherine Jordan*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Murphy N.C.*
Mother: *" "*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Murphy N.C.*
Mother: *" "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *1870* Mother: *died 1889*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

In 1851 she received 2 payments of money from the Government.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
#13	(1) <i>Alvanda Jordan</i>	<i>1854-</i>	
	(2) <i>Laura Jordan</i>	<i>1856</i>	
	(3) <i>Caroline Jordan</i>	<i>1869</i>	
#14	(4) <i>Jim Jordan</i>	<i>1861</i>	
	(5) <i>Clark Jordan</i>	<i>1852</i>	
	(6) <i>James Jordan</i>	<i>1860</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Don't know any thing about them</i>	

17. Where were they born? *Don't know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *They were dead*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of death:

- (1) English name: *Catherine Jordan, the only child,*
 Indian name: *Catherine Jordan Ward*
 Residence: *Muskeget, N.C.*
- (2) English name: *Catherine Jordan*
 Indian name: *Catherine Ward*
 Residence: *Muskeget, N.C.*
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *NO.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby acknowledge Belva A. Gaudin, of my mother and land claimant, as the person who has been named in the application and statements heretofore made.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Lillie^{her} Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th ^{month} day of September, 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 23rd, 1907

J. D. Mallonee
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Armistead and J. S. Kersey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lillie Bishop, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Armistead
J. S. Kersey

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

My commission expires Oct. 23rd, 1907

J. D. Mallonee
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 528

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lillie Bishop
Gidie of Minerva

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD
Attorney and Solicitor
612 F STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 528

1. State your full name: Lillie Bishop
2. Residence and post office: Murphy
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: N.C.
5. Date and place of birth: May 1857 Murphy N.C.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Cal Bishop
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Gasper Jordan</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1884 (one of age)</u>
(2)	<u>Isaac Jordan</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1890</u>
(3)	<u>Marcelline Jordan</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1892</u>
(4)	<u>Bettie Bishop</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(5)	<u>Lena Bishop</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(6)	<u>Calvin Bishop</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1904</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Cherrie account Beina A. Lockwood
my attorney and allow her ten (10) percent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lillie ^{her} Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of May 1907.

J. D. Mallonee
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct. 23, 1907

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me S. W. Lovin good and A. A. Fair who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lillie Bishop who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 13 years and 14 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. W. Lovin good

A. A. Fair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of May, 1907.

J. D. Mallonee
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 23rd, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Special
Report

App. No. 528, Applications of Lillie Jordan, et al -
claiming through Catherine Jordan nee Ward.

Catherine Jordan's right to be enrolled as an Eastern Cherokee was considered by Agent Siler in 1851 and rejected. It is claimed that Catherine Jordan was the daughter of Charles Ward, and Charles Ward with wife and family were enrolled by Siler and Chapman (See Siler 1352 and Chapman 1390). As the claim of the mother through whom these parties trace their descent to Cherokee blood was thus considered and rejected, it would manifestly be improper to enroll these claimants now without a clear error was shown to have been made, but it does not so appear. With Charles Ward on the Chapman roll are found a wife, Polly, and seven children - one son and six daughters, two of these being enrolled apart from him as Nos. 2132 and 2133, while Laura Mauldin (App. No. 15173) a daughter of Catherine Jordan, testified at Knoxville, Tenn. (Miscel. Test. 722) - "My mother never had any brothers and sisters". She also states in this testimony, first that she don't know when her mother's father died - "I think he died after the war", but at the close of her testimony, she swears: "Charles Ward was dead in 1851.. Don't know whether he was living in 1835 or not". W. Clark Jordan (App. No. 1528) testified at Murphy, N.C. (Miscel. Test. 1563) - "My mother was an only child."

The Charles Ward on the Chapman roll was enrolled from Cherokee County, N. C., while W. Clark Jordan states that he remembers his grandfather; that he lived most of the time in Georgia and in Swain Co., N.C.

Also in response to office letters, Lillie Bishop (App. 528), Amanda Jordan (App. 530), Sis Fortner (App. 531) and Mark Jordan (App. 28056) - all children of Catherine Jordan, state that their

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mother, Catherine Jordan, had no brothers and sisters or half brothers and sisters. This would seem to make it certain that the Charles Ward, father of Catherine Ward, was not the Charles Ward enrolled by Chapman, and there is no ^{other} connection shown with the Cherokee rolls of 1835 and 1851.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Mrs. Mary M.
I was born
my mother and I were
largely always ^{with} ~~with~~ the
Eastern band of Cherokees.
My mother was a daughter of
the first office. I was married
with a man of the
of Indians. She was killed
with the Eastern band
of Indians.

I have never met Miss
and do not know anything
about. Elizabeth of
Choctaw I believe

J. M. Smith

December 17, 1908.

Lillie Bishop,

Murphy, K. C.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please answer the following questions, and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time?
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known?
3. Was your mother, Catherine, Jordan, ever married?
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time?
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters?
6. Do you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent?
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood?
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? If so, which one?
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom.
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851?

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to number 528, ASA.

Respectfully,

ASA/RLG.

Special Commissioner.

In re App. 528.

December 17, 1908.

D. S. Harris, Supt.,
Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am in receipt of your reply to my letter of December 10, 1908, relative to Clark Jordan. I thank you for the information given but, if not imposing on your good nature, I should be very much obliged if you would make some inquiry among the Indians with a view to obtaining a little more information in regard to Mattie Jordan, mother of Clark Jordan.

You say in your reply "Mattie Jordan is well known among these Indians." We know that Charles Ward, who is claimed as the father of Mattie Jordan, was enrolled by Chapman as No. 1390, with his wife Polly Ward, then recorded as being thirty years of age, while Charles Ward was fifty-one. With Charles Ward, are found on the Chapman Roll, a daughter Martha twelve years old, and four younger brothers of Martha. The name of Mattie does not appear and it seems plain that Mattie could not have been the daughter of Polly Ward as Mattie was shown by Hester to have been sixty-five years old in 1884. It appears from the papers on file here that Clark Jordan was either living in 1851, or born very shortly thereafter, and the Hester Roll gives his age as thirty-two which would indicate

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that he was born about 1850 or 1851. In any case, however, the name of ^{should have} Mattie Jordan appeared on the 1851 roll if she was a recognized Indian at that time. Her alleged father, Charles Ward, is enrolled as above indicated with other members of his family, but from papers on file here it seems possible that Charles Ward was a white man and was enrolled in 1851 by reason of former association with the tribe rather than by his Indian blood, although, personally, I am rather inclined to think that he had some Indian blood. There is, however, nothing to indicate that Charles Ward was ever married prior to his marriage to Polly Ward, and nothing to show that he ever recognized Mattie Jordan as his daughter. You will see, therefore, the importance of our ascertaining who was the mother of Mattie Jordan and the name by which Mattie was known in 1851. It is particularly important to know whether Mattie Jordan's mother was in fact a Cherokee Indian.

I understand that Charles Ward was a well-known character and met his death during the war because of the uncertainty of his views. This should serve to impress the facts in connection with his family history more upon the people in the community, and I very much hope you will be able to throw some light on this case which at present seems considerably involved. The fact whether Charles Ward, during his life, recognized Catherine Jordan as his daughter should at least be known.

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM/ELO.

December 17, 1908.

Jasper Jordan,
Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the
Eastern Cherokee Fund, please answer the following questions
and forward to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851,
and was she enrolled at this time?
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was
she known?
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married?
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married
or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled
at this time?
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and
sisters?
6. Do you claim your Indian blood through both or only
one grandparent?
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood?
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave?
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so,
to whom?
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851?

This information is necessary to the adjudication of
your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply in
which please refer to numbers 22532-528, ASM.

Respectfully,

ASM/EL.

Special Commissioner.

December 17, 1908.

Mark Jordan,

Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions and forward to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time?
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known?
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married?
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time?
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters?
6. Did you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent?
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood?
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave?
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom?
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851?

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to nos. 28056-528, ASM.

Respectfully,

ASM/ELC.

Special Commissioner.

December 17, 1908.

Mary C. Campbell,
7841 Hillman Avenue,
East Lake, Alabama.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please answer the following questions, and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time?
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known?
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married?
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time?
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters?
6. Did you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent?
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood?
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave?
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom?
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851?

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to numbers 18513-528, ASM.

Respectfully,

ASH/ELO.

Special Commissioner.

December 17, 1908.

Sis Fortner,

Isabelle, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions, and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time?
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known?
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married?
4. Who were your mother's parents, were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time?
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters?
6. Did you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent?
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood?
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? If so, which one?
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom?
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851?

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to numbers 531-528, ASM.

Respectfully,

ASM/
ELO.

Special Commissioner.

December 17, 1908.

Amanda Jordan,

Murphy, N. C.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions, and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time?
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known?
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married?
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time?
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters?
6. Do you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent?
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood?
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? If so, which one?
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom?
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851?

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to number 528, A.M.
Respectfully,

ASM/REJ.

Special Commissioner.

September 17, 1908.

W. Clark Jordan,

Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the
Carter-Gordon Land, please answer the following questions
and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, enrolled in 1851?
2. With whom was she living at this time, and by what name was she known?
3. Was your grandfather, the late Ann Gordon, your grandmother, ever married to Charles Ward, your grandfather?
4. Was Ann Gordon living in 1851, and was she living at this time with your grandfather, Charles Ward, as she enrolled in 1851, and, if so, by what name?
5. Was Charles Ward ever married to, or did he ever live with any woman other than your grandmother, Ann Gordon?
6. Did your mother, Catherine Jordan, have any brothers and sisters?
7. Was your grandfather, Charles Ward, a full-blood, part Indian, or a white man?
8. Was your grandmother, Ann Gordon, white, Indian, or a negress?
9. Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves?

This information is necessary for the adjudication
of your claim. An early reply will be appreciated, and will
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Special Commissioner.

ASM/ELO.

December 10, 1908.

J. Mark Jordan,
Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please send to this office correct answers to the following questions:

1. In what year were you born?
2. By what name were you known in 1881?
3. In your application you name Catherine Jordan as your mother. Explain how your mother became known by the name of Jordan. By what name was your mother known in 1881? Mention any names by which your mother may have been known in 1881?
4. Who was Catherine Jordan's mother?
5. Was your grandmother on your mother's side living in 1881? If she was known by more than one name give that also.
6. Was your grandfather, Charles Ward, an Indian or white man?

If early death will be appreciated in which please refer to No. 540, 1908.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

AMM/MLC.

December 10, 1908.

Superintendent,
Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, North Carolina.

Sir:

Any information sent to this office in the form of answers to the following questions relative to the application of J. Clark Jordan to participate in the Eastern Cherokee fund, will be appreciated.

1. Do you know J. Clark Jordan of Murphy, N. C.?
2. Was he living in 1881, and, if so, by what name was he known at that time?
3. Has he been known at any time by more than one name?
4. If Jordan gives the name of his mother as Catherine Jordan, by what name was Catherine Jordan known in 1881?
5. Who was the mother of Catherine Jordan?
6. Was she living in 1881, and, if so, by what name was she known at that time?

An early reply will be appreciated, in which please refer to No. 512/ ASM.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

ASM/ELO.

No. 22503.
328,

Jasper Jordan

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App. 22532-528.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 17, 1908.

Jasper Jordan,
Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions and forward to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time? *Yes, she was my grandmother and was enrolled in 1851*
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known? *Catherine Jordan alias Catherine Ward*
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married? *Yes, according to Indian law.*
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time? *Alex Jordan and Annice Ward were enrolled. They drew money (Cherokee).*
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters, or any half-brothers and sisters? *None*
6. Do you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent? *Two, Charles Ward.*
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood? *None*
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? *No.*
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom? *Only once.*
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851? *Cherokee County*

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply in which please refer to numbers 22532-528, ASM.

Jasper Jordan
ASM/ELO.

Respectfully,

John Miller
Special Commissioner.

No. 5226

Lilhe Bishop,

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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App. No. 528.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

December 17, 1908.

Lillie Bishop,
Murphy, N. C.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions, and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time? *Living & enrolled*
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known? *with Alex Jordan & known as Katie Jordan.*
3. Was your mother, Catherine, Jordan, ever married? *Yes according to Indian law.*
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time? *I think both were enrolled. They were living together.*
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters, or any half-brothers and sisters? *None.*
6. Do you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent? *Through Charles Ward.*
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood? *No.*
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? *No.* If so, which one?
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom. *Yes not.*
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851? *Cherokee*

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to number 528, ASM.

Lillie Bishop
ASM/ELO.

Respectfully,
John Miller
Special Commissioner.

No. 1520-526
W. Clark Jordan

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App. No. 1520-528.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

December 17, 1908.

W. Clark Jordan,
Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the
Eastern Cherokee fund

*in my Reply of the 14 I named Ann Gordan
as my Grand mother and the name Ann Gordan
is a mis stake and Ann Gordan was married
to Charles Ward my Grandfather*

5. Was Charles Ward ever married to, or did he ever live
with, any woman other than your grandmother, Ann Gordan?

6. Did your mother, Catherine Jordan, have any brothers
and sisters, or any half-brothers and sisters? *non that I know of*

7. Was your grandfather, Charles Ward, a full-blood, part
Indian, or a white man? *half Blood*

8. Was your grandmother, Ann Gordan, white, Indian, or
a negress? *White Woman*

9. Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? *non*

This information is necessary for the adjudication
of your claim. An early reply will be appreciated, in which
refer to numbers 1520-528, ASM. Respectfully,

ASM/ELO.

W. Clark Jordan

James Miller
Special Commissioner.

ASM.

App. No. 1520-528.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

December 17, 1908.

W. Clark Jordan,
Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, enrolled in 1851?
2. With whom was she living at this time, and by what name was she known? *I think she was*
3. In your reply of the 14th you name Ann Gordon as your grandmother. Was she married to Charles Ward, your grandfather? *she was Loren with Chick Jordan she went by name Catherine Word or Jordan*
4. Was Ann Gordon living in 1851? Was she living at this time with your grandfather, Charles Ward? Was she enrolled in 1851, and, if so, by what name?
5. Was Charles Ward ever married to, or did he ever live with, any woman other than your grandmother, Ann Gordon? *I dont now*
6. Did your mother, Catherine Jordan, have any brothers and sisters, or any half-brothers and sisters? *now that I now of*
7. Was your grandfather, Charles Ward, a full-blood, part Indian, or a white man? *now that I now of half blood*
8. Was your grandmother, Ann Gordon, white, Indian, or a negress? *White Woman*
9. Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? *now*

This information is necessary for the adjudication of your claim. An early reply will be appreciated, in which refer to numbers 1520-528, ASM. Respectfully,

ASM/ELO.

W Clark Jordan

Jimmie Miller
Special Commissioner.

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Amanda Jordan

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App. 530-528.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

December 17, 1908.

Amanda Jordan,
Murphy, N. C.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions, and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time? *Yes!*
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known? *Katie Jordan*
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married? *No! except under Indian law,*
4. Who were your mothers' parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time? *I think both here. Mrs. Ward Anne Warr*
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters, or any half-brothers and sisters? *No!*
6. Do you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent? *Thro Charles Ward.*
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood? *No!*
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? If so, which one? *None,*
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom? *Think not*
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851? *Cherokee.*

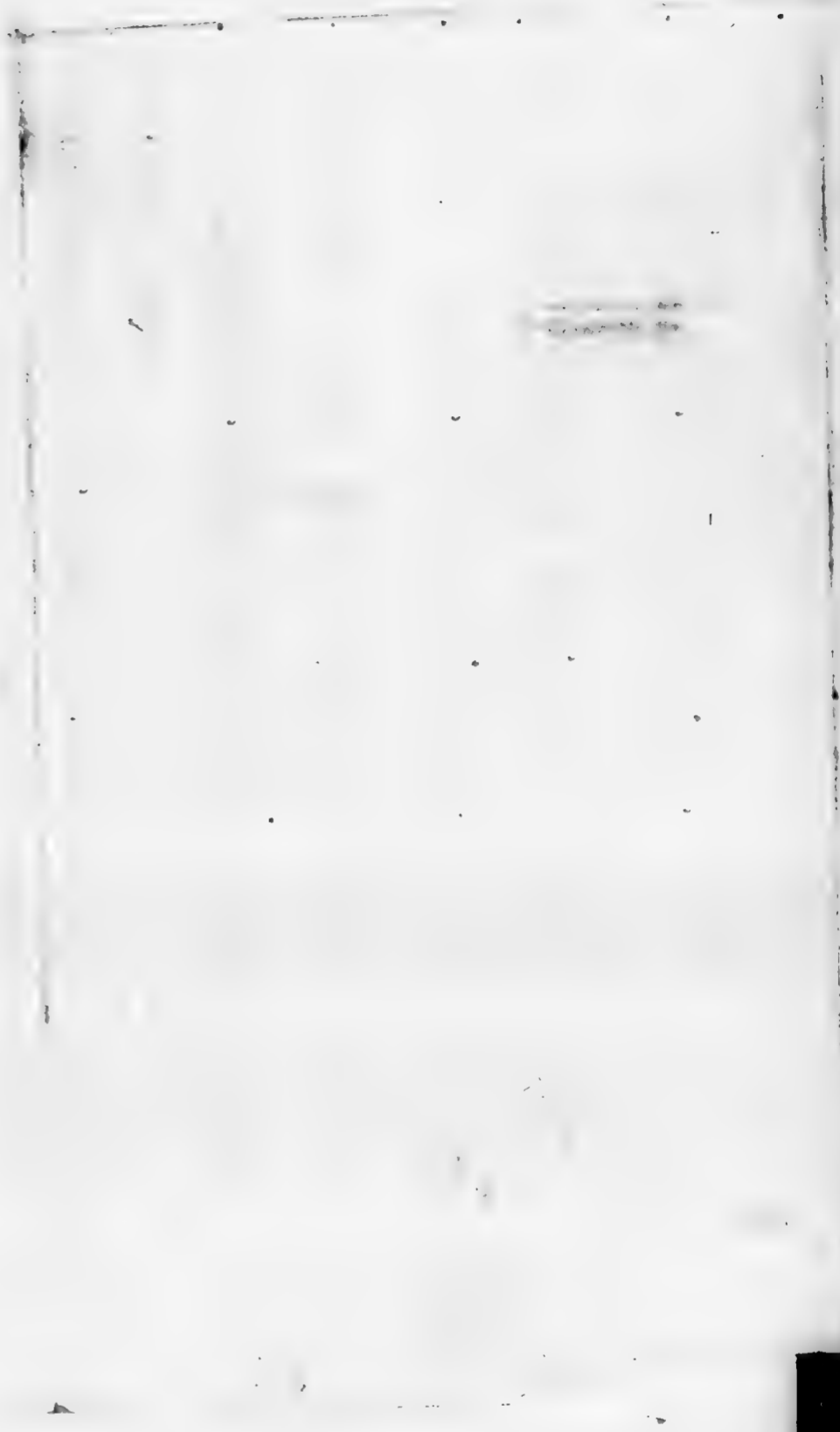
This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to number 528, ASM.

Respectfully,

Amanda Jordan
ASM/ELO.

Quinn Smith
Special Commissioner.

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ASM.

App. No. 531-528.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C. December 17, 1908.**

Sis Fortner,
Isabella, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions, and forward same to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time? *Yes*
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known? *Wife of James Jordan*
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married? *Yes to the same man*
4. Who were your mother's parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time? *None*
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters, or any half-brothers and sisters? *None*
6. Did you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent? *through the father*
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood? *No*
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? If so, which one? *None*
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom? *No*
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851? *Cherokee Co.*

The information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to numbers 531-528, ASM.

[Signature] Respectfully,
[Signature]
Special Commissioner.

ASM/ELO.

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Mark Jordan,

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EXHIBIT
NO. 1
MARK JORDAN

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App. No. 28056-528.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C. December 17, 1908.**

Mark Jordan,

Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please answer the following questions and forward to this office:

1. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, living in 1851, and was she enrolled at this time? *Yes, living & enrolled.*
2. With whom did she live in 1851 and by what name was she known? *Alex Jordan & known as Katie Jordan or Ward.*
3. Was your mother, Catherine Jordan, ever married? *According to Indian law, yes!*
4. Who were your mothers' parents? Were they married or living together in 1851, and were they enrolled at this time? *Amanda Jordan,*
5. Had your mother, Catherine Jordan, any brothers and sisters, or any half-brothers and sisters? *Amanda Jordan had brothers & sisters.*
6. Did you claim your Indian blood through both or only one grandparent? *only one Katie Ward.*
7. Did either of your grandparents have any negro blood? *No.*
8. Was either of your grandparents ever held as a slave? *No.*
9. Was your grandfather married more than once? If so, to whom? *No.*
10. In what county did your grandparents live in 1851? *Cherokee Co.*

This information is necessary to the adjudication of your claim, and we would thank you for an early reply, in which please refer to Nos. 28056-528, ASM.

Respectfully,

Mark Jordan

ASM/ELO.

John Miller
Special Commissioner.

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App. No. 528.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

December 10, 1908.

Superintendent,
Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, North Carolina.

Sir:

Any information sent to this office in the form of answers to the following questions relative to the application of W. Clark Jordan to participate in the Eastern Cherokee fund, will be appreciated:

1. Do you know W. Clark Jordan of Murphy, N. C.?
2. Was he living in 1851, and, if so, by what name was he known at that time?
3. Has he been known at any time by more than one name?
4. Mr. Jordan gives the name of his mother as Catherine Jordan. By what name was Catherine Jordan known in 1851?
5. Who was the mother of Catherine Jordan?
6. Was she living in 1851, and, if so, by what name was she known at that time?

An early reply will be appreciated, in which please refer to No. 528/ ASM.

Very respectfully,

Quinn Miller,
Special Commissioner.

ASM/ELO.

*W. Clark Jordan is Hester #1426. Clark Jordan.
His mother is Caty Jordan, Hester #1423.
Her father is Charles Wurd. ~~Hester~~ Mullay #1081.
She must have been enrolled in 1851 but do not
know. Caty Jordan is well known among these
Indians
Very truly,
D.S. Harris's Supt.*

Appl. #528

November 22, 1907.

Lillie Bishopp,
Murphy, N. C.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, did your mother ever live with the Eastern Cherokee or with any other tribe of Indians? Was she ever enrolled with the Chickasaw, Choctaw, or Eastern Cherokee Indians? If so, state with which, under what name, when and where.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Emma Miller

Dear Sir

My mother lived with eastern
Cherokee Indians all her
life: was enrolled in 1851
and 55 on Skillman Roll.
Made 2 draws from
government in 1851 and 54
I think. She was enrolled
under her fathers name
Catherine or Kata, ward
or Jordan, was enrolled
as a Cherokee

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Lillie Jordan or
Bishop

W. Clark Jordan, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 59 years of age; was born in Cherokee County, N.C. I claim Indian blood through my mother. I have never received any Indian money from the government. My mother received \$93.05 in gold. My mother was born in Cherokee County. I was about 12 years old when my mother received this money. My father was Gaston Suit. My mother was never married. My grandfather was named Charles and my mother was known as Catherine Jordan when she received the money. My mother was an only child. I have heard of the Choctaw Indians. My mother was not a Choctaw. She was a Cherokee. I cannot say whether my mother lived with the Indians or not, but think she never did. I remember my grandfather. He lived most of the time in Georgia and in Swain County, N.C. He had black hair and long black beard. He was not very tall. When I saw him he was visiting my mother. Do not know his occupation. Twenty-five years ago I lived in Murky, N.C. It seems to me I heard of Foster, being through here at that time taking the names of people of Indian blood. ~~His name was taken several times.~~ My name has been taken several times. My name was taken by a man named Turnbull about that time. When I was about 2 years old my mother went the name of Jordan.

W. Clark Jordan

SUBSCRIBENT sworn to before me at Murky, N.C., this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

This applicant, his brothers and sisters were enrolled by Foster. Applicant states that they were enrolled by Sweetland. His mother's name does not appear on the Chapman roll. The mother nor her father were enrolled in 1835. Although I am impressed with this case am unable to ascertain why ancestors were not enrolled.

E.

Laurah Mauldin being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 59 years of age and live in Knox Co., Tenn. I have been married twice. My present husband is white. My first husband was Ocie Powell. He is not dead; we parted. Don't know where he lives but the last I heard of him he was in Cherokee Co., N. C. He claimed quarteron. My father is a white man. My mother's father was the Indian. Leonah Hamilton is my daughter by my first husband. She claims both through me and my first husband. I was born and raised in Cherokee Co., N. C., was raised there. My first husband was born and raised there. My mother's father was Indian. The rest of her grandparents were white. My mother's father was Charles Ward; he had no brothers and sisters. My mother never had any brothers and sisters. Don't know when Charles Ward died. My mother's father was born and raised in Cherokee Co., N. C. He was full blood, Cherokee. Don't know when he died. I think he died after the war. He was on the old Swetland roll under the name of Ward. Never known by any other name that I know of. Don't know whether he was ever on any other roll. Don't know the names of his parents. My mother never married. My mother was on the old Swetman roll and the old Bill Thomas roll. She was enrolled under the name of Katy Jordan. She was enrolled in Cherokee Co., N. C. I was never on any roll. My mother never left Cherokee Co., N. C. I suppose my mother's father died somewhere around there too. I left Cherokee Co. about 20 years ago and lived among the Indians there. I never was on any roll because I never got this up. This is the only application I ever made by reason of my Indian blood. My first husband's mother was a Welch and married a Powell. His father was white. Don't know my first husband's mother's name. He was never on any roll that I know of. Don't know whether his mother was ever on any roll. He lived among the Indians and had part in the Indian government. I never had anything to do with the Indian councils myself. My parents were enrolled in 1851 in N. C. in Cherokee Co. Don't know who enrolled them then. My mother went by the name of Catherine Jordan all the time. Her mother when she was a child went off and left her and people by the name of Jordan took her. She also married a man by the name of Jordan but whether he was related to the people that raised her, I don't know. Charles Ward was dead in 1851. Don't know whether he was living in 1835 or not. None of my parents nor I never received any money.

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Laurah Mauldin
signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Knoxville, Tenn. this 29th day of June 1908.

FDR

Asst to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

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Witness appears to be a full blooded white woman. Her daughter who accompanied her shows some indication of Indian blood. Think the old lady was ~~xxxx~~ inclined to stretch the truth in a few instances.

No. 529

Action: *Reject*

Name *William J. Mason* and *1* children. Residence: *Buren, Georgia.*

Reasons:

*Applicant living in 1857 but not enrolled.
 No ancestor appears on either roll.
 Applicant said ancestors born in Mason Co. W. Va.
 and probably not within the Cherokee Domain.
 It seems they were not parties to the Treaty of 1835.
 No suppression in returned applications was apparent.
 Examine the papers*

No. 529

Name William J. Mason

With No.

Reject?

Remarks:

Epitaph Grouping

Nos. 2308, 2321, 2254,
2018, 2333, 2432, 3777,
3780, 2, 3789, 6401,
11396, 38388, 43995, 6,
44146, 5

grouped himself

19278-19279-19283
Claim thro. 19290,

John Mason
Polly Mason

Cannot find ancestors
in rolls.

Mason to little received but
has not as yet in determination.
See it however for list of witnesses
with marked numbers.

No. 521

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Salva A. L...

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec SEP 29 1906
No.

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Salva A. L...

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

William J. Mason

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

Burren

4. County:

Winn

5. State:

Ga

6. Date and place of birth:

May 1st 1839 Macan Co. N.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

my father & mother
John Mason
Pallie Mason

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Emmie Mason

65 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John Mason

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Pallie Mason

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Pallie Robertson

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Macan Co. N.C.

Mother:

Macan Co. N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Macan Co. N.C.

Mother:

Macan Co. N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Feb. 4th 1865

Mother:

Jan. 1st 1865

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Amie Mason		
(2)	Bessie Mason		
(3)	Jane Mason		
(4)	Bettie Mason		
(5)	Joseph Mason		
(6)	Sam Mason		

No record of Births & deaths

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Bessie Mason	Aaran Robertson
Bessie Mason	Pallie Robertson

17. Where were they born? not known

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? not living in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

Can't give his information for reason that all are dead & have no record of name

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

John Dearmund
Jane Dearmund

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

[Faint handwritten notes in the Remarks section]

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *William J. Mason*

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

My commission expires

Jan'y 1, 1907 *M. J. Smith*
Notary Public. *[Signature]*

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *G. W. Curtis* and *J. M. Halbrook*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Wm J. Mason*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *17* years and *16* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

G. W. Curtis
J. M. Halbrook

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

My commission expires

Jan'y 1, 1907 *M. J. Smith*
Notary Public. *[Signature]*

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 18 1909
No. 529

W. H. H.

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May ...

Clerk of Court
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

The following names are my
children, & I have Indian blood
from my, Linda ...
Past office ... application
No. 750. Jane Ralston application
No. 2322. Amanda Hall ...
application No. 2255, as

I am ... Blood I ...
you to my application No. 522.
Also to ... Banner
... Lucian Carley.

Yours truly
Wm. ...

P.S.

Set ...

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
801 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 8, 1908

Application No. 529 .

William J. Mason,
Buren, Ga.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that

Charles H. Brasley

one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at

Blairsville, Ga.

on Monday, July 15th, 1908, at 8 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry at the Court House ~~Hotel~~.

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

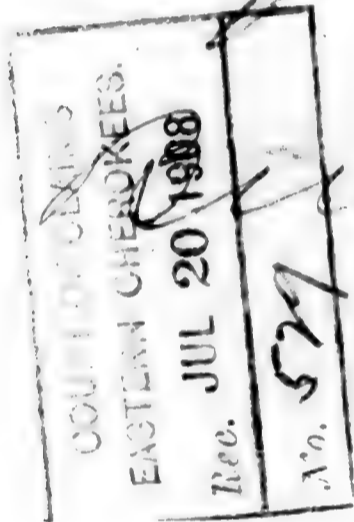
Burden Ga
July 18-1908
Comm. Court of Claims

Washington D.C.
I need the within Notice
to appear at Blairsville Ga
before Mr. Brackley.

as you see I need Notice
too late to appear.

you will please advise
me fully.

Yours truly
J. W. Massey



Burden
Ga.

Appl. #529

July 31, 1908.

William J. Mason,
Bremen, Ga.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Blairsville, Ga. July 14th before one of my assistants to furnish additional testimony relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having failed to appear at that place, you will kindly answer the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

App. #529.

July 30., 1908.

William J. Mason,
Buren, Ga.

Sir:

Relative to your letter of recent date in which you state that you did not receive your notice in time to appear before the representative of this office in order to give testimony relative to your Eastern Cherokee claim, you are advised that in case further evidence is necessary you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

WRA/TLO.

Nov the 28 1907.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 2 1907
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At B. 529

our Union Miller
Dear Sir you wanted
to no what site i
had to claim the
Cherokee blood my
grand mother Deorman
was a full blooded Indian
my grand mother
all the blood of before
treaty my mother was
an unlearned woman
and my father did
not care a rap about
it to fit in the claim
my grand parents
and my parents
was free men my
mother's cousin's name
Jane Deorman dressed

in 55 or 56 i dont re-
member

My witness,
Henry Cartain
Cherokee Co. etc go on
known left Cartain
Macon Co. etc

Dunwall Do
J. G. Mason that
i testify that Mr
J. G. Mason is part
Cherokee Indian for i
saw his mother talk
about it
My father helped take
the Germans off in the
treaty of 1846
from N. G. Mason

Duwall, Macon Co, Va. July 28, 1902

Belva A. Lockwood

Washington D.C.

Dear madam -

Your letter of recent date at hand
and contents noted in reply I will just
say as to who John Dearman is / he is my
great grand father and how much Cherokee
blood he contained / I am not able to ascertain
at this time but his wife my great grand mother
was a full blooded Cherokee my grand
mother Miller contained $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian hoping
you will be able to judge from the evidence
I have given, you will be able ascertain what
relation I bear to the Cherokee Indians
Please find enclosed \$1.00 for ^{to pay} current expenses
hoping you succeed

Yours Respect

W. J. Mason

No. 529.

Wm J. Mason Division
widow of John Dearman
wife of J. C. Blood, Pensacola

No.

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

William J. Mason

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. SEP 17 1908
AFFIDAVIT OF

W. H. Martin

FILED BY

Belva A. Lockwood,
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *North Carolina*, County of *Macon Co.*, ss:
In the matter of *William J. Mason*

ON THIS *27* day of *August*, A. D. 190*2*, personally appeared before me
J. H. Martin in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths aged *67* years, a resident of *North Carolina*
in the County of *Clay*, and State of *North Carolina*
whose Post-office address is *Clenna*

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

J. H. Martin do hereby certify that he has known *William J. Mason* for *fifty two* years
(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)
and further more knows him to be the identical person he represents himself to be and I have always been informed by *William J. Mason* and ^{his} brothers and others that they were a kin to the Cherokee Indians.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Greaves Conley
William J. Mason

J. H. Martin
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Macon, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted

with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me and that credible person.

W. T. Soler J.P.
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

(Official Character.)

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Dear Sir

When I received your
letter of the 11th inst. in regard
to the matter now before me
and the committee I was
pleased to hear from you
and to see that you were
not alone in your opinion
that the price of
the paper should be
reduced to 25 cents when the
quantity ordered was
more than 1000 copies
in 1851

The price of paper at
the present time is
about 30 cents per
copy and it is
impossible to
reduce it to 25 cents
without a loss to the
publisher

no. 529

from the address
address all letters
to the address
if this is not suitable

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Answer fully the following questions, putting your answers on a separate piece of paper or on the back of this paper.

1. Give your name, age and post office address.
2. Do you claim your Cherokee Indian blood through your father or your mother?
3. Give the date of death of the parent through whom you claim, and state how old he or she was at that time. Was he or she recognized as a white person, Indian or negro in the communities in which he or she resided? At the time the parent through whom you claim was born, were your grandparents on that side living with the white people or the Indians?
4. Give the name and place of birth of the grandparent through whom you claim. State whether he or she lived with the Indians or white people, and whether he or she was recognized as a white person, an Indian or a negro in the community in which he or she resided.
5. Did the parent and grandparent through whom you claim ever receive any money or land from the Government on account of having Indian blood?
6. Were any of your ancestors ever enrolled? If so, state where, and with what tribe.
7. Did the parent through whom you claim, or any of your ancestors ever take part in any Cherokee tribal proceedings? Did they vote with the white people?
8. Where were the parent and grandparents through whom you claim living at the time the Indians were driven West? Did your parents or grandparents go with them? If not, state why.
9. If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.
10. Please indicate clearly and fully your reasons for thinking that you are a Cherokee Indian by blood.
11. Did you ever hear of a Treaty the Government made with the Indians in 1857? If so, state what you know about it.
12. Where were you and your parents living in 1887?

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9401 old Settler Cherokee,
had
affiliated with
than in Cherokee Nation
since the Treaty of 1814,
which you will find by
referring to last report
sent to Court of claims
in 1814.

If there is any point
in this paper, please
inform me at once, when
it is.

Yours respect

Callaway, N.C.

21st Dec 1814

November 22, 1907.

William J. Mason,
Berea, O.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you state therein that neither you nor your parents were ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees. Please inform us why you were not so enrolled. Were you or your parents slaves or freedmen? By what right do you claim to be entitled to participate in this fund.

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that you are a descendant of persons who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 and 1846? If so, please state what the evidence is, and send us the names and correct addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that effect.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

No 530

Action: *Reject*

Name *Amanda Jordan* and children. Residence: *Murphy, N.C.*

Reasons:

Sister of [unclear]

No. 530

Name Amanda Jordan

With No. 528

Remarks

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No. 539

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Amadi Johnson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

Brewer T. Lusk, Atty.

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#530.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Amanda Jordan*

Indian name: *Amanda Ward*

2. Residence: *Murphy N.C.*

3. Town and post office: *Murphy N.C.*

4. County: *Cherokee*

5. State: *N.C.*

6. Date and place of birth: *1854 Murphy N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My mother*

Catherine Ward

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *None*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Don't know my Father's name*

Indian name: *None*

Mother—English name: *Catherine Jordan*

Indian name: *Catherine Ward*

Maiden name: *None*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Don't know* (*See #530*)

Mother: *Murphy N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Don't know* (*See #530*)

Mother: *Murphy N.C.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Don't know* Mother: *Died in 1889*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *In 1851 she received 2 payments*

of money from the Government

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
<i>Att</i>	(1) <i>Annanda Jordan</i>	<i>1854</i>	
	(2) <i>Agura Jordan</i>	<i>1856</i>	
	(3) <i>Karoline Jordan</i>	<i>1859</i>	
<i>#521</i>	(4) <i>Sis Jordan</i>	<i>1861</i>	
	(5) <i>Clark Jordan</i>	<i>1857</i>	
<i>#528</i>	(6) <i>Lillie Jordan</i>	<i>1860</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

I don't know anything about them

17. Where were they born? *don't know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *don't know they were dead*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Catherine Jordan*
Indian name: *Catherine Ward*
Residence: *Murphy N.C.*

(2) English name: *0*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *no.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Handwritten text in cursive script, likely providing details of the applicant's lineage or claims.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Arnaud Jordan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct. 23rd*, 1907

J. S. Mallonee
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. S. Meroney* and *J. S. Meroney*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Arnaud Jordan*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* years and years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *she* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. S. Meroney
J. S. Meroney

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

My commission expires *Oct. 23rd*, 1907

J. S. Mallonee
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

North Carolina, Cherokee County:

I, A. A. Fair, Clerk Superior Court for said County, do certify
that J. H. Woods, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing
Instrument, is and was at the time of signing the same an acting
Justice of the Peace in said State and for said County, and all his acts as such
Justice are entitled to full faith and credit. That his term of office
began on the 13th day of April 1909, and will expire on the 1st day of
April 1915. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of the said Court at office in Murphy. This the 13th day of August 1909
A. A. Fair
Clerk Superior Court.

U. S. Court of Claims
Exhibit "Y"
No. 10386. Congressional
act. - The Eastern &
Emigrant Cherokees
to the United States.
Amenda Jordan
for Jordans, Bisheps
Mauldens, Campbells
& Partners.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
JUN 4 1908
No. 15123.

FILED
JAN 29 1902
COURT OF CLAIMS.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Mary A. Adams, 421 1/2

Washington D.C.

Dear Madam,

Your welcome letter of the 11th inst is
received. I can only say that Calvin Bishop is a
white man, Jordan Campbell is a white man, John
Mauden is a white man, John A. Bishop is a white man
They are all adopted by marriage to my sister, Betty
Strange is my daughter she married John Strange who
is a white man, C Jordan is my Brother and
the Clark Jordan son of my mother Kate No 1885
on the Swellana Roll, I have no knowledge of the
Father and mother of Jas F Adams & John A Adams,
they belong to the Annie Blythe families who have made
application, whenever you need any further informa-
tion in relation to our case, write us and we will
do the best we can for you
Trusting that everything is going all right and that
your health is good,

Yours truly,

Amanda Jordan

State of South Carolina
Currier County

Mrs. Amanda Jordan personally appeared before me the undersigned, J. H. Lovingsood Clerk of the Superior Court for the State and County aforesaid, and after being duly sworn deposed and said, that she resides in the Town of Murphy N.C., that she is the eldest daughter of Catherine Jordan nee Ward, who was one fourth Cherokee by blood and the daughter of Charles Ward who taken a reservation of 440 acres of land as provided by the treaties of 1817 & 1819 and that her Mother's No. on the Census Roll of 1848, is one as the Hully Roll is 1848, that William C. Jordan, ^{No. 15-226} is my Brother has a wife and five children, that my sister Lenna married Mauldin, ^{No. 15173} and they have one child that Caroline is my next sister, she married Gordon ^{No. 126513} Carubul, and they have one child, that Lili is my sister, and she married Calvin Bishop, and they have four children, that Mary is my sister, and she married, ^{see Mollie No 32178} George Dortney, and they have no children, that I have five living children: Sally married John Bishop, and they ^{have} two children, that my son Andrew married, and they have three children and his wife died, he married the second wife but no children.

Affiant further saith that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be. This Nov. 2nd 1901.

Subscribed and sworn to before } Amanda Jordan
me this Nov. 2 - 1901 }
J. H. Lovingsood
Clerk Superior Court

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Appeal to the
United States
Court of Claims
Washington
D.C.
Amanda Jordan

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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7 how much Cherokee blood have you
one Eight Cherokee Indians

8 are your ancestors on your mother's
side in the Roll and if so what
one and who of them were living
in 1835 and in 1841

My Mother Katy Jordan nee Katy
Ward also my grand Father
Charles was living in the year of
1835 also in 1841 My Mother's
Katy Jordan or Ward also my
grand Father Charles Ward is
on the William H. Thomas Roll
of North Carolina Cherokee also
on the Swettens Roll

9 have you ever seen your mother's
mother land of her mother's
mother's land from the
United States government

My Mother Katy Jordan died
at Cherokee County in the year of
1868

10 Where did your parents live
when they were Enslaved, and
how old were they at that time

in Cherokee County N C My
Mother was a slave of 21 years of age

11 When did your parents leave the
place of their birth and go West
How did they leave the place of their
birth

12 I believe my Name have been
legally admitted from
the above Enslavement to which
I am entitled by right of Blood

attest

J. H. Hood

E. C. Blackwell

Ammand ^{her} Jordan
maker

Sworn and subscribed to be
true and true Aug the 10-1909
J. H. Hood J. P.

Estados Unidos de America
H. G. Jones - H. G. Jones
N. Carolina
April 1850

- 1 full Name Amanda Jane Jordan
- 2 Indian Name Nardel

- 3 Children 4
4 Nellie Ann Jordan
Age 4 years
Andrew Jordan Age 3 years
Mark Jordan Age 2 years
Clide Jordan Age 2 years

- 4 Residence Post Office County and State
Millsboro Cherokee County N. C.

- 5 date and place of birth Cherokee County
N. C. Age 4 years

full Name as mentioned through Whelan
Lyon claiming Cherokee blood. Whelan
claims it and Indian Name Nardel

Katey Jordan the daughter of
John Nardel a half blood Cherokee
Indian in the year 1840
through Whelan's claim of
of the Cherokee blood

7 How much Cherokee blood have you
one Eight Cherokee Indian

8 are your's are in your name
see any name Roll and in do what
one and who of them were living
in 1835 and in 1841

My Mother Katy Jordan of Katy
Ward also - My Grand Father
Charles ^{Ward} was living in the year of
1835 also in 1841 My Mother
Katy Jordan or Ward also My
Grand Father Charles Ward is
on the William H. Thomas Roll
of North Carolina Cherokee also
on the Swettens Roll

9 have you ever seen
Horse Land Blowing Rock
from the Expenses from the
United States Government

My Mother Katy Jordan dress
by Cherokee mainly in the year of
1808

10 Where did your parents live
 when they were Enslaved, and
 how old were they at that time
 in Cherokee County N.C. My
 Mother was a child 21 years of age

11 When did your parents have the
 piece of land that you and your
 brother had the piece of their
 land -

12 I believe my Name has been
 temporarily omitted from
 the above Enslavement to which
 I am entitled by right of Blood

attest
 J. H. Hoode
 E. C. Beckwith

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Swoon and subscribed to be
 full and true Aug the 10-1909
 J. H. Hoode J.P.

No 531

Action:

Reject

Name

Dis Fortner

and

children.

Residence:

Isabella Tenn

Reasons:

Sister of #528.

No. 531

Name. Sis Foster

With No. 528

Remarks :

No. 531

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
John J. Carter

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec SEP 29 1906 No.

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#531

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Sis Fortner*
Indian name: *Sis Ward*
2. Residence: *Isabella Tenn*
3. Town and post office: *Isabella Tenn*
4. County: *Polk*
5. State: *Tenn*
6. Date and place of birth: *1861 Murphy N.C.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *by my mother Catherine Ward*
8. Are you married? *No*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *George Fortner age 44*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *not known (D. #52)*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Catherine Jordan*
Indian name: *Catherine Ward*
Maiden name: *Catherine Jordan*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *not known (D. #52)*
Mother: *Murphy N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *not known*
Mother: *Murphy N.C.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *not known* Mother: *1857*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *In 1851 she received 2 payments of money from the Government*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Amanda Jordan</i>	<i>1854</i>	
(2)	<i>Laura Jordan</i>	<i>1856</i>	
<i>App.</i> (3)	<i>Sis Jordan</i>	<i>1859</i>	
(4)	<i>Caroline Jordan</i>	<i>1861</i>	
(5)	<i>Laura Jordan</i>	<i>1862</i>	
<i>#550</i> (6)	<i>Lillie Jordan</i>	<i>1860</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>I don't know any thing about them</i>	

17. Where were they born? *don't know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *I don't know they were dead*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Catherine Jordan*
 Indian name: *Catherine*
 Residence: *Winston N.C.*
- (2) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *???*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I believe that the applicant is the same person as the one mentioned in the application and that she is the daughter of the person mentioned in the application.

(NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sister Portno*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct. 23rd*, 1907. *J. S. Mallonee*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. H. Abornathy* and *J. S. Moroney*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sister Portno*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *the* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Abornathy
J. S. Moroney
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is Katy Ward
a daughter of
Charles Ward

Respectfully
and Lillie Bishop
daughters of Katy
Jordan also Katy Ward

Wm. J. Miller
Dec. 29, 1908
Mr. James Miller
Crawley

I will explain why
my mother has to
name my grand
father and grand
mother taken my
mother Katy Ward
and raised her
a child and after
went by the name
of Katy Jordan
but her right name

No. 532

Action: Rejected

Name John A. Manar and children. Residence: Westville, Okla.

Reasons: Applicant and his mother, though living in 1851, were not enrolled at that time. He claims through Sallie Lowery, who was enrolled in 1835, but he fails to establish the fact that the Sallie Lowery enrolled in 1835 was his ancestor. The testimony is very unsatisfactory. It does not appear that the applicant ever made any claim ~~any~~ as an Eastern Cherokee prior to 1892. He does not appear to have affiliated with the tribe or to have been recognized as a member of the tribe. It would appear from the roll of 1835 that the Sallie Lowery so enrolled was a white woman, while the claimant states that his mother was of Indian blood. He claims only through his mother and states that his grandmother was also an Indian. Applicant states that the Sallie Lowery through whom he claims lived in N.C. in 1835, and the Sallie Lowery enrolled in 1835 was enrolled in the State of Tennessee.

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Name Botany & Geology

With No. 1

Remarks:
~~Complete file~~

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Name ~~Betty Ann Lyman~~
John A. Madar

With No.

Remarks:

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24122, 21022, 34129
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Sally Lowry

Roll 1835

Probably

O. H.

see letter herein marked
"Exhibit A."

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No. 332

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Name John G. Manas

With No. Ind Field

Remarks:

This case will require case file consideration -

Applicant was enrolled by the Indian Commission - July 1891 was matter and applicant was enrolled in 1891.

Place of residence in 1891 of self - matter -

Date of arrival in Oklahoma -

Did he apply for land before the Indian Commission

The applicant cannot claim Mrs Sallie Farney on the '35 roll for that was the maiden name of applicant's mother according to the '35 roll the family of Sallie Farney consisted of the following persons

Males		Females	
over 18	under 18	under 16	over 16
1	2	4	3
Total Charkees 10 (over)			

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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INDIAN OFFICE
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23-5, *Benjamin G. ...*

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#532

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: John A. Manar,
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Cherokee Nation
3. Town and post office: Westville
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Territory.
6. Date and place of birth: McMinn Co. Tenn. Aug. 10th, 1849.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: By myself, my mother, Sallie Lowery, who was a chero kee by blood and on the Cherokee rolls of 1855.

8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Isabell Manar, aged 57.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William Manar, born 1790. died 1871.
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Sallie Manar,
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Sallie Lowery
11. Where were they born?
Father: In Va. I think.
Mother: North Carolina.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: McMinn Co. Tenn.
Mother: McMinn Co. Tenn.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 1871. Mother: About 1858.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: My mother was enrolled in 1885, in North Carolina.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James H. Manar</u>	<u>1839</u>	<u>1892.</u>
(2)	<u>Martha Wilkison</u>	<u>1841</u>	<u>1891.</u>
(3)	<u>G. J. Manar</u>	<u>1846</u>	<u>1905.</u>
(4)	<u>Lettie Lowery</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>Living.</u>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Lowery,</u>
	<u>"</u>	<u>Unknown.</u>

17. Where were they born? Unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Unknown.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(2)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(3)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(4)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(5)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Have not.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva W. Lockwood of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubbard M. Spyrer }
E. F. McDonald }

(Signature.) John A. Lanar

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

My commission expires

Jan. 28th, 1907.

N. H. Beach

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Hubbard M. Spyrer and E. F. McDonald, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John A. Lanar, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Hubbard M. Spyrer

E. F. McDonald

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

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John A. Maner, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is John A. Maner; my post-office is Westville, Okla.; I am about sixty-two years old; I claim my Cherokee blood through my mother only; her name before marriage was Sallie Lowery; she died shortly before the war; we were living in Kentucky at the time of her death, at Christian county; we had been living in Kentucky about anyear when she died; Hopkinsville was our post-office; I was a small boy at that time; we moved from McMinn county, Tenn. to Kentucky; I think my mother was born in North Carolina, in Cherokee county; I do not know how old she was at the time of her death; my mother had four children older than I am; my mother was never married to any one except my father; in 1851 my mother was known by the name of Maner; she was living in McMinn county in 1851; my mother had some brothers and sisters but I do not remember their names; I did not draw any money in 1851- neither did my mother; I came out here to the territory two or three years before the Strip payment; I made no effort to secure ~~any portion~~ a portion of the strip payment; I never tried to be enrolled before as a Cherokee; we started in but found we were too late and never tried to prosecute a claim; this is the first time I have ever formally tried to be enrolled as a Cherokee Indian; I do not know what my mother's father's name was; my mother's ~~mother's~~ was named Sallie Lowery; I was told that my mother's mother's name was Sallie Lowery by an old Cherokee woman when I first came into the territory; she told me that she knew my mother and grand-mother; before that I did not know who my grand-mother was- I cannot tell the name of the woman who told me this; she is the one that told me that my grand-mother was a Cherokee; before that there had always been a tradition in the family that my mother and grand-mother were Cherokees; my grand-mother Sallie lived in North Carolina. I do not know when my father and mother were married; I had an uncle Kit Lowery; the first time that we ever knew that our mother had ever been enrolled was when this old Cherokee woman told us- she said that our mother's mother was a Cherokee woman; there was about ten in my mother's family but I cannot state their ages- I don't know whether they were older than my mother or not but I think some of them were- I cannot give the names of any others. This old Indian woman told me that my mother was enrolled in 1835 - I do not think she told me the page on which my mother's name appeared; Mr. Taylor-John M. Taylor had the roll of 1835 - he got the name off of that roll and wrote to me about it- he first talked over the matter with my brother- I got this letter from Mr. Taylor in December about four years ago- ~~xxxxxxx~~ I first saw this old Indian woman on Fourteen Mile Creek here in the Territory- this was the year the strip payment was paid out, I think; she then told me that she knew my mother in North Carolina- I never saw her but once- I met her at her own home I reckon- I did not live near there; my brother was with me; she lived in a little log house- it was on the east side of the Creek about a half mile from the Creek; I do not know who was living with her; we were looking around through the territory hunting for our uncle and we just happened to strike her house and we asked her if she had ever heard of our uncle and she said she had- she claimed that she was about as old as my mother. I think she was a full blood Indian.

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She talked very good English; I was living near Chosky on the Arkansas River at the time that I took this trip; this was about forty miles from where this old woman lived: we went there in a wagon; we had inquired at other houses; the last time I saw my uncle was when I was a very small kid- just big enough to remember; his home was then in North Carolina; he came west just about that time; I never had a letter from any of them; he didn't live here a great while when he died- that was what this old woman said; we had not heard from our uncle for thirty or forty years; I didn't know exactly where he located. I didn't know whether he was living or dead- but my brother and I started off to hunt for him; we were trying to find him because we thxought if we could find him we could prove up our right; after seeing this old woman we met up with Mouse Landrum- who was then in the Cherokee Council and he told us it was too late for us to make any effort; at that time the strip money had been paid out; my uncle had killed a man in the east and came to our house and stayed there until he was tried and after he was set free he stayed there until he came to the territory; my uncle said he was coming to the territory; I don't know that he came here except from the fact that this old woman told me so; I didn't hear from him from the time he left the east to come west until I saw this old lady.

his
John A. Y. Manar
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of
March, 1909 at Westville, Okla.

Guion Miller
Special Commissioner of U. S. Court of Claims

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from New Orleans into East Texas.

As for the names of My grandparents
all I know was the handwriting.

My reason of not knowing any more
about her father was that she moved from
New Orleans to Texas and from there
to Kentucky and all the while she
was in Texas she never would
have known where her father was
because she never saw him and the bill was
come up and there could be no
correspondence so I gave up with rest
knowing about her father and
mother and my grandparents and
I never saw them again and
I never saw them again.

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 and around the side of the road to
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 the night was very dark.

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wanting an immediate reply -
I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
W. B. G. G. G.
W. B. G. G. G.

E. Culbert
B

Adopted

John
Culbert

Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the term of the lease of the land at the corner of the intersection of the streets of the city of New York, and the same is hereby approved.

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Appl. 532.

June 11, 1906.

John A. Maner,
Westville,
Okla.

Sir:

Relative to my mother's estate, I am in your
participation in the estate. My mother died in 1880
when her father the father of my mother. I was born
the 17th of May at that time. I was not born in the
immediately after her death. I was born in the
more than 100 miles from Tennessee. I was born in
Tennessee. I was born in the year 1880. I was
born in the year 1880. I was born in the year 1880.
James Maner, my father, was born in the year 1880.
resided in the year 1880. I was born in the year 1880.
were living at that time. I was born in the year 1880.
the suns and miles in your mother's estate. I was your
grandparents of your mother's estate. I was your
or quarter blood?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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App. No. 1008

December 11, 1908

John A. Jones

Chicago

Dear Sir:

Sir:

Reference is made to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Land, please send this office answers to the following questions:
Name the property and value of your mother's estate
Name the District in which each lived before

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Handwritten notes:
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December 11, 1906.

John A. Minor,
Westville,
Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please send this office answers to the following questions:

Name the brothers and sisters of your mother, CallieCOVERY. Give the District in which each lived in 1861, and the name by which he or she was known at that time.

Are there any children of the brothers and sisters of your mother living in Oklahoma? If so, name them.

An early reply will be appreciated in which please refer to No. 532, 1906.

Yours respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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where can I find the...
I can't say...

I don't know...
I can't say...
in 1935...
I don't know...
I can't say...

I can't say...
I don't know...
I can't say...
I don't know...
I can't say...

Appl. #532

November 22, 1907.

John A. Maner,
Westville, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you state therein that your mother was enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1835.

Please state with whom she was enrolled at that time. Also give the date of her birth as correctly as you can, and inform us why she was not enrolled in 1851. Please give the full English and Indian names of your grandparents on your mother's side.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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No. 532.

Affidavit of
John A. Mearns
as to his own
family & others

BELVA WOOD,
Attorney at Law,
619 F ST. N.W., NEWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

U. S. Court of
Claims.

No. 23,212.

Affidavit of
Gilbert J. Manar
as to his family

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

Attorney at Law

1 STREET

WASHINGTON, D. C.

(Affidavit)
United States of America)
Southern District of)
The Indian Territory)
Personally came before me
W. J. Dollson a Notary Public
of Claremore I.T.
Osibbut J. Manar, age 59 years
Past office Catwasa I.T. being
by me duly sworn, on his
oath states, that, Henry Manar
age 31 years & wife Laura Manar
age 28 years, and three two minor
children, Bessy Manar age
4 years, Earl Manar age 5 months
William Blackwell, my son-in-law
and wife Sarah E. Blackwell,
age 22 years, are my children
and my descendants, and descendants
of Sally Lowrey. My grand
brother Woodruff will be
found on page (2) of the
emigrant roll of 1835. Therefore
all of the above named names, party
my children, are entitled to
the pro rata share of the five
million dollars due the
Eastern or emigrant Choctaws
under the late act of Congress
approved March 3rd 1902

and the treaty of 1835 -
William Blackwell & Lanea.
Manar. are not entitled
only as intimated, in my
family. the Post office
address of the above named
Partys is Calloosa, I. I.
Taylor of Gilbert ^{his} Manar
sworn and subscribed to before
me a Notary Public. on this
the 7th day of December
1904

witness to mark
John M.

W. J. Dodson
A Notary Public.

My Commission Expires January 31 1905

*Descendants of
Sullie Lowrey
see Manar.*

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET, NORTHEAST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Descendants of Fannie Lowery
name on page 2, Roll of 1835' age No.

(Lowerys of Fannie Lowery age
John A. Mearns s. of Fannie ne 59-532
Walter Mearns son of John A. & Ja - 25-2244,
Sarah W. Mearns d. of John A. & Ja 25-21621
David A. Mearns s. of John A. & Ja - 29 -
Jas. A. Mearns s. of John A. & Ja - 32-2245.
Julia Mearns, d. of John A. & Ja 19-34128
John W. Mearns, s. of John A. 33-24122
John A. Mearns son of Gilbert 73-12951
Henry J. Mearns " of Gilbert 35-12946,
Gilbert J. Mearns, for 4 unions 59 -
Ardenia J. Mearns for 2, child - 62-12954,
dren of Chas. Burton, Alfred &
Betsey Elizabeth A. Lowery 35-3785
Jas. A. Lowery, s. of James A. 32-22087
Wm. H. K. Lowery, s. of Jas. A. & 33-22088
Margaret J. Pippin, d. of Jas. A. 30-21627,
Mary A. Lowery d. of Jas. A. Lowery - -12286,
James Addison Lowery, s. of 53- 3713,
Issam Hill Lowery 3 adults
children Wm R. 32, - Jas. A. 28 &
& Margaret J. - 25.
Issam K. Lowery (Lowery 57-4762
Frank Lowery s. of J. K. & Loma 25- 44644
Joseph Alexander Lowery, s. of John 36- 44738
Alpha Burgess, d. Elizabeth Lowery - 115'
Sarah J. Blackwell. 25-11619,

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Action: Ref. et.

Name Sam Mathews and 1 children. Residence: Mustygro, Okla.

Reasons:

Not included by the New Commission.
Parents born in Maryland and Missouri.
Grand Parents in Penn., N. Va. Ga. and Kentucky.
Widow's roll included in 57 or 35 roll.
They probably were not within Cherokee Hom. Act.
It appears they were not parties to the treaties of 35 & 46.
Evidence insufficient. Misc. Inst. P 2117

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Name Sam Mathews

With No. ~~Mustard~~

Remarks ~~of~~ Field

nos. 534, 535,

grouped herewith.

Claim this

Art's Sanders

John "

Haney "

Cannot identify these
ancestors with name
on roll.

Mustard

Field

No. 533

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sam Mathews

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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533.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: **Sam Mathews**
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: **Muskogee**
3. Town and post office: _____
4. County: _____
5. State: **Indian Territory.**
6. Date and place of birth: **Indian Territory. 1887/.**
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: _____
through Artie Mathews and John Saunders.

8. Are you married? **Yes.**
9. Name and age of wife or husband: **Hettie Mathews.**
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: **Lew W. Mathews.**
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: **Artie Mathews.**
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: **Artie Saunders.**
11. Where were they born?
Father: **Alleghany County, Maryland.**
Mother: **Jackson County, Missouri.**
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: **Butte County, California.**
Mother: **Jackson County, Missouri.**
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: **Living.** Mother: **April 13th, 1898.**

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **No.**

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Booker Mathews	1869.	July 12th. 1884.
(2)	Willie Mathews	1871.	Aug. 19th. 1884.
#535 (3)	Maggie Pendergrass	1873	Living.
#536 (4)	Lizie Trimble	1884.	Living.
(5)	Alex Mathews,	1887.	Living.
(6)	David Mathews	1889.	1890.
	James Mathews,	1892.	Living.

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Samuel Mathews	John Saunders.
Elizabeth Mathews	Nancy Saunders.

17. Where were they born? **Pensylvania, West Virginia**
Georgia and Kentucky.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? **Jefferson County, Iowa**
Jackson County, Missouri.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: **Unknown.**
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **No.**

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

This claim is made by reason of the rights of John Saunders the father of Artie Mathews, who was the mother of this applicant.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Sam Mathews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Sep*, 1906.

My commission expires

June 30 1910, 190

Joshua Ross

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Maud Smith* and *D. A. Redding*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sam Mathew*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *12* years and *13* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Maud Smith
D. A. Redding

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Sep*, 1906.

My commission expires

June 30 1910, 190

Joshua Ross

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 523

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

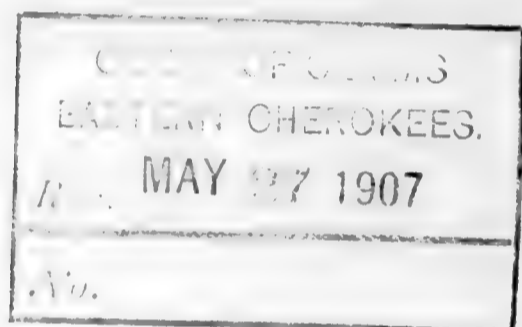
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sam Matthews

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5-93

1. State your full name: Carl Matthews
2. Residence and post office: Muskogee
3. County: Western District
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: February 19th 1902 at Beppo I. T.
6. Are you married? no
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sam Matthews's Husband Hattie Matthews
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Carl Matthews</u>	<u>4 years old</u>	<u>Feb-19th 1902</u>
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: for Land, Cherokees
about July 1904 at Muskogee I. T.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sam Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1907.

Evelyn
Notary Public.

My Commission expires
see Third, 1907.

Matthews

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me and who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sam Mathews who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known for 10 years and 9 years, respectively, and to be the identical person ~~he~~ represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by ~~them~~ are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

E. J. Cunningham
Ben. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.

E. J. Cunningham
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 15 1906
No. (App.) 533

Muskogee

Oct 11 1906

In reference to attached letter
I was from April 26 1880
S. M. Mathews

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 15 1906
No. (App.) 533.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 533.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

Sam Mathews,

Muskogee,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth.

Very respectfully,

E. J. [Signature]
Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No 534

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lizzie Trimble* and — children. Residence: *Muskogee, Okla.*

Reasons:

Sister of #533, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 534

Name Lizzie Trimble

With No. 533.

Remarks: see page 2

No. 534

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lizzie Trumble

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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#534

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: **Lizzie Trimble**

Indian name:

2. Residence: **Muskogee,**

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State: **Indian Territory.**

6. Date and place of birth: **Indian Territory. Jan 20, 1884.**

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: **Through Artie Mathews and John Saunders.**

8. Are you married? **Yes.**

9. Name and age of wife or husband: **William Trimble. May 26, 1896.**

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: **Lew W. Mathews.**

Indian name:

Mother—English name: **Artie Mathews.**

Indian name:

Maiden name: **Artie Saunders.**

11. Where were they born?

Father: **Alleghany County, Maryland.**

Mother: **Jackson County, Missouri.**

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: **Butte County, California.**

Mother: **Jackson County, Missouri.**

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: **Living**

Mother: **April 13th, 1898**

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **No.**

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Booker Mathews	1869	July 12th 1884
(2)	Willie Mathews	1871	Aug. 19th. 1884.
(3)	Maggie Pendergrass	1873	Living.
(4)	Sam Mathews	1881	Living.
(5)	Alex Mathews	1887	Living.
(6)	David Mathews	1889	1890
	James Mathews	1892.	Living.

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Samuel Mathews	John Saunders
Elizabeth Mathews	Nancy Saunders

17. Where were they born? **Pensylvania, West Virginia**
Georgia and Kentucky.

18. Where did they reside in 1851. if living at that time? **Jefferson County, Iowa.**
Jackson County, Missouri.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: **Unknown.**
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **No.**

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

This claim is based on the rights of John Sanders the father of Artie Mathews who was the mother of the applicant.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Lizzie Trimble

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

My commission expires June 30, 1910, 190

Joshua Ross Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Maud Smith and D. A. Redding, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lizzie Trimble, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 13 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Maud Smith
D. A. Redding

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

My commission expires June 30, 1910, 190

Joshua Ross Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 534--533

Lizzie Trimble, after being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

I do not know anything about my grandfather. I
never saw him. Sam Childs, Sibley, Mo. knew my grandfather
and can give the information in regard to my Indian blood.
My mother died when I was two years old. I know very little
of my ancestors.

Lizzie Trimble

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Okla.,
this twenty-third day of September, 1908.

A. W. Ketron
Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 534.

October 3, 1906.

Lizzie Trimble,

Muskogee,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth, and your husband's age.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

Appl. #53³~~6~~

November 22, 1907.

Sam Mathews,
Madrogee, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Merchants, please state when your mother was born, and where. These were your grandparents, John and Nancy Sanders residing in 1851? If your mother had any brothers or sisters, please state their names, and also which of them was living at that time.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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INDIA
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Muskogee, Ind. Ter. Oct 11 1906

In answer to attached letter
I was born in Jan 20 1884
My husband William Trimble
was born May 26 1876
Mrs. Lizzie Trimble
401 Elmira St.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 15 1906
No. (App.) 534.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Appln. No. 534.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

Lizzie Trimble,

Muskogee,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth, and your husband's age.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Lawrence
Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No 535

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Maggie Lendergrass* and *—* children. Residence: *Muskogee, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Sister of #533, and claims through the same
ancestors.*

No. 535

Name Maggie Pendegans

With No. 533

Remarks: see file

No. 537

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Maggie Rudugras

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. OCT 1 1906
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Bella A. Lockwood,

Atty.

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#535

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Maggie Pendergrass

Indian name: Muskogee

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State: Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth: Indian Territory July 25, 1873

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Artie Mathews and John Saunders

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Jesse Pendergrass Age 54

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Lew H Mathews

Indian name: Artie Mathews

Mother—English name: Artie Saunders

Indian name: Maiden name: Artie Saunders

11. Where were they born?

Father: Alleghany Co. Maryland

Mother: Jackson Co. Missouri

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Butte County California

Mother: Jackson County Mo.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Living

Mother: April 13th 1898

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Mother was an applicant for enrollment but never was enrolled for annuities and cat.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Boaker Mathews</i>	<i>1869</i>	<i>July 12, 1884</i>
(2)	<i>Willet Mathews</i>	<i>1871</i>	<i>Aug. 19, 1884</i>
#533 (3)	<i>Sam Mathews</i>	<i>April 26, 1881.</i>	<i>Living</i>
#534 (4)	<i>Lizzie Trumble</i>	<i>1884</i>	<i>Living</i>
(5)	<i>Alfred Mathews</i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>Living</i>
(6)	<i>David Mathews</i>	<i>1889</i>	<i>1890</i>
	<i>James Mathews</i>	<i>1892</i>	<i>Living</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Samuel Mathews</i>	<i>John Saunders</i>
<i>Elizabeth Mathews</i>	<i>Franey Saunders</i>

17. Where were they born? *Pennsylvania & Va.*
Georgia, Kentucky

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Jefferson Co. Iowa*
Jackson Co. Mo.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: _____
 Indian name: *Unkerson*
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

This claim is based on rights of John Saunders the father of Alice Matthews who was the mother of applicant

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Maggie Pendergrass.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Sep*, 1906.

My commission expires *June 30 1910*, 190

Joshua Ross
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Maud Smith* and *D.A. Ridding*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Maggie Pendergrass*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *12* years and *18* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Mrs Maud Smith
D.A. Ridding

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Sep*, 1906.

My commission expires *June 30 1910*, 190

Joshua Ross
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Oct. 10 1806

In answer to attached letter
from Bow in July 25. 1803.

Walter Pendergrass

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. Oct 15 1906

No. (App.) 535.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

Appln. No. 535.

October 8, 1906.

Maggie Pendergrass,
Muskogee,
Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth.

Very respectfully,

W. R. ...
Acting Commissioner.

JBH

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 535.

October 8, 1906.

Maggie Pendergrass,
Muskogee,
Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JBH

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 533.

October 8, 1906.

Sam Mathews,
Muskogee,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Miss Koger of Ala.

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Department of the Interior

Washington D. C.

In regards to appl. 635

Grandparents were John Sanders
and Nancy Sanders lived in

Jackson Co mo. In 1861.

don't know of any Bro. or Sisters

Mother was Born Jackson Co mo

Respt

Sam. Mathus.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 13 1909
No. 535

Muskogee, Okla.

25th 1909.

Special Commission

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have sent you our papers
& proof of our Indian Blood
& our attorney Belva A. Lockard
would like you to look them
over and let me know
if they are O.K.

Respectfully

J. B. ...

1/4 1/2 Curt. S.F.

No. 536

Action: Admitted

Name George Daniel and 4 children. Residence: Bartlesville, Okla.

Reasons:

Claims through his Father, Wah-yah or Wolf,
enrolled by Drennen, #810, Delaware District.

This claimant also enrolled by Drennen, same
number & district.

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Geo. Daniel

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

George Daniel.

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Daniel Wolpe, or Daniel Wah yah
Mrs. Mrs. Wolpe, Sarah Wolpe or Sa Lee
Jackson Wolpe, Drew Lee, Co wan Lee (wife of
Sa Lee, Dava soo, Ska yeeh, Oh ni boy.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Was enrolled for Cherokee Surveyor Payment - 17, 1868.*

15. Name of all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Maek Jackson</i>		<i>about 1878</i>
(2)	<i>Sarah Jackson</i>		<i>11 1901</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>I do not remember either they all died on the road from Eastern Cherokee Nation.</i>	

17. Where were they born? *East of Mississippi River*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *was not living*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I have drawn all payments to the present since 1866.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Owing to the early death of my parents I am unable to answer above question.*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I think I have other interests on this roll of 1857 which will develop when I have an opportunity to see the families as they are enrolled.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *George Daniel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec 9, 1907

W. S. Sprau
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Henry Mendon* and *A. B. McCoy*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *George Daniel*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *2* years and *5* years, respectively, and known *him* to be the identical person *who* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

John O'Connell
W. S. Sprau

Henry Mendon
A. B. McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec 9, 1907

W. S. Sprau
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary etc.

No. 536

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

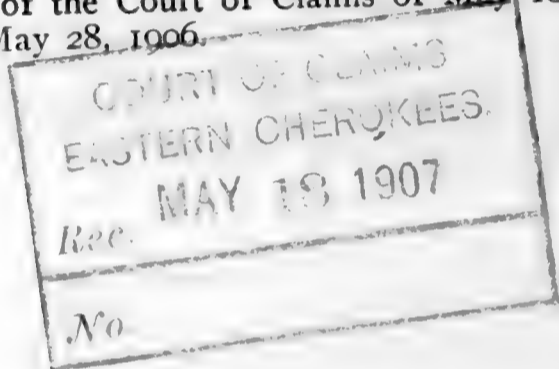
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George Daniel

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 536

1. State your full name: George Donnell
2. Residence and post office: Bartlesville
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: Sellewore Dist C N about 1851
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Emma Donnell age 34
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lucinda Donnell</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Jan 19, 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Georgie Donnell</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>March 16, 1896</u>
(3)	<u>Maggie Donnell</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>March 20, 1902</u>
(4)	<u>William R. Donnell</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>July 17, 1904</u>
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Bartlesville St. Cherokee tribe

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

.....

.....

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

George Donnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1907.

J. J. Ellis Jr.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

8/31, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John C Duncanson and Daniel Baird who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George Daniel who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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.....
John C Duncanson
Daniel Baird

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1907.

J. J. Ellis Jr
Notary Public.

My commission expires 8/31/07, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JAN 20 1907
No. 536 app.

Additional names for the

Case of George Daniel
Ochelata I.T.

Filing No. 536.

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In The Matter of Eastern Cherokee Funds.

George Daniel Applicant, Case No 536.

P.O. Oohelata I.T.

TO THE HON COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON D.C.

Your Petitioner Represents that it has come to him that he has several other relatives whose names should appear upon the Eastern or Emigrant Cherokee Pay Roll of 1852. and whose shares he is justly entitled to by virtue of being the nearest relative known to be living. The names are

George Key, or Cha-chee Stoo-ee-stee.

Pollie or Wah-lee (his wife)

Leach or Ah-lee-cha,

Celia or Se-lee (his wife)

Rachel or La-ohel-lee (his daughter)

Ah-tse-muh-stah. (his daughter)

Che-muh-quee,

Kah-taw-tluh-nah. (his wife)

Yaw-nah, or Bear (his son)

Ah-tah-wos-tah. (his son)

Naw-huh-sti-ah. (his-son)

I was taught by my mother that the three women, the heads of the three families were my aunts or great aunts and their children were my cousins.

Therefore I earnestly ask that these names be added to my application

which has been filed with the proper officer for some time past, and

the number of said case is shown to be (536) by a card which I received from that officer. Oblige.

This Jan 23rd 1907

George Daniel
George Daniel
Oohelata I.T.

Witnessed by

John C. Duncanson
W. S. McCoy

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Ochelata I.T.

January 14th 1907.

Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Dear sir:-

I hand you here with a list of other names that I find that I am the nearest kin to and would be pleased to have them added to my application for my portion of the Eastern Cherokee fund. I filed my claim some two or three months ago, and reserved the privilege therein of filing all other claims that I might be able to find. Oblige.

his
George Daniel
mark

P.O. Ochelata I.T.

List of names, and relation ship.

Ka-la-nee-ske.	(My moth ^{er's} brother.	died and left no heirs.
Nee-lah-ka-yah.	" "	Nephew.
Tsee-var-loo-ske.	" "	" "
Too-ni-yi.	" "	nease.
Miss Rabbit Thighs,	" "	Sister.
Oo-le-tar-ste.	Grand mother Mother.	
Jin nie,	my Grand mother.	

I do hereby certify that the above names are other relatives of mine that should appear upon the Eastern Cherokee Pay roll of 1851. and I am the nearest relative living to the best of my knowledge, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby requested to place the ^{me} upon my application which has already been filed.

his
George Daniel
mark

witnessed by
John Duncan
Robert J. Hogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14th day of Jan 1907.

Guy M. McCull

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 24th day of Aug. 1908.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec JAN 17 1907
No. 536 app.

Appl. #556

November 22, 1907.

George Daniel,
Ochelota, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee, please state your mother's English name, also the English and Indian names of your brothers and sisters. Did you ever know or hear your father speak of the following named persons:-- Serah, Tactok, Tplake-ne, Ted-sin-ne, Che-lah-nee-sek or Chee-at-ke-lun-to. If so, please inform us who they were and where they resided in 1851.

Very respectfully.

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 536.

October 8, 1906.

George Daniel,
Ochelata,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you have failed to state the date of your birth, in answer to question 6. If it is impossible to learn the exact time of your birth, state approximately the date.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JBH

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. OCT 29 1906
No. (94.) 536.

Eastern Cherokees.
Appln. No. 536.

Dewey, Ind. Ter. 10/25, 1906.

C. F. Larrabee, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 8th inst, regarding my age, beg
to advise you that I will be 57 (fifty seven) years old on the 25th of
December, 1906.

Very respectfully,
George Daniels,
his X mark.

Witnesses to mark.

J. M. Beert
L. B. Army

DEWEY, IND. TER.
DEWEY, IND. TER.

No. 237
Name: () and 7 children. Residence: *Winnipeg*. Action: *Admitted*

Reasons:
*That said Name is a member of the
Winnipeg ... and Mother
... also married ...
... also married ...*

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W^m. Childers

620 enclosed herewith,
2704, 4328, 16923, 28301, 28302, 28305,
30034, 33607, 11414, 25462, ...

Claims thro. 11797-56, 11-2...

Jane Bean } Tall. 594
Sarah " }

+
John Riley - 1835;

Application seem to be
O.K.

No. 1217

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

William Childers.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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#537.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—*William Childers*
 English name: *William Childers*
 Indian name: *Have none*
2. Residence: *Warm*
3. Town and post office: *Warm*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born in 1860 in Tahlequah District*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *For my parents Samuel and Sarah Childers. My grand parents Nathan and Elizabeth Childers. My grand mother's brother, Moses Sanders. My grand father John Riley. My grand mother's sisters and brother, Mariah, Perlony or Emily, and Samuel Riley, and Laura McCoy ne Riley, all of whom died with my descent.*
8. Are you married?
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Agnes N Childers, age 42 years.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
 Father—English name: *Samuel Childers*
 Indian name: *not known*
 Mother—English name: *Sarah Childers*
 Indian Name: *not known*
 Maiden name: *Sarah Beans*
11. Where were they born?
 Father: *In Cherokee Nation*
 Mother: *" " "*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Father: *In Cherokee Nation*
 Mother: *" " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
 Father: *In 1863* Mother: *About 1876*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Father in Flint District, and mother in Tahlequah District, on emigrant Cherokee roll.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	John C. Childers	in 1858	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Nathan and Elizabeth Childers ne Saunders.	William and Jane Beon ne Riley

17. Where were they born? In Cherokee Nation, east.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Paternal grand parents in Flint, Maternal grand parents in Tahlequah

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: Sarah Childers ne Beon, my mother. Dead
	Residence: Tahlequah District in 1851
(2)	English name: Bruce Beon Dead
	Residence: Tahlequah District in 1851
(3)	English name: Albert Beon, Died without descent
	Residence: Tahlequah District in 1851
(4)	English name: Anderson Beon Dead
	Residence: Tahlequah District in 1851
(5)	English name: Joel Beon
	Residence: Tahlequah District in 1851

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On 1892 pay roll, and am a Cherokee allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: ^{maternal} My grand father John Ciley lived in Turkey Town in Alabama in 1835. and my paternal grand grand father John Sanders lived on Talking Rock Creek in Georgia in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this heading the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

^{Paternal} My grand mother Elizabeth Sanders me Sanders had a brother, Moses Sanders, who died without descent. My maternal grand mother had the following brothers, and sisters, who died without descent: Nannie Perlong or Emily, and Samuel Riley and Laura McCoy nee Riley

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) William Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires Nov 25, 1906

M. H. Patrick
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. J. Orndorff H. B. Lavery, and who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William Childers, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. J. Orndorff
H. B. Lavery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires Nov 25, 1906

M. H. Patrick
Notary Public.

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No. 537

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

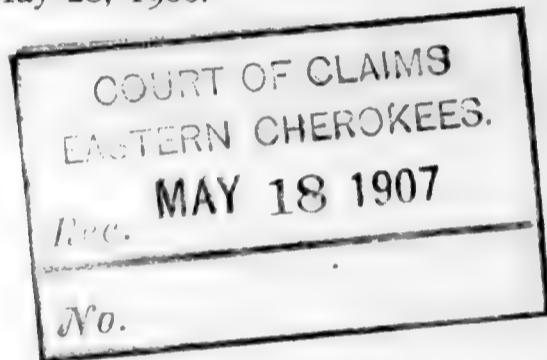
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William Childers

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 537.

1. State your full name: William Childers,
2. Residence and post office: Wann, Indian Territory,
3. County: Northern District, Cherokee Nation,
4. State: Indian Territory,
5. Date and place of birth: Born in Tahlequah District, in the year 1860.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Agnes Nora Childers, Born March 23d 1868.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White Woman,
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	Willie S. Childers,	AGE.	19	BORN.	Aug 18 1887.
(1)	Tandy S. Childers,	Age - 15 -	Born August			
(2)	Sopha N. Childers,	Age . 13	Born October 31st			1893.
(3)	Ben F. Childers,	Age 10	Born November 8th			
(4)	Sarah V. Childers,	Age 8	Born January 18th			1896. 1899
(5)	Gladys A. Childers,	Age 5	Born June 9th			1902.
(6)	Vera E. Childers,	Age 3	Born August 5th			1904.

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Tandy, Willie, and Sopha, was enrolled for the Cherokee Strip Payment,

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

We are enrolled, and have our allotments of land in the
Cooweescoowee, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1907.

John H. Davis
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 22nd, 1909

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Whitmel J. Orndorff, and Thomas E. Perry, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William Childers, who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 12 years and 7 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Whitmel J. Orndorff
Thomas E. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1907.

Wm. A. McDaniel
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 22, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec DEC 13 1906
No. (App.) 5212

Sallisaw, I. T. 12-8-06.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to enclose you application of Dollie Copeland, who claims a share of the land appropriated by the act of Congress approved June the 30th, 1906, in accordance with the decree of Court of Claims of May 18th, 1905 and May 28th, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee.

She claims through her grandfather Willson Bean and her grandmother, Mary Bean. We are,

Very truly yours,

Watts & Curtis.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 19 1907
No. 5812

File

Billings, Indian Territory, June 15th, 1907.

Special Commissioner of the Land Office,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to enclose herewith the application of Dollie Boyd and
for shares to her minor children, to wit: Robert M., William H., Holo H.,
Lorenz, Theodore B., and Archie P. Boydland.

Kindly advise us by receipt of mail as your office commences.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Lewis

SW/111.

No. 538

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Mamie Maxwell* and *—* children. Residence: *Wann, Okla.*

Reasons:

*This applicant is on the Old Settler Roll.
See Tahlequah Dist. #166, old settler roll.*

Misc. Rest. P. 2426.

No. 538

Name *Naime Maxwell*

With No. *Battenville*

Remarks: 17410, 17413.
23348, 23354-56,

Claims thro.

Ellie, Tallen

Tabl. 528.

*See letter marked
Exhibit -*

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(O.K.)

*applicant state that she was
enrolled in 1871 with her mother
who was an old settler.
Applicant was born in 1871, father
was born in 1840.*

No. 538

Name Nannie Maxwell

With No.

Remarks
Co. File

No. 1072

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

Nannie Maxwell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Nannie Maxwell*
 English name: *Nannie Maxwell*
 Indian name: *Nancy*
2. Residence: *Warm*
3. Town and post office: *Warm*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born in July 1849, in Tahlequah Dist.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *For my grand mother, Nella Sawling. My father, Ellis Sawling. My uncles; Edward Joseph, Rin, and James Sawling, all of whom died with our descent.*

8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Arrested B Maxwell age 63 years.*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
- Father—English name: *Ellis Sawling*
 Indian name: *Ju-no-ki-yu-ki*
- Mother—English name: *Elizabeth Sawling*
 Indian Name: *Leesa*
 Maiden name: *Elizabeth Griffin*

11. Where were they born?
- Father: *In Cherokee Nation east*
 Mother: *" " " "*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
- Father: *In Cherokee Nation*
 Mother: *" " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—
- Father: *During Civil war* Mother: *About 1878*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Father on emigrant Cherokee pay roll of 1851 in Tahlequah District.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Alex Fawling	Briggs I.S.	
(2)	Samuel Chubbuck	Briggs I.S.	
(3)	George W Fawling	Warr I.S.	
(4)	Mary Horton		Dead
(5)	Lydia Surin		Died without descent
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Edmond and Nellie Fawling ne Lowry	They were Old Settlers.

17. Where were they born?

In Cherokee Nation, east

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah District.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Edward Fawling	Died without descent
Indian name:	Edmond	Dead
Residence:	Joseph	Died without descent
(2) English name:	Rim	" " " "
Indian name:	Ellis	"my father. Dead
Residence:	James	"Died without descent
(3) English name:	Elizabeth Sharble	Tahlequah I.S.
Indian name:	Jusie Timmons	Dead without descent
Residence:		
(4) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On Cherokee authentic roll of 1880, and am a Cherokee allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*My grand father
Edmond Sawling lived on Wotley river
in North Carolina, in 1835.*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claim.)

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Marnie Maxwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov 25, 190*6*.

M. K. Patrick

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W W Lowrey* and *H B Lowrey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Marnie Maxwell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person who represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W W Lowrey

H B Lowrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov 25, 190*6*.

M. K. Patrick

Notary Public.

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- 7 uncle tah que lane,
- 8 granmama qua tie
- 9 uncle wah lau dy
- 10 granpar gar tee dah hy
- 11 uncle. car mah stee sty
- 12 uncle Clau quet
- 13 uncle gar Sant dy
- 14 cogen Si quah ne yah
- 15 uncle gah lukt ty
- 16 cogen wah dy
- 17 " " Dah ta har lee
- 18 " " ~~ah ta hee~~
- " " ally
- 19 uncle bo lukt no ta sty
- 20 baze Sah lee

Warr. Ind Ter.

June 1. 1867.

Union Miller, Commissioner.
Court Claims

Washington D.C.

Sir. I have in my care
two granddaughters, Jennetta A Maxwell
and Ulice E. Maxwell. Daughters
of Joseph A Maxwell, who
was my son. The Father and
Mother are both dead.

I want to know if these
children are entitled to share
in the distribution of the money
due the Eastern Cherokee
Indians Joseph A Maxwell.
{ over }

COURT OF CLERKS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
JUN 4 1907
No. 538 A

Died Sep. 10. 1894. Their Matter
Died in October. 1904. I Have
Had the Children since that
Date. Respectfully.

Mamie Maxwell.

Wann.

Ind Territory

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 3 1907
No. 538

AD

Wann, Ind. Terr.

Nov 28, 1907

Simon Miller

Special Commissioner,

Sir:

In regard to application no. 538. Will say
My grandparents on my
father's side were
Edmon Faddin and
Nellie Faddin. They were
not "red" Indians. They
were Eastern Cherokees.
They were born in the
old country. My brothers,
sisters and myself were

with our parents in 1851.

From the best I can
learn, The reason I was
not enrolled in 1857 was
because I was enrolled
with my mother, she being
an Old Settler.

Very Respectfully.

Fannie Maxwell

"Exhibit A"

Appl. #538

November 22, 1907.

Nannie Maxwell,
Tenn, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the names of your grandparents on your father's side, and inform us whether they were "Old Settlers". Where were your grandparents born? Did you, your brothers and sisters live with your father in 1851? You state that you were born in 1849. Why were you not enrolled in 1851 with the Eastern Cherokees.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

No. 538

Hannie Maxwell, after being first duly sworn, deposes
and says:

I am 62 years of age; I am a Cherokee allottee.
I claim my Indian blood through both my mother and father.
My mother was an Old Settler and my father was an immigrant.
I drew Old Settler money. I am on the Old Settler roll.

Hannie Maxwell

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Bartlesville,
Oklahoma, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1908.

H. H.
Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

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App. #538.

June 10, 1907.

Nannie Maxwell,

Wann,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of June 1, 1907, you are advised that the children of your deceased son should file separate applications if they are of age. If they are minors an application should be filed in their behalf by their guardian or the person having their care and custody.

Two application blanks are inclosed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

2 inclosures.

No. 539.

Action: Admitted.

Name Margaret Morris and 4 children. Residence: Warr, Ala.

Reasons:

Child of # 209 Enrolled as Peggy #6 Ill.

No. 539

Name Margaret Monie

With No. 209

Remarks :

#539.

Margaret Morris

Claims this.

(Self) Peggy Patuck } 90. 6.
Elizabeth " }

Application is O.K.

No. 1077

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

(Maggie)^{OF}
Margaret Morris.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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#.539.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Margaret Morris*
Indian name: *We-Ka.*
2. Residence: *Warm*
3. Town and post office: *Warm*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *In 1841 in Illinois District*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *For myself. My mother Eliza Patrick. My brother, Elias Patrick*
8. Are you married? *Have been*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Henry Morris, deceased.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Joshua Patrick*
Indian name: *Ju-qui*
Mother—English name: *Eliza Patrick*
Indian Name: *Lessa*
Maiden name: *Eliza Hillbrand*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In Georgia*
Mother: *In Cherokee Nation, east.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Illinois District, Cherokee Nation*
Mother: *" " " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Dec 28-1888.* Mother: *July- -1903.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On emigrant roll of 1851 in Illinois District, Cherokee Nation.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	William Patrick	Warren, Ia.	Dead
(2)	Rachel DeArmond ne Patrick		Dead
(3)	Nancy R. Good ne Patrick		Dead
(4)	John Patrick	Bragee, Ia.	
(5)	Elias Patrick		Died without descent
(6)	Polly Burk ne Patrick	Oologah, Ia.	Warren, Ia.
(6)	Lucy Heinrichs		Dead

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
	Thyron J. Inel	Michael and Nancy Hildbrand ne Martin

17. Where were they born?

In Cherokee Nation, east

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Cherokee Nation, east.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Elizabeth Armstrong	Dead
	Indian name:	John Hildbrand	Dead
	Residence:	Jennie Cookson	Dead
(2)	English name:	Margaret Catron	Dead
	Indian name:	Lilla M. Linn	Dead
	Residence:	Eliza Patrick, my mother.	Dead.
(3)	English name:	Stephen Hildbrand	Dead
	Indian name:	Rachel Mitchell	Dead
	Residence:	Nancy Hoskins	Dead
(4)	English name:	Joseph M. Hildbrand	Dead
	Indian name:	Brice Hildbrand	Dead
	Residence:	Polly Mayfield	Dead.
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On emigrant Cherokee pay roll. On 1880 roll, and am a Cherokee allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My father
Joshua Patrick, or Kilpatrick lived
on Tennessee river in Tennessee in 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My mother was on emigrant checker roll in Illinois district as Elizabeth Patrick, together with my self as Peggy Patrick, and my brothers, and sisters John, Elias, George W, Nancy, and Polly Patrick. No 6 in Illinois district

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Maggie Morris*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 25, 1906

M. K. Patrick

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Lydia E Higgins* and *George W Tauler*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Maggie Morris*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for *25* years and *15* years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Lydia E Higgins
George W Tauler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 25, 1906

M. K. Patrick

Notary Public.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 539.

October 8, 1906.

Maggie Morris,

Wann,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, is herewith returned, the notary before whom you and the two witnesses appeared having failed to affix his seal either to the application or to the affidavit. Please have these omissions supplied, and return your application to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JBH

No. 540

Action: *Admitted*

Name: *John Drywater* and *x* children. Residence: *Oaks, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Applicant is enrolled in Saline District 66.
Parents 00-ter-ta-982-shu and Ser-wor-ter Saline 66.
Brother Jesse and sister Lydia 66 Sal.*

O.K.

No. 540

Name John Drywater

~~With No.~~

Remarks:

Nos. 3663, 14292, ~~14694~~
6425 enclosed herewith,

Claim this.

Oo-tai ta-gee-ska	} Sal. 66.
Sar-wai-tee	
(#540 Self) John	
(#14292 Self) Jerry	

Applications seem to
be O.K.

No. 540

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John Drywater

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: John Drywater

Indian name: co tah ta gee

2. Residence:

going to district Cherokee Nat

3. Town and post office:

Oaks Ind. Ter

4. County:

District 5 Ind Ter

5. State:

Cherokee Nat

6. Date and place of birth: about 1843 Tahlequah Dist Ind Ter

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: 1st My own write

2 My Father Drywater co tah ta gee

3 My Mother we wah gee

4 Sister Eyah cah gee, 5 aunt cul Steah,

6 ah gee nah hee, aunt tah gy,

8. Are you married? No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: co tar dah gee stee,

Indian name: Dagnatee

Mother—English name:

Indian name: Sah wasa gee

Maiden name: Wah yeh Ker

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nat East

Mother: Old Cherokee East

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nat

Mother: Tahlequah

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1902

Mother: 1871

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *yes 1957 Further andly drew all percupty Payments*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Jahn Drywater</i>		
(2)	<i>Lydie</i>		
(3)	<i>E. ah gar gee</i>		
(4)	<i>Jess Lee dah soo gee</i>		
(5)	<i>oo. dah. Kee or Bunch</i>		
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>war yer gee ty</i>	<i>grea tie</i>
<i>Not known.</i>	<i>not known</i>

17. Where were they born? *Old Cherokee Nation East*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Saline Dist Cherokee Nation*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Sah geeh git</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Saline Dist Cherokee Nat</i>
(2) English name:	<i>ah gee lau hee</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Saline Dist Cherokee Nat</i>
(3) English name:	<i>cal Ste</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Saline Dist Cherokee</i>
(4) English name:	<i>Sah gy</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Saline Dist Cherokee Nat</i>
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	<i>tah gee glane</i>
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *yes all percupty Payments
Danes commission Role*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

witness to mark

D. A. M. Clausen (Signature.) *oo tah tar gee sky* This or his mark
D. C. Rowe Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 11, 190*7*

D. W. Ragsdale

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *D. C. Rowe* and *Andy Parris*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *oo tah tar gee sky* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

D. A. M. Clausen *D. C. Rowe*
Maggie I. Ragsdale *Andy Parris* his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 11, 190*7*

D. W. Ragsdale

Notary Public.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 4381 app

Rose and Ter Jan the 31, 1907
Hon Sec of Indian affairs
Washington DC

Hon Sec since
making out my application for
Emergency money I have thought
of one Boy I raised he had no
Kin folks that I ever heard of
and his name was Dempsey Handel
I raised him he was on Fr 1851
Nale and he died about 1894
he had no kin folks that I knew of
if you think I am entitled
to his money I would like to
get it as I raised him from
a small child B M Rogers
Nale No 4381

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 4381-App

1906

Locust Grove Ind Ter Jan 20-4-
Hon Commission of Indian Affairs
Washington DC

Hon Sir please
add the following names to my
Name to our application ^{Ragsdale}
Sara Jehu or Sara ~~Ragsdale~~
Mary Hodges or
Martha Ragsdale
Sallie Downing sister
to grand mar Ellen Ragsdale
aunt Pally Adair sister
to grand mar Ellen Ragsdale
and oblige
yours Truly
Pally McPherson
and David W. Ragsdale

No. 541

Action: **Reject**

Name **Polly Mc Pherson**

and **X** children.

Residence:

Greenbrier, Okla.

Reasons:

Claimant and both parents on O. S. Roll Fl. 52. See also
Miscel. Testimony 3779.

FDR

#541

Polly. W. Pherson

Forest Grove

nos. 4381, 4638, 1036,

11220, 1170, 10634,

enclousd herewith,

16736, 20150, 26834

Claim this:

From Ragsdale

May "

applicants state that
they were Old Settlers

Application should be
repeled.

No. 311

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Billy M. Pearson.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Polly McPherson O. S. 76 52

Indian name:

2. Residence: 3 miles west of Greenbrier

3. Town and post office: Greenbrier

4. County: Dist 5- Cherokee nat.

5. State: Cherokee nat.

6. Date and place of birth: 1842 Flint Dist. Cherokee nat.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: 1- Grandmother - Ellen or Nellie

1 Pagedale - 2- Aunt Elizabeth Pagedale

3- Uncle Ezekiel Pagedale - 4- ^{Wm} John C.

1 Pagedale - 5- Uncle William Pagedale

6- Coy - Jossamney or Job Pagedale.

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: John McPherson 60 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Isaac Pagedale O. S. 76 52

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Mary Pagedale O. S. 76 52

Indian name:

Maiden name: Mary Sanders

11. Where were they born?

Father: old Cherokee nat. east.

Mother: old Cherokee nat. east.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Flint Dist. Cherokee nat.

Mother: Flint Dist. Cherokee nat.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1865-

Mother: Jan-27-1858

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes - old settler rolls of 1852

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	David W. Fagsdale	1831	
(2)	Peggie Fagsdale		1863
(3)	John Fagsdale	not known	
(4)	Tolly McPherson	1842	
(5)	Ellen Cheney	not known	
(6)	Lucy England		
	7 - Isaac Fagsdale		8 - Syntha Mines. - 1895

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Fagsdale	Ellen or Nellie Fagsdale
Alexander Sanders	Peggie Sanders

17. Where were they born? old Cherokee nat. east.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flint Hill Cherokee nat.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Ben Fagsdale
Indian name:	Isaac Fagsdale
Residence:	Ezekiel Fagsdale
(2) English name:	Thomas Fagsdale
Indian name:	John Fagsdale
Residence:	Elizabeth Fagsdale
(3) English name:	Lucy Fagsdale
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes - 1851 per capita payment

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

[Handwritten scribble]

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness *maggie Ragsdale* (Signature.) *Polly* ^{her} *McPherson* mark.

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

My commission expires *Nov the 11*, 190*7* *D.W. Ragsdale* Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *William Johnson* and *Lucy Johnson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Polly McPherson* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *35* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. E. Johnson
Lucy Johnson

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

My commission expires *Nov the 11*, 190*7* *D.W. Ragsdale* Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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See letter in
appln. #4381.

No. 541

Name Perry M. Pherson

With No.

Remarks:

Ex File

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 541.

October 8, 1906.

Polly McPherson,
Greenbrier,
Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, is herewith returned, you having failed to appear before a notary public, whose signature and seal must be placed at the point indicated. The affidavit following must also be sworn to, and the names of the witnesses should be written in the body thereof.

When these errors have been adjusted, the application should be returned to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JBH

No. 542.

Action: Rejected.

Name Emma Susan Rodgers and 1 children. Residence: Commerce, Tex.

Reasons:

Applicant claim, the father who was born in Tenn. in 1811
was involved. Grand mother (Anna Howack) this claim is made
through David W. Wainwright who was a white man from 1808, and she was
married with the Indians after she was married to him.
The applicant was a part of her assets, was involved with
Charles the slave, - (apt title if ever connected with it) from 1808,

(Ind. title p. 2201)

Filed Hunt Co Tex.
No. 542

Name Emma Susan Rodgers

With No. [unclear] file

Remarks:

nos. 23306, 23307

grouped herewith.

Claim this.

Larkin Weaver

David Weaver

Larkin Weaver does not appear
on roll. name of David
Weaver appears upon '35 roll
but not possible to identify
it with this David Weaver.

David Weaver dead in '51
Larkin " was in Texas
in '49-'50-'51 et seq.

Call to the family and
ask if the Weaver
the name is

No. 111

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Emma Susan Rodger

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Emma Susan Rodgers
Indian name: Womack
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: Commerce
4. County: Hunt
5. State: Texas
6. Date and place of birth: Hopkins Co Texas 1855
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: only one relative my father.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry C. Rodgers
age 52
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Larkin Heaver
Indian name: Womack
Mother—English name: Susan Harrison Heaver
Indian name: none
Maiden name: Susan Harrison
11. Where were they born?
Father: Tennessee
Mother: Texas
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Titus Co. Texas
Mother: Titus Co. Texas
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 1857 Mother: 1855

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no -

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Abner Weaver	1843 -	1863
(2)	Mary Kingdon	1845	()
(3)	William Weaver	1847 -	1893
(4)	Robert "	1850 -	-
(5)	Emma Susan "	1855 -	-
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	David Weaver	
	Fannie Womack	unknown

17. Where were they born? Alabama

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? dead -

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Maria Weaver Carrico</u>	(6) <u>Sallie Weaver Morrison</u>
	Indian name: <u>Womack</u>	death unknown
	Residence: <u>died 1886 in Missouri</u>	(7) <u>Abner Weaver</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Elizabeth Weaver Adair</u>	(death unknown)
	Indian name: <u>Womack</u>	(Fannie Weaver Gabriel)
	Residence: <u>died 1890 in Missouri</u>	(don't know whether)
(3)	English name: <u>Mary Weaver Allard</u>	(living - dead)
	Indian name: <u>Womack</u>	
	Residence: <u>died 1857 in Texas</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Larkin Weaver</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Womack</u>	
	Residence: <u>died 1857 in Texas</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>Nancy Weaver Kizer</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Womack</u>	
	Residence: <u>Monticello Texas age 93 -</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: none -

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: father born
in 1811. His mother's name was Nomaek that
being the Indian name where claim is
based -

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My father's characteristics were those of an
Indian, caring more for his dog than
all else, causing everyone to regard him
as an Indian - He was very dark with black
hair and eyes and wore his hair long. People thought him
at least 1/2 Indian -

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Emma Susan Rodgers

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

My commission expires

June 1st, 1907

W. B. Hamilton

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. C. Price and
J. C. Price, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Emma Susan Rodgers, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 21 years and 21 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. C. Price
J. C. Price

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

My commission expires

June 1st, 1907

W. B. Hamilton

Notary Public.

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No. 542

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

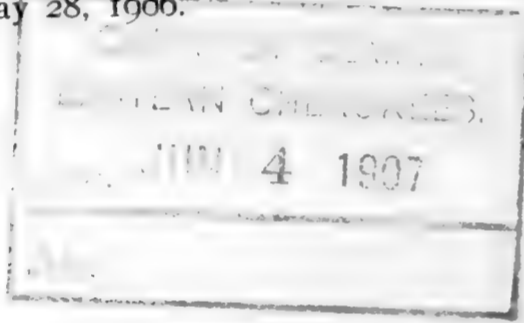
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Emma S. Rodgers

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 542

1. State your full name: Emma -^o-Rodgers
2. Residence and post office: Commerce
3. County: Hunt
4. State: Texas
5. Date and place of birth: July 27th 1855 Hopkins Co. Texas
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry C. Rodgers
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or ~~she~~ belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	#	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mary Potts Giddens</u>	<u>23306</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Nov. 2-1878</u>
(2)	<u>Sub Bill Potts</u>	<u>23307</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Sept 20-1882</u>
(3)	<u>Annie Swann Rodgers</u>		<u>15 years</u>	<u>July 27-1891</u>
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Annie Swann Rodgers has all the characteristics of the Cherokee Indian in appearance and disposition

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Signature) Emma S. Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1907.

W. B. Hamilton
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me F. B. Pratt and J. J. Silman who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Emma Rodgers who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the child of as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

F. B. Pratt

J. J. Silman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1907.

W. B. Hamilton
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commerce Dept
2-7th 1908

Special Commissioner
Curay Building Washington DC

Sirs

I have thought perhaps
you might think me a "fraud"
and was trying to get a share
of the Eastern Cherokee funds
when I was not entitled to it
When I sent in my
application I stated that
I had never put in any
claim for Land and no I never
did, not that I was not

entitled to it but have al-
-ways been too poor to em-
-ploy legal counsel, but
when I saw where there
had been an appropriation
made for the Eastern Cherokee
I thought I was able to spend
a few stamps trying to get
a little of what I knew I
was justly entitled to. No
as poor as I am I would
not want one cent if
I knew it was not just
If I had been trying to
beat the poor Indians I

have had two different men
who came to my house and
knew that I was part-Indian
they would ask me what
tribe and when I told them
Cherokee they told me that
I was too late to get any
claim to any of the land
but if I would say that
I belonged to the Choctaw
that they could get me
both land and money
and that I could pay them
when I got the money. No
I have always been
poor and will die the

same way if I have to tell
a falsehood to get a little
of this world's goods. I do
claim to be Cherokee
because I have been told
that ever since I have
known any of my father's
relatives my mother
died when I was only six
months old and my father
was killed when I was
only two years old. I then
fell to strangers and con-
sequently knew very little
of any of my relatives till
I was almost grown. I then

found my father's youngest-sister who knew our history. My father's eldest-sister (who resided in Mo) came to Tex some years ago and intended going to Tahlequah Indian Territory with the proper proofs but as there were no Rail Roads to that place then she decided to go back to Mo - and come to Tex again and also to the Capitol (Tahlequah) she died shortly after she returned to Mo so consequently her mission

was left-unfinished

I know you
will laugh when you
read this so if you
do it will never make
any difference to me I will
feel better by trying to
let you know that I do
not want to claim some
thing when I am not
entitled to it. I am poor
and would be rejoiced
to get even a small
amount and believe I
will some time. I think
if we are plain and

honest - we will reap
 our part of this world's
 goods. "Hope defend man with
 the heart-sick" I still hope
 if I have to die in despair
 I thank you for your
 patience with an old
 woman I hope you
 will believe that I am
 honest - am entitled to
 a share of what I claim

I am Very Respectly
 (Mrs) Emma Susan Rodgers

Commerce Texas
 Box 347

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commerce Texas
Dec 3rd 1907

Union Miller Special Commissioner
Washington D C

In regard to your first question I will say I can not tell why my father was not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees unless it was that he was in Texas in 1857 and was killed in 1857. I only know that our family history is that we are part-Cherokee Indian. My Aunt (my father's sister) has always stated the facts that I set forth in my application.

when she was younger
and her mind more
active than it is now
she is now 94 year of
age her mind now
is so impaired with age
that it is almost a blank

Second question

You wanted to know when
my grand-parents on
my father's side came to
Texas they were never
in Texas they died in MO
My father came from MO
to Texas in about 1848
or 1849 The above

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questions I have answered
to the best of my knowledge
this information I got
from ^{my} old aunt who is
still living in Klondike
Delta Co Texas

Hoping this will be
satisfactory I remain

Very Respectly
(Mrs) Emma Susan Rodgers

Commerce Texas
Box 347

August 22, 1907.

Emma B. Rodgers,

P. O. Box 347,

Commerce, Texas.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of August 16, 1907, you are advised that the applications for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund have not been taken up for final consideration, as the Court in its order of April 29, 1907, extended the time for the filing of applications to August 31, 1907, and until the applications are all filed it will be impossible to give final consideration to any of them, or to state how much each successful claimant will receive.

As there are already over 54,000 applications on file and the claimants are widely scattered through the United States it will necessarily take considerable time to have all of these cases adjudicated, and until they are so determined no money can be distributed.

If there is any further information required in connection with your application you will be notified.

Very respectfully,

NLC.

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 20 1907
No. 542

Application # 542.

Commerce Texas. Aug. 16. 1907
To The Special Commissioner of the
Court of Claims. 601 Curay
Building Washington D. C.

Gentleman:-

Please pardon me for troubling
you for this information, will
you kindly let me know when
the Eastern Cherokee Claims will
be settled, I would like very
much to know about this matter.
I will close, thanking you for
past favors. I beg to remain

Very Respectfully

Mrs Emma S Rodgers

Commerce Hunt Co. Texas

P.O. Box 347

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

App. No. 542.

February 13, 1907.

Mrs. Emma S. Rodgers,
Commerce,
Texas:

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of February 8, 1907, you are advised that the time for filing Eastern Cherokee applications has been extended to March 31, 1907.

You are advised that if your children claim to be Eastern Cherokees only through you, they should not file applications, as your application is now on file in this Office.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

Appl. #542

November 23, 1907.

Emma Susan Rogers,
Commerce, Texas.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please inform us why your father was not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851. When did your grandparents on your father's side first go to Texas?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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The Rodgers House

Mrs. E. S. Rodgers, Proprietress.

Southwest Corner Square

Rate \$1.00 per Day and up.

Commerce, Texas, April 12 1909

Mr. Givon Miller, Special Com.
Washington

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly
let me know if the judg-
ment of the court of claims
in favor of the Eastern Cher-
okee, has been settled. If not
do they know when a settle-
ment will be made.

Thanks in advance for
your answer.

My application is no 542
address

Mrs. Emma S. Rodgers
Commerce Texas

C. G. ...
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 4 1907
No. 342 a.

file

Commerce Texas 5/31/07
Gideon Miller
Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find Supplemental
Application for my minor child
and also applications for my
two children that are of age
as per your request application
No 342.

Yours Very Respectly
Emma S. Rodgers
Commerce Trust Co, Texas
Box 347

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 542 app.

Commerce Texas

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Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs

Washington, D. C.

Sir

Will you kindly give me the information I ask

Will it be necessary for me to have my three children send in separate Applications for a share of the Eastern Cherokee funds, if so please let me hear from you soon, also let me know what length of time I will have to act on

Trusting you will be so kind as to give me an early reply I am Very Respectly

Mrs Emma S Rodgers

Commerce

Hunt Co Texas

Box 347

Emma Susan Rodgers being first duly sworn deposes and says:

That I am 53 years of age. I claim my Indian descent through my father; my mother was a full blooded white woman. My husband is a white man. My father claimed through his mother. David Weaver was a white man. Francis J. Hudson, who has filed application #17580, is a cousin of mine. Her mother and my father were full brother and sister. She claims no Indian descent through her father and claims her Indian descent through the same source that I do. Larkin Weaver was born in Tennessee 1811. I think he left there in 1849 or 1850 and went to Texas. He was in Texas (Titus Co.) in 1851. He just came in a prairie schooner. I guess Fannie Weaver was living in 1835. I think she was born in Tenn. or Ala., but I don't know which, nor the county in which she was born. I don't think that my father ever lived with the ~~Indians~~ Indians as a member of the tribe, but the Womacks did. I don't think that Fanny Womack lived with the Indians after she married my ~~father's~~ grandfather. She married him prior to 1800. A sister of my father came to Texas with the intention of going to Tahlequah to be enrolled. She lived in Mo. and went back there. I think she said that her grandparents were enrolled. I think my grandmother's father was Larkin Womack. My grand other was 1/2 Cherokee. ~~My great~~ This aunt, however, was not enrolled as she did not get to Tahlequah. I am recognized as a white woman with some Indian blood in the community. My father lived in Titus County, Tex. until he died in 1857. My father nor his parents never received any land nor money from the government. I did not make application to the Dawes Commission, nor did my sister, Mrs. Hudson. I have no relatives by the names of Blackburn or Mayberry, that I know anything about. David Weaver was of French descent, I believe. Della Peterson (21024), Wm. F. Foster (18606) and Sarah J. Owens (21021) are no relation whatever to me that I know of.

Emma Susan Rodgers

 Signature of Witness.

Emma Susan Rodgers

 Subscribed and sworn to before me at Greenville, Tex. this
 29th day of August 1908.

Group 17380

 Ass't to Special Commissioner
 of the Court of Claims.

FDR

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No. 543.

Action: Admitted

Name *Mary E. Miller* and - 2 children. Residence: *Grove, Okla.*

Reasons:

1st cousin to # 55

See test in this app.

No. 543

Name Mary E Miller

With No. 53

Remarks :

543.

Mary E. Miller

nos. ~~765~~, 24899, ~~7583~~, 22805,

30122, en. cloud hewitt,
782, 794, 31402, 31403, 31404, 3720

Claims thro.

Elizabeth Lamar Q. 1744

(See) Mary E. " " 1745

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Applications ~~to~~ ^{are} C. K.

No. 513

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary E. Miller

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Myself and my Mother Elizabeth Padden. ~~See~~ Lamar.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Yes & age.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *yes Mother did Draw Money for herself & me in Old Labor*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Beng. F. Lamar</i>	<i>1851</i>	<i>1877</i>
(2)	<i>Sarah C. Lamar</i>	<i>1854</i>	<i>living Now</i>
(3)	<i>William J. Lamar</i>	<i>1856</i>	<i>1881</i>
(4)	<i>Erving Lamar</i>	<i>1860</i>	<i>Sept 1897</i>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>White -</i>	<i>Beng. Paden</i>
<i>White</i>	<i>Elmoria Paden</i>

17. Where were they born? *in Georgia I think & Moved to Alabama*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

in Alabama.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Elizabeth Paden, Jane Paden, Dead*
 Indian name: *unknown*
 Residence: *at dead*
- (2) English name: *Miller Paden Martha Paden*
 Indian name: *unknown*
 Residence: *Fairland Ind*
- (3) English name: *John Paden William Paden both dead*
 Indian name: *unknown*
 Residence:
- (4) English name: *Beng. Paden Susan A. Paden dead*
 Indian name:
 Residence: *Hick Dist Cherokee Nation*
- (5) English name: *Taylor Paden, Caroline Paden, dead*
 Indian name: *Maggie Paden Jefferson Paden Salisaw*
 Residence: *Hick Dist C. N. Jackson Paden*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Virita I.T. for Broad Money Gas Money & Strip Money and allotment of land*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My Grate Grand Father & Grand Mother
Name was Miller on my Mothers side
My Grate Grand Mother Miller was a
Cherokee by Blood. Think Grate Grand Father
Miller was white

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Mary E Miller

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

My commission expires May 2^d, 1908 G S Reman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ed Carey and
James Crittenden, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Mary E. Miller, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 26 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of sep, 1906.
E S Carey
James Crittenden

My commission expires May 2^d, 1908 G S Reman
Notary Public.

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No. 543

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

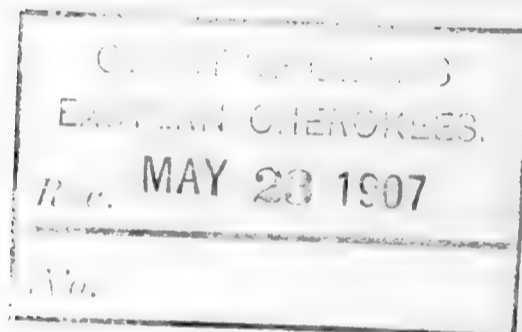
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary E. Miller

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 543

1. State your full name: Mary E Miller
2. Residence and post office: Grove
3. County: DeKalb Co.
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: January 29th 1830. Alabama
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Robert C. Miller. Age 75 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

1912
 Feb 3rd 1885
 Aug 4th 1889
 March 1891
 1912
 Emma M. Hopkins 20 yrs
 James C. Miller 17 "
 William E. Miller 16 "
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 24899
 22405
 24495
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	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Margret Elisabeth. Key.	37.	4/1870
(2)	Sarah Ann. Cary	35	11/1872
(3)	Lucea Ward. in Fields	34	3/1873
(4)	Robert C. Miller	31	11/1876
(5)	Jessie L. Miller	29	1/1878
(6)	Maisy Gray	27.	1/1880
	Helix A. Miller	25	12/1882

Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary E Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1907.
J. S. Remsen
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 2^d, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Austin O Field and J A Kaiser who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary E Miller who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known 20 for 20 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Austin O Field
J A Kaiser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1907.

J S Reman
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2d, 1908.

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Mary E. Miller, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

My name is Mary E. Miller: I am the mother of
Luella Ford (nee Field): (the present name of my
daughter is Luella Field): my daughter claims her Cherokee
blood through me: her father was a white man: my
father was born in Delaware District, 1873: I was born in
Alabama: I do not know the county: I was born in 1850:
I claim Cherokee blood through my mother: my mother's
maiden name was Elizabeth Paden: my mother was born in
Ala.: I do not know the county: my mother was born about
1810: my mother got her Indian blood through her mother,
whose name was Eliza Paden: I think my grandmother, Eliza
Paden, was born in Georgia: my grandmother was born about
1810: my grandmother through whom I claim was a half blood
Cherokee: in 1855 my mother and her mother were living
in Ala.: I do not know the county: in 1851 my mother,
my grandmother and I were living in Ala.: my grandmother was
enrolled: I think my mother was enrolled in 1851: they
were both living in Ala. when they were enrolled: I was
enrolled in Ala. in 1851: I was enrolled by the Dawe's
Commission under the name of Mary E. Miller: I do not know
my mother.

See Camp *O.K.*

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Mary E. Miller

See *413*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Grove,
Okla., this 21st day of September, 1908.

Fred A. Baker

Witness to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS
-EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

601 OURAY BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Benjamin F. Fields
Grove, S. C.

May 1, 1907.

SIR:

In the matter of the enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, of May 28, 1906, the Court of Claims on April 29, 1907, entered a further order directing the distribution of this fund *per capita*.

Under this order all Eastern Cherokees by blood, who were living on May 28, 1906, who can prove that they are descended from Eastern Cherokee Indians, parties to the Treaty of 1835-6 and 1846, will be entitled to enrollment. Minor children are to be enrolled with their parents.

You have already filed application No. *H. G. 89* for your own share of this fund, but it does not show whether you have any minor children. If you had any minor children living on May 28, 1906, you should fill out the inclosed Supplemental Application, and together with two witnesses acknowledge the same before a Notary Public or other proper officer, and should mail said application to this Office immediately.

If you have already filed a separate application for your minor children you need not file this supplemental application.

Do not fail to put your own application number on the supplemental application.

If you have children of age who have not filed applications, they should apply at once to this Office for an application blank, which will be forwarded without charge.

You should address all letters on this subject to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,
Special Commissioner.

Grove Ind Ins } I have no minor children
July 9th 1907
who were living May 28th 1906 Benjamin F. Fields
Resd
Po. Grove Ind Ins

No. 544

Action: Admitted,

Name: Herbert A. Williams and children. Residence: Shawnee, Okla

Reasons:

Nephew of #9219 Claims thru
same source.

No. 544

Name Herbert A. Williams

With No. 8300

Remarks:

Application of H. 101

No. 1311

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Herbert A. Williams

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: **Herbert A. Williams**

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: **Wagoner, Indian Territory,**

3. Town and post office: _____

4. County: _____

5. State: _____

6. Date and place of birth: **December 25, 1883; Tahlequah District,
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.**

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: **Mother and paternal grandmother**

8. Are you married? **Yes**

9. Name and age of wife or husband: **Grace E. Williams**

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: **Robert B. Williams**

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: **Ruth A. Williams**

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: **Ruth A. Brown**

11. Where were they born?

Father: **Penola County, Miss.**

Mother: **Flint District, Cherokee Nation, I.T.**

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: **Penola County, Miss.**

Mother: **Not born**

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: **Living**

Mother: **Died May 7, 1890**

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Don't know.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Robert E. Williams</u>	<u>Jan'12, 1876</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Charles M. Williams</u>	<u>Oct. 5, 1887</u>	<u>June 15, 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Henry C. Williams</u>	<u>Dec. 22, 1879</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>Viola G. Warren</u>	<u>Aug. 14, 1881</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Bessie F. Summerlin (Williams)</u>	<u>Feb. 22, 1886</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Leona Ruth Williams</u>	<u>Sept. 20, 1888</u>	<u>Sept. 10, 1889</u>
	<u>Isaac E. Williams</u>	<u>Mar. 13, 1893</u>	<u>Apr. 24, 1906</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Moses C. Williams</u>	<u>William E. Brown</u>
<u>Louisa Jane Williams</u>	<u>Ruth Gann Brown</u>

17. Where were they born? Paternal grandparents both born in Lawrence County Alabama; maternal grandparents W.E. Brown in Alabama, Ruth G. Brown born in North Carolina.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? William E. Brown and Ruth G. Brown resided in the Cherokee Nation, I.T.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Rufus Brown
Indian name: _____
Residence: Collinsville, I.T.

(2) English name: Rebecca Creech
Indian name: _____
Residence: Collinsville, I.T.

(3) English name: Isaac Brown (Died 1876)
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: Thomas Brown (Died in 1903)
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: Ruth A. Williams (Died May 7, 1890.)
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Yes; enrolled for land at Fort Gibson, I.T. in 1900.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Don't know.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Herbert A. Williams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec. 30., 1908 *Daniel W. Guel*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me F. A. Honaker and Mrs. J. J. Blaha, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Herbert A. Williams, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and 2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

F. A. Honaker

Mrs. J. J. Blaha

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec. 30., 1908 *Daniel W. Guel*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 11 1909
No. 544

*admit
notice*

Dear Mother
I received your letter
of the 10th and was
glad to hear from
you. I am well and
hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news
to write at present.
The weather is very
warm here now.
I must close for this
time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

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and the New Court
and some regulations in
the matter of interest and
all my Brothers and
sisters have received
them of you, to take part
in the Payment. I
wish you would look
up my Colours and
notify me in regard
to them. I want
you to keep yours

Mrs. J. D. Kline

Box #1 Fire Station

November 23, 1907.

Herbert A. Williams,
Wagoner, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the land arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the names of the parents of your grandmother Ruth Gann Brown, and where they resided in 1851. Also please give us the names of Ruth Gann Brown's brothers and sisters.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

November 23, 1907.

Herbert A. Williams,
Wagoner, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the names of the parents of your grandmother Ruth Gann Brown, and where they resided in 1851. Also please give us the names of Ruth Gann Brown's brothers and sisters.

Very respectfully,

John Miller,

Special Commissioner.

*As to the name of the parents of my
grandmother - I don't know more than the
name was Gann - one of her brother
name was George Gann - she had a half
brother named Henry Miller - I don't know
where they lived in 1851 -*

CHB/ALS

Yours Truly,

Herbert A. Williams

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*Herbert A. Williams
Wagoner, Okla.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir: You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you and ~~your~~ ^{minor children} as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is *29333*

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.
Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.

The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.

The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Porum, Oklahoma.

The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.

The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.

The Clerk of Courts at:--

North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.
Tennessee:--Maryville, Cleveland, Ooltewah, Jasper, Decatur, Madisonville and Benton.

Alabama:--Center, Fort Payne, Gadsden and Guntersville.

Georgia:--Cartersville, Canton, Marietta, Dawsonville, Blue Ridge, Rome, Cumming, Ellijay, Calhoun, Dahlonega, Alpharetta, Spring Place, Jasper, Hiawassee, Blairsville, Lafayette, Dalton, Clayton and Gainesville.

A limited number of copies of this roll, with the order of the Court, have been printed and will be sold at \$2.50 each, and the proceeds applied to the cost of printing.

A total of 45,857 applications, including about 90,000 individual claimants, have been considered and of these a total of 30,254 individuals have been enrolled; 3,203 of which were Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi.

The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909.

Until these exceptions have been acted upon by the Court no money will be distributed.

Please retain this circular and present it at the time of payment.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Herbert A. Williams,
Wagner,
Okla.

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No. 545

Action: Reject

Name John Rowland and 3 children. Residence: Hayesville, N.C.

Reasons: Brother of #126, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 545

Name John Rowland

With No. 126

Remarks :

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No. *735*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John Rowland

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 1 1906
No.

545

#545.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: _____

4. County: _____

5. State: _____

6. Date and place of birth: _____ 1812

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *by my mother*

_____ *my*

_____ *my*

_____ *my*

8. Are you married? _____

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *C*

Age 25

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: *Martha Savick* — 129

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____ *Married 3 times*

11. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: _____ Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 720

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
1066	(1) <u>Baruch</u>	<u>1865</u>	
#120	(2) <u>Stephen</u>	<u>1876</u>	
	(3) <u>Walter Caler</u>	<u>1867</u>	
961	(4) <u>Allie Caler</u>	<u>1871</u>	
127	(5) <u>Alice Rowland Cothren</u>	<u>1885</u>	
126	(6) <u>Annur " Cothren</u>	<u>1880</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.

17. Where were they born? 720

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness
D. B. Wright

(Signature.) *John ^{his} Rowland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov 9, 1907

D. B. Wright
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me and
J. C. ..., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known for years and years,
respectively, and know to be the identical person represents to be, and
that the statements made by are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

A. M. Pace
E. A. Pace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Nov 9, 1907

D. B. Wright
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5745

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

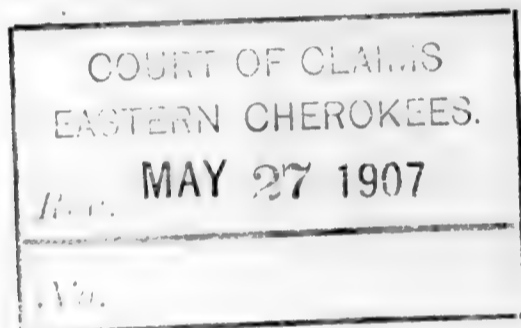
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John Rowland

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 545

1. State your full name: John Rowland
2. Residence and post office: Hayesville, NC
3. County: Clay
4. State: NC
5. Date and place of birth: 1873, Macon Co., NC
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: Callie Rowland
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Hester Rowland</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	<u>Jan 17, 1907</u>
(2)	<u>Vernon Rowland</u>	<u>6 "</u>	<u>Aug 28, 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Ever Rowland</u>	<u>5 "</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 1902</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

witness to mark
C. A. Pace

(Signature)

John ^{his} Rowland
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1907.

D. B. Wright
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov 7, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. J. Cothren and R. S. Rowland who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Rowland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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J. J. Cothren
R. S. Rowland

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

D. D. Wright
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 9, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 546

Action: *Reject*

Name *Margaret S. Bradley* and *X* children. Residence: *Home Exon*

Reasons: *Uncertain not an all. Has not established
genuine connection with Cherokee history.*

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Field Grayson Co

No. 546

Name Margaret S. Bradley

With No.

Remarks:

Nos. 567-678, 732,

grouped herewith.

Grayson Co.

Name of ancestors
do not appear on roll.

Field

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No. 310

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Margret S. Bradley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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546.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Margaret Profhama Bradley*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Percey

3. Town and post office:

Percey Home Tex.

4. County:

Randall

5. State:

Oklahoma

6. Date and place of birth:

Springfield Mo. Mar 30 1874

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*Jim Garrett and
Hezekiah Garrett grand father and father of
Mary Elizabeth Garrett Mother of Claimant*

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

William Bradley Age 41

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Francis Marion Housman

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary Elizabeth Housman

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary Elizabeth Garrett

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Griffin Co Texas believe to be mt

Mother:

Hayetteville Ark

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Logan Co Texas

Mother:

born in 1852

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

died 1893

Mother:

1876

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No. Mother died when we were small*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Sarah Elizabeth Hausman Smith</i>		<i>Living</i>
732 (2)	<i>Robert Lee Hausman</i>		<i>"</i>
567 (3)	<i>Mary Francis Hausman Bradley</i>		<i>"</i>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>James R. Hausman</i>	<i>Sophara Hausman</i>
<i>Beziah Garrett</i>	<i>Margret Garrett</i>

17. Where were they born? *James Sup Key, Illinois*
Garrett dont no where

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Hausman in Texas*
Garrett in Ark

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Sarah Elizabeth Hausman Smith*
Indian name:
Residence: *Rockey Okla*

(2) English name: *Francis Marien Hausman D. 1883*
Indian name: *Mary Elizabeth Garrett D. 1875*
Residence:

(3) English name: *Eliza Jane Hausman R. Cal*
Indian name: *Jim Garrett Dead*
Residence: *Ark before*

(4) English name: *Mary Francis Hausman Kansas city Mo*
Indian name: *Nichols McDonald Garrett, Dead*
Residence: *George Waring Hausman Living Collin Co Texas*

(5) English name: *Sylvester Benson Hausman Princeton Texas*
Indian name:
Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *No. But I not entitled to 400 ac land*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*John Garrett 1809. Died for as I do
Hezekiah Garrett born Oct 22, 1829
grand father Nail. dont no his date of birth
He the father of Margaret Nail the wife of Hezekiah
Garrett she was born March 11-1834*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sophronia Bradley*

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

My commission expires *Aug 10th*, 190*7* *Herbert R. Gould*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John Stewart* and *Jennie Stewart*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sophronia Bradley*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *2* years and *1* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John Stewart
Jennie Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Aug 10th*, 190*7* *Herbert R. Gould*
Notary Public.

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No. 546

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

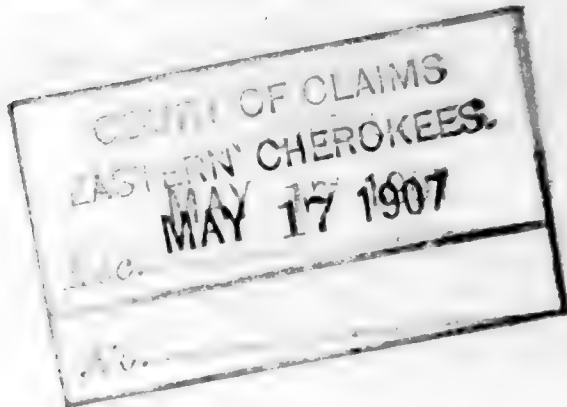
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margaret S. Bradley

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 546

1. State your full name: Margaret S. Bradley
2. Residence and post office: Percy
3. County: Randolph
4. State: Illinois
5. Date and place of birth: March 30th 1874 at Louisiana Mo
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: Wm H Bradley 42
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or ~~she~~ belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ethel H</u>	<u>16 years</u>	<u>Ill.</u>
(2)	<u>James L</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Texas</u>
(3)	<u>Rayman J</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Texas</u>
(4)	<u>Clarence F</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Texas</u>
(5)	<u>Willie M</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Texas</u>
(6)	<u>Willard S.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Margaret S. Bradley

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Margaret S. Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1907.

J. A. Lickins

Notary Public.

My Commission expires
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
AUG. 18, 1910. 190

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Willard Morgan and Nicklaus Ditzler who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Margaret S. Bradley who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 4 years and 4 1/2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person her represents to be, and that on May 28, 1906, her had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in Their claim.

Witnesses to Mark

J. A. Lickias

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. Morgan
Nicklaus Ditzler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th day of May, 1907.

J. A. Lickias

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

My commission expires AUG. 18, 1910, 190 .

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. OCT 28 1907
No. 546

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changed*
OCT 28 1907

October The 2nd
Rocky Oklahoma

Special Commissioner of the
Court of Claims Eastern
Cherokee Dear Sir I have
changed my pastore from
Illinois to Rocky Oklahoma
you see my Application
No. 46 if you have any
things to send me please
send it to Rocky Oklahoma
to Margaret S Bradley
Rocky Oklahoma
R. F. D. no 2

Appl. #546

November 23, 1907.

Margaret S. Bradley,
Percy, Ill.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, we beg to inform you that none of the names of the persons through whom you claim, as given in your application, appears upon the rolls of 1835 or 1851. Were your grandparents ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees? If so, where and when? If not, please state the reason why. Were they ever enrolled with any other tribe of Indians? If so, please state the name of the tribe, when they were enrolled, and where. With whom did your grandparents live in 1851?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Special Commissioner of Court of Claims,
Washington, D.C.

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Receipt of these exhibits, and also send me please for this

All you should expect me from my Brother for

these references to Mr. J. H. M. M. M.

reference, and that you have a right to the evidence in

view of your affidavit submitted to your brother, will be

your letter dated June 18th, 1898, after that the

reference therein.

Filed with you for registration in the office of the Secretary

How Texas, with reference to claims number 244, 245, and 246,

which I have, and that of Justice and Secretary of Justice.

I have your letter submitted to your brother.

Washington, D.C.

JOHN W. NEFF,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SUITE 028 NEW YORK LIFE

KANSAS CITY, MO. 7/9/09.

Mr. Guison Miller,
Special Commissioner of Court of Claims,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

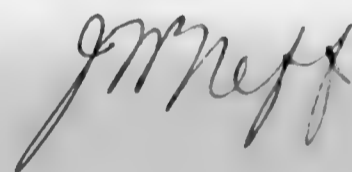
I have your letter addressed to Sarah E. Smith, Rocky Oklahoma, and that of Mollie and Margaret S. Bradley of Howe Texas, with reference to claims number, -546, -567, and 678, filed with you for participation in the matter of the Eastern Cherokee Indians.

Your letter dated June the 10th, states that the claims of these applicants according to your report, will be rejected, and that they have a right to file exceptance to these rejections on or before Aug. 30th.

Will you kindly advise me upon what grounds you reject these applications, and also send me blank for filing exceptance to same. Also blanks upon which minor children of these applicants may file to this claim.

Thanking you for an early reply, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,



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BUREAU OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NO. 5-46

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Adams

O. C. Baker The 24. 1908

Apr no. 5. 46. R. A. C. O. K. L.

R. F. L. no. 2

Box 90

Special Commissioner

Mr. G. W. Miller

If you have any mail
in so write to

Margaret Bradley
of the Indian Affairs
I have changed post office
back to Oklehana

my post office address is

R. A. C. O. K. L.

R. F. L. no. 2 Box no. 90

Mary Francis Bradley being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 35 years of age. I claim my Indian descent through my mother; my father was a white man. My husband is a white man. My mother claimed Indian through her mother, Margaret Nail and she married a Garrett. My mother was born in Arkansas in 1834. ~~My~~ ~~grandmother~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~Arkansas~~. She came to Arkansas several years before my mother was born. My grandmother was born in 1752. My grandfather was a full blood Cherokee. My mother never lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe, but I think my grandmother lived with them in Arkansas. Don't know when my grandmother came west. Never heard that my mother or grandmother were ever on any roll. I suppose the Nails were on the Old Settler roll, but don't know what Old Settler roll it was. Don't know that she was really on any Old Settler roll but suppose she was by being a full blood. They never received any money or land from the government by reason of their Indian blood. I am recognized as a white woman with some Indian blood. My sisters have married ~~white~~ white people. I made application to the Dawes Commission but never got anything from it.

Mary Francis Bradley
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sherman, Tex. this 25th day of August 1908.

Frank L. Ryan
Ass't to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

P. R.

C.H.B.
Appl. #546. Howe Texas.
2-17-08.

Wm Miller, Special
Commissioner of the County Claims
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:- Your letter
received some time ago - will
assured. have ~~been~~ ^{been} traveling
and have ^{not} got to my destination
my address now is Howe Texas.
You ask if our grandparents
were involved with the ~~land~~
it robes? they was not.
~~the~~ don't know my
reason why. ~~my~~
will say that
Grandparents
were living in Ark. at that
time of 1851. over

very respectfully
P. S. Margaret S. Bradley.
removed from Percy White
Howe Texas

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 24 1908
No.

No. 547

Action: Admitted.

Name Sherman Bell and 1 children. Residence: L... ch., Illa.

Reasons:

Hebrew of # 205 a d claim. Clus. same source.

No. 547

Name Sherman Bell

With No. 498

Remarks :

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. H139 - H

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number H789 -
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

J. Sherman
Bill
mark

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No. 347

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sherman Bell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

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#547

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Sherman Bell
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Leach I. T.
3. Town and post office: _____
4. County: Dist 5-
5. State: Ind Ter.
6. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation - 1874 *Don't know month and day.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
Through my mother
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Lina Bell - 23
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William Bell
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Susan Bell
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Susan Langley
11. Where were they born?
Father: Georgia
Mother: Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Georgia
Mother: Georgia
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 1881 Mother: 1875

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Mother drew money in 1837
and 1875

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Bell	1863	1903
(2)	Lucinda Noblet	Don't know	Don't know
(3)	Caroline Martin	1868	
(4)	Savannah Webster	1870	1896
(5)	Julia Barnett	1871	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Don't know	Lock Langley
Caroline Bell	Sallie Langley

17. Where were they born?

Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:

John Langley

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name:

Albert Langley

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Barless Langley

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Ann Leach

Indian name:

Residence:

Leach's S.

(5) English name:

A. J. Langley

Indian name:

Residence:

Seven more

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

Enrolled for land in the Cherokee
nation drew money in 1894

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Don't know.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to mark.
J. E. Duncan
Eli Jones

(Signature.) *Sherman* ^{*his*} *Bell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Sept.*, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec 9, 1907

John R. Leach
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Ann Leach* and *Fannie Tipton*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sherman Bell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *34* years and *34* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

J. E. Duncan
Eli Jones

Signatures of witnesses.

Ann Leach
Fannie Tipton

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No. 547

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

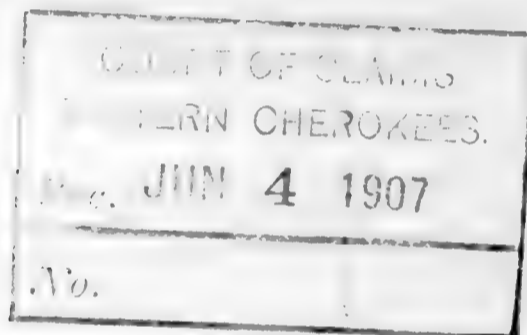
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sherman Bell

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 0-47

1. State your full name: Sherman Bell
2. Residence and post office: Leach
3. County: Dist 5
4. State: Ind. Ind.
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation / 1858
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Lena Bell 24
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? United States
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Dee A. Bell</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled for land in Cherokee Nation

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Enrolled on Dawes com. Roll.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness John Wilson
Witness J. E. Grider
 (Signature) Sherman Bell
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May 1907.
Witness to mark
John R. Leach
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 1, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jose J. Wilson and J. E. Grider who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sherman Bell who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in him claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jose J. Wilson
J. E. Grider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 35 day of may, 1907.

John B. Leach
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 9, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 548

Action: *Reject*

Name *Thos. L. Garrison* and *x* children.

Residence: *Montague, Tex.*

Reasons:

Brother of #375.

No. 378.

Name. Wm. F. Garrison

With No. 375.

Remarks :

and

No. 510

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Wm. L. Garrison
Montague, Texas

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 1 1906
No.

Belva A. Lockwood, Atty

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
 English name: *Thomas L. Garrison*
 Indian name: *Thomas L. Garrison*
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: *Montague*
4. County: *Montague*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Leaf County Miss March 13th 1853*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother Mary J. Garrison ne Blasingame (Blasingum) deceased her ancestor's names should appear on Roll 1835 taken in North Carolina*
8. Are you married? *have been but widower now wife dead*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Augusta Sharp*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
 Father—English name: *David Garrison (White Mary)*
 Indian name: _____
 Mother—English name: *Mary J. Garrison*
 Indian name: *Emergent Cherokee*
 Maiden name: *Mary J. Blasingame*
11. Where were they born?
 Father: *Corveta County Georgia*
 Mother: *Palsalossa Alabama*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Father: *Alabama*
 Mother: *"*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
 Father: *1898* Mother: *1899*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: MI

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Johnathan Garrison	1844	1884
(2)	Margret "	1846	1853
(3)	William "	1848	1862
(4)	Columbus "	1855	1876
(5)	JW Garrison	1857	Living
(6)	Francis "	1859	1860
	James "	1862	1884
	Emma "	1865	Living
		1867	Living

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Calop Garrison	Thomas Blasingame
Nee Pop,	Janie Rowland Tree Blasingame

17. Where were they born? on Mother's side all born in N. Carolina
others don't

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? on father side in
Georgia on mother side in Alabama

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name:
 Indian name:
 Residence:
 (2) English name:
 Indian name:
 Residence:
 (3) English name:
 Indian name:
 Residence:
 (4) English name:
 Indian name:
 Residence:
 (5) English name:
 Indian name:
 Residence:
- Don't know

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

Application now pending before Commissioner
of the Crows and Chickasaw Indian Territory

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Mother

Mary J. Garrison whose mother was Jennie
Robinson a sister of Ned Bristy whose
name appears on page 70 of Eastern Emigrant
Roll of 1835 taken in North Carolina

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful
attorney for me and my heirs and assigns
and shall and allow her a commission
of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Thos D Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Sept, 1906

My commission expires

July 3, 1909

E H Bond

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jas. L. Mc Fall and A. M. Spain and
....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Mrs J. Garrison, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and 7 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Jas L Mc Fall

A M Spain

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

My commission expires

July 3, 1909

E H Bond

Notary Public.

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No. 549

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Isaac M. Clelland* and *X* children.

Residence: *Murphy, Pa.*

Reasons:

Brother of # 9

No. 549

Name Isaac Mc Lelland

With No. 197

Remarks: ex filed

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James McCallum

1857

1857

1857

(Callum)

(Whites and McCallum)

Bm

No. 340

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

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For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Isaac M^cLeeaup

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Murphy

3. Town and post office:

Murphy

4. County:

Cherokee

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

2 1821 in Stateville N.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

through my father Ned Grimes

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Lucy M^cLeeaup
age 47

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Ned Grimes

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Doreus M^cLeeaup

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Doreus M^cLeeaup

11. Where were they born?

Father:

In Stateville N.C.

Mother:

" "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

In Stateville N.C.

Mother:

" "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

5 or 6 years ago

Mother:

deed 50 years ago

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sidney McLeary</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>
(2)	<u>Love Hitchcock</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Irene McLeary</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>

17. Where were they born?

unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

unknown

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Not that I know of

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint *Balva A Lockwood* of *Washington D.C.* my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, peace and stead, and allow her a Commission of ten (10%) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Isaac M. Lee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

....., 190

N. G. Brewer
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *S. D. Atkin* and *J. C. McDowell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Isaac M. Lee*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Thos C. McDowell
S. D. Atkin

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

My commission expires

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N. G. Brewer
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

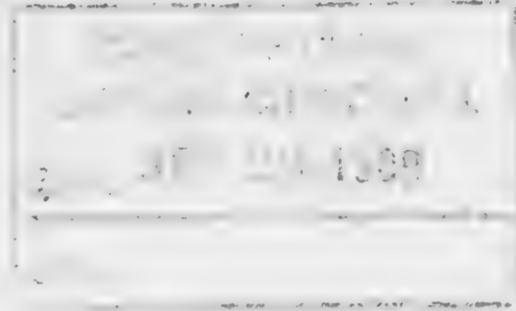
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No. ~~549~~
3275.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPEAL

OF
Isaac McClelland,



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD
Attorney and Solicitor,
614 F STREET, NORTH
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner

United States Court of Claims

APPEAL No. 5475.

FROM REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, OF JUNE 10, 1909

EXCEPTIONS.

1. Full name *Isaac M. Mabeland*
2. Indian Name. *Cornisilt*
3. Children *five living children*
4. Residence, Post Office, County and State. *Montgomery Cherokee County, N.C.*
5. Date and place of birth *Age 89 years in Pettit County N.C.*
6. Full name of ancestors thro whom you claim enrollment, why you claim it, and Indian name?
I claim through my grand father Isaac Mabeland a full blood Cherokee Indian, I also claim through my grand mother Katie Mabeland a half blood Cherokee Indian also through my mother Mary Mabeland.
7. How much Cherokee blood have you? *one eight Cherokee*
8. Are you, or any of your ancestors on any Cherokee Roll, and if so what one and who of them were living in 1835 and in 1851?
My grand father Isaac Mabeland is on the Cherokee Roll. He was on the roll in 1835 and 1851. My grand mother Katie Mabeland was on the roll in 1835 and 1851.
9. Have you or they ever received money, land, clothing, food or traveling expenses from the United States Government?
I do not know. My grand father had some money. I do not know how much.
10. Where did your parents live when they were enrolled, and how old were they at that time?
I do not know where my grand father lived but I think he lived in Cherokee County, N.C.
11. When did your parents leave the place of their birth and go West?
I do not know when my grand father left his home.
12. I believe my name has been improvidently omitted from the above enrollment, to which I am entitled by right of blood.
13. Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D. C. is my Attorney.

Two Witnesses :

(Signature)

STATE OF N. Car., COUNTY OF Cherokee, SS :

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, in and for the above named
County and State, this 7 day of Sept. 1909.

(Signature) J. H. Shoods Jr
Notary Public.

(L. S.)

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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

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No. 3475

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPEAL

OF

Isaac McBlane

CLERK OF COURT
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD
Attorney and Solicitor
615 F STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

& DUPLICATE

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner

United States Court of Claims

APPEAL No. 5475

FROM REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, OF JUNE 10, 1909

EXCEPTIONS.

1. Full name *Yvonne McDaniel*
2. Indian Name. *Corn silk*
3. Children *Five (5)*
4. Residence, Post Office, County and State. *Murphy, N.C.
Cherokee County*
5. Date and place of birth *Edell County, N.C.*
6. Full name of ancestors thro whom you claim enrollment, why you claim it, and Indian name? *Corn silk & claim through my Grand Father Corn silk and through my Grand Mother Mattie Kaitie McDaniel a half blood Cherokee Indian*
7. How much Cherokee blood have you? *1/8*
8. Are you, or any of your ancestors on any Cherokee Roll, and if so what one and who of them were living in 1835 and in 1851? *I don't know whether or not they are on any roll or not but they were living in 1835-7 & 1*
9. Have you or they ever received money, land, clothing, food or traveling expenses from the United States Government? *No*
10. Where did your parents live when they were enrolled, and how old were they at that time? *Edell County*
11. When did your parents leave the place of their birth and go West? *Never there*
12. I believe my name has been improvidently omitted from the above enrollment, to which I am entitled by right of blood.
13. Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D. C. is my Attorney. **FEE OF 10 PER CENT.**

Two Witnesses:

(Signature)

Yvonne McDaniel

W. H. Hise

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Cherokee, SS :

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, in and for the above named
County and State, this 4 day of Sept 1909.

(Signature) J. H. Shadle
Notary Public.

(L. S.)

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No. 550.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Wm. J. McDonald* and children. Residence: *Athens, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Blythe case and
duplicate of 372*

No. 350.

Name Wm J. Woodworth

With No. 221.

Remarks :

No. 750

See #372

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

#550.

See #372

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *William James Mc Donald*

Indian name:

2. Residence: *Athens*

3. Town and post office: *Athens R. H. S. 1007*

4. County: *Mc Minn*

5. State: *Tenn*

6. Date and place of birth: *March 30th 1866 Mary Anne Loudon*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *By my ar Mary Bly*

claim through James Bly the 1st great Grand mother

Betty Welch she was great aunt

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Priscilla Mc Donald*

age 29 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *David William Mc Donald*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Rachel Maria Mc Donald*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Rachel Maria Mc Mill*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Franklin Macon Co. N. C.*

Mother: *Long Island State Mass*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Eastport Maine*

Mother: *Eastport Maine and Franklin Macon Co. N. C.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Aug 5th 1893*

Mother: *January 7th 1900*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) Sarah Jane Tucker	aug 11th 50 or 51	the family rec'd
(2) Harriet ^{Chuman} Tucker	June 25 1858	
(3) Margaret Maria Tucker	June 27 1861	did not outlive May 25 1905
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Anguish McDonald	James McNeill
Sarah McDonald	Fuey McNeill

17. Where were they born? anguish Mc Donald Born in Ireland
sarah Mc Donald was born in north balina
James Mc Neill Born in Ireland now in McNeill in Maine

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? McDonald North balina
East port Maine

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <u>Jehathan Mc Donald</u> ^{to north balina} <u>did in Cherokee</u>	Indian name:	Residence:
(2) English name: <u>Sarah Mc Donald</u>	Indian name:	Residence: <u>did Dec 26 1901 at Hanging Dog Me</u>
(3) English name: <u>James J Mc Donald</u>	Indian name:	Residence: <u>Hanging Dog North balina</u>
(4) English name: <u>Jephtha meriam Mc Donald</u>	Indian name:	Residence: <u>Last heard of at Chienamouga in time of the rebellion war</u>
(5) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no never have

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *my father was David H. Mc Donald ¹⁸³⁵ the son of Sarah and Mrs. Donald and she was the sister James Bly and Betty Welch and they was the son and daughter of an army or navy. Bly who was on the roll of 1835.*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appear before Belva C. Rockwell of the County of ... for my ... and shall ...

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *William James McDonald*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 10th*, 190*9* *J. C. Carpenter* Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Geo Rinegar* and *P. P. Hughes*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *William James McDonald* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *him* be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Geo Rinegar
P. P. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 10th*, 190*6* *J. C. Carpenter* Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 551

Action: *Reject*

Name *Edwin Lawson* and *6* children. Residence: *Keystone, Okla.*

Reasons:

It does not appear that parents of applicants were ever enrolled, or parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846. Applicants claim their Great Grandfather was Dennis Wolfe and enrolled in 1835, but they present no proof to establish that fact, except that they were told that Dennis Wolfe was enrolled
(over)

No. 551

Action:.....

Name *Edwin Lawson* and children. Residence:.....

Reasons: *continued #2.*

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*The William Martin on roll of 1835, could not
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in 1835. They know nothing about the Wolfe family. Applicant's father, mother, Grandfather George Wolfe and two sisters & one brother were living in East Tennessee in 1835, but at least 100 miles away from the Cherokee domain; and they lived in Arkansas in 1851, but none were ever enrolled.

Under these circumstances, it seems extremely doubtful whether the Dennis Wolfe, the alleged Great Grandfather of claimants, is the same person

No. 551

Action:.....

Name Edwin Lawson

and

children.

Residence:.....

Reasons: Continued #2.

as the Dennis Wolfe enrolled in 1835, and if he should have been, it is clear that the immediate ancestors of claimants had left the tribe prior to 1835.

The William Martin on roll of 1835, could not
(over)

have been the father of claimants, as it is
shown by testimony of Alfred M. Martin, that the
father was a white man and they make no
claim through him.

Mis. Rest. P. 2822.

No. 551

Name Edwin Lawson

~~With No.~~

Remarks: Also 2757.

nos. 36700, 36698, 36699,
3028, 43442, 6404, 7590, 7599,
581, 1194, 1195, 6783, 2010, 4289,
5419. enclosed herewith.

Claim thro.

Dennis Walf 1835 Roll
William Martin 1835 "

Write to #552
About 10 cases taken for field investigation

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9593, 8404, 10243
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8390, 8391, 8392, 6558
6559, 6560, 6561, 5452,
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No. 551

Name. Edwin Lawson

With No.

Remarks:

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Arb.
Benton Co.

Name

Edwin Lawson

With No.

Remarks:

Taken from
a group of
about 75 for
Field Investigation

Claim thru
Dennis Wolf and
Wm. Martin on
1835 roll.

Plummer Mt

Keokukville, Ark

Sept 5/00

Suppl.

No. 551

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Edwin Lawson.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: _____

4. County: _____

5. State: _____

6. Date and place of birth: _____

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: _____

8. Are you married? _____

9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

11. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: _____ Mother: _____

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
# 36697	(1) _____	_____	_____
	(2) _____	_____	_____
# 38601	(3) _____	_____	_____
	(4) _____	_____	_____
	(5) _____	_____	_____
	(6) _____	_____	_____

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? _____

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? _____

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Edwin Lawson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

My commission expires

....., 1909.

A. A. Wood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me and
....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known for years and years,
respectively, and know to be the identical person represents to be, and
that the statements made by are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John Potts
James Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

My commission expires

....., 1909.

A. A. Wood
Notary Public.

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No. 551

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Edwin Lawson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 551

1. State your full name: Edwin Lawson
2. Residence and post office: Edna
3. County: Greer
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: 1873 - McDonald Co. Mo
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mera U Lawson Born Nov 28, 1874
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Tula Lawson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(2)	<u>Viola Lawson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(3)	<u>Curtis Lawson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1896</u>
(4)	<u>Floyd Lawson</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(5)	<u>Albert Lawson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Edwin Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

J. B. Brown
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 9, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charles Marlow and Francis Lee Perkins who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Edwin Lawson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 8 years and 34 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Marlow
Francis Lee Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

J. P. Brown
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 9, 1908

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Edna J. J.

July - 14 - 07

Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims

Please send me

Blanks for minor

Children. I have

seven (7) Children.

and Oblige

yours Res.

Edwin Lawson

P. S.

My Application No

is 551

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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1873
Sweet you ya 12, 19 1901
Sam Miller

Dear Sir

The Robert you said
was not in Healed in 1857
he was just a child
& had no apprentices
& he did not wear New
York to Enkay in
he has all to been name
as a Chevalier for he

Yours truly
Phillip Bailey

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 25 1906
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Clara Lawson. Born June-9-1892

Viola Lawson. " Feb-26-1894

Carlisle Lawson. " Jan-4-1895

Floyd Lawson. " July-15-1901

Albert Lawson. " Dec-5-1902

Herley Lawson. Born Dec-18-1896

Died Nov-18-1900

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November 23, 1907.

Edwin Lawson,
Nowstone, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please inform us why your mother and grandmother on your mother's side were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851. Please state whether or not they were ever enrolled with any other tribe of Indians. If so, state the name of the tribe, where they were enrolled and when.

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that you are a descendant of persons who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 and 1846? If so, please state what the evidence is, and send us the names and correct addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that effect.

Very respectfully,

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 25 1906
No. (A. H. H.) 551.

EASTERN CHEROKEES. NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., August 20, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has been directed by the Court of Claims in the decrees of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in the case of the Eastern Cherokee and others, against the United States, to ascertain the individual Eastern Cherokee Indians entitled to share in the fund awarded by the Court of Claims in said decrees, for which appropriation was made by the Act of Congress of June 30, 1906. The decree of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, provides that said fund described in item two of the decree of May 18, 1905, shall be distributed to the Eastern Cherokees, as individuals, whether East or west of the Mississippi River, parties to the Treaties of 1835-6 and 1846, exclusive of the Old Settlers, and that in the preparation of the rolls of all persons entitled to share in said fund, the rolls of 1851 upon which the per capita payment to the Eastern Cherokee was made shall be accepted as the basis, and the fund shall be distributed to the individuals named in said rolls of 1851, or to their legal representatives. Therefore all persons now living, who were enrolled for the per capita payment in 1851 as Eastern Cherokees, either East or West, and all the legal representatives of persons so enrolled, who have died, should make application to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. to be enrolled for participation in the fund arising from the decrees of the Court of Claims above referred to. Applications for minors and persons of unsound mind should be executed by their guardians or persons having their care and custody. All applications must be made upon the blank forms prescribed which may be obtained by applying to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or to the Superintendent of Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina, or to the United States Agent, Eastern Agency, Cherokee, North Carolina Territory. Applications not on the prescribed forms will not be considered. All applications must be filed by January 31, 1907. F. E. LEUPL, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Under Recent Ruling of Interior Department Blanks Must be Filled and Filled to Participate in Distribution of Emigrant Cherokee Money. (See Back of Letter Head)

JOHN M. TAYLOR, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

I Am Prepared to Furnish Genealogical History From Rolls of 1835 and Pay Roll of 1851 of North Carolina Cherokees.

Keystone

CLAREMORE, I. T.

Oct - 21 1906

Hon. J. C. Leupp Dear Sir
as I have furnished my proof
in my claim in the Eastern
Cherokee claim and laid to give
names and age of my children.
By whom I have furnished
my name and age of my children
as I wish the children claim
considered the same as my own.
they are all minor heirs
and sit home with me.
if there is any thing more
required of me will you please
inform me as to what it is

Yours truly
John M. Taylor, Jr.

No. 552

Action: *Reject*

Name *Alfred M. Martin* and *—* children. Residence: *Garfield, Ark.*

Reasons:

*Uncle of # 551 and claims through
the same ancestors.*

No. 552

Name Alfred W. Martin

With No. 551

Remarks
Geo. Hill

CALL SLIP.

May 2nd, 1897.

FROM

B. A. LOCKWOOD & CO.,

TO THE *Indian Office*
PENSION BUREAU.

Application No. 551

Certificate No.

Name of Claimant:

Edwin Lawson
formerly of Keosauqua
Co., Regt. Oriskany

Please give us status of the case men-
tioned above.

Latest address -
Mammoth,
Ind. Ter.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD & CO.,

619 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

App. # 551- 552
Alfred M. Martin

These parties claim
through the Mother,
Susan Martin, who
they alleged in applica-
tion to be the Daughter
of Dennis Wolf.

In testimony, Alfred
Martin, says that
his Mother's father was
George Wolfe + her
Grandfather was
Dennis Wolf.

Susan Martin's
husband, was named
Wm. Martin + they
were both living
in 1835 + had

3 children... They
lived in East Penn. at
that time, 100 miles at
least from Cherokee domain.
There is a Dennis
Wolfe + Wm. Martin
on the rolls of
1835, but none of
them appear on the
rolls of 1851.

Her husband, Wm.
Martin, however, was
a white man.

Her father, George
Wolfe, was living
in 1835, but was
not enrolled.

These parties lived
in Ark. in 1851.

Susan Martin, the
mother, was born in
1807. Her father
George Wolf
should have been
enrolled -

On all the applications
sent in, the wording⁺
^{form} is the same, and
they give the page
+ number of roll of
1835, which shows
that they had access
to the roll + all
information was
secured from same,

Dennis Wolf on
Roll 1835, page 2,
is enrolled with
six others making
family of 7;

2 males under 18

3 females " 16

1 male over 18

probably Dennis
himself & one

female over 16

probably ~~the~~ wife

of Dennis. This

shows that applicant
was told about the
number of children of
Dennis Wolf, but

failed to allow
one male & one female
in the number, order
were Dennis & his
wife.

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No. 552

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Alfred M. Martin

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Alfred M. Martin

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Alfred M. Smith

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: and where, but not listed.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Elizabeth</u>		<u>not listed</u>
(2)	<u>John</u>		<u>not listed</u>
(3)	<u>James</u>		<u>not listed</u>
(4)	<u>William</u>		<u>not listed</u>
(5)	<u>Elizabeth (1851-1871)</u>		<u>not listed</u>
(6)	<u>Elizabeth (1871-1881)</u>		<u>not listed</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>John, 1811-1871</u>	<u>John, 1811-1871</u>
	<u>Elizabeth, 1811-1871</u>	<u>Elizabeth, 1811-1871</u>

17. Where were they born? not listed

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? not listed

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: not listed
Indian name: not listed
Residence: not listed
- (2) English name: not listed
Indian name: not listed
Residence: not listed
- (3) English name: not listed
Indian name: not listed
Residence: not listed
- (4) English name: not listed
Indian name: not listed
Residence: not listed
- (5) English name: not listed
Indian name: not listed
Residence: not listed

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. not listed

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21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Alfred M. Martin*

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

My commission expires

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A. A. Wood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me and
....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known for years and years, respectively, and know to be the identical person represents to be, and that the statements made by are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

James Garner
John Potts

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

My commission expires

....., 190

A. A. Wood
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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*This letter shows
that mother father,
first sister - wife
mother born in 1835.*

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Garfield Ark
November the 26 1907

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Non Gwin Miller
in reply to your letter
of the 20th I will say
I was born in Benton
County Ark in 1871
my mother died in 1874
I was only five or six
years old when she
died she never had
died before the marriage
went on and she was
of from the rest of her
folks, she never had
not had none at that
is all I can tell you
now please tell me if
this is sufficient or not
I will be glad to hear from you.

I don't remember a lot
things back in 1851
I was too young then
if it is not I wish
please let me know
my mother's folks lived
in Texas I never saw
any thing I don't know
only what my father
told me he died in
1856 I haven't much
chance to find out why
and was not sold
1851 years ago
I lived in Texas

I will give the
names of my sisters
what their names is
now

Margaret Dutton
Born August the 14 1830
Mahala Dawson was
Born May the 14 1832
Thomas S. Martin was
Born Oct the 6 1834
Mary J. Ellis was
Born Oct the 15 1836
Moses Martin was
Born Sept the 24 1839
Martha Mitchell was
Born Jan the 27 1841
Katherine M. Martin was
Born July the 10 1843
Alfred M. Martin was
Born November the 19 1844
Eliya M. Wood was
Born May the 29 1848

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 10 1909
No. 552

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Garfield Wash
July the 5th 1909
Dear Sir

Mr. Miller I have
just received a notice
that my claim was
rejected. It seems from
the notes that we failed
on the account of not
giving the Indian and
English names of our
ancestors. There has been
claim we have always
been told that the
wolf was part Cherokee
Indian and my mother
was a wolf. I went to
Chairman to see the
role I played my

Grand Jarone main on
that side I can't see
my mother and I don't
know - can you my grand
Jarone age nearly my
older sister - my
mother died in 1851
Sorensen saw his book
it is hard to get up date
when a fellow was taken
away to prison and I was
I was not 11 years old
we moved to uruk in 1851
I just saw your book went
to the outside of uruk
and lived

do we really know
what is in our hearts
and then I feel
that we are in a state
of... I have in the
spirit of... will do
the best I can
and get the evidence
as correct as I can
I will try
I will try
I will try

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No. 552

Gasfield Ark

Sept the 11 1905

Mrs. G. W. Miller
I wish to explain
the difference that there
is in my testimony
at Bentonville and
the application no 552
that's sent in I went
to a man that under
stood make out the
Blanks told him
just as I did Mrs. Baker
he said if Green's wife
was my great-grand
father he was my grand
father it was all the
same in fact

So I dont know,
did not have the chance
to explain it to Mr
Baker when I thought
of it. Please tell me
if you want any
proof on that point
or not yours truly
Alfred M. Martin

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Simon Miller Esq
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed I hand
you my application filled
out - Please give it
your attention and
oblige

Yours truly
Edwin Lawson

Alfred L. Martin, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Alfred L. Martin: I was born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., 1848: I claim my Indian blood through my mother: I make no claim through my father: my mother was born in Cleburne Co., Tenn., 1807: my mother got her Indian blood through her father: my grandfather's name was George Wolfe: I do not know where my grandfather through whom I claim my blood: I do not know when he was born or when he died: he lived in East Tenn. in Hawkins Co.: I do not know when he lived there: my grandfather, George Wolfe, claims his Indian blood through his father, Dennis Wolfe: I think that I have heard that my great grandfather, Dennis Wolf, was born in N. C. and that he came to Tenn.: I do not know when he was born or when he died: in 1838 my mother and grandfather through whom I claim were living in Hawkins Co., Tenn.: in 1851 I was living in Benton Co., Ark.: my mother died in 1851 in Benton Co., Ark.: I do not know whether my great grandfather or grandfather ever lived with the Cherokees as a member of the tribe or not: I think that my great grandfather, Dennis Wolfe, was enrolled in 1835: my uncle told me that my grandfather was enrolled and I went to the store, Ala. and found out the same fact there: I do not know the names of any of my ancestors who received money as land: my great grandfather, Dennis Wolfe, was said to be a full Cherokee: I do not know whether my grandfather, George Wolfe, was ever enrolled or not: I do not know why I and my mother were not enrolled in 1851.

* and also his seven children and their names

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]
Alfred L. Martin
Sworn to before me, at Bentonville, Ark., this 11th day of September, 1908.

[Signature]
Assistant to United States Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

No. 553

Action: Admitted

Name: Elizabeth Constant and 1 children. Residence: Ringgold, Ga.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through father Willis Fields who was enrolled by Chapman 1637. Several half brothers and a half sister are enrolled Chapman 1638-1639-1640-1641. Applicant not living in 1857.

O.K.

No. 553

Name Elizabeth Constant

With No.

Remarks:

nos. 554, 555, 1415, 556,

13377-23172 enclosed herewith.

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Claim thro.

Willis Fields C. 1637

#554 is an rolls bundle

at C. 1641.

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Applications seem to
be O.K.

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Claimant deceased. JUN 2 1910
 Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
 Treasury Warrant No. 9504
 each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
 or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 569
 on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
 from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
 Court March 15, 1910.
Miller *John B. Constant*
Miller *Miller*

No. 352

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Elizabeth Constant

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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*L. B. Jones, Atty.
Chattanooga*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Elizabeth Coustant formerly Fields
Indian name: Do not know
2. Residence: Near Ringgold Ga
3. Town and post office: Ringgold P. O. No 3.
4. County: Chattooga
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: April 17 1854. on Stringer farm. Hamilton Co Tenn
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim a right to share in this fund through my father, only, whose name was Willis Fields
8. Are you married? Have been. am a widow now
9. Name and age of wife or husband: My husband now deceased was named Joseph Mc Coustant Born Feb'y 2nd 1853. died Mch 11 1891
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Willis Fields
Indian name: Unknown
Mother—English name: Nancy Ann Fields
Indian name: Unknown
Maiden name: Nancy Ann. Rains
11. Where were they born?
Father: In Hamilton County Tennessee
Mother: Do not know
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: On the Stringer farm in Hamilton Co Tennessee
Mother: " " " " " " " " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: May 16th 1868 Mother: May the 12th 1890.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I do not know*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>John Fields</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Now living (1/2 Bro)</i>
(2)	<i>Cornelius Fields</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dead - 1896 (1/2 Bro)</i>
(3)	<i>Richard Fields</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Do not know (1/2 Bro)</i>
(4)	<i>Mary Fields</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" " " (1/2 Sister)</i>
(5)	<i>Mary Fields now Wilson</i>	<i>July 2nd 1856</i>	<i>Now living (Full sister)</i>
(6)	<i>Raenie Fields now Anderson</i>	<i>Jan 7th 1863</i>	<i>" (Full sister)</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>I don't know</i>	<i>James C. Davis English name</i>

17. Where were they born? *Don't know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Was not living in year 1851 as I am informed*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Know nothing of any of them except*
Indian name: *my father Willie's Fields & my mother*
Residence: *Mary Ann Fields formerly Nancy Ann*
Davis

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I understand that my name appears on the rolls of the Eastern Cherokees Made by Hester in the year 1882.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Elizabeth Coustant*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 11th X*, 1909

L. P. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *S. W. Anderson* and *Thomas Cowart*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Elizabeth Coustant*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *40* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

S. W. Anderson
Thomas Cowart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 11th*, 1909

L. P. Jones
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHESAPEAKES.
Rec. FEB 6 1908
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Application No 553

State of Tennessee } On this 4th day of April
County of Hamilton } 1908. Personally came
before, the undersigned authority:

Elizabeth Constant; who being duly sworn by
me; makes the following statement, to wit; That
her present P.O. address is No 16 Jefferson St Chatta-
nooga Tennessee; And claimant states, in answer
to the question propounded by, the Spl Commissioner
Gideon Miller, representing the U. S. Court of Claims
in the distribution of the fund in favor of the Eastern
Cherokees Indians; That her mother was not, a slave
of either of white people or, Indians; That none of
her ancestors were slaves, of either white people or
Indians.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Elizabeth Constant
date above written; and I certify that she has no interest
in this claim. That my Commission expires Oct 9, 1911

E. Matthews
Notary Public

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
NOV 11 1909
No. #553

CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

W. W. KENT } RECEIVERS
E. C. OSBORN }

W. W. KENT
GENERAL MANAGER

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. *Nov 9th* 1909

Mr Rowin Miller
Special Commissioner
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir.

One Mrs Elizabeth
Constant of Ringgold Ga filed a claim
for a portion of the Cherokee Indian fund
some two or three years ago. In last May
her claim was passed upon by the Courts
I believe and she was enrolled for payment
in the way that a letter from you read
I believe if I am not mistaken.

Since that time and on Nov 14th 1909
she died can two heirs a Brother and
Sister, Children of the deceased draw the
amount due her.

Will it be necessary to have an
Administrator appointed to look after this
for ~~the~~ for the two heirs.

Yours truly
J. B. Constant
Chattanooga Tenn 910 E Main St

App. No. 553.

November 12, 1909.

J. B. Constant,
910 East Main Street,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 9, 1909, in which you ask if it will be necessary for an administrator to be appointed in order to receive the share due your deceased mother, you are advised that it will not be necessary for an administrator to be appointed at this time.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Ringgold Ga. R.F.D # 1.

June 5th '09.

Mr. Union Miller.

Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir, -

I would like to here from you just how many applicants to the Cherokee Indian Claims qualified? And is the four million to be distributed east of the Mississippi? Please tell me if the news paper report is true about you being ready to pay of said Claims in August?

Please let me here from you at once & if you can state as to whether my application # 553, qualified.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Elizabeth Constant.

Ringgold Ga

Route # 1.

Appl. #553

March 25, 1908.

Elizabeth Constant,
P. O. D. # 3,
Pinegold, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state whether your mother was a slave, and if so, state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

By

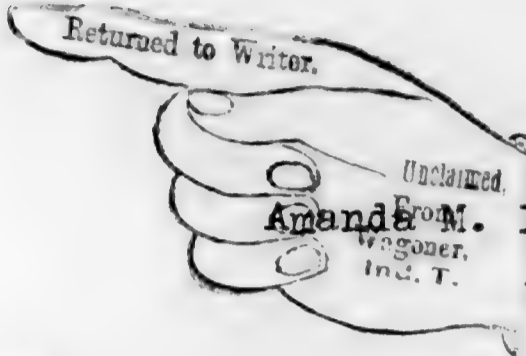
Chief Clerk

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No. 354.

Action: *Admitted*

Name: *John Meedo* and *x* children.

Residence: *Chattanooga, Tenn.*

Reasons:

Half brother of #553.

No. 554

Name John Fields

With No. 553

Remarks :

No. 554

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John Fields

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians. The act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims July 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE	
EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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*L. B. Jones, Atty.
Chattanooga,
Tenn.*

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554.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: John Fields

Indian name: Don't Know

2. Residence: Chattanooga Tennessee

3. Town and post office: No. 1105. Cowart St. Chattanooga

4. County: Hamilton

5. State: Tennessee

6. Date and place of birth: April the 16th 1837; Hamilton Co Tenn

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim a right to

share in this fund through my father, whose name was Willis Fields

8. Are you married? Not now — have been but now a widower

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Willis Fields

Indian name: Unknown

Mother—English name: Mary Fields

Indian name: Unknown

Maiden name: Mary McGuire

11. Where were they born?

Father: Don't Know

Mother: Don't Know

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: At the Stringer farm in Hamilton Co Tenn

Mother: " " " " " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: May 16th 1868

Mother: Do not know

See Off.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *They must have been as we drew about Ninety dollars several years ago I was about 8 years old*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Cornelius Fields</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>1896</i>
(2)	<i>Richard Fields</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>do not know</i>
(3)	<i>Mary Fields</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>
(4)	<i>Elizabeth Constant</i>	<i>April 17th 1854</i>	<i>1/2 sister</i>
(5)	<i>Mary Fields now Wilson</i>	<i>July 2 1856</i>	<i>1/2 sister</i>
(6)	<i>Lorocia Ann Sushy nee Fields</i>	<i>Dec 7th 1858</i>	<i>1/2 sister</i>
	<i>Rannie Anderson nee Fields</i>	<i>Jan 7 1863</i>	<i>1/2 sister</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Do not know</i>	<i>G W Mc Guine</i>

17. Where were they born? *Do not know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *They were dead in 1851 as I understood*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Do not know any but my father Willis Fields*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

I don't know, I drew about Ninety dollars when I was about eight years old

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I understand that my name appears on the roll of Eastern Cherokee made by Hester in 1882

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnesses as to mark

J. B. Sirley (Signature.)
J. W. Anderson

John ^{his} Fields (Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

April 11th, 190*9*

L. B. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Thomas Cowart

and

D. R. Walker

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *John Fields*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* years and *25* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses

Thomas Cowart
D. R. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

April 11th, 190*6*

L. B. Jones
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Tennessee County of Hamilton SS:
In the matter of Claim of John Shields for participation in fund due Eastern Cherokees
On this 11th day of October, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths John Shields aged 77 years, a resident of Chattanooga in the County of Hamilton, and State of Tennessee whose Post-office address is No 1101 Cowart St Chattanooga Tenn. and

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is the identical John Shields who made application for participation in the fund arising from the recent decision of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and that he claims through his father Willis Shields only

That his mothers name was Mary Shields, formerly Mary Mc Guine, who died so many years ago that he does not remember the date.

Further stating affiant declared that from all the information he can gather regarding his mothers death is that she died on Williams Island in Hamilton County Tenn. some three or four miles below Chattanooga Tennessee in the Tennessee river some sixty five or more years ago

further declares that in its prosecution.
O. B. Coleman
B. B. Coleman

no interest in said case and not concerned
John Shields
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF *Tennessee*

COUNTY OF *Hamilton*

SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiants, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants including the words

erased, and the words

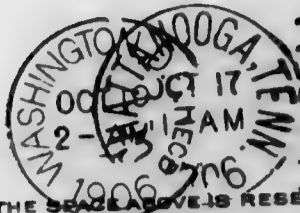
added, and acquainted *him (affiant)*

with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person.

[L. S.]

W. H. Matthews
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.



POSTAL CAR

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington

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Hill City Tennessee
Oct 17th 1906

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have changed my Post office
Address from # 1101 Court St.
Chattanooga Tennessee to Hill City
Hamilton County Tennessee
Yours truly
John Fielder

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 554.

October 8, 1906.

John Fields,
1101 Cowart St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:-

In your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you do not state the date of your mother's death. If you cannot give the exact date, please state the approximate date.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Appln. No. 554. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

John Fields,
1101 Cowart St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:-

In your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you do not state the date of your mother's death. If you cannot give the exact date, please state the approximate date.

Very respectfully,

E. J. Carrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 553.

Action: Admitted

Name Rannie W Anderson and 7 children. Residence: Hill City, Tenn.

Reasons:

Wife of Eliz. Coulter. # 553.

No. 555

Name *Ronnie Anderson*

With No. 553

Remarks :

Memorandum of John Childs, (Secy) delinquent
to *undesignated roll* is a *roll* of Claims,
Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

9780 Treasury Warrant No. 8970-71-72-73-74-75-76-77

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 837-37-38-39-40-41-42-43
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

W. C.

Guion Miller

No. 555

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Pannie Anderson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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*L. B. Jones, Atty.
Chattanooga,*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Rannie Anderson formerly Fields*
Indian name:
2. Residence: *Hill City Tennessee*
3. Town and post office: *Hill City*
4. County: *Hamilton*
5. State: *Tennessee*
6. Date and place of birth: *Jan 7th 1863. On Stringer farm Hamilton Co Tenn*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim to share through my father, Willis Fields only.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Simone W. Anderson
Born Nov 13th 1857*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Willis Fields*
Indian name: *Don't know*
Mother—English name: *Nancy Ann Fields*
Indian name: *Don't know*
Maiden name: *Nancy Ann Rains*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In Hamilton County Tennessee*
Mother: *Don't know*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *On Stringer farm in Hamilton Co Tenn*
Mother: *" " " " " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *May 16th 1868* Mother: *May 12th 1890*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I dont know*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	Know	(Now living)	DIED	
(1)	<i>John Fields</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>1896</i>	<i>(1/2 Bro)</i>
(2)	<i>Cornelius Fields</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>(1/2 Bro)</i>
(3)	<i>Richard Fields</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>(1/2 Bro)</i>
(3)	<i>Mary Fields</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>(1/2 sister)</i>
(4)	<i>Elizabeth Constant</i>	<i>April 17, 1856</i>	<i>(Now living)</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>(full sister)</i>
(5)	<i>Mary Fields now Hills</i>	<i>July 2nd 1856</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(6)						

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Do not know</i>	<i>James Len Rains</i>

17. Where were they born? *Do not know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *was not living in 1851*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Do not know ^{any} but my father Willis Fields</i>
Indian name:	<i>and my mother Nancy Ann Fields</i>
Residence:	<i>formerly Nancy Ann Rains</i>
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

I think not. I know I never received anything in the way of annuities.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I am informed that my name appears on the rolls of the Eastern Cherokee Made by one Hester in year 1882

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Eunice Anderson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 11th*, 1909

L. B. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. R. Walker* and *Thomas Cowart*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Eunice Anderson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *35* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Thomas Cowart
J. R. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 11th*, 1909

L. B. Jones
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 6-55

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

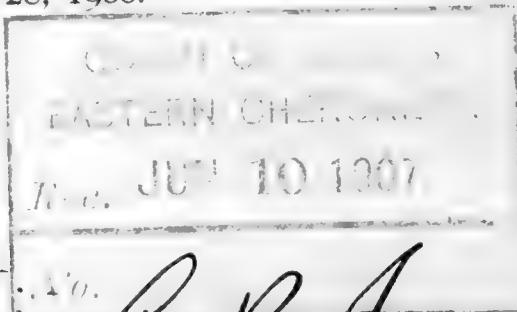
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Ramie Anderson
for
Her 7 minor children

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Atty. *L. B. Jones,*
Chattanooga,
Tenn.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 555

1. State your full name: Ramuel Anderson
2. Residence and post office: Hill City
3. County: Hamilton
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: 7th January 1868, Hamilton Co - Tenn.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sturgeon W. Anderson, 56 yrs old
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bertha Anderson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27 May 1892</u>
(2)	<u>Lillie May "</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>28th March 1894</u>
(3)	<u>Lora Neal "</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>July 15, 1895</u>
(4)	<u>Eddie W "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>March 16, 1897</u>
(5)	<u>Beulah "</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Travis</u> <u>Aug 12, 1903</u>
(6)	<u>Eulah "</u>	<u>3</u>	
(7)	<u>Wilbur E "</u>	<u>1</u>		Dec 3, 1905

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I refer to my former application for myself in which my family history will be found

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ramuel Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June 1907.

E. Matthews
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

9 Oct 1907

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Sumner W Anderson and George L Bressler who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rennie Anderson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Sumner W Anderson
George L. Bressler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 1907.

J. H. Matthews
Notary Public.

My commission expires 9 Octo, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 556.

Action: Admitted

Name Crocia A. Siney and 5 children.

Residence: Valdese, Tenn.

Reasons:

Sister of Wm. C. Siney 553.

No. 556

Name *Cecilia Ann Shirley*

With No. 553

Remarks :

Received of **GUION MILLER**, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 11354-57-58-59

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each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1505-08-09-10
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 11355

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1506

on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

[Signature]

Claude B. Linley

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1910.

Applicant deceased and married
Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
deceased father
Treasury Warrant No. 11356

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1507
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

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Hayden S. Swiley
Special Commissioner

No. 374

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Grocia Ann Sivley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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*L. B. Jones, Atty.
Chattanooga,
Tenn.*

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#556.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Brocia Ann Sively formerly Fields*

Indian name:

2. Residence: *On Stringer Branch Hamilton Co Tenn*

3. Town and post office: *Valleau*

4. County: *Hamilton*

5. State: *Tennessee*

6. Date and place of birth: *Dec 7th 1858 on Stringer farm Hamilton Co Tenn*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim share through my father Willis Fields. Dont claim through any one else*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Floyd C Sively*

Age 46. on Sept 22nd 1906

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Willis Fields*

Indian name: *Dont know*

Mother—English name: *Nancy Ann Fields*

Indian name: *Dont know*

Maiden name: *Nancy Ann Pains*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In Hamilton County Tenn*

Mother: *Dont know*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *On Stringer farm in Hamilton Co Tenn*

Mother: *" " " " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *May 16th 1868*

Mother: *May 12th 1890*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *I dont know was too young to know anything about it*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Cornelius Fields	Do not know	1896 (1/2 Bro)
(2)	Richard Fields	" " "	Do not know (1/2 Bro)
(3)	Mary Fields	" " "	" " " 1/2 sister
(4)	Elizabeth Constant <i>nee Fields</i>	April 17 th 1854	(now living) (full sister)
(5)	Mary Fields now Wilson	July 2 1856	" " (full sister)
#55 (6)	Ranvie Anderson <i>nee Fields</i>	Jan 7 th 1863	" " (full sister)

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Dont know</i>	<i>J. M. Wilson Rains</i>

17. Where were they born? *Dont know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Was not living in 1851 as I am informed*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Dont know but my father Wells Fields*
 Indian name: *Mary Matten Nancy Ann Fields nee Rains.*
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *I think not, I know I never received any annuities.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I am informed that my name appears on the roll of the Eastern Cherokees Made by Hester in Year 1882

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Brocia Ann Sivalley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 11th*, 190*9*.

L. D. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Thomas Cowart* and *D. R. Walker*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Brocia Ann Sivalley*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *35* years and *25* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Thomas Cowart
D. R. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *April 11th*, 190*9*.

L. D. Jones
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 556

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF
Corosia Ann Sively
For
Her 5 minor child

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. JUN 3 1907
No. L. B. JONES

Atty.

CHATTANOOGA TENN.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5-5-6

1. State your full name: Crocacia Ann Sivley for 6 minors
2. Residence and post office: Valdau
3. County: Hamilton
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Dec 7 1858. Hamilton Co - Tennessee
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Floyd W Sivley 46 yrs old
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Clasdie B. Sivley</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>May 20 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Joseph Sivley</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>June 2. 1889</u>
(3)	<u>Caroline "</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>" 17. 1892</u>
(4)	<u>May "</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>July 30, 1895</u>
(5)	<u>Roy "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Nov 21. 1897</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I make this claim for my minor children as their mother claiming to be part Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Crocacia Ann Sivley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1907.

E. Matthews
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Floyd C Swiley and James D Swiley who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Cerocia Ann Swiley who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 35 years and 14 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Floyd C Swiley
J. D Swiley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June, 1907.

E. Matthews

Notary Public.

My commission expires 9 Octr, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 557

Action: Admitted

Name: George Hamner Brown and X children. Residence: Lawford, Okla.

Reasons:

applicant and his brother, ... enrolled
on common roll value listed \$464

(See special report)

Fried, Muskogee, Okla. 2.

No. 557

Name: George A. Brown

Wish No. Alex Brown

Remarks:

558, (947, 32594) 19011

25347,

(notify both applicants)

#947 + 32594 Perry Ross
is a Cherokee "Freedman"
question - Are others of
this group ex-slaves?

Clarus Alexander Brown
as a great grandfather
Nos 557 + 558. —

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No. 23231

Name Rachel Vann

With No. 557

Remarks:

Received of *GUION MILLER*, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No.

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number *8-891*
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

with no. 8-844

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No. 557

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

George Hammer Brown.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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HEAD OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

*Saw Com. by blood
15967*

1. State full name— *George Hamner Brown*
 English name: *George Hamner Brown*
 Indian name: *Have none*
2. Residence: *Lenapah*
3. Town and post office: *Lenapah*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *in 1839 in Georgia*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *For my self, My mother Rachel Brown, My grand mother Susie Wilcox, My brother and sister, Silas and Dallis Ross (or Brown) both of whom died with out discont. My Aunt Polly and Jane Wilcox, both of whom died*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mahala Brown age 57 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
 Father—English name: *Stephen Taylor*
 Indian name: *had none*
 Mother—English name: *Rachel Brown*
 Indian Name: *had none*
 Maiden name: *Rachel Brown*
11. Where were they born?
 Father: *In Cherokee Nation east*
 Mother: *" " " "*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Father: *In Cherokee Nation*
 Mother: *Died in Saline district about 1851*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
 Father: *Since the civil war* Mother: *About 1850.*

without document.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:
On emigrant Cherokee pay roll in Saline district in 1851.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

# 558 (1)	^{NAME} Abbie Brown	^{BORN} Lenapeh I.T.	^{DIED}
(2)	Silas Ross	Did without descent	
(3)	Junio Ross	Dead	
(4)	Sallie Ross	Did without descent.	
(5)	Piny Ross	Clanmore I.T.	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	^{FATHER'S SIDE}	^{MOTHER'S SIDE}
		Susie Brown
		afterwards Susie Wilcox

17. Where were they born? *Susie Brown was born in Cherokee Nation east*

18. Where did they reside in 1851 if living at that time? *Susie Brown lived in Saline district*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<i>Rachel Brown, my mother, Dead</i>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name:	<i>Polly Wilcox Dead</i>
	Indian name:	<i>without descent.</i>
	Residence:	
(3)	English name:	<i>Jam Wilcox, died without descent.</i>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *On the emigrant roll of 1851, on Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880, and am a Cherokee allottee.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835.

My great grand father Alexander Brown lived on Coatanollak road in Georgia in 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Witnesses to mark)

W. H. Rowley (Signature.) *George Hammer X Brown* ^{his} _{mark}
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct. 24th*, 190*9* *W. E. Swichell* Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. H. Shufeldt* and *S. A. Beem*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *George Hammer Brown*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *21* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Shufeldt
S. A. Beem
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct. 24th*, 190*9* *W. E. Swichell* Notary Public.

NOTE—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

IN RE APPLICATIONS OF GEORGE HAMMER BROWN, ABBIE
BROWN, PERRY ROSS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

George H. Brown, Abbie Brown and Perry Ross claim that their mother was a full blood Cherokee and their fathers (they had different fathers) were negroes and slaves. ^{but that their grandmothers were never slaves.} They claim that they were enrolled in 1851 and George Hammer Brown states that his mother was dead at that time, and that Erise Martin's widow drew the money for them; that is for George, Juno and Perry, - Abbie being older drew for herself.

George Hammer Brown is enrolled by the Dawes Commission on the roll of Cherokees by blood at #15967 as 1/2 blood. Abbie's name cannot be found in any of the Dawes Commission rolls under the name of Abbie Brown. Perry Ross was enrolled by the Dawes Commission on the Freedman roll at #2590, and he gives his explanation of the fact that he was enrolled upon that roll, that when he was asked by the Dawes Commission on which roll he wanted to go, he was scared and said "Freedman" "as they had told me I would have some trouble getting on the other although my mother was a full blood" (See misc. test. page 2513)

The names of George, Juno and Per-o appear on the Drennen rolls, S line District 464. Abigail in the same District #465, and it appears from the original roll that Sarah Martin received the money for these children. They also claim that their grandmother, Susan Wilcox and their aunt, Polly Wilcox, who was not married, were enrolled in 1851. Their names appear on the Drennen roll in Flint District, group #353.

George Hammer Brown states in affidavit that his mother had a brother by the name of John Brown who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. He also states that he and his mother and sister came from Ga. with "Lige" Licks and George Fields. The name John Brown appears on the Drennen roll in S line District, #531 and Elijah Licks is the head of the preceding group #530.

As these applicants, although their fathers were negroes and slaves, claim through their mother a full blood, and as they themselves have enrolled as above stated, they and their descendants are clearly entitled and should be admitted.

See affidavit of George Hammer Brown of February 29, 1908, and marked "Exhibit A".
Also see misc. test., pages 2135, 2136 and 2513.

Department of the Interior
RECEIVED
OCT 24 1906
No. 13237
Special Territory Division

Department of the Interior,

Oct. 25, 1906.

Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
for appropriate action.

Jesus Q. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.
WRS

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 26 1906
No. (app.) 557.

Lemayak S. T.
Oct 19 1904

The Honorable Secretary of Interior
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Abbie Brown has drawn
three times since the war. Joel
Bryant drew for her twice and
I drew for her once since the
war. Joel Bryant draw for her
and changed her name to Abbie Hill,
that is the name Joel drew for and
you will find her name on that
emigrant roll and she drew
the emigrant money before the
war. She never have been out
the Territory in her life. I had
a lawyer to look after this that
cost two hundred and fifty dollars.
I write for information what I
shall do. This Abbie Brown is my
sister and is about one hundred
and fifteen years old is on the
Cherokee Roll. My name is on
the Cherokee Roll, too. Both of us
drew the annuity money before
the war. Hope to hear from you
by return mail.

Very Respectfully
Geo. H. Brown (Cherokee)
Lemayak S. T.

AND. #527.

February 21, 1896.

George Hamner Brown,
Lenapah, Okla.

Sir:-

You have on file in this office application #527, in which you state that you were born in 1838 in Georgia, and that you claim a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by right of yourself as having been enrolled, and by right of your mother, Rachel Brown.

I beg to advise that your name does not appear upon the roll of 1851; nor does the name of your mother appear upon said roll either as Rachel Brown, or Rachel Taylor.

Please inform this office whether you are a full-blood Cherokee, or whether you are of the Cherokee and White race or Cherokee and Negro race.. Were you ever held as a slave by the Cherokee Indians? Was your mother a slave of the Cherokee Indians?

State exactly the relationship of Perry Ross to yourself. I notice that Perry Ross, who you state was one of your brothers, was enrolled as a Cherokee freedman. Under the head of remarks you have stated in your application that your great grandfather, Alexander Brown, lived on the Oostoonolla river in Georgia in 1835.

Please inform this office how many children the said Alexander

Brown had, stating whether they went to the Indian Territory in 1835-37. If there are any descendants of the said Alexander Brown now living in Indian Territory, please give their names and addresses.

To what race of people did your father, Stephen Taylor, belong? How did the Ross name become associated with that of Brown, as I notice that you state your sister and brother were known as Elias and Sallie Ross or Brown, both of whom died without descent.

How many times was your grandmother, Susie Brown, married? Who was her first cousin? Who were her second and third cousins, if she had second and third?

Are you related to the descendants of Alexander Brown who resided in Missouri, and who claim that their ancestor, Alexander Brown, was enrolled in 1835 and emigrated to Missouri in 1837. Is this the Alexander Brown who you claim is your great grandfather?

What was the name of the wife of your great grandfather, Alexander Brown? Was she a full-blood Indian, and are you the descendant of said marriage, or are you the descendant of Alexander Brown and a Negro woman? Please give the history of your family fully, tracing from your great grandparent, Alexander Brown, down to yourself.

Respectfully,

LBD/AIL

Special Commissioner.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 557.

October 31, 1906.

George H. Brown,
Lenapeh,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of October 19, 1906, addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, you are advised that this Office has received and filed your application and the application of Abbie Brown for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. These applications will be examined in their order, and you will be duly notified if any further evidence is necessary.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

JET/JBH

Exhibit A

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 4 1908
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Exhibit A

TO THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.
EASTERN CHEROKEE DEPARTMENT.
601 Curay Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Lenapah, Okla.

Feb. 29th 1908.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th 1908, I beg to submit the following statement:

My mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and my father was Stephen Taylor a Negro belonging to Tom Taylor a Cherokee Indian.

My mother died before the money was paid out at Tahlequah, and it was paid to Brice Martin's widow and Abby, my sister.

Brice Martin was a Cherokee Indian.

Terry Ross is my half brother. He had had the same mother but different fathers. Terry Ross's father was Jess Ross who belonged to Lewis Ross a Cherokee Indian.

John Brown was my mother's ~~brother~~ brother a full blood Cherokee Indian.

My mother, Susan, and Peggy Brown are children of the said John Brown, all full blood Indians and all my first cousins.

I came to this country with Lizzie Wise Hicks and George Fields, who were both full blood Indians, and also my mother and sister Alice from Georgia. I can not remember Alexander Brown for that was before I was born.

I was never held as a slave, neither was my mother ever held as a slave by the Cherokee Indians.

I do not know how many times my mother Susie Brown and my father were married.

Judge Brown - better known as Jim Brown was Judge at Tahlequah. He was my mother's uncle and my grand uncle. He was a full blood Indian.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 29th day of February 1908.

Witnessed to his mark:
J. W. Williams

George Homer ^{his} Brown ^{mark}
John A. Field
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 15th 1908.

#557

Miss [unclear]

Miss [unclear]

App. No. 947

ad 32594

Misc.

Perry Ross, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Perry Ross. I am about 59 years old. I claim Cherokee blood through my mother. My father was colored and a slave. Her name was Rachel Brown, and my father's name was Ross after his owner. I was enrolled by the Dawes Commission as Cherokee Freedman Cherokee Roll #2590. I got the strip money and bread money. I was never a slave. My mother was never a slave. The Dawes Commission asked me which Roll I wanted to go on and I was scared and said Freedman as they had told me I would have some trouble getting on the other although my mother was a full-blood. She lived on Grand River Saline District. She died in that District and lived there at the time I was born. She has been dead. She was enrolled in 1851 in Saline District, I think. I knew her mother. She got Indian blood from both parents. Her mother went by the name of Susie Wilcox. She lived in the Territory; she called me her grandson. She was Indian. I can't recall my grandfather Wilcox. I never joined any other tribe of Indians but always went with the Cherokees. I don't remember my mother's brothers and sisters. My half-brothers are George E. Brown, at Lenapah, or Hamer Brown; Abbie Brown is my half-sister. She also lives at Lenapah. Hamer Brown did not take the Freedman Roll but his daughters followed the mother and took the it. My other relatives are all dead. We had the same mother.

Perry Ross
Signature of witness.

His grandmother was, Susie Wilcox, nee Brown. She was the mother of Rachel Brown, Polly, James and Thompson Wilcox. Rachel Brown was the mother of Perry. According to Mr. Starr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Claremore, Oklahoma, this 1st day of September, 1908.

G. S. Munn
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

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As these applicants, although their fathers were negroes and slaves, claim through their mother a full blood, and as they themselves were enrolled as above stated, they and their descendants are clearly entitled and should be admitted.

See affidavit of George Hammer Brown of February 29, 1908, and marked "Exhibit A".
Also see misc. test., pages 2135, 2136 and 2513.

No. 558,

Action: Admitted

Name: Abbie Brown and X children. Residence: Lenape, Okla.

Reasons:

Sister of # 557 and claim the same name as
applicant herself enrolled as "Abigail" at Sch. # 465.

No. 558

Name Abbie Brown

With No. 557

Remarks :

JUL 19 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 15190-29964-29977

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each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 5837-20046-20057
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

for George + P. Bible
Signature for fraud children

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July 20 - 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. ¹⁵⁻²⁴⁵ 75797 - 17482 - 83 - 84 -

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each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number ⁵⁸⁹¹ 5844 - 7900 -
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

sum for Sister Abbie *Per* *Guion Miller*

No. 559

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

Abbie Brown.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Cong. reas. approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 1 1906
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Abbie Brown*
 English name: *Abbie Brown*
 Indian name: *not known*

2. Residence: *Lenapah*

3. Town and post office: *Lenapah*

4. County: *Cherokee Nation*

5. State: *Indian Territory*

6. Date and place of birth: *Born in Cherokee Nation east, probably a hundred years old.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *For my self and my daughter Rachel Brown, who died without descent. My mother Rachel Brown, My grandmother Susie Wilcox. My brother and sisters Selas and Sallie Ross (or Brown) both of whom died without descent. My aunts Polly and Jane Wilcox, both of whom died without descent.*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
 Father—English name: *not known*
 Indian name: *not known*
 Mother—English name: *Rachel Brown*
 Indian Name: *not known*
 Maiden name: *Rachel Brown*

11. Where were they born?
 Father: *not known*
 Mother: *In Cherokee Nation east.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Father: *not known*
 Mother: *Died in Saline district about 1851*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—
 Father: *not known* Mother: *About 1851*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:
On emigrant pay roll in Saline District in 1857.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
#557 (1)	George Hamner Brown		Lenape I.S.
(2)	Delas Ross		Died without descent
(3)	Sallie Ross		" " "
(4)	Imo Ross		Dead
(5)	Berry Ross		Clamore I.S.
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

*Jusie Wilcox
nee Brown.*

17. Where were they born? *Jusie Wilcox was born in Cherokee Nation, east*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Jusie Wilcox lived in Saline District*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of death:

(1) English name: *Rachel Brown, my mother, Dead*
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: *Polly Wilcox, died without descent*
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: *Jane Wilcox died without descent.*
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *On 1894 Cherokee pay roll, and on emigrant pay roll of 1851.*

21. To expedite identification, claimant

their paternal and maternal ance:

*Father Alexam
Oostamollak n.*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I had a daughter, Rachel Brown, who was enrolled with me on the emigrant pay roll of 1851 in Saline district. She died about 1868 without descent.

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words—"Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to Mark, Abbie h Brown
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct 24*, 190*9*

W E Wickell
Notary Public.

*Witnesses to Mark
Tom Brown
Robert*

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *George Melton* and *Frank Little*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Abbie Brown*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *19* years and *12* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark: *George Melton*
Frank Little

Signatures of witnesses: *George Melton*
Frank Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct 24*, 190*9*

W E Wickell
Notary Public.

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App. No. 558-557.

January 12, 1909.

Abbie Brown,
Lenapah, Oklahoma.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to inform this office as to the name and number under which you were enrolled by the Daves Commission, if you were so enrolled. Also state the roll on which your name appears.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to VEA-558-557.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

VEA

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 29 1909
No.

SHUFELDT & KEITH

REAL ESTATE
BOUGHT AND SOLD

OIL LEASES

AGRICULTURAL LEASES

FARM LOANS

LENAPAH, OKLA.

January 25, 1909

Mr. Gavin Miller
Spec. Com. Court of Claims
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of January 12th
reca. 558-557 will say that my
name appears on the final roll of Cherokee
1097 as Abigail Brown, as enrolled
by the Dawes Commission

Yours truly

Abigail Brown

App. No. 558-557.

January 30, 1909.

Abbie Brown,

Lenapah, Oklahoma.

Madam:

Relative to your letter of January 25, 1909, in which you state that your name appears on final roll of Cherokees as Abigail Brown, No. 1097, you are advised that you are in error regarding your number, and you are requested to consult your allotment certificate and ascertain the correct number of your enrollment. No. 1097 is that of a different party.

Please attend to this matter at once and furnish this Office with the correct information, referring in your reply to WEA-558-557. Also indicate the roll on which your name appears.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

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No. 23232. - 23228.

Misc.

Lizzie Robinson, ----- being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Lizzie Robinson and I am 49 years old. My father is George H. Brown, #557.

George H. Brown being recalled, deposes and says: that 23231, 23221, 23218, 23229, 23230, 23232, 23233, 24892, 24893, 24894, 24895, 24920, all claim through him. They did not have any Indian names to my knowledge.

Geo H. Brown
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lenapeh, Oklahoma, this 21st day of August, 1908.

A. S. Marshall
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

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Testimony to
Geo H. Brown

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George Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is George Brown. I am 69 years old. I have lived here about 29 years. Previous to that on Grand River. I was born in Georgia. I was living here in 1851. I was enrolled and got money. I lived in Coo-ic-secoo-ic District. I was enrolled in 1884. I got money then. I was enrolled by the Daws Commission. Patricia Cabell 3235, Cherokee Freedman Roll. Annie W. Cabell 3234, Cherokee Freedman Roll, and Ethel Booker, 2457 Cherokee Freedman Roll. Those are my children and grandson. I was never a slave. I am not enrolled as a freedman. My mother was a full-blood Cherokee. My mother was Rachel Brown and she brought in from Georgia. She has been dead 40 years and probably lived six or seven years after she came here. She was about 25 or 30 when she came here. I think she lived here in 1851. She was enrolled in 1851 and got money. She got her Indian blood through her mother, Susie Wilcox, maiden name Susie Brown. She lived in the Grand River, 30 miles East of here. She died before the war. She came from Georgia. I do not know how long she lived here. ~~She was a party to the treaty of 1835.~~ I do not know where she lived at that time. I think she was enrolled. I have one brother, Perry Ross, a half-brother, but we had the same mother. He lives at Claremore, Okla. I have one sister, Abbie Brown. (558) John Brown is my mother's brother, and lived all his life in Indian Territory. I do not know Susie Wilcox's sisters or brothers. None of my people were slaves except on my wife's side. My mother was not. My father was a slave. My father married my mother in Georgia and moved out here before the war. My father was brought out here by his owner.

I don't know Alexander Brown. My brother is enrolled by Daws Commissioner as Cherokee Freedman, and his name is Perry Ross. He never was a slave either. ~~(He does not know anything about Alexander Brown.)~~

George F. Brown
 Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Okla., this 21st day of August, 1904.

A. S. M.
 Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

No. 529

Action: Admitted

Name: Amanda M. [unclear] and [unclear] children.

Residence: South West City, Mo

Reasons: part of #479 and [unclear] [unclear] same [unclear]

Q. 18-3, etc.

Subs. 5 at [unclear] 73 -

No. 559 et al

Name Amanda M. Thornton

With No. 479

Remarks:

#559

Amanda W. Thornton

#559 as above

Claims thro

(Self) Amanda W. DeLano } Total.
Susan " } 257

gr. parents
Wallis & Polly Vann - Pl. #62

Application is O.K

Ally ... 557
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#558

No. 559

Sec 560-734

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

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Amanda M. Thornton

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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559

#559.
Sec 561.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

My own name is not in the list of names and in Indian list (was at 20)

- 1. State full name— Amanda M. Whitman
English name: Amanda M. Whitman
Indian name: Aley
- 2. Residence: 1 1/2 miles from South West City, Indian Territory
- 3. Town and post office: South West City, RR 3
- 4. County: McFarrland
- 5. State: Oklahoma
- 6. Date and place of birth: Feb 5, 1849

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: 1st myself individually as on roll 1851.
2nd my mother Susan Delano, Polly Jane, Rachel, Betsy Gaspinhead, my mother Robert Vann, Brother of my mother, also (claim) Martin Gaspinhead, Betsy Gaspinhead

8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: William J. Whitman, age 59. #561.
I myself am 59 years old.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Charles Delano Whitman
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Susan Delano
Indian name: Susuhwa
Maiden name: Susan Vann

11. Where were they born?
Father: Yale, Maine
Mother: in the Cherokee Nation, Georgia, Eastern Cherokee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Yale, Maine
Mother: Yale, Maine

13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Jan 3, 1891 Mother: June 14, 1889.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Indian Delano enrolled 1891 Taklequah Dist

She also in payment in Delano Dist. She had been in what they pay and

15. Name of all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
my sister	(1) <u>Annora (A. M.) Delano</u>	<u>Jan 5, 1849</u>	
	(2) <u>Caroline Delano</u>	<u>Feb 16, 1853</u>	<u>Jan 14, 1893</u>
	(3) <u>Orlando A. Delano</u>	<u>Nov 1, 1855</u>	<u>April 22, 1867</u>
A. half sister of mine	(4) <u>Mary M. Thornton</u>	<u>Nov 24, 1840</u>	<u>Feb 15, 1901</u>
	(5) <u>Through 2nd marriage of mother</u>		
	(6) <u>With state here that the half sister Mary M. Thornton she married Dabois. They are great grand children of Wallace and Polly Vann in their own</u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Wallace Vann</u>	<u>Wallace Vann</u>
<u>Cherokee name (Cherokee)</u>	<u>Polly Vann, Eastern Cherokee</u>
	<u>Cherokee name (Cherokee) Grand mother</u>
	<u>Grand father, Cherokee</u>

17. Where were they born? Wallace Vann in Tennessee.

Wallace Vann in Tennessee with emigration

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Susan Vann, in 1891 called Delano my mother.
 Indian name: Susanna
 Residence: Cherokee
- (2) English name: Betsy Vann, in 1891 called Betsy Vann
 Indian name: Betsy
 Residence: Cherokee
- (3) English name: Rachel Vann, in 1891 called Rachel Vann
 Indian name: Racheta
 Residence: Cherokee
- (4) English name: Robert Vann
 Indian name: Currah, Inaka
 Residence: Cherokee
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Recently I was enrolled 1901 in Taklequah Dist

Annora Delano have been enrolled for all months for 11
years in Delano Dist. also enrolled by same Commission
and have been granted my land, with money in Delano
enrolled at Fairland. I was Commission was alloted of 1000
Commission was at Taklequah. Date of certificate May 14 1903 and 1904

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Wallace Wynn ^{Wallace Wynn} Grandfather

I think Grandfather family area. Pally ^{Arley} Grandmother should be in 1835 ^{or 1834} except Robert ^(Charles name Arley) he & Helen's was born 1834. He is the youngest child of Wallace and Pally Wynn.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

The persons herein named are my own grand parents on my mother's side and her own sisters and her Brothers and my own mother and ^{myself personally} and Martin Garpin head 1st Cousin ^{my own} and a son of Seth Garpin head, one of my mother's own sisters. ^{Myself} these parties are all dead I am the only one living of the grand children ^{of my} ^{as} ^{know}

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Amanda M. Thornton ^{no delay}

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

My commission expires May 2^d, 1908

J. S. Remsen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Edmund S. Carey and George W. Woodall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Amanda M. Thornton, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 25 years, respectively, and known her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

Edmund S. Carey

George W. Woodall

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

My commission expires May 2^d, 1908

J. S. Remsen
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
FOR THE
NORTHERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 20 1907
No. 559 A

File

San Francisco
July 14/54

Friend John
Dear Sir

It is with great pleasure

that I have received from you
of the 10th inst. your kind
letter of the 7th inst. in
reference to the application
of the 10th inst. for a
copy of the report of the
Committee on the
subject of the
proposed
amendment to the
constitution of the
State of California

and in reply to inform you

that the same has been
forwarded to you by
mail of the 12th inst. and
in the application
of the 10th inst. for a
copy of the report of the
Committee on the
subject of the
proposed
amendment to the
constitution of the
State of California

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My Husband

William J. [unclear]
New York

William J. [unclear]

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 1 1906
No. (app) 559-560.

South west city

Nov. Sept 28 1909

Commissioner Indian Affairs
Washington D C

Dear Sir I would like to explain you
will see by one of these applications
that it traces myself Indirectly
back to my Grandfather and
Grandmother Parents of my
mother and her sisters and brother
and one nephew of my mother.

I have personally also from 1851

in the other part of paper
I place the names of my uncle
of Grandmother and his only child
and a child of his son making this
all blood kin of Grandmother
and remember this Indirectly

The name is color description

I did not see any other
way to name them but the
facts are all right and
believe that they will
show on 1841 roll plain
enough and I think is all right.

I will further state that
I know of no other Grand
Children of the Nann
living they were not a large
family and have no knowledge
of any of living ~~to~~ call.
see Delano
C M Thurston

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 23 1909
No.

SHUFELDT & KEITH

REAL ESTATE
BOUGHT AND SOLD

OIL LEASES

AGRICULTURAL LEASES

FARM LOANS

LENAPAH, OKLA. 2/20 1909

Com. Court of Claims
Washington - DC.
Dear Sir;

In reply to yours of Jan'y 30.
W. E. A. 558-557 will pay that.
my name was dropped from the last.
authenticated final Cherokee Roll. but.
Does appear on the Rem. Clifton roll,
and as such I drew what was
known as the ship Money. in fact I
have drew money from all the Cherokee
payments. I was on the D. Freeman.
Roll as # D. 1097.

Yours truly

Abigail Brown

No. 561

Action: Admitted

Name: *Benjamin W. Stanton* and ✓

children.

Residence: *South West St. No*

Reasons:

Order of 259 no 734

W.D. B. 7

No. 560

Name Amanda W. Thoutan

With No. 559

Remarks :

No. 589

S. 557-734

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

vs Delano.

Amanda M Thornton

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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See also

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

True and correct copy of original

1. State full name— *Amanda M. Monton, nee DeZano.*
English name: *Amanda M. Monton*
Indian name: *Aleey*

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: *3 1/2 miles S with post city No. 4343 Box 4*

4. County: *McClain*

5. State: *Mo.*

6. Date and place of birth: *Tahlequah Ia Feb 2 1849*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I enter this claim as the representative of the father herein named, Elijah Smoker a nephew of my grand mother Polly Nann son of her sister who died when he was very small and grand mother Nann raised him with her family and he died about 1856 as near as I remember.*

8. Are you married? *at her house of residence in Ia on the 1st of*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *roll of 1851, Elijah Smoker, 41 years old. He was my mother's 1st cousin.*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Also Terapeshin, own Uncle of*
Indian name: *Polly Nann lived with her he was*
Mother—English name: *Very aged, he was a full blood so*
Indian name: *had no name but as appears on the roll*
Maiden name: *Terapeshin 1851, McIntosh*

11. Where were they born? *no one with them in the nation, Cherokee nation*
Father: *he died during the Civil War*
Mother: *know the exact year in the south part of Georgia*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *at home, son Terapeshin named same as*
Mother: *on the roll of 1851, but lived in Tahlequah*

13. Date of death of your father and mother— *he died in 1854.*
Father: ~~_____~~

1851, Tahlequah, Ia. Child of the younger Terapeshin. These parties are all dead to the best of my knowledge

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
.....
.....
.....

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

(2) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

(3) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

(4) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

(5) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *presume*
Old Man Serapetukis ^{in 1835} ~~should~~ ^{in 1835} ~~call~~ ^{as}
he was very aged when I was a very small
child, I think I cannot do not fit such cases
so send in this by asking for information
on the subject how to handle this with 3 children
not answer

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I believe myself to be the nearest relative
living to the named persons herein and
so make application provided no near
proof of relationship is established

I send in this space asking for the right way to
put in claim ^{as} this is not right ^{does not}
NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Annanda M. Thonora*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *35th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *May 2*, 1908 *E. J. Rensen*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Edmunds & Cooney* and
George W Woodall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Annanda M Thonora*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *25* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Edmunds & Cooney

George W Woodall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *35th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *May 2nd*, 1908 *E. J. Rensen*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 561

Action: Admitted

Name: Wm. I. Thornton and X children.

Residence: Southwest City, Mo.

Reasons:

Brother of #330 and applicant
enrolled at P. B. #40.

No. 561 et al 1

Name J. J. Thornton

With No. 330

Remarks:

#561

William Thouton,
Also 24437 = 559

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Elizabeth Thouton } S.B.
(Sep) W^m " } 40.

Application seen &
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No. 551

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William J. Thornton

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 1 1906
No.

Application submitted at S. H. 40

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

I claim just individually for my self as an ^{son} of 1851 Eastern Cherokee

1. State full name— *William Thornton*
 English name: *William Thornton Eastern Cherokee 1851*
 Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *3 1/2 miles north of ...*
3. Town and post office: *Southwest City RR 3 2007*
4. County: *McDonald Co*
5. State: *Missouri*
6. Date and place of birth: *June 22nd 1847*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *In individual ...*
Elizabeth ...
and mother ...
Susan ...
Hempson ...
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mauchan ... #575-560*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
 Father—English name: *Captain ... White Man*
 Indian name: _____
 Mother—English name: *Elizabeth ...*
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: *Elizabeth ...*
11. Where were they born?
 Father: *...*
 Mother: *...*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Father: *...*
 Mother: *...*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
 Father: *...* Mother: *...*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *did begin from 1831. ...*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Maria Elena</i>	<i>1830</i>	<i>Oct 1863</i>
(2)	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>1832</i>	<i>unknown</i>
(3)	<i>William</i>	<i>1836</i>	<i>living</i>
(4)	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>1840</i>	<i>Apr 1874</i>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>John Brown</i>	<i>Leana 1844</i>
<i>Betsy Brown</i>	<i>his wife</i>

17. Where were they born? *In Tennessee.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Betsy Brown ...*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Robert Brown*
- Indian name: *Loneata*
- Residence: *...*
- (2) English name: *James Brown*
- Indian name: *...*
- Residence: *...*
- (3) English name: *Thomas Brown*
- Indian name: *...*
- Residence: *...*
- (4) English name: *William Brown*
- Indian name: *...*
- Residence: *...*
- (5) English name: *...*
- Indian name: *...*
- Residence: *...*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *in 1841 ...*

... 1841 ... 1803 and May 1805 ...

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: The Browns both
my great-grandfather and grandmother were born in 1834
also John James Thomas Detroit Michigan in 1834
James Thomas Thomas Thomas Thomas Thomas
in 1834 in Michigan at least

REMARKS.
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)
I state that on the roll of 1834 I am included as William
Thomas Brown and my father is Thomas Brown 10 years old
There is a letter from my mother dated 1834 in which she
states that she had no children in 1834 and that she
was married to Thomas Brown in 1834 and that she
has no other children and that she is the only one
of the name in the family and that she is the only one
of the name in the family and that she is the only one

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) William J. Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 35th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires May 2nd, 1908
L. S. Jensen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Edmund O. Carey and
George W. Woodall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with William J. Thornton, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 35 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of witnesses.
Edmund O. Carey
George W. Woodall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 35th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires May 2nd, 1908
L. S. Jensen
Notary Public.

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1. John W. Wolf, 2. John W. Wolf

3. John W. Wolf, 4. John W. Wolf

5. John W. Wolf, 6. John W. Wolf

7. John W. Wolf, 8. John W. Wolf

9. John W. Wolf, 10. John W. Wolf

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 1 1906

No. (App. 561)-

Southwest city

Mo. Sept 20 1909

Commissioner Indian Affairs

Washington D.C.

Sir

I would explain
that that I know nothing
of the whereabouts of a
brother Thomas J. Brown
This application is correct
My sister Pauline Williams
sent me an application also
and it should compare with
this by grand uncle James
Brown Sr. had no child as
there is a Clarence Brown
in the roll I understand but
he was only raised by him
no other known relatives.

all the parties I have applied
applied an appeal }
want to thank the
department for
not letting these grafters
get that roll for they
are making a big thing
about it they want to graft
some more as they have made
more (herakes) now than
have a right here and get
our land now want the
last part by help of
our be to the dept to
identify person I met
(cheerfully give as I know
my people back before the
in P. Van William) Thorton

COURT OF CLAIMS
AND CHIEFS
AUG 22 1887
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South west -
City, Md.

August 21

Almon Garrison Miller, 1904

Washington D.C.

I have heard a rumor

that our Government has voted

to put blood element of

Cherokees that is will

put the emigrant - pay ment -

placed back to the 1888

and you a substantial sum

of money that would have

such a name and it is

a few individuals that

would be allowed to be

that they of the get it

in the land again

In another few words
any one should have said
I ought to as I am
on that side and my wife
also. but I am not in
favor of any more Grant
and I don't see how I
will know that there
are many on the Davis
Roll. What are you
entitled to that
money and get them by
fraud, but it is
about as good one
way as another these
people are going to want
that money to live on
they have earned nothing
during the war.

These informations to
the government
and would like to
see them let me
hear soon about how
the thing is going

Very Respectfully
W J Ellwood

These parties have
got the gold
so I am sure they don't
know who to believe
is telling them. I am sure
good (and that is why
they have been so hard
to let to get or do anything)

I am in favor of the
government involving
up everything possible and putting
these savings out on
a job for many years
allowing in wealth
at the expense of
the mass of the Cherokee
people. I please let
me hear soon. From
you this is another
political move as
well as to take the
subsidized note
by the government send
it away here about that
will I could give a
great deal by

Some information to
the government
and would like to
see him but we
have some other
the thing is going

Very Respectfully
H J Thompson

Such parties have
got the full
to turn up the dirt
know who to believe
is being done for
good and that is why
they have been so long
to let it all out

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INDIAN OFFICE
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Department of the Interior,

..... *Feb. 2, 1907*

Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner of Indian Aff-
airs for appropriate action.

John Ryan
First Assistant Secretary.

HR

Southwest 370

Jan 28th 1877

Sec of Interior,

Washington

D.C.

Sir

Have you ever received
any the claims of
H. M. Thornton ^{#561} and
Candida M. Thornton
for the immigrant
money I sent them
in of quite a while
ago, that will be
the correct share

Yours truly

H. M. Thornton.

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South West City
Mo... Sept 16 1904
Hon. Commissioner Ind. Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

Having
heard that the Eastern
Immigrant Claim has been
held up by injunction
and an appeal to the
Court again taken
will you please inform
me if it is facts
and how and when was
the appeal taken, if
such is not the
case when will the
money be paid out

any information
regarding this will be
thankfully received
as many are to be
affected by it
Yours truly

W J Thornton
Southwest City Mo.
R R 2. Box 71

Flanges

No 362.

Action: Admitted

Name *Henry Lowery* and 4 children. Residence: *Wann, Okla*

Reasons:

Applicant's father enrolled in 1851, as "Henry Lowery", with his father and mother "Anderson P. Lowery and Mary Lowery, and their children, under "Tahlequah 536."

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No. 562

Name Henry Lowery

With No.

Remarks:

1821,
Nos. 2174, 9703, 28602,
934, 1321, 25817, 30543.
enclosed herewith,
1618-12529-11028-11029
~~1294-87~~ - 6749-13431-
Claim this, 9650,

Anderson Lowery	} 12536-32	
Mary "		
Henry (Lowery) "		Tabl. 536.
Wally (Lowery) "		

Applications are O.K.

No. 500

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

Henry Lowrey

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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#562

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
 English name: Harry Lowry
 Indian name: not known

2. Residence: Warrm

3. Town and post office: Warrm

4. County: Cherokee Nation

5. State: Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth: July 9-1873 in Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
Cherokee Nation I claim for my father, Harry Lowry, My grand parents Anderson and Mary Lowry. My uncles Danell and George Lowry, both of whom died without descent. My grand mother, Mary Lowry nee Naves brother George W Naves, who died without descent. My grand father, Jeff Anderson Lowry's brother John Lowry.

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: 1st Ella Lowry nee Spears, deceased. 2nd and present wife Caroline ^{Lowry nee} Abbott.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
 Father—English name: Harry Lowry
 Indian name: not known
 Mother—English name: Mary Lowry
 Indian Name: not known
 Maiden name: Mary Parris

11. Where were they born?
 Father: In Cherokee Nation east
 Mother: " " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Father: In Cherokee Nation
 Mother: " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—
 Father: About 1882 or 8 Mother: About 1874 or 5

who died without descent. My great grand father, George Lowry.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On emigrants Cherokee roll in Tahlequah District

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	George Lowry	Manard T.S.	Dead
(2)	Jennie Martin	Manard T.S.	
(3)	Dollie Martin	Manard T.S.	
(4)	Daniel W Lowry	Lawson T.S.	
(5)	Matilda Atkins	Collinsville T.S.	
(6)	Minnie Ward	Foyil T.S.	
(7)	Ola Wacker	Cookson T.S.	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Anderson Paul Lowry ne Nave	George and Matilda Paris ne Hubbard.

17. Where were they born? Paternal grand parents on Cherokee Nation, east

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Tahlequah District

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: Daniel W Lowry. Died without descent.
	Indian name: Henry Lowry, my father. Dead
	Residence: Lucy A Campbell, Collinsville T.S.
(2)	English name: Dollie Galloway, Vinita T.S.
	Indian name: George Lowry. Died without descent.
	Residence: Susan Carter. Dead
(3)	English name: Eliza Davis. Tahlequah T.S.
	Indian name: James M Lowry. Dead
	Residence: Andrew Lowry. Manard T.S.
(4)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(5)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880, and am a Cherokee allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My grand father Anderson Lowry lived in Mills Valley in Alabama in 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My grand mother, Mary Lowry nee Nave, had a brother, George W Nave, who died without descent. My grand father, Anderson Lowry, had a brother: John Lowry, who died without descent. My great grand father George Lowry, died Oct 20th 1852.

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Henry Lowry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov 25*, 190*6*.

M. K. Patrick
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. W. Lowry* and *George Paulisi*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Henry Lowry*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *19* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *who* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. W. Lowry
George Paulisi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov 25*, 190*6*.

M. K. Patrick
Notary Public.

NOTE—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 562

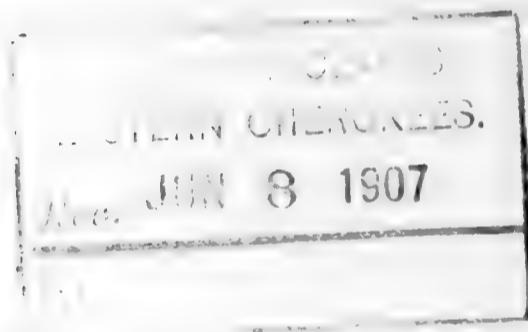
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Henry Lowry
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. **562**.

1. State your full name: Henry Lowry,
2. Residence and post office: Wann, Indian Territory,
3. County: Northern 3d Recording District,
4. State: Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
5. Date and place of birth: Tahlequah, I.T. Born July 9th 1873.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Carrie M. Lowry, Born December 23 1881
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Joanna Lowry,</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>August 4th 1897.</u>
(2)	<u>John A. Lowry</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>November 5th 1899.</u>
(3)	<u>Eugene Lowry,</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>November 17th 1904.</u>
(4)	<u>Gladist Lowry,</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>April 11th 1906.</u>
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: The three oldest children was enrolled with the Cherokees for land,

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
The two older Children was Children, Of the applicants first
Wife, Ellen Lowry, and the two younger children are children of
the second and present Wife, Carrie M. Lowry, -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henry Lowry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June 1907.

Wm F. M. Daniel
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 22nd, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mike Patrick, and William Childers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Lowry, who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mike Patrick
Wm Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 1907.

Wm J. McDaniel
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 22nd, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

G E N E R A L O G Y
of the
L O W R E Y F A M I L Y .

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Oconostota or An-gon-stanta Oo-lu-tsa (meaning she came) Ocont-ostota daughter was mother of Nancy and Ch-can-ne-lah.

George Lowrey, a Scotchman, married Oo-lu-tsa, daughter of Nancy. Thier children were: Maj. George Lowrey, Jr., Second Chief for forty years, and Capt. John Lowrey, Jane Lowrey, Sally Lowrey, Elizabeth Lowrey, Nellie Lowrey and Akey Lowrey.

Maj. George Lowrey married Lucy Bengé, whose mother was a half-blood Cherokee, her father a Scotchman. Their children were: James, Susan, George, Lidia, Rachel, John (died in infancy) and Anderson; besides these Maj. George Lowrey had two sons, Arch and Wash, also his oldest daughter, Peggy, not Lucy Bengé's children.

Maj. George Lowrey's children:

His son James	married	Betsey,
Susan	"	Andrew Ross,
George	"	Betsy Baldrige,
Lidia	"	Milo Hoyt,
Rachel	"	David Brown,
Anderson	"	Mary Nave.

Capt. John Lowrey first married Betsey Shorey; they had one child. Betsey, and she married William Pack, Capt. John Lowrey's second wife was a "Runafter"; their children were: Eliza Lowrey, who married Martin Bengé, and Jane Lowrey, who married Robert Bengé. Martin and Robert were both sons of Obediah Bengé.

Sally Lowrey's children were: Nancy, San-kin-we, Surtchellar and Robe; her grandsons were: John L. McCoy and Robert McLemore.

Elizabeth Lowrey married Joseph Sevier, son of John Sevier. Their children were: Margaret Sevier and Eliza Sevier: Elizabeth Sevier married a second time, -John Walker; their only child was Jack Walker.

Elizabeth Lowrey Sevier's children married:

Margaret Sevier married Gideon Morgan, and their children were: Margaret Ann, G. Washington, Elizabeth Lowrey, Cherokee America, Amanda, Montesuma and Robert T.

Margaret Ann Morgan married: First, Robert G. Hanks, then J.H. Eiffert- George Washington.

Nellie Lowrey married Edward Fallen. Their children were: Betsey, Joseph Rim, James and Ellis, and Susan. Betsey Fallen married Moody, Susan Fallen married Tom Smith, and Ellis Fallen married Elizabeth Griffin.

Akey Lowrey married Burns. Their children were: Betsey, mother of John Halfacre, and Mary Burns, who married Dr. Davis.

No. 563

Action: Admitted

Name Archibald B. McCoy and 2 children. Residence: Claremont, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through mother Lucy Clay enrolled in Flint District 634 with her are the children William, Polly, and Charles. Applicant's father and mother Lucy Clay were not married until after 1851. See letters.

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O.K.

Name Archibald B. McCoy

With No.

Remarks:

Claims thro.

Lucy Clay Hl. 634

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Entered thro.

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O.K.

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This case had probably
be investigated for fraud

No. 1007

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Archibald B. Mc Coy.

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1905, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Archibald B. McCoy
Indian name: Col stoo
2. Residence: 5 miles east of Claremore, I.T.
3. Town and post office: Claremore
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: In Tahlequah Dist. C. T., 4th.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Lucy Clay William Clay Polly Charles. Robinson Clay. Daniel B. Clay, Jane Clay. Above names can be found on page 111. No. 634. Page 113. No 649. Page 113. No 650 and page 374. No 287. respectively.
8. Are you married? wife dead. she died Dec 1897.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: John McCoy & White
Indian name: had none
Mother—English name: Lucy Clay
Indian name: had none
Maiden name: Lucy Clay
11. Where were they born?
Father: Supposed to be Ireland.
Mother: Supposed to have been born east of Mississippi River
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: In present Cherokee Nation
Mother: In present Cherokee Nation
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Killed during War Mother: about 1868.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Mother drew Cherokee annuities from in 1852.*

15. Name of all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>William Clay</i>		<i>Died in 1875</i>
(2)	<i>Polly Clay</i>		<i>" young</i>
(3)	<i>Charles Clay</i>		<i>" 1866.</i>
(4)	<i>John Clay</i>		<i>Death not known</i>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Grand parents not known</i>	<i>Grand parents not known</i>

17. Where were they born? *East of Mississippi river*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *In present Cherokee Nation*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Roberson Clay* *date of death not known*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: *Amirib Clay* *date of death not known*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: *Riley Clay* *date of death not known*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I have drawn all payments since 1866.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *I am unable*

to answer above question,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My Grand Parents are enrolled on the Emigrant Cherokee Roll of 1852. but am unable to call names owing to the early death of my parents.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Archibald B. McCoy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Dec 4*, 190*7*

J. J. Sprou
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Silas Longbow* and *John Curran*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Archibald B. McCoy*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *10* years and *15* years, respectively, and known *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

Silas Longbow
John Curran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Dec 4*, 190*7*

J. J. Sprou
Notary Public.

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No. 563

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Archibald McEly

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 17 1907 No.
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 563

1. State your full name: Archibald B McCoy
2. Residence and post office: Clarinore
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: In 1850 in Tahlequah District I.T.
6. Are you married? Have been
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Augustine McCoy, deceased.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Archibald B McCoy</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Dec 19th 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Claude D "</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Nov 9th 1894</u>
(3)	.....	.....	.....
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians. They are Cherokee allottees

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Archibald B. McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1907.

Edgar Anderson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

4/26/ 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William M. Hall and Emmett Stone who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Archibald B. McKay who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known he for 10 years and 20 years, respectively, and know he to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by he are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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.....

William M. Hall
Emmett Stone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 1907.

Edgar Anderson
Notary Public.

My commission expires 4/26/, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Claremont N.H.

Dec. 17th 1907

Mr. Simon Miller

Special Comm.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In regard to your
request stating about
what time was my
father and mother was
married and whom
was she living with
in 1851.

I ^{1st} I can not
state when my father
and mother was

married and who she
was living with in 1867
I was too small at that
date my Father was
killed during the
Rebellion or late war.
my mother died I think
in 1867 I was left an
orphan and what little
education I obtained
I had to work for it
- now live about 75
or 80 miles from any
of my people. I had
only some cousins
and they are younger.

than I am if you think
it necessary to get the
information I will
go and try. The older
people I believe are
dead who would
know anything about
those things, but if
necessary I will try and
find out.

Very Respectfully
Gustav B. McCoy

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Oct 21st

Chambers St.
C. F. L. Archer
Office Council
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir

I have received your letter
of the 19th and am glad to
hear that you are still
interested in the
subject. I have
not yet had time to
write you but will
do so as soon as
possible. The
matter is still
under consideration.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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Charles

Commissioner of the

Office

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have been informed that
one John William [unclear]
made application for a claim
in the Eastern [unclear] Claim
I don't believe he is entitled
to any. I have written you
concerning at [unclear] all
concerning [unclear] the
when I hear from [unclear]
I will write you again.
I think I can make
arrangements

and then was the first
 to die in 1874 in the
 office and he was a brother
 of mine making same
 mother but different father
 and he was very kind
 and would not let me
 know. So I will mention
 a fact in his story
 and mention that he was
 in the class of mine and
 found out the same thing
 and he was very kind
 he showed me some things
 and I will mention
 him of my mother's class
 my cousin

I have been thinking much
 of late about the
 man William [unclear]
 [unclear] I will write
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 a friend to the Queen
 and I have [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]

I remain
 with respect
 Yours
 Wm [unclear]

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Feb 14th 1908

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601 Oerian Bldg

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Some time ago you wrote and asked me 2 questions I wrote you I did not know. But since I wrote to where I was born and where my people lived.

My Mother in 1851 was a widow woman and lived with her children

on Barren Fork east of
Tahlequah Ind. Territory at
that time

My Father and Mother
was married about 1856
or 1857 and only lived
together about 2 years
and separated he left
mother when I was only
a small child. Now this
is what I found out by
writing back. Now I have
done the best I can do
for nearly all my people are
dead. Very Respectfully
A. B. McCoy

Appl. #563

November 23, 1907.

Archibald B. McCoy,
Claremore, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state about when your father and mother were married. With whom was your mother living in 1851?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 553.

October 8, 1906.

Archibald B. McCoy,
Claremore,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

In your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you do not give your age, nor the name of your wife. Please give us this information at an early date.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 564.

Action: Admitted

Name: Gen. W. Patrick and 5 children. Residence: Warrington

Reasons:

Enrolled Cl. #6.

No. 564

Name. George W. Patrick

With No. 209

Remarks :

Rev. J. H. ...

No. 5854

Patrick

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

George W. Patrick

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *George W Patrick*
Indian name: *Tuxie*
2. Residence: *Warr*
3. Town and post office: *Warr*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *Sept 22nd 1850 in Illinois*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Dismiss*
For my own share. My mother, Eliza Patrick. My brother Elias Patrick
8. Are you married? *yes.*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *1st wife, Polina Keys. 2nd wife, Nancy Langley and 3rd and present wife Nancy Patrick nee *Justino*. First two wives dead.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Joshua Patrick*
Indian name: *not known - qui*
Mother—English name: *Eliza Patrick*
Indian Name: *Leesa*
Maiden name: *Eliza Hiesbrand*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In Ireland*
Mother: *In Cherokee Nation, east*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Illinois District, Cherokee Nation*
Mother: *" " " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Dec 28th 1888* Mother: *In July 1903*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On emigrant Cherokee pay roll in Illinois district, in 1851.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	William Patrick		Dead
(2)	Rachel DeArmond		Dead
(3)	John Patrick		Brayns D.T.
(3)	Elias Patrick		Died without descent
(4)	Nancy R Gourd		Dead
(5)	Margaret or Peggy Morris		Warm D.T.
(5)	Mary or Polly Burk		Colagam D.T.
(6)	Jucy H. Richards		Dead
(6)	Michael R Patrick		Warm D.T.

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>They were Irish</i>	<i>Michael and Nannie</i>
	<i>Hildebrand ne</i>
	<i>Martin</i>

17. Where were they born? *Maternal grand mother born in Cherokee Nation, east.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *In Illinois District, Cherokee Nation.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<i>Elizabeth Armstrong</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Indian name:	<i>John Hildebrand</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Residence:	<i>Jennie Cookson</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(2)	English name:	<i>Margaret Catron</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Debla McLain</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Residence:	<i>Eliza Patrick, my mother.</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(3)	English name:	<i>Stephen Hildebrand</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Rachel Mitchell</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Residence:	<i>Nannie Hoskins</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(4)	English name:	<i>Joseph M Hildebrand</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Brice Hildebrand</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Residence:	<i>Mary Mayfield</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On Cherokee authentic roll of 1880 and on a Cherokee allotment

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My father, Joshua Patrick or Kilpatrick was living on Tennessee river in Tennessee river in 1835. (On roll as Joshua Kirkpatrick, a mistake in the spelling)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My mother was on immigrant Cherokee roll in Illinois District as Elizabeth Patrick, together with myself, sisters Peggy, Nancy, and Polly and brother John Elias

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *G. W. Patrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov 25*, 190*6*. *M. K. Patrick*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *F. J. H. Higgins* and *W. W. Lowrey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *G. W. Patrick*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *10* years and *8* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *who* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

F. J. H. Higgins
W. W. Lowrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov 25*, 190*6*. *M. K. Patrick*
Notary Public.

NOTE—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 564

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

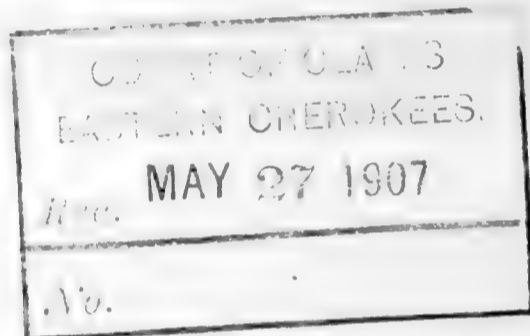
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George W. Patrick

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 584

1. State your full name: George W. Patrick,
2. Residence and post office: Wann Indian Territory,
3. County: Northern District,
4. State: Indian Territory,
5. Date and place of birth: Born September 23rd 1850, Cherokee Nation, I.T.
6. Are you married? Yes,
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy Patrick, 37 years old,
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White woman,
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) <u>Rachel Patrick,</u>	<u>Sixteen,</u>	<u>May 28th 1891.</u>
(2) <u>Eliza Patrick,</u>	<u>Thirteen,</u>	<u>December 30th 1893</u>
(3) <u>Lucy Patrick,</u>	<u>Eleven,</u>	<u>January 7th 1896.</u>
(4) <u>Fannie Patrick,</u>	<u>Seven,</u>	<u>February 2nd 1900</u>
(5) <u>David Patrick,</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>January 28th 1905</u>
(6) _____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Rachel and Eliza, was enrolled for the Cherokee Strip Payment, in 1894,

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
and all enrolled for land with the Cherokees, on 1903 Roll.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

George W. Patrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.

Wm. F. McDaniel
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 22nd, 1908

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 564.

October 8, 1906.

George W. Patrick,
Wann,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, is herewith returned, the notary having failed to fill in your name at the place indicated in the affidavit. Please have this omission supplied, and return your application to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner. •

JBH

No. 500

Action: Ad. Ad.

Name: ... and ... children. Residence: ...

Reasons:

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No. 565

Name James S. P. Hudson

With No. 312.

Remarks :

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James Sterling Price Hudson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: James Sterling Price Hudson

Indian name: James Sterling Price Hudson

2. Residence: Fairland Indian Territory

3. Town and post office: Fairland, Indian Territory

4. County: Cherokee Nation,

5. State: Indian Territory,

6. Date and place of birth: February 20th, 1862.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my Father, J. T. B. Hudson, whose mother was a daughter of Joshua Buffington, whose name appears on page 152 of the roll of 1835, taken in the state of Georgia, number in family, 5 quarter bloods.

8. Are you married? No. Widower.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Hudson, 29 years (Diverced)

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: J. T. B. Hudson,

Indian name: J. T. B. Hudson

Mother—English name: Sarah Hudson

Indian name: Sarah Hudson

Maiden name: Sarah Berry.

11. Where were they born?

Father: In the state of Georgia

Mother: In the state of Georgia

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In the Cherokee Nation

Mother: In the Cherokee Nation

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: In 1888 Mother: February 5th, 1902.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: ^{were} they enrolled for annuities and land in the Cherokee Nation, as a citizen of such but do not know when.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary E. A. James		Now living
(2)	Rena Hudson		Now dead
(3)	Alford Hudson		Now dead
(4)	Samuel Hudson Hudson		Now dead
(5)	Sylvanus B. Hudson		Now living
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	Joshua Buffington	Robert Berry.
	Susan Buffington	His wife was a full blood and I do not know her name.

17. Where were they born? In the State of Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In the State of Georgia.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Thomas Berry
	Indian name:	Thomas Berry
	Residence:	Now dead
(2)	English name:	James Berry
	Indian name:	James Berry
	Residence:	Now dead
(3)	English name:	Jane Berry
	Indian name:	Jane Berry
	Residence:	Now dead
(4)	English name:	Polly Berry
	Indian name:	Polly Barry
	Residence:	Now dead
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. I was enrolled as citizen of the Cherokee Nation for land and annuities by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:
My Grand-father on my Father's side was Joshua Buffington,
whose name appears on page 152 of the roll of 1835, and on
my mothers side, Robert Barry whose name appears on page
128 of the Roll of 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

The following persons were brothers and sisters of my father:-
Obediah Hudson, Born in April 1775, Mary Hudson, born on
January 21st, 1776, Louisa Alberty, born October 1st, 1825.
Marion Hudson.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *James Sterling Price Hudson.*

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

My commission expires

January 5th, 1906

H. O. Blaney
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me I. B. Hitchcock and
Charles Nidiffer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with James Sterling Price Hudson who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 10 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

I. B. Hitchcock
Chas. Nidiffer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 5, 1906

H. O. Blaney
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 565

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

James S. P. Hudson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

ESTERN CHEROKEES.
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 568'

1. State your full name: James S. P. Hudson
2. Residence and post office: FAIRLAND, IND. TER
3. County: _____
4. State: _____
5. Date and place of birth: 1859 - Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? no
7. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? _____
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.	Roll no
(1)	<u>Stella E. Rolston</u>	<u>Hoyan</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>30364</u>
(2)	<u>she is married but not of age</u>			
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes - on Cherokee Rolls

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Number under "Roll no" is number of the
Roll on Roll of Cherokees made by Dawes Commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James S. P. Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May 1907.

W. James
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908.
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AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Walter W. Brindlove and Henry Kiefer who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James S. Hudson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Walter W. Brindlove

Henry Kiefer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1907.

C. F. James

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908, 190 .

My commission expires

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 565.

May 24, 1907.

James C. P. Hudson,
Fairland, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Supplemental Application for
your daughter, Stella E. Rolston.

As she is married, she has the status of an adult, and
there is enclosed herewith an application blank which you will have
her fill out and return to this Office without delay.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Enclosure.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 565.

October 8, 1906.

James Sterling Price Hudson,
Fairland,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state where you were born.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 585.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

James Sterling Price Hudson,

Fairland,

Indian Territory.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state where you were born.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Lumber,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

I am sorry you were born in the Cherokee Nation. The best Indian tip.

from James Sterling Price Hudson Fairland, I.T.

No. 566

Action: Rep. Ord.

Name Permel Lee Davis and X children.

Residence: 1114 1/2 Box #1
Atlanta Ga.

Reasons:

Sample of #1725 and claim this same sample.

No. 566

Name

With No. 725

Remarks:

No. 566

Name Penie Lee Davis

With No.

Remarks:

Do not find an error
on rolls.

Related to extraneous
transmissions
in case

Notified to appear at
court in Ga. but
failed to appear
Letter July 30/08

Proceed for further

Field



No. 506

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Perrie Lee Davis
Perrie Lee Davis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Pere Lee Davis*
Indian name: *Cherokee*
2. Residence: *Atlanta Ga R 715 # 5*
3. Town and post office: *Atlanta Ga 13486*
4. County: *Fulton*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Ducktown Tenn July 7/1869*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my father's side and his name was Rindler Leadford was a quarter Roan*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *R. H. Davis 37 years old*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Rindler Leadford*
Indian name: *Cherokee*
Mother—English name: *Elysa Robertson*
Indian name: *Cherokee*
Maiden name: *Elysa*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Cherokee County N.C.*
Mother: *Cherokee County N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Cherokee County N.C.*
Mother: *Cherokee County N.C.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *I learn that my father is dead and it has been about 30 years that I would think it about 1876* Mother: *is living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *never was that - I know of*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Pazalee Davis</i>	<i>1869</i>	
(2)	<i>Albert Bruce Leadford</i>	<i>1870</i>	
(3)	<i>Mattie Leadford</i>	<i>1871</i>	<i>Died and Infant</i>
(4)	<i>Sallie Jones</i>	<i>1881</i>	
(5)	<i>Hannie Leadford</i>	<i>1882</i>	<i>Died and Infant</i>
(6)	<i>Ernest Leadford</i>	<i>1884</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Burton Leadford</i>	<i>Jahney Robinson</i>
<i>Cherokee</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>

17. Where were they born? *Jahney Robinson born in Hayward County Va. Bur Leadford was born in Ducktown Tenn*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *at Hayward Co Va and Ducktown Tenn*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Pazalee Davis</i>
Indian name:	<i>Cherokee</i>
Residence:	<i>Atlanta Ga</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Albert Leadford</i>
Indian name:	<i>Cherokee</i>
Residence:	<i>Ducktown Tenn</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Mattie Leadford</i>
Indian name:	<i>Dead</i>
Residence:	
(4) English name:	<i>Sallie Jones</i>
Indian name:	<i>Cherokee</i>
Residence:	<i>Springplace</i>
(5) English name:	<i>Hannie Leadford</i>
Indian name:	<i>Dead</i>
Residence:	<i>Ernest Leadford Dead</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *never*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Great Grandfather on my Father's side was name Linn Leafford Grandfather on my mother's side was name Thomas Robinson

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Percie Lee Dennis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Dec 31*, 190*8* *R M Ludger Ordinary* Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J E Johnson* and *John L Hale*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Percie Lee Dennis*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her self* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J L Hale
J E Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires *Dec 31*, 190*8* *R M Ludger Ordinary* Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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add changes

File

Atlanta Ga
May 18 - 1907

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

having changed our Mail
Route ~~with~~ that I would notify you
as I have not heard anything
from my claim in some time.
my claim no. is 566 - hoping to
hear something soon regarding same.

I beg to remain

Yours Very Respect.

Perrie Lee Davis

R. F. D. # 5, Box 86,

Atlanta, Ga.

Appl. #566

November 23, 1907.

Perrie Lee Davis,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, were your parents or grandparents ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees or with any other tribe of Indians? If so, please state with which, when and where. Were your parents or grandparents slaves or freedmen?

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that you are a descendant of persons who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 and 1846? If so, please state what the evidence is, and send us the names and correct addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that effect.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Atlanta Ga

May 13-1907

Hon. Guion Miller,

Special Commissioner
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

having received Supplemental
Application to be killed out for any
minor children I may have
I beg to say I have none of my
own, I have an adopted daughter,
four years old.

I beg to remain

Yours Very Respect.

Perrie L. Davis

R. F. D. #5, Box 86,

Atlanta Ga

Claim

#566

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

Perrie Lee Davis
Atlanta, Ga

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 566, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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Atlanta Ga. R. F. D. 5 Box 86.

Sept. 9th 1908.

Mr. Guin Miller,
Special Commissioner
Court of Claims,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

Your letter in reference to my failure to appear on July 7, before your assistant in Atlanta, Ga. is received. In answer I would say that I never received notice to appear in Atlanta, but in response to a summons from my Mother Mrs. E. J. Manley of Springplace Ga. I went to that place, and in common with 30 or more of the Robertson Generation I was examined some time in July, and I was passed up "O.K." by your assistant; then and there, I reference to the List of names of those passed up there and there will show you my name among the others.

Kindly examine said Papers and then if there be anything lacking on my part - notify me of the fact and I will hasten to set it all right.

P. S. Concerning the examination above referred to at Springplace Ga. I wish to cite you the answer made by Mrs. Cardole Spincy who is my Mother's Sister

Yours Respectfully

Lennie Lee Davis

R. F. D. #5

Box 86

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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R. M. GUDGER, ORDINARY

COURT OF ORDINARY

MURRAY COUNTY

SPRING PLACE, GA., Sept 27 1906

Mr F. C. Luff

Dear Sir
You will please send my
letter to Spring place Ga
as I will be at Spring place
for some time

Yours Respect -
Perry Lee Davis
Spring place Ga

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

July 1, 1908

Application No. 566
Ferrie Lee Davis,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that

Charles L. Bradley, Esq.

one of my duly authorized assistants will be at _____

Atlanta, Ga.

on Tuesday, July 7th, 1908, at 9 o'clock
A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry ~~at~~ at the Clerk of U. S. District Court.

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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C. L. HENRY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
Real Estate Agent

CHB

Atlanta

Spring Place, Ga., Jan. 31st 1907

Hon. John Miller,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:- In regard to application No. 503 for participation in the Indian funds arising from an appropriation of 100,000,000. I would refer you to applications Nos. 10481, 24342, = 10479. and all applications of the Robinson family who claim under the Leathwoods and Furness.

These parties are my people and I am descended from them and the Leathwoods. If this is not enough information I would like you to let me hear from you again and then I will try to get my father's information that you may want.

Yours truly,

Perrie Lee Davis
Atlanta Ga.
R. F. D. No. 5 - Box 86.

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Appl. #566

July 30, 1908.

Perrie Lee Davis,
Atlanta, Ga.

Madam:

You were notified to appear at Atlanta, Ga. July 7th before one of my assistants to furnish additional testimony relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having failed to appear at that time, you will kindly answer the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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READ BY COMR.

Atlanta Ga.

R.F.D. "6" Box 124.

Mr. S. E. Leupp Comr.
Eastern Cherokee Dept. Washington
D.C.

I filled out and returned
blank you sent me Sept. last
and would be glad if you would
advise me as to present status of
my claim. My former address
was 747 Ashby Street Atlanta Ga,
which as you see has been changed.

Please let me hear from you
and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully

Mrs. Sarah Jarvis

1-4-1907.

Atlanta Ga.

R.F.D. 6. Box, 124

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Application "566"

State of Georgia, Fulton County,
United States of America.

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment, Supplemental Application.

Before me W.W. Fisher a Notary Republic
in and for said State and County an officer duly authorized to
administer oaths, personally appeared, Perrie Lee Davis, who first
being sworn on oath says; that she was married to R.A. Davis on
October 10th 1890 and that she has not had any children.

Deponent further says, that she has no minor children
to file application for pension; that she claims pension for her-
self only; and that she claims her share in the pension fund
allowed by the Court of claims May 28th 1906, therefore she has
no children to enroll.

*Except an adopted girl 4 years
old - she was legally adopted to me when she was 2 years
old, her name was "Tomnie Mae Hunter" but now changed to
"Tomnie Mae Davis"
Kindly forward Blank if she is entitled.*

Perrie Lee Davis
mark

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence
this the 13 day of June 1907.

W.W. Fisher
Notary Public
Fulton Co, Ga

Notary Republic, Fulton County, Ga.

My Commission expires 4 day of

May 1908

Attest

W.W. Pittard
J. W. Haynes

Address,
Mrs Perrie Lee Davis
R. F. D. "5" Box 86
Atlanta Ga,

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 566.

October 8, 1906.

Perrie Lee Davis,
Spring Place,
Georgia.

Madam:-

In your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you should give the date of death of your father. If you can not learn the exact time of his death, you should give the approximate date.

In accordance with the head-note in the Affidavit, two witnesses who are well acquainted with you should appear before a notary, and sign their names, under oath, at the places indicated. Your application is therefore returned to you herewith, and when complete in this respect should be forwarded to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JBH

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If not called for in 15 days, return to
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATLANTA, GA. JUN 29 1909
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OFFICIAL ENVELOPE
A person using this envelope for any purpose other than the payment of a claim must first obtain a permit from the U. S. Court of Claims.

Marie Lee Davis,
To RETURN TO
Atlanta, GA.
ATLANTA, GA.

R F D 5 Box 86

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No. 567.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Mary P. Bradley* and *6* children.

Residence: *Home Texas*

Reasons: *Sister of # 546*

No. 567

Name. *May F. Bradley*

With No. 546

Remarks :

No. 567

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary Francis Bradley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Mary Francis Bradley*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Graison County Texas*
3. Town and post office: *How Letar*
4. County: *Graison County*
5. State: *Texas*
6. Date and place of birth: *Sikee county Illinois Sept 21, 1874*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Jim Garnett grate grand father He. The father of Hezekiah Garnett He. a full blood Indian and an officer in war Grand father Nail He. The father of Margaret Nail*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John Bradley*
Age 39 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Francis Marion Huisman*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Mary Elizabeth Huisman*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Mary Elizabeth Garnett*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Graison County Texas*
Mother: *Fayetteville Ark*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Graison County Texas*
Mother: *Dan in 1852*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *1893* Mother: *1875*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No. Mother died when we were small children and we were left with*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Marah Elizabeth Hausman Smith</i>	<i>Living</i>	
(2)	<i>Margret Profhans Hausman Bradley</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
(3)	<i>Robert Lee Hausman</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>James R. Hausman</i>	<i>Profhans Hausman</i>
<i>Hezekiah Garrett</i>	<i>Margret Garrett</i>

17. Where were they born? *Hausman Ark. Garrett in Ark. before*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Hausman in Texas Garrett in Ark. as far as I know*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Francis Marion Hausman D.</i>	<i>1893</i>
Indian name:	<i>Mary Elizabeth Garrett Hausman</i>	<i>Dead 1875</i>
Residence:	<i>Sike county Illinois when died</i>	
(2) English name:	<i>Eliza Jane Hausman Bendine</i>	<i>Cal</i>
Indian name:	<i>Jim Garrett</i>	<i>Dead in Ark. before</i>
Residence:	<i>Ark</i>	
(3) English name:	<i>Mary Francis Hausman</i>	<i>Kansas city Mo</i>
Indian name:	<i>Nichols Mc Donald Garrett</i>	<i>Dead</i>
Residence:	<i>George Washington Collins Co Texas</i>	
(4) English name:	<i>Fluvesta Nelson Hausman</i>	<i>Puncton Texas</i>
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *No, am I not entitled to 160 ac land*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Jim Ganett 1809, supposed to be
Hezekiah Ganett, B. Oct 22, 1829
Margrett Mail Ganett born Mar 11, 1834*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mary Francis Bradley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires
December 1st, 1906.

G. M. Donough
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Mrs Ida Marr* and

....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Francis Bradley*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *33* years and *33* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Mrs Ida Marr

Joe A. McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires
December 1st, 1906.

G. M. Donough
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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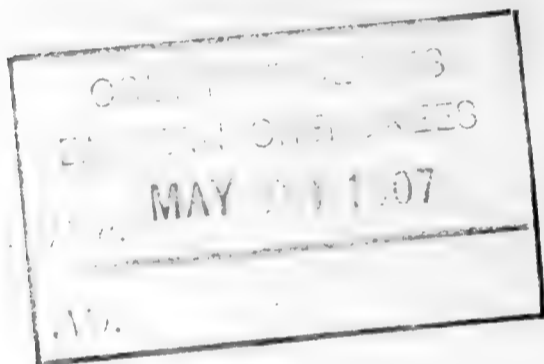
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary Frances Bradley
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5-67.

1. State your full name: Mary Francis (Houseman) Bradley
2. Residence and post office: Route No. 1, Howe, Grayson County Texas.
3. County: Grayson
4. State: Texas.
5. Date and place of birth: Pleasant Hill, Ill. Sept. 21, 1874
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John T. Bradley age 40 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Marion T. Bradley</u>	<u>16 years.</u>	<u>June 16 1891.</u>
(2)	<u>Arthur C. Bradley.</u>	<u>13 . . .</u>	<u>Oct. 27, 1893.</u>
(3)	<u>Henry T. Bradley</u>	<u>12 . . .</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1895-</u>
(4)	<u>Lilie T. Bradley</u>	<u>9 . . .</u>	<u>June 10, 1899</u>
(5)	<u>Mary O. Bradley</u>	<u>6 . . .</u>	<u>July 7 1901.</u>
(6)	<u>Rosa M. Bradley</u>	<u>4 . . .</u>	<u>June 3rd 1903</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Francis Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May 1907.

G. M. L. [Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov. 20 1908.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Mr Union Miller (Washington D.C.)
Special Commissioner

Dear Sir, will you please send
supplemental applications for
minor children who were not enrolled
with their Parents who has already
filled applications No 547 & 546
who are descended from eastern
Cherokee Indians parties to the treaty
of 1835-1849. These children were
not enrolled with their Parents
with instructions for enrollment
would like about twenty blanks &
applications Very Respectfully

Mrs Mary F. Bradley

Now Texas

7-4-1909

No. 568

Action: Admit

Name *Mary E. Phastain* and children. Residence: *Fairland, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Niece of #390. Mother of
claimant enrolled by
Drennen in 1851, Del. 142.*

No. 568

Name Mary E. Chartain

With No. 266

Remarks :

No. 5119

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mary E. ^{OF} Chastain.
Mary Elizabeth Chastain

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—*Mary =*
English name: *Elizabeth Crastain*
Indian name: *Su kah*

2. Residence: *near Fairland*

3. Town and post office: *Fairland Indian Territory*

4. County: *Oklahoma District Cherokee Nation*

5. State: *Indian Territory*

6. Date and place of birth: *on Honey Creek Dist Cherokee Nation*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through my mother Eliza Fields*

Judy McElhu Grand Mother John McElhu uncle
Azley Couchourn Great Grand Mother Nancy Cloud
double Great Grand Mother James Couchourn Grand uncle Mary
Ann McElhurn Grand Aunt Lucy Couchourn Grand Aunt Mary Ann King
Knif Couchourn Grand uncle Katy Butcherly Cousin Alkinna Grand Aunt

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *My husband Nessel is*
Josiah W. Chestnut Age 40 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *George H. Fields White Adopted*

Indian name: *Chicha Langroky*

Mother—English name: *Eliza G. McElhurn Fields*

Indian name: *Nevcha*

Maiden name: *Eliza G. McElhurn Nevcha stoo stah*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *White adopted born in the States*

Mother: *on Honey Creek Delaware District Cherokee Nation*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: _____

Mother: *on Honey Creek Delaware District Cherokee Nation*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *White Living* Mother: *Month April 1899*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *My Mother Elizabeth Fields was enrolled on Honey Creek in 1851 or 2 in the name of Mother J. McChesnut who drew her money at Fort Gibson*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Sarah A. Irons</i>	<i>28th Aug 1845</i>	
(2)	<i>Miss Fields</i>	<i>1 Feb 1869</i>	
(3)	<i>William Fields</i>	<i>16 Feb 1871</i>	
(4)	<i>George W. Fields</i>	<i>19 Feb 1877</i>	
(5)	<i>Mary Elizabeth Chastain</i>	<i>25 Nov 1879</i>	
(6)	<i>Anna E. Fields</i>	<i>17 Jan 1886</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>White</i>	<i>Judy McChesnut Chutah Kicunmah</i>
	<i>or Judy Wouchoune McChesnut</i>
	<i>her Indian Name Chutah Kicunmah</i>

17. Where were they born? *in the old Cherokee Nation*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *on Honey Creek in Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <i>Eliza Fields</i>	<i>Did April 1899</i>	<i>Mary Ann Horline</i>
Indian name: <i>Nircha</i>		<i>6</i>
Residence: <i>Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation</i>		<i>Resided Del Dist Cherokee Nation</i>
(2) English name: <i>John R. McChesnut</i>	<i>Did in May 1862</i>	<i>Elizabeth McChesnut</i>
Indian name: <i>Joy you ou tah</i>		<i>7</i>
Residence: <i>in Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation</i>		<i>Del Dist Cherokee Nation</i>
(3) English name: <i>Albert O. McChesnut</i>	<i>Did in 1864</i>	<i>Did in 1885 or 86</i>
Indian name: <i>Che Sta Cha</i>		
Residence: <i>on Honey Creek Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation</i>		
(4) English name: <i>Thomas McChesnut</i>		<i>Susan Dick</i>
Indian name: <i>oth Ki u lah</i>		<i>Did 1866</i>
Residence: <i>Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation</i>		<i>Susa</i>
(5) English name: <i>David A. McChesnut</i>		<i>Francis C. M. M. M.</i>
Indian name: <i>oth wa ti ser tah</i>		<i>3</i>
Residence: <i>Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation</i>		<i>Del Dist Cherokee Nation</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

Enrolled in Delaware Dist Cherokee Nation for the strip payment and other payments and also enrolled by the Dawes Commission and they allotted land to me

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Nancy Cloud (Nurck) Great Double Grand Mother
 Ayley Couchoun (Alei) Grand Mother Judy McEhee
 Grand Mother chu tah Lucy Couchoun Grand Aunt Robin Cloud
 Kenlon inahky Katy Butterfly Mary Ann McEvednah James Couchoun
 Irons and Alkinah Dorothy and Long Knife John McEhee My you nutah*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I think was in title to the following land parcels shares
 ooh wa saw tah, ootiyah dirt thrown and
 Sialia M Mandy Gacy. 3rd ooh ko sutah*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit: the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mary E. Chastain*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *May 2^d*, 1908

G. S. Rensen
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Thomas J. McEhee* and *Elizabeth E. Abston*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary E. Chastain*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Thomas J. McEhee
 Elizabeth E. Abston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *May 2^d*, 1908

G. S. Rensen
 Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 568 ap.

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in the list of Feb 26, 1866

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Hon Commissioner of Indian
Affairs Washington D.C.

I sent in my
Application for participation
in the fund

arising from the claims
of the Eastern Cherokee
did you ever receive it?

If not please notify me
your very resp May E Shastain
family May E Field

Ret. unclaimed
Jan. 7 - '04

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Appln. No. 568.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

Mary E. Chastain,

Fairland,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not your father was living, and where he resided, in 1851.

Also please state your age.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 568.

October 8, 1906.

Mary E. Chastain,
Fairland,
Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not your father was living, and where he resided, in 1851.

Also please state your age.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 569

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *W. F. White* and *3* children. Residence: *Muskogee, Okla.*

Reasons: *letter # 495 and claims that
came from*

No. 569

Name Mrs. M. F. White.

With No. 495

Remarks:

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Supl.

No. *1011*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. M. J. White

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1905, and May 28, 1909.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 1 1906
No.

625

I was Mrs M. F. Herman
I married February 2. 1906

#569

to Eliska White of
Muskego, Wis.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Ann M. Haselvine, Francis, White,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: 104 North L. Street.

3. Town and post office: Muskego, Post office, Muskego, Wis.

4. County: _____

5. State: _____

6. Date and place of birth: July 19, 1847; Lincoln County North Georgia.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim to share through another she was Cherokee back in the old Cherokee country. Mary Ann and Rumbly she married Austin Mungumry Jeter in 1846 was born August 23, 1829; in Lincoln County North Georgia 3 miles from Double Branches, Pa. and Jan Cherokee

8. Are you married? yes } and brother as for another part

9. Name and age of wife or husband: husband 62 years Eliska White of Muskego, Wis.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Austin Mungumry Jeter

Mother Indian name: Mary Ann M. Rumbly

Mother—English name: Mary Ann M. Jeter

Indian name: _____

Mother's Maiden name: Mary Ann M. Rumbly

11. Where were they born?

Father: born in Wilkes County Georgia, to the best of my knowledge

Mother: born in Lincoln County Georgia near Double Branches

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: resided in Columbia County Georgia near Green Brier Church

Mother: resided in Columbia County Georgia near Green Brier Church

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: died April 4, 1886. Mother: died August 18, 1882

near Double Branches
Pa. office

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *mother was enrolled same where about chota georgia or what the cherokees called the old large town*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

- | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|---|-------|-------|
| (1) <i>Brother name allen narrow seter</i> | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) <i>Brother born January the 11. 1829. in lincoln county</i> | | |
| (4) <i>north georgia near double branches. Po. office</i> | | |
| (5) <i>no sisters only but the one brother</i> | | |
| (6) | | |

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>english name. Recp. Seter</i>	<i>indian William Rumbly</i>
<i>english name. Seter</i>	<i>indian Elizabeth Rumbly</i>
<i>her name was never but married</i>	<i>her name was gray but married</i>
<i>both dead } Seter</i>	<i>both dead } Rumbly indian</i>

17. Where were they born? *grandfather William Rumbly born in the old cherokee country in the year 1800 the rest of places unknown*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *all of them resided in lincoln county north georgia near double branches. Po. office*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- English name: *forther name unknown many names Seter. old name Seter*

Indian name: *mother's Mary Ann Rumbly*

Residence: *north indian Rumbly dead } Termirer Seter*
- English name: *indian name Rumbly dead } Gope Seter*

Indian name: *Chose Rumbly dead } Francis Seter*

Residence: *indian road foot, gun Rumbly } all dead, date unknown*
- English name: *Richard Ann Rumbly*

Indian name: *Rumbly*

Residence: *Holly Rumbly*
- English name: *reina Rumbly*

Indian name: *rusey Rumbly*

Residence: *all dead but town date unknown*
- English name: *their residence unknown*

Indian name: *seter garden Rumbly*

Residence: *unknown residence unknown*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not as I no on } and Brother as per for her mother*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *my great grand father on mothers side name William or Willey ... full blood cherokee great grand mother on mothers side name Mary Rumbly old settlers of the old cherokee country north ga: kin people John Spindler Ellic Sharpton grand father's sister name my Rumbly she married J. J. Sharpton on mothers side a spicers.*

REMARKS. *Ellic Sharpton residence was in South Carolina*

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

kin Mary Miller *old granny from area and old cherokee doctor dead*
granny Huelcamp or Shuckcamp either she was called by both names was at my birth

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mrs. M. J. White nee Herman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *January 10*, 190*6* *Fred B Lawrence*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. B. Weddel & Sallie Gowin* and *Mrs M. J. White nee Herman*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs M. J. White nee Herman*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *6* years and *6* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of witnesses.

Muskogee O.K.D.I. J. B. Weddel
Muskogee, O.K.D.I., Sallie Gowin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *January 10th*, 190*6* *Fred B Lawrence*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5769

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary Ann White

FOR ~~MINGO~~ CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

J and Henry Heath was married Dec. 12: 1861
 in Decatur, Co, Georgia near Bainbridge
 he died there in 1883.
 those six children
 grand father

Supplemental Application for ~~Minor~~ ^{grand} Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sister is
 their
 great grand
 mother
 on my
 side

SIR:
 I hereby make application for such share as may be due my ^{grand} ~~minor~~ children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 569

1. State your full name: Mary Ann, Marelina Francis White, nee Human
2. Residence and post office: 104 North L Street Muskegee, J. Ter
3. County: _____
4. State: Muskegee, J. Ter
5. Date and place of birth: July 19: 1867: Lincoln county Georgia Double Branches no office
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Elisba White age 62
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? not any
9. Names of all ^{grand} ~~minor~~ children who were living on May 28, 1906:

Names	AGE	BORN
(1) <u>Paula Moore</u> ^{she is married}	<u>23</u>	<u>September 3-1884</u>
(2) <u>Ora Riner</u> ^{she is married}	<u>21</u>	<u>August 16-1886</u>
(3) <u>Arthur Heath</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>April 23-1887</u>
(4) <u>Ben Heath</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>October 1-1889</u>
(5) <u>Gertrude Thompson</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>May 11-1893</u>
(6) <u>I have only a child living Bob Heath</u>		<u>Dec 3-1862 ^{in great}</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never bin enrolled for any thing

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Application is made by the grand mother
has been a legal guardian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Ann White nee Human
 (Grand mother)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1907.

Benjamin Mossman
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires _____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Linnie Harrison and Nettie Meddell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Ann Whitene Human who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 6 years and 6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children ^{named} living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in their claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Linnie Harrison
Nettie Meddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1907.

Benjamin Moser
Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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Appln. No. 569.

November 28, 1907.

Mrs. M. F. White,
Muskogee,
Oklahoma.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether your father, or your mother, was ever enrolled as an Eastern Cherokee Indian, and if so, when and where? Were your grandparents ever enrolled, and if so, when and where? Please give any other information which you may be able to tender to support your right to participate in this fund.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/ELO.

No. 6615 5/21 Action: Admitted
Name: Susan Allen ... and 4 children. Residence: Sleper, Okla.

Reasons:

Sister to Katie Cannon (804) .

No. 570

Name Susan Allen

With No. 804

Remarks:

Serial
No. 804 -

No. 570

#6615

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Susan Allen
OF
Sleeper
Indian Territory

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 1 1906 No.
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570.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Susan Allen*
Indian name: *Susani*
2. Residence: *Cherokee Nation of Indian Territory*
3. Town and post office: *Sleeper*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *November 18, 1879 near Chouteau Cherokee Nation*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *for a share in claims of James Hammer, my grand father*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Robert Allen, age 40 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Gabe Rogers*
Indian name: *Ga li s ge wi*
Mother—English name: *Peggy Rogers*
Indian name: *Que ti*
Maiden name: *Peggy Hammer*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Cherokee Nation*
Mother: *Canadian District Cherokee Nation*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *unknown, not born*
Mother: *not born*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *living* Mother: *December 17, 1903*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *1894 in Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, And on final Census Roll made by Dawes Commission*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Katy Cannon,</i>	<i>April 1851</i>	
(2)	<i>Phemie Manley</i>	<i>Dec 25, 1884,</i>	
(3)	<i>Joel Mayes Rogers</i>	<i>March 16, 1857</i>	
(4)	<i>Peggy May Rogers</i>	<i>May 5, 1893</i>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Will Rogers</i>	<i>James Hammer,</i>
<i>Louisi Rogers</i>	<i>Katy Hammer,</i>

17. Where were they born? *Do not know, In Cherokee Nation, or East or West of Mississippi River.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *James Hammer lived in Canadian District, Cherokee Nation after war when he died*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *I know - but, do not know Rogers' children*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: *Peggy Hammer Rogers, died ~~Dec 17~~ ^{Dec 17} 1903*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: *Jennie Hammer Hardshell March 17 1904*
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: *Looney Hammer, living.*
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *I was enrolled 1894 for Cherokee Strip money - And am original Rolls of Cherokee Nation made by Dawes Commission*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

James Hammer, Gnuckwaloski,
Katy Hammer, Giti,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I make claim to share in my grand
father's money's Emigrant Money.
My father Rogers is living and he
will make his own claims

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Susan Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

June 27, 1906

Joshua Ross

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Cheme Manley and
W. Jackson Manley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Susan Allen, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 3 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John W. King

Cheme Manley

W. Jackson Manley

W. Jackson Manley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

June 30, 1910, 1906

Joshua Ross

Notary Public.

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No. 570

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

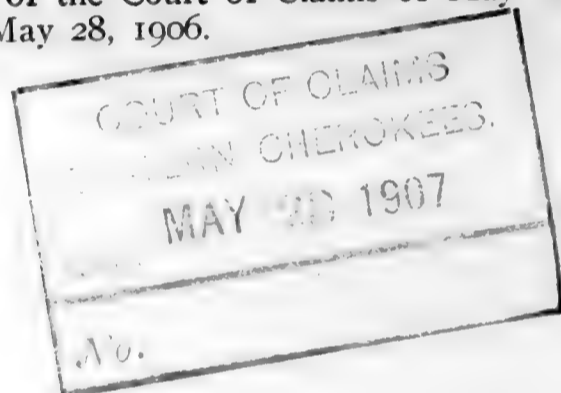
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Susan Allen,

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 570

1. State your full name: Susan Allen
2. Residence and post office: Sleeper
3. County: Western District
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: Nov. 18, 1879 Pohlquach District
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Robert Allen
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Intermarried white
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Marcellos</u>	<u>Nine</u>	<u>June 19, 1897</u>
(2)	<u>Sam M</u>	<u>Eight</u>	<u>Jan 23, 1899</u>
(3)	<u>Cesero</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Jan 6, 1904</u>
(4)	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>April 15, 1906</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All enrolled for land, except Georgia.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susan Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1907.

Robert G. Ross
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 12, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. P. Henderson and H. F. Jones who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susan Allen who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 4 years and 18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. P. Henderson

H. F. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1907.

Robert A. Ross

Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12, 1908

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

JUN 22 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 3008-9-10-11-12

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number ³⁶⁵⁹ ~~572~~ - etc.
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

Susan Allen

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No. ~~6621~~ 571

Action: *Admitted*

Name: *Phineas Manley* ... and *1* children. Residence: *Mustang, Okla.*

Reasons:

Sister to (804) Katie Cannon.

No. 571

Name. *Pheme Manley*

With No. 804.

Remarks:

also 31.

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No. 1171
Sec # 653
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Pheme Mankey
Sleeper
Indian Territory

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Re OCT 1 1906 No.

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571.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Phenie Manley

Indian name:

Susani

2. Residence:

Cherokee nation E. T.

3. Town and post office:

Sleepers E. T.

4. County:

5. State:

Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth:

1884 Tahlequah

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

for a share in claim
of James Hamner my Grand father

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Jackson Manley 44 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Gabe Rogers

Indian name:

Wahigewi

Mother—English name:

Peggy Rogers

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Peggy Hamner

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in Cherokee nation

Mother:

Canadian District Cherokee Nation

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Chero nation or unknown or not born

Mother:

not born

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

living

Mother:

Dec. 17, 1903 -

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *1894 Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and on files of Dawes Commission*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Katy Cannon</i>	<i>1881</i>	
(2)	<i>Phenie Morley</i>		
(3)	<i>Joel Mayo Pass</i>	<i>May 16 1882</i>	
(4)	<i>Reggy May Pass</i>	<i>May 5 1893</i>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Will Rogers</i>	<i>James Hammer</i>
<i>Louise Rogers</i>	<i>Katy Hammer</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation on East of Mississippi*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *James Hammer lived in Cherokee Nation*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>I know but I do not know Paper Children</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(2) English name:	<i>Reggy ^{Hammer} Rogers Died Dec 17 1903</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	<i>Jennie Hammer Hordshell died March 1904</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	<i>Looney Hammer Living</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I was enrolled 1894 for Cherokee Strip money and am on Dawes Commission Roll of Cherokee Nation*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

James Hammer, Ganych walski
Katy Hammer Sets

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I make claim to share of my Grand Father's
Hammer Immigrant money
My Father Peter is living
will make his claim

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Pheme Manley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires
June 30 1910, 190

Joshua Ross
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Robert Allen* and
Susan Allen, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Pheme Manley*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *27* years and *22* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Susan Allen
A E Lygett

Susan Allen
Robert Allen his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires
June 30 1910, 190

Joshua Ross
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 871

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Phene Manley

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS

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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. **571.**

1. State your full name: **Pheme Manley**
2. Residence and post office: **Cherokee Nation; Muskogee, I. T.**
3. County: **Western District**
4. State: **Indian Territory.**
5. Date and place of birth: **1893; in Cherokee Nation.**
6. Are you married? **Yes.**
7. Name and age of wife or husband: **Jackson Manley; age 44 years.**
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? **Non citizen**
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) Delitha May Bezonie	5 years	Nov. 28, 1901.
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10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: **My daughter has her allotment in the Cherokee Nation.**

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Pheme Manley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **17th** day of **June**, 1907.

R.R. Trauer
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

October 7th, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jennie Hammer and Looney Hammer who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pheme Manley who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 14 years and 23 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jennie Hammer
Looney Hammer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1907.

R. R. Lawrence
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 7th, 1907.

NOTE.--Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. 571.

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St. Joseph
Klondike
December 1897

Received from the
Central Bank of
Klondike at
Dawson, Yukon Territory
the sum of \$100.00
for the account of
Mrs. Katie Hammer

grandfather, on the 1st of
June 1897. The name
of the estate is the same
as was entered in the
probate of Illinois District
Sheridan, page 343,
no. 34 - and the mother
was Katie Hammer.
if you have any more

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Appln. No. 571.

November 26, 1907.

Pheme Sanley,

Sleeper,

Oklahoma.

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Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the names of your grandparents on your mother's side, and whether or not they were ever enrolled as Eastern Cherokee Indians. If they were, please state when and where? Give any other information you may be able to furnish to support your right to participate in this fund.

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An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 571.

October 8, 1906.

Pheme Manley,

Sleeper,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not your mother and father are living, and if dead give date of death.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

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Coffeyville, Kan. 6/6/07

Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir - Mrs. Ida Lee
Ballenger, Original Applicant #577.
Wife of Claude N. Ballenger,
Died May 27. 07. You will
make all Payments due Decedent
from eastern Cherokee, and daughter
minor child Alva Lee Ballenger,
Payable to Claude N. Ballenger,
Husband of decedent Ida Lee Ballenger
and Father of Alva Lee Ballenger,
minor

Yours Truly
Claude N. Ballenger.
ofc. Dr. C. S. Campbell.

118 N. 7th

COFFEYVILLE, KANS.

App. No. 571.

December 15, 1909.

Mrs. H. A. Park,
Ringgold,
Georgia.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of December 13, 1909, you are advised that it is impossible for me, at this time, to state when the Eastern Cherokee fund will be distributed.

However, the money cannot be paid out for some time yet, as there have been a large number of exceptions filed to my report, and until these are considered and passed on, and the roll finally approved by the Court no money can be paid.

The amount each enrolled person will receive cannot be ascertained until the final roll has been approved and the exact number enrolled determined. However, it will probably not amount to over \$130.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through _____

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Claim # 571.

Ringgold Ga.

Dec. 13th / 89.

Mr Union Miller.

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Will you please tell me how many more of those who filed exceptions, that went before the Court of Claims third Month in Oct. qualified? And also how long until those who qualified first will be payed ~~the~~ portion? Please answer the above questions as soon

as possible. My claim # is
571. Your Truly.

Mrs H.A. Park, ~~see me~~
(Magnolia, Constant.

Address me.
Mrs H.A. Park.
Ringgold Ga.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. OCT 16 1906

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 571.

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

October 8, 1906.

Pheme Manley,
Sleeper,
Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not your mother and father are living, and if dead give date of death.

Very respectfully,

J. H. ...
Acting Commissioner.

October 12 1906

NLC.

I received your letter

My Father is living My mother is
Dead & he died on November 17 in the
year of 1903

From Pheme Manley

No. 572.

Action: Admitted.

Name Martha Ketcher and 5 children. Residence: Baptist, Okla.

Reasons: Claims thru father enrolled as Wash Lea; grandfather Walter Lea; grandmother Lucinda Lea; aunts: Anne Lea, Rachel Lea, Martha Lea, Lissy Lea; uncles; John Lea, Thomas Lea, James Lea and Walter Lea, Jr. S. B. 197.

H.C.B.

No. 572

Name Martha Ketcher

~~Wife No.~~

Remarks:

Nos. 5750, 17237, 17402,
17403, 17404, 24421,
enclosed herewith.

Claims thro.

Walter Lee (Lea) } S.B. 197
Lucinda " " }
Walter " " }

Applications all seem to
be O. K.

No. 572

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Martha Ketcher.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 15, 1905, and May 20, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. OCT 1 1906 No.

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#572.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Martha Vetcher

Indian name: Na-ab-na

2. Residence: Cherokee Nation

3. Town and post office: Baptist

4. County: Cherokee Nation

5. State: Indian Territory.

6. Date and place of birth: 1870, Cherokee Nation I.T.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Wash Lee, Nannie Lee, Hensley Lee

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: George Vetcher, 45 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Wash Lee

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Lydia Lee

Indian name: Lydia Musgrove

Maiden name: Lydia Musgrove

11. Where were they born?

Father: Ga. or Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Mother: Cherokee Nation, I.T.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont know.

Mother: Cherokee Nation

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1890 Mother: April 1906.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: They were both enrolled, and were on all the approved rolls of the Cherokees.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nannie Lee	1872	1899
(2)	Felix Lee	1874, about	
(3)	Carrie Lee	about 1876	
(4)	Sallie Lee	" 1878	
(5)	Kate Lee	" 1880.	
(6)	Levi Lee,	1884,	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>Hensley Lee</u>	<u>William Musgrove</u>
	<u>Nannie Lee</u>	<u>Nancy Musgrove</u>

17. Where were they born? Dont know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dont know.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Am on all the approved rolls of the Cherokees since my birth.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Martha Ketcher*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Sept.*, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan. 28, 190*7*

R. H. Leach

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. S. Ingham* and *W. E. Thoppie*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Martha Ketcher*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *8* years and *8* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. E. Thoppie

W. S. Ingham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept.*, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan. 28, 190*7*

R. H. Leach

Notary Public.

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No. 579

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Martha Ketcher

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 18 1907
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 572

1. State your full name: Martha Kitcher
2. Residence and post office: Baptist
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Ind. Terr.
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation - 37 years old.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: George Kitcher
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lee Kitcher</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr.</u>
(2)	<u>Henry Kitcher</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(3)	<u>Willie's Kitcher</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(4)	<u>Samuelius Kitcher</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(5)	<u>Bettie's Kitcher</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes, Dawes commission, Cherokee, at Westville, Ind.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

George Kitcher my husband No. 228, filled out & sent in application this date

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Martha Kitcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1907.

John H. Leffer
Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 7, 1911, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me T. C. Condray and Kate Elkins who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martha Kitcher who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 31 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

T. C. Condray
Kate Elkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1907.

John H. Lepper
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 7, 1911, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 673

Action: Admitted

Name Lydia Scaper and X children. Residence: Southwest City, Mo.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through parents George Adair and Qu-e enrolled in Saline 316.

Applicant not living in '87. Grand Parents Enrolled 132 Del.

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Lydia Scooper

Claims thro.

George Adair } Sal. 316
O. ne }
a. 10-7-09.

Application seems to be
C. K.

No. 573

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lydia Scaper.

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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#573.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Sophia Gesaped

Indian name:

Sant Kwam

2. Residence:

Del Dist Calif

3. Town and post office:

South West City

4. County:

McDonald

5. State:

Mo

6. Date and place of birth:

1854

Del Dist Calif

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Taken to 1849-1851 ^{Saline Dist} George Adair
& On-ot Grand Father ^{Del Dist} Page 188-183 Shatparch the-quest-ye
Anel's Co-la-li ^{Del Dist} Gah-tah-ye ^{Del Dist} Cur-va-hoo-lu-ske ^{Del Dist} Sant Jimmie ^{Del Dist} Om Coe
Jir-a-na-Se-Ne. ^{Del Dist} Great Grand Mother ^{Del Dist} Joo-Ka. ^{Del Dist} Grand Mother ^{Del Dist} Sisters
Susan & Rachel. ^{Del Dist} Grand Mother ^{Del Dist} Father's side ^{Del Dist} Sable. ^{Del Dist} Aunt's & Ja-ga.

8. Are you married?

Yes

(Sh-ke-ot-qua-at-Se.

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Henry Gesaped

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10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

George Adair

Indian name:

Sant Kwam

Mother—English name:

" "

Indian name:

On-ot

Maiden name:

" Shatparch

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Old Nation

Mother:

" "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Saline Dist Calif

Mother:

" " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

about 1868

Mother:

about 1877

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 1858 Saline Dist, at the Payments
enrolled in Del Dist, but know I have

15. Name of all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>of the 15 years sisters</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
(White man)	<u>Adair</u>	<u>Shat Puck</u>
	<u>Dant know</u>	<u>Dant know</u>
	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Sa-l-le</u>	<u>he-gues-ti-ye</u>

17. Where were they born? all nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Del Dist & Co

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Ma Ther's Side Eo-fa-ga, Geasge
 Indian name: Ah-me. & Qua-at-se. all
 Residence: dead. no children except
- (2) English name: Geasge's daughters. Infatia
 Indian name: dant know dates of death
 Residence: " "
- (3) English name: Ma Ther's Side Ya-a-na-se-ne
 Indian name: Co-la-hi-yat-tah, Gun-na-ho-la-ke
 Residence: Jimmy & one all dead
- (4) English name: & whiteless except
 Indian name: one. Inf. Ma Ther
 Residence: " "
- (5) English name: " "
 Indian name: " "
 Residence: " "

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes for the 1899 Deane & a
few at the small payments for as

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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my Mathes

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

a test to mark
on Dunlap
Mollie Dunlap.

(Signature) *Luphia Serapes*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
May 8, 1907

J J Coanfasel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Geo Fields* and
John Stevenson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Luphia Serapes*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *30* years,
respectively, and known *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.
Geo Dunlap
Mollie Dunlap.

Signature of witnesses.
Geo Fields
John Stevenson

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

My commission expires
May 8, 1907

J J Coanfasel
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary etc.

No. 574.

Action: Reject.

Name: Marcus L. JANOWSKY and 4 children. Residence: Wilburton, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant or ancestors were never enrolled. Does not appear that they were living within the limits of the Cherokee Domain in 1825-6 and 1816, as recognized members of the tribe. Does not appear that they ever lived with the Cherokees or recognized members of the tribe.

made, born in Grandmother through whom claim is made, born in Miss.

Misc. Test. P. 2564.

No. 574

Name Marcus L. Janeway

With No. Milburton

Remarks:

Nos. 580, 23120, 23121

enclosed herewith.

Claim thro.

Daniel H. Janeway
Nancy Janeway
nee Sanders }

Do not find the names of
Danl. Janeway, or Nancy Janeway,
do find several Nancy Sanders
on '51 roll, but cannot
connect any, one with appli-
cant's grand mother.

Write to applicant:

as to who were the parents of
Nancy Sanders, etc. as to her
birth parents. If they are
known write.

[Handwritten signature]

Sub

No. 571

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Marcus L. Jaraway

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Marion Taylor Carson*

Indian name: *Squaw*

2. Residence: *...*

3. Town and post office: *...*

4. County: *...*

5. State: *...*

6. Date and place of birth: *...*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

...

8. Are you married? *...*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *...*

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10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *...*

Indian name: *...*

Mother—English name: *...*

Indian name: *...*

Maiden name: *...*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Tennessee*

Mother: *...*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *East Tennessee*

Mother: *Illinois*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *...* Mother: *...*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Marcellus</u>	<u>1840</u>	
(2)	<u>James</u>	<u>1848</u>	
(3)	<u>John</u>	<u>1850</u>	
(4)	<u>John</u>	<u>1875</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>John</u>	<u>John</u>
	<u>John</u>	<u>John</u>

17. Where were they born? Canada

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Canada

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Louis</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: <u>Canada</u>
(2)	English name: _____	Indian name: _____	Residence: <u>unknown</u>
(3)	English name: <u>John</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____	Indian name: _____	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____	Indian name: _____	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

None

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Marcus L. Janeway*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept., 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 23 -, 1908

J. Poe
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William Mickle and Michael F. Larkin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Marcus L. Janeway, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 9 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

William Mickle
Michael F. Larkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept., 1906.

My commission expires Jan 23, 1906

J. Poe
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 574

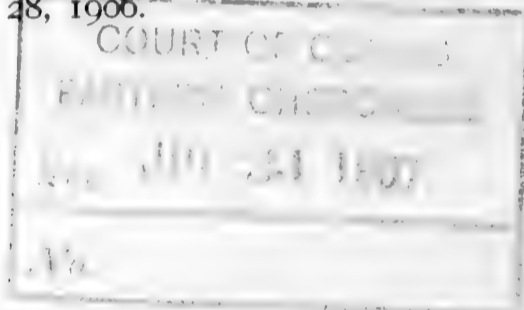
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Marcus L. Janeway
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. _____

1. State your full name: _____
2. Residence and post office: _____
3. County: Dist. 14
4. State: _____
5. Date and place of birth: _____
6. Are you married? _____
7. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? _____
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John C. ...</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)	<u>John C. ...</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(3)	<u>John C. ...</u>		
(4)	<u>John C. ...</u>		
(5)	_____		
(6)	_____		

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Marcus S. Laneway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1907.

My Commission expires _____

J. L. Lewis,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires _____, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. D. Daugherty and J. B. Warlick, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with M. L. Janeway who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 4 ~~years~~ mos and 4 ~~mos~~ mos respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on July 20-07 ~~May 28, 1906~~ he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

..... D. D. Daugherty
..... J. B. Warlick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1907.

J. L. Lewis
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 11, 1908, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec OCT 16 1906

No. (App.) 574.

J. POE Real Estate & Insurance,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

BUY A HOME AND STOP PAYING RENT.

WE SELL
THE EARTH
IN SMALL QUANTITIES.

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Wilburton, I.T. Oct. 13th, 1906.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of Oct. 8th, 1906, relative to my application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, beg to state that in 1851 my father, Daniel Janeway, was residing in East Tennessee.

My mother whose maiden name was Rachel Freeman at that time was residing in Illinois. My father and mother were married in Illinois in 1860.

Yours truly,

Diet. DF. M.L.J.

*Marcus Lafayette
Janeway*

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
APR 15 1907

No. 574 A.

Nov 11 - 1907

Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs

C. J. F. Janeway 'after the pleasure
of writing you. Not that I want to
crowd you any one my brother.
M. L. Janeway and Sisters Edith and Dora
That is E. B. Asselin and Dora. Missk have
received cards from you and I have
not heard from you at all and our
cains were all put in a boat the
same time and I would like to
hear from you as I am deeply interested
in the matter as I believe that we are
entitled to our share of the eastern. Term,
Indian lands and I hope that you find
that we are entitled a part of them as we
are poor people and need our part
nothing to hear from you soon Goodby

C. J. F. Janeway

Beholden, Ind. Ter,

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Apps 574-580.

April 17, 1907.

John F. Janeway,
Bokoske,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Your letter of April 11, 1907, relative to an application which you state you filed in this Office for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, is at hand.

In reply you are advised that the applications of Marcus L. Janeway, No. 574, and Edith B. Austin, No. 580, have been received and filed, but this Office is unable to locate any applications from Nancy Isadora Fisk and John F. Janeway. If Nancy I. Fisk has received a card receipt for her application as stated in your letter, please advise the number on the card, and also how her application was signed. Was your application signed John F. Janeway?

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
MAR 28 1907
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Nov 25 1904

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 18th inst.

In reply to inform you that
the application to locate
the Eastern Cherokee lands
I have this day forwarded
an application and sent it
to Washington in October 1904
I am sorry to hear
from your letter that
the application has not
been successful and
I am sorry to hear
that the matter is still
pending.

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M. J. ...
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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec MAR 28 1907
No. 574 A,

Ms. S. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Appl. #574

November 23, 1907.

Marcus Janeway,
Wilburton, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application ~~participation~~
in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of
Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state
whether you claim through your father's side or your
mother's side, and give us the names of the grand-
parents on the side through which you claim, stating
where they resided in 1851.

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to
establish the fact that you are a descendant of per-
sons who were recognised members of the Eastern
Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty
of 1835-36 and 1846? If so, please state what the
evidence is, and send us the names and correct
addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that
effect.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

Bokoshe, Alaska,

July 1908

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Dear Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
It is with pleasure that I write
to you in regards to the [unclear]
in the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
as a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Since I received my application
card [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
this is a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Yours truly,
[unclear]
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 11 1908
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*Shelton, ...
...
Elloway ...
...*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 574.

October 8, 1906.

Marcus L. Janeway,
Wilburton,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state where your parents resided in 1851.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLS.

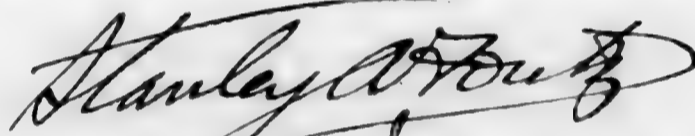
574.

Ida Patrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says.

My name is Ida Patrick and I reside at Wilburton, Okla. I am appearing as a witness for Marcus L. Janeway. I am 64 years of age and was born in Lorraine County, Ohio. I have known Mr. Janeway ever since he was a boy. His Mother Rachel Janeway was my sister; her maiden name was Rachel Freeman and she was born in Lorraine County, Ohio, in 1842. Mr. Janeway claims through his father, Dan Janeway, who was one-eighth Cherokee Indian. Dan Janeway was born in the State of Tennessee, I do not know what section of the State. He was born about 1842. He claims through his Mother, Nancy Saunders, who was one-quarter Cherokee Indian. She was born in Mississippi; I do not know whether Nancy Sanders had any brothers and sisters. I was told that Nancy Sanders moved from Mississippi to Tennessee and came to the territory with the Indians, I do not know what year. I should have said that, she stopped first in Kansas in 1857, where Dan Janeway and my sister were married; then they moved to the territory.

(Signed) Mrs. Ida Patrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd. day of September, 1908, at Wilburton, Okla.



Assistant Commissioner of the Special
Commissioner of Court of Claims.

Receipt
D.A.H.

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refer in reply to the following
eastern Cherokee at p. no 574.

of Marcus L. Jarnway
I have moved to
Bates Ark

When do you
think I me 574. Will
come Will it Be soon
or not

I want it is done me if I
sit or me I am still in
hopes

your very truly
Marcus L. Jarnway
Jarnway

COURT OF CLAIMS
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circ. lit
MAR 14 1908
*direct your mail
to Bates & Co*

Ret to writer

MB

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~~My dear January~~

~~Wilburton, Ohio~~

~~Hausler~~

No. 575.

Action: Admitted

Name Margaret Odell and 8 children. Residence: Nowata, Okla.

Reasons:

This applicant's father is connected by descent
with the Del. Dist. under group # 1000.

No. 575

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

Margaret Odell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 2 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Margaret Odell*
Indian name: *have none*
2. Residence: *Nowata*
3. Town and post office: *Nowata*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *Don't know my age, am ~~more~~ ^{about 50 years of age.}*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately. *For my father Edmund Duncan. My uncles John R. and George W. Duncan, both of whom died without descent. My grand father, Edward or Edmund Duncan, and my own share, if I was living in 1851.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Henry Odell about 55.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Edmund Duncan*
Indian name: *not known*
Mother—English name: *Barbara Ashley Duncan*
Indian Name: *not known*
Maiden name: *Barbara Ashley*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In Cherokee Nation, east.*
Mother: *~~Don't know~~ In Missouri*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Cherokee Nation*
Mother: *" " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Not known* Mother: *In 1880.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On emigrant pay roll.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

(1) *Barbara Goodman* ^{NAME} *Carney, Kansas,* ^{DIED}

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

Edmond or Edward ^{FATHER'S SIDE} *and* *Mary Duncan nee* ^{MOTHER'S SIDE} *Rains* *They were white*

17. Where were they born? *In Cherokee Nation, east.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *John R. Duncan, Died without descent*

Indian name: *George W* " " " "

Residence: *Charles R* " *Dead*

(2) English name: *Edmond* " *my father. Dead.*

Indian name: *Nellie B* " *Dead*

Residence: *Nathaniel G* " "

(3) English name: *Janus A* " "

Indian name: *Ross C* " "

Residence: *Martha Jones* "

(4) English name: *Jennie Cary* "

Indian name: *Lewis D ^{Duncan} Downing* "

Residence: *Mary Moore Fairland, I.T.*

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 and am a Cherokee allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835.

My grand father Edward or Edmond Duncan lived on Etowa river in Georgia in 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M M Riley (Signature) *Margaret x Adell*
Witness to Mark *his*

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

My commission expires *Oct 30*, 1908. *Oscar L. Rogers*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *G. W. Werther* and *M. M. Couch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Margaret Adell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

G W Werther
M M Couch

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

My commission expires *Oct 30*, 1908. *Oscar L. Rogers*
Notary Public.

NOTE—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Case 10-10003
LA. CIV. DISTRICT COURT
IN 3 DISTRICT
23164

W. A. CHASE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NOWATA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

May 31, 1907.

Special Commissioner of Court of Claims,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith application of Victoria
Hamil for Eastern Cherokee funds. Also supplemental ap-
plication of Victoria Hamil for minor children.

I would thank you to file these papers for
further consideration.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Chase,
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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 575.

October 8, 1906.

Margaret Odel,

Nowata,

Indian Territory.

Sadam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the approximate date of your father's death.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NIC.

No. 576

Action: Admit

Name Sterling Cannon and x children.

Residence: Siloam Sprs, Ark

Reasons:

Brother of #343.

No. 376.

Name. Sterling S. Cameron.

With No. 343. J

Remarks :

No. 576

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sterling Price Cannon.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Stewart Price Garrison

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: _____

4. County: _____

5. State: _____

6. Date and place of birth: _____

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: _____

through my mother
Stewart James Garrison
Whitely of the State of Georgia
Autrell

8. Are you married? _____

9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Wm Garrison

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

11. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia, Dawson, Lumpkin Co,

Mother: Georgia, Dawson, Lumpkin Co

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Georgia, Dawson, Lumpkin Co

Mother: _____

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: May 22, 1870 Mother: _____

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: Elizabeth Cannon was enrolled in
Alaska in 1857 and was in good standing
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15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John B. Cannon	Sept 30 1853	
(2)	William B. Cannon	Sept 30 1853	9 th 1857
(3)	Oscar Cannon	Nov 14 1864	
(4)	John V. Cannon	July 5 th 1876	July 4 th 1880
(5)	James J. Cannon	Nov 10 1875	
(6)	James J. Cannon	Nov 11 1865	at 1880
(7)	James J. Cannon	Nov 30 1867	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Elizabeth Cannon	John B. Cannon

17. Where were they born? In a log cabin in the
woods

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In
Tombstone, Arizona

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: James P. Cannon
Indian name:
Residence: Tombstone, Arizona
- (2) English name: Susan Cannon
Indian name:
Residence: Tombstone, Arizona
- (3) English name: William B. Cannon
Indian name:
Residence: Tombstone, Arizona
- (4) English name: John V. Cannon
Indian name:
Residence: Tombstone, Arizona
- (5) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. I am in good standing
enrolled in 1857, the date of
my first enrollment

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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.....
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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit: the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sterling H. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

1st Nov 1914, 1910

R. L. ...

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. J. ... and ..., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with ..., who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known ... for ... years and ... years, respectively, and know ... to be the identical person ... represents ... to be, and that the statements made by ... are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in ... claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. L. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

1st Nov 1914, 1910

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 577

Action: Admit

Name: *Ida Lee Ballenger* and 1 children.

Residence: *Coffeyville, Kans.*

Reasons:

*First cousin of #201. Claims
through same source.*

No. 577

Name *Ida Lu Ballinger*

With No. 201

Remarks :

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 13502-3

SEP 6 1910

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4154-5-
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

To - All right of day 13th
Claude & Bulligan, Kansas City, Mo.
Husb. & wife.

CCS

1/12 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims;

Treasury Warrant No. 13582-3

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 415-4-5-

on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said Court March 15, 1910.

Claude M. Kalinga

P. 375 P. 428

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No. *577*

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

Ida Lee Ballenger

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 15 1906 No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Ida Lee Ballinger*
Indian name: *have none*
2. Residence: *520 Spring Street*
3. Town and post office: *Coffeyville*
4. County: *Montgomery Co*
5. State: *Kansas*
6. Date and place of birth: *Nov 22nd 1878 in Cherokee Nation*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *For my mother, My grand mother, Annie Clark ne England; My great grand mother, Jallie England, My aunt, Caroline Martine ne Jamt who died without issue. My grand aunt and uncle, Nannie, Mary, and Joseph England all of whom died without descent.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Claud N Ballinger age 36 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *George N Giboney*
Indian name: *had none*
Mother—English name: *Josephine Giboney*
Indian Name: *not known*
Maiden name: *Josephine Clark*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Missouri*
Mother: *Cherokee Nation*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Missouri*
Mother: *Delaware District, Cherokee Nation*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *About 1880.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Mother on emigrant pay roll of 1851 in Delaware District.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

1354 (1) ^{NAME} Nettie A. Bazzell ^{BORN} July 23-1876 ^{DIED} Vinita, I.T.
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____
(5) _____
(6) _____

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

^{FATHER'S SIDE} Merewhites ^{MOTHER'S SIDE} Thomas and Annie Clark ne England.

17. Where were they born? Grand mother, Annie Clark ne England was born in Cherokee Nation, east

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Sallie Rogers ne Jamitt, ~~then J. D. Dead~~
Indian name: Carolina Martin Die without descent.
Residence: Maria Fleming Fair and I.D.
(2) English name: Josephine Clark Giboney, my mother,
Indian name: dedd.
Residence: Alice Crockett Fairland Ind. T.
(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On Cherokee authorized roll of 1850, and am a Cherokee allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My great grand father Johnathan Englands lived on Tusquitty Creek, in North Carolina, in 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My grand mother, Annie Clark, ne Englands, had the following sisters and brothers, who died without descent: Nannie, Mary, and Joseph Englands. My aunt Caroline Martin ne Clark's first husband was Dquirre.

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Ida Lee Balenger,*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

~~My Commission Expires July 28, 1901~~

John K Beatty
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Marion J. Flint* and *A. V. Flint*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ida Lee Balenger*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *14* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself*, to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Marion J. Flint

A. V. Flint

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

~~My Commission Expires July 28, 1901~~

John K Beatty
Notary Public.

NOTE—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 577

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Ida L. Ballenger.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 24 1907 No.
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 577

1. State your full name: Ida L. Ballenger
2. Residence and post office: Coffeyville
3. County: Montgomery
4. State: Kansas
5. Date and place of birth: November 22, 1878, at Fairland, Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Claude N. Ballenger, age 37
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he ~~or she~~ belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Alma Lee Ballenger</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>November 26, 1898</u>
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes for allotment in 1902, at Vinita, I. T., with Cherokee Tribe.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ida L. Ballenger,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1907.

Philip H. Cass
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

February 17, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me F. W. Haines and Charles R. Lee who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ida L. Ballenger who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 3 years and 3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Haines

Charles R. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1907.

Philip D. Cass

Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 17, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 577 A.

Coffeyville Kansas 3/2/1907
A. H. [unclear] of [unclear]
Could you let me know
what you will receive
our [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] number
is 1577

Wm. L. & Bullinger
820 Spring st
Coffeyville Kansas.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*Ida Lee Ballenger,
Coffeyville
Kan.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you and your *one* minor child ~~as~~ entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is *4154*

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.

Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.

The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.

The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Porum, Oklahoma.

The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.

The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.

The Clerk of Courts at:--

North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.
Tennessee:--Maryville, Cleveland, Ooltewah, Jasper, Decatur, Madisonville and Benton.

Alabama:--Center, Fort Payne, Gadsden and Guntersville.

Georgia:--Cartersville, Canton, Marietta, Dawsonville, Blue Ridge, Rome, Cumming, Ellijay, Calhoun, Dahlonega, Alpharetta, Spring Place, Jasper, Hiawassee, Blairsville, Lafayette, Dalton, Clayton and Gainesville.

A limited number of copies of this roll, with the order of the Court, have been printed and will be sold at \$2.50 each, and the proceeds applied to the cost of printing.

A total of 45,857 applications, including about 90,000 individual claimants, have been considered and of these a total of 30,254 individuals have been enrolled; 3,203 of which were Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi.

The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909.

Until these exceptions have been acted upon by the Court no money will be distributed.

Please retain this circular and present it at the time of payment.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

App. No. 577.

March 7, 1907.

Ida L. Ballenger,
820 Spring Street,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of March 2, 1907, you are advised that this Office cannot, at this time, say just when this Eastern Cherokee payment will be made, nor the amount each successful claimant will receive.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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EASTERN SHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 577.

October 8, 1906.

Ida Lee Ballenger,
820 Spring Street,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Madam:-

Your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Sherokees, is herewith returned to you, the notary having failed to affix his seal either to the application or to the affidavit following. It is also noted that he has failed to give the date on which the two witnesses appeared before him.

Please supply these omissions at once, and return your application to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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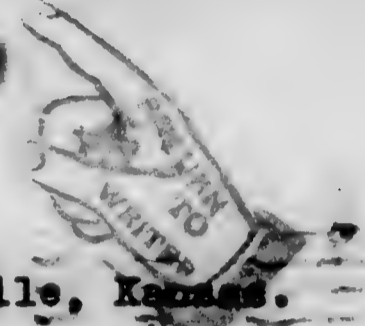
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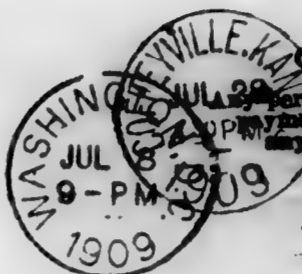
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Coffeyville, Kansas.



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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Ida Lee Ballenger,
820 Spring St. Coffeyville,
Kan.

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REMAINED

No. 578

Action: Admitted

Name: Bettie Sanders and 4 children. Residence: Stittwell, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through parents Jim Bevis Paw
and Peggy both enrolled in Hunt District Prof 487.

A.S.M.

No. 578

O.K.

Name Bethie Sanders

With No.

Remarks:

Also: 345-64,

Christina

Jim Bevis Paul } 12.487
Peggy }
28059

Application seems to be
O.K.

No. 579

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Bettie Sanders.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I don't know of any.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Jesse</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>unknown</i>
(2)	<i>Sullagore</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<i>Bearman</i>	<i>Kove</i>
		<i>Betsy Kove</i>

17. Where were they born? *In Georgia or old Cherokee Nation*
In Georgia or Old Cherokee Nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *In Flint District*
Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>French Kove</i>
	Indian name: <i>Cah-lan-choe</i>
	Residence: <i>Flint District Cherokee Nation</i>
(2)	English name: <i>Lizzy Kove</i>
	Indian name: <i>Wah-kee</i>
	Residence: <i>Flint District Cherokee Nation</i>
(3)	English name: <i>Charlotte Highwater</i>
	Indian name: <i>Flint District Cherokee Nation</i>
	Residence: <i>District Cherokee Nation</i>
(4)	English name: <i>B.</i>
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(5)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *enrolled by Dawes Com. for allotment*
by laws

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

James Bearpaw and Peggy Bearpaw
Grand Father Bearpaw Grandfather Rome
Grand Mother Betsy Rome

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

In regard to the above statement I have been reliably informed there was only one of the children (Peggy) born in the old Nation East.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Bertie ^{her} Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires Nov 21, 1908 Hugh M. Adair Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N. B. Littlejohn and Rufus Cochran, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bertie Sanders, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 35 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

N. B. Littlejohn
Rufus Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires Nov 21, 1908 Hugh M. Adair Notary Public.

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No. 578

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Bettie Sanders

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 3 1907 No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 578

1. State your full name: Betty Sanders
2. Residence and post office: Stilwell
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Ind. Ter.
5. Date and place of birth: In Flint Dist. Ch. June 15, 1868
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas J. Sanders age 56 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lula Sanders</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Oct 30 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Felix Sanders</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Dec 11, 1898</u>
(3)	<u>French Sanders</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Dec 3 1898</u>
(4)	<u>Leana Sanders</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Nov 2 1901</u>
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For land by Davis Com.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

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I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Betty Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1907.

Hugh M. Adair
Notary Public.

My Commission expires
Nov 21, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Andrew Bateman and Harriette Fletcher who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bettie Sanders who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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Andrew Bateman
Harriette Fletcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1907.

Hugh M. Adair
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 21, 1908.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Appln. No. 578.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

Bettie Sanders,

Stilwell,

Indian Territory.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the name of your husband.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Rarabe,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

Stilwell I.T.

*My husband's name is
Thomas Sanders*

10/22 1906

Bettie Sanders

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 578.

October 8, 1906.

Bettie Sanders,
Stilwell,
Indian Territory.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the name of your husband.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 579

Action: Admitted

Name Andrew Jackson Countryman and 3 children. Residence: Needmore, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant enrolled as Andre in Disp. 24.
Applicant claims through mother Patsy Countryman
enrolled in Disp. List. 24 and with her several
brothers and sisters of applicant.

U.S.M.

No. 579

Name Andrew J. Countyman

With No.

Remarks:

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Nos. 1128, 24436,
37409, 23132,
23131,
23130,
23129,

1127, 1325, 1330, 1832,
22628, 25309, 27904,
27808, 281, 282

enclosed herewith.

24873, 24868

Claims thro. 26296

Patsy Countyman } 42001
John " }
George " } Dis. 24.
Andrew " }

Applications all seem
to be O.K.

1-19, 23601

No. 579

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Andrew Jackson County, Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 29, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Delaware Dist 1851

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John C. Countryman	1836	
(2)	Geo. Countryman	1834	
(3)	Mary Ann Ward		
(4)	Lucy Countryman	1846	
(5)	Sarah Countryman	1848	1865
(6)	Melinda Williams	1851	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Andy Countryman	George Ward
Mary Ann Countryman	Lucy Ward

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Delaware Dist

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Charlotte Stamer
 Indian name: Wingmy Arthur
 Residence: Mary's Farm
- (2) English name: India Countryman
 Indian name: Wingmy Countryman
 Residence: Melinda's Farm
- (3) English name: John Ward
 Indian name: John Ward
 Residence: Sarah's Farm
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Delaware Dist 1851 and for

Strip Payment

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Neddy Cunningham
George Wald

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *William Jackson Cunningham*

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

My commission expires

June 16, 1910

J. A. H. Hareftan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. A. Hareftan* and *B. J. Collins*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *William Jackson Cunningham* makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *two* years and *one* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *him* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

B. J. Collins
J. A. Hareftan

B. J. Collins
J. A. Hareftan

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

My commission expires

June 16, 1910

J. A. Hareftan
Notary Public.

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No. 579

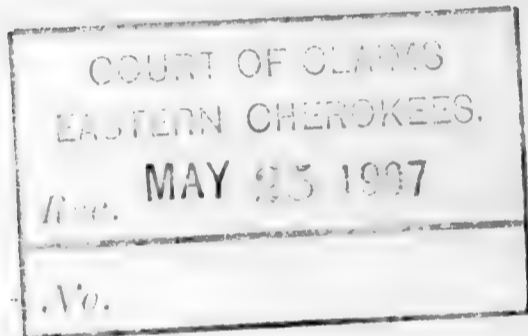
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Andrew J. McCallough
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 579

1. State your full name: Andrew J. Countryman
2. Residence and post office: Needmore
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: August 2nd 1844, Delaware Dist Ind Terr.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Zimmerman Countryman 53 yrs.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee Tribe
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Robert A. Countryman,</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1899</u> ^{8 months}
(2)	<u>Jackson A. Countryman</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(3)	<u>Olara B. Countryman</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled in 1903 with Cherokee Tribe of Indians

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Andrew J. Countryman

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

H. O. Plaud
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Jan 7, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James P. Thompson and John W. McCullough who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew J. Countryman who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James P. Thompson

James P. Thompson
John W. McCullough

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1907

W. O. Blaced
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 7, 1911.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec OCT 15 1906

No. (549, app.)

I Andrew Jackson Countryman
State and Oath that the
following date is my
birth and age. Born 1844.

Andrew Jackson Countryman

Subscribed and sworn to
before me. This 11 day of
Oct. 1906.

J. P. Hartman
Notary Public.

my Commission expires June 16 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Appln. No. 579.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

Andrew Jackson Countryman,

Needmore,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth, or approximate date, if you cannot give exact date.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Lavender,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 579.

October 3, 1906.

Andrew Jackson Countryman,
Needmore,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth, or approximate date, if you cannot give exact date.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 580.

Action: Reject.

Name: Edith Bird Austin and children. Residence: Milton, Okla.

Reasons:

Sister of #374 and claims through the same source.

No. 580

Name Edith B. Austin ✓

With No. 574 /

Remarks :

series No 574

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Edith Brink Austin

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Elith Bird Quintine

Indian name: Elith Bird Janceway

2. Residence: Milton

3. Town and post office: Milton

4. County: _____

5. State: Ind. Ter

6. Date and place of birth: South Canadian Ind. 1855

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through but one relative living at present grand-mother maiden name Nancy Janceway

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Clifford L Quintine

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10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Daniel Houston Janceway

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Rachel Maria Janceway

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Houma

11. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Ohio Sullivan

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Ill

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1875

Mother: 1903

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Mary Louisa</i>	<i>1867</i>	
(2)	<i>John James</i>	<i>1868</i>	
(3)	<i>John James</i>	<i>1872</i>	
(4)	<i>Edith Bird</i>	<i>1875</i>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Mary Louisa</i>	<i>Mary Louisa</i>
<i>Mary Louisa</i>	<i>Mary Louisa</i>

17. Where were they born? *England*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Tennessee*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>John James</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Tennessee</i>
(2) English name:	<i>John James</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Tennessee</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Mary Louisa</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Tennessee</i>
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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Chickasaw is related to her
citizenship of...*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Edith Bird Austin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
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J. L. Lewis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *L. A. Garton* and
H. Dailey who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Edith Bird Austin*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *2* years and *27* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

L. A. Garton
H. Dailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
....., 190

J. L. Lewis
Milton, Ark.
Notary Public.

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No. 581

Action: *Reject*

Name *Margaret Buttry* and *—* children. Residence: *Sea Ridge, Ark.*

Reasons:

Aunt of #551, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 581

Name Margaret Buttry

With No. 551

Remarks:

Sp. Filed

No. 581

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Margaret Buttry

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Bevan F. Lockwood, Atty

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Margaret Buttory

Indian name: Same.

2. Residence: Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

3. Town and post office: Pea Ridge,

4. County: Benton County,

5. State: Arkansas.

6. Date and place of birth: Hawkins County, Tennessee, on August 14, 1830.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my mother, Susan Wolf, who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf, whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern emigrant roll of 1835, taken in the state of Tennessee.

8. Are you married? ~~YXXX~~ no.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: John Buttory, now deceased.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: William Martin,

Indian name: He was a white man.

Mother—English name: Susan Martin.

Indian name: Susan Martin.

Maiden name: Susan Wolf.

11. Where were they born?

Father: in the state of Tennessee.

Mother: In the state of Tennessee.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in the state of ~~Tenn~~ Arkansas.

Mother: in the state of Arkansas.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: in 1863

Mother: in 1851.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: at the ...

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(2)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(3)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(4)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(5)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(6)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>

17. Where were they born? ...

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? ...

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: ...
Indian name: ...
Residence: ...
- (2) English name: ...
Indian name: ...
Residence: ...
- (3) English name: ...
Indian name: ...
Residence: ...
- (4) English name: ...
Indian name: ...
Residence: ...
- (5) English name: ...
Indian name: ...
Residence: ...

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. ...

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Margaret Butts*

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

My commission expires

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A. G. Wood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me and
....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known for years and years,
respectively, and know to be the identical person represents to be, and
that the statements made by are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John M. Taylor Jr
John Potts

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

My commission expires

....., 190

A. G. Wood
Notary Public.

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Some of the Descendants of Dennis Wolfe,
and Susan Wolfe whose name appears
on page 4. Roll of 0635, taken in the State
of Tennessee. In family

		age	No.
Susan Wolfe	d. of Dennis Wolfe		
Margaret Buttry	d. of Susan Wolfe		
1 Jasper A. Buttry	s. of Margaret B.	35	5428
2 Susan Janner ne Buttry	d. of Margaret B.	53	2247
3 Luvisa Carter	" " " "	31	3029
4 Louvenia Johnson	" " " "	48	—
5 Wm Ambrose Buttry	s. of Margaret B.	47	5402
6 Caledonia C. Buttry	d. " " "	44	4258
7 Jas. S. J. Buttry	s. " " "	42	
8 Josephine Buttry Brown	" " "	39	
9 John H. Buttry	s. " " "	35	5786
10 Lewis C. Buttry	s. " " "	33	
11 Minnie B. Mosely	d. 3 minors	34	8393
12 Eliza Josephine Brown	" & children	42	9839
John J. Janner	s. of Susan Janner	32	
Mary J. Janner	d. of " "	32	
Lafayette Janner	g. s. & guardian of minors	30	2425
Josie J. Day	g. d. Margaret Buttry	17	
Vernon E. Janner	s. of Susan Janner	27	2257
Albert B. Janner	s. " Susan guardian of minors	27	2319
Emma J. Buttry	d. of John Buttry	44	5479
Audie Buttry	g. s. of Margaret B.	25	5427
Stella B. Buttry	g. d. " " "	19	9833
Nattie B. Buttry	" " " "		
Bertha Reed	d. of Wm A. Buttry	24	5405
Dolly Buttry	" " " Ce. Buttry	22	5406
Claudia M. Buttry	d. of Caledonia	22	4250
sister Margaret Buttry ne Wolfe			
Martha Mitchell	dan. Susan Martin	76	3028
Catherine M. Warren	d. (sisters)	64	7592
Wm D. Ellis	s. Mary J. Ellis d. Susan	48	4762
Alfred D. Ellis	s. " " " "	35	2616
Mc Canley C. Ward	d. Martha Mitchell	40	5823
claims for 3 minors			
Mary S. Williams	d. Catherine M.	39	7595
Warren C.	5 minors (Mitchell)		
Leonidas W. Wood	s. of Martha	38	5568
John W. Martin	s. Alfred M. Janner	37	4357
Francis M. Warren	s. of Catherine M.	37	7593
Helen Keller	2 minors, the Dennis Wolfe	36	8414

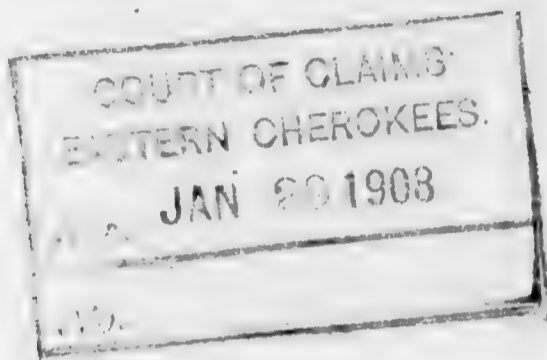
Some of the Heirs of Dennis & Susan Wolfe Continued. age No.

^{Sister Margaret Buttry (Mitchell)}
 Martha J. La Rue, d. of Martha, 35-90 30
 Claims for 5 minors
 Eliza C. Taylor, d. Martha Mitchell 31-54 31
 Claims for 3 minors (Warren)
 Geo. W. Warren, s. of Catherine M. ^{Mitchell} 31-102 44
 Mary J. Martin, d. of ^{Mary} & Susan 31-43 54
 Ida Perkins, d. of Mahala Lawson 31-174 62
 Etta Ellis, d. Mary J. Ellis d. ^{City} ^{substantial}
 Claims for 7 minors (all) 30 54 32
 Etna J. Wood, d. Martha Mitch 30-84 17
 Allen J. Warren, s. Catherine M. ^{Warren} 30-102 43
 Katie E. Warren, d. of Catherine M. 27-75 90
 Chas. W. Mitchell, s. of Martha M. 25-55 72
 Loula M. Warren, ^{1 minor} d. Catherine M. Warren 25-84 05
 Eliza L. E. Jones, d. Eliza M. Wood 24-65 54
 Jasper F. Warren, s. of Catherine M. W. 23-84 04
 Alfred J. Mitchell, s. of Martha ^{Mitchell} 20-55 71
 Della Day, d. of Martha K. Day, Dennis ^{Wolfe} 20-42 57
 Wm B. Warren guardian for Claudie Warren 19-75 92
 Bessie Clement, d. Jas. A. P. Buttry 19-47 50

U. S. Court of
Claims.

No. 23,212

Affidavit of
Margaret Buttry
as to her Ancestry
&
Descendants.



United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)
Northern District.)

On this 11th day of October, 1904, personally appeared before me, a notary public within and for said Northern District of the Indian Territory, Margaret Buttry, aged 75 years, residing at Pea Ridge, in the State of Arkansas, who, being first duly sworn, states, that she was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee, in the year 1829; that she is an Eastern Emigrant Cherokee by blood; and that her mother was Susan Wolf, who was a descendant of Dennis Wolf, whose name appears on page 4, of the books of the Cherokee, in the limits of Tennessee, in 1838, as taken by Daniel Henderson, Esq.

That her mother was a half breed Cherokee Indian, and I am one-quarter blood Cherokee; and as a descendant of Susan Wolf and Dennis Wolf, myself and the following named children born to me and my husband, John Buttry, are entitled to our pro-rata share of the Five Million Fund now due the eastern or Emigrant Cherokee under the late act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, and the treaty of 1838, to-wit:

- Joseph A. Buttry, aged 55 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- Susan Tanner, aged 55 years, residing at Claremore, Ind. Ter.
- Luvica Carter, aged 51 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- Lavernia Johnson, aged 45 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- William Albrose Buttry, aged 47 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- Calonia C. Buttry, aged 44 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- James S. J. Buttry, aged 42 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- Josephine Brown, aged 35 years, residing at Clark, W. Va.
- John S. Buttry, aged 35 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- Lennie C. Buttry, aged 33 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- Winnie S. Wessley, aged 31 years, residing at Yaskhanna, Jacksonville, Mo.
- and Josie I. Coy, aged 17 years, residing at Pea Ridge, Ark., who is my grandchild and who is now living with decedent.

Myself and none of the above named children are enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, to the lower Commission Rollers to another and application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by all of whom have not already appeared upon some roll made at the Cherokee Nation. So myself and decedent and above named are entitled to our pro-rata share of the Eastern Emigrant Fund as per act of Congress, approved March 3, 1903.

Attest:

W. J. Wood
W. G. Julian

Margaret Buttry

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 11th day of October, 1904.
My commission expires on the 15th day of Nov. 1905.

John M. Taylor
Notary Public.

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Rogers Ark. Oct 9. 07
Gavin Miller

I thought I would write
to you to find out
what you was doing
about the Indian
matters in the Bureau
and how you would
like to see me
and how about
I don't know when you was
going to leave the
place as I was at me
your
love
Margaret Battery Rogers Ark

Margaret Battery Rogers Ark
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Margaret Buttry,
about Dennis Wolf
& wife Polly Wolf.



Miss, [illegible]

619 J. Street Northwest.

Washington

D. C.

No. 582.

Action: Reject

Name Allen Adams and 4 children. Residence: Presley, Ga.

Reasons:

Rlythe case

No. 582

Name Allen Adams

With No. 263

Remarks :

Supt

No. 582

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Allen Adams and Children

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Allen Adams
Indian name: uuknamm
2. Residence: Presley Ga
3. Town and post office: Presley ()
4. County: Town
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: 1863 Cherokee Co
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
Through the treaty of 1851 and as a descendant of Anna Blythe she was living in 1851
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Allen Adams age 42
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: David Adams
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Clerrida Adams
Indian name: uuknamm
Maiden name: Clerrida Parker
11. Where were they born?
Father: Cherokee Co
Mother: " " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Cherokee Co
Mother: " " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 1897 Mother: 1897

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *They would not go on the roll of 1857 for fear they would be forced to go to the Territory*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Richard W Adam	1848	Living
(2)	John H Adams	1852	" "
(3)	Lisco McKinney	1855	'died'
(4)	Robinson Adams	1858	1902
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	INDIA NAME	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English name	Price Adams		Jonathan Parker
Indian name			Ora Parker

17. Where were they born? *in North Carolina*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in NC*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Willis Parker* Death unknown
 Indian name: *unknown*
 Residence: *in Cherokee Co NC at time of death*
- (2) English name: *John Parker* " "
 Indian name: *unknown*
 Residence: " "
- (3) English name: *Clarinda Adams* Death 1897
 Indian name: " "
 Residence: *Presley, Towns Co Georgia*
- (4) English name: *James Parker* Living
 Indian name: " "
 Residence: *Cherokee Co NC*
- (5) English name: *Lack Parker* Living
 Indian name: " "
 Residence: *Indian Territory*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *made application to the Dawes-Commission in 1896*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Allen Adams son of Elruda Adams
she a Daught of Ana Parker and
she a Daught of Anna Blythe

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby certify Belia C. Lockwood of
Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney
for me, and in my name, place and stead,
and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent,

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Allen Adams*

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

My commission expires Dec 31, 1908 *William H. ...*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *H. T. ...* and
W. R. Straud, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Allen Adams* who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by *Allen Adams* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *Allen Adams* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

H. T. ...
W. R. Straud

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

My commission expires Dec 31, 1908 *William H. ...*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 582

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

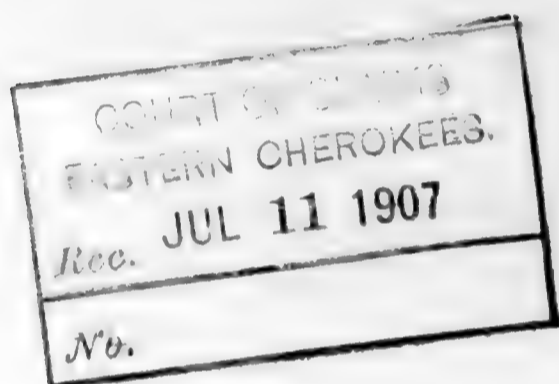
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Allen Adams

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 572

1. State your full name: Allen Adams
2. Residence and post office: Presley
3. County: Town
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: in Cherokee Co Mo 1863
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ellie Adams age 40-7
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Virgil Adams</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1886</u>
(2)	<u>Elsie Adams</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1890</u>
(3)	<u>Chelci Adams</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1892</u>
(4)	<u>Millie Adams</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1900</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

made application as Cherokee Indian to the Dawes Commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Allen Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1907.

W. D. Rice N. P. J. P.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Sept, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. V. Brasley and J. M. Rice who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with The Applicant who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and — years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents his self to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. V. Brasley
J. M. Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1907.

A. V. Brasley N.P.J.P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sep-, 1908.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
MAY 17 1907
No. 582 A

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St. Louis Mo.

May 15, 1907

U.S. Court of Claims
Washington D.C.

Honorable Sirs:

As my name is
already on record.

Suebn Sanders, application
No. 582 this sworn state-
ment has been approved
by the Department of the
Interior & acknowledged by
the Court that I am a
Cherokee by blood that I
am an emigrant also my
parents & grandmothers.

Will you kindly send me
a check for each one
of my children as

They are all of age.
 James Cook
 William David Cook
 Seabell Cook
 Ebenezer Cook
 Tom Cook

Seabell Cook is dead
 leaving one child, you
 will please send me
 a blank for him.
 Will wait your answer
 & enclosed application
 Thanks.

Yours truly

Susan Sanders
 816 Pine St.
 St. Louis, Mo.

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 Please send blank to St. Louis address
 Kinita Sanders is my home but
 am here having my eyes treated

No. 083

Action: Admitted

Name

Sue Sanders

and

X

children.

Residence:

Vineta, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through both parents Arch and Abbie Sanders enrolled in Young Ladies Dist. Group 157. Several of the children are also enrolled with them in P.S. 157. Grand parents David and Susanah 170 F.S.

No. 583

O.K.

Name Susan Sanders

With No.

Remarks:

#992 enclosed herewith.

5051, 517, 16456 ~~7277~~

~~7277~~ 14227, 8279

Claim this. 27223

Arch Sanders

Oba

Susannah

} G.S. 157

Wm Highbanks G.D. 157

One application should
be allowed as O.K.

No. 541

See #992

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Susan Sanders.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec NOV 8 1906

No.

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See # 4992

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Susan Sanders.

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: 816 Pine Street, Linita

3. Town and post office: St. Louis.

4. County: (St. Louis City)

5. State: Missouri. Ind. Mo.

6. Date and place of birth: December 1850, on Baron path, Going Snake Dist. of Cherokee Nation.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Arch Sanders, Piggie Sanders, Jane Sanders. Piggie being the first wife of my father who died leaving no children. Maria Sanders second wife of Arch Sanders who was my mother & father, also my own Susan Sanders.

8. Are you married? No

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Dead,

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Arch Sanders,

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Maria Sanders

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Maria Edridge

11. Where were they born?

Father: In the Cherokee Nation Georgia.

Mother: " " " " Tennessee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Going Snake Dist. Cherokee Nation; N.Y.

Mother: " " " " " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: He departed 1853, Mother: In 1865, December January.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Enrolled for land 1837*

in Georgia

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Jane Sanders</i>	<i>Jan 1 1847</i>	<i>1864</i>
(2)	<i>Susan Sanders</i>		
(3)	<i>Daniel (U. S. citizen half brother)</i>		<i>Oct 1867</i>
(4)	<i>mother-side</i>		
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Henry Sanders</i>	<i>Jeze (Edridge)</i>
<i>Lizzie Sanders</i>	<i>John (Edridge)</i>

17. Where were they born? *In the U. S. Nation*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Edra (Edridge) resided in*

Livingston Springs Snake Creek Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Lizzie Morrison Dead*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: *Betsy Walker Linnell Dead*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: *Jeze Edridge*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: *Lizzie Sanders*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: *Olivia Edridge*
Indian name: _____
Residence: *Minerva Edridge Dead*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Enrolled for land in the Cherokee*

Nation

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835.

Love Sanders. Grandfather (Maternal side)
Eva Bridge (maiden name Ruth Keller)
Grandmother (on maternal side)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Remarks. (Con.)

Susy Ollertsen was the mother of Ruth Taylor.

where applicable. read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. Green
W. J. Green
Bessie Egan

(Signature.) *Susan Sanders*
her mark

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

My commission expires

July 31, 1910

J. Daniel Carter
Notary Public.
D.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Andrew John* and *Bessie Egan*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Susan Sanders*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *8* years and *8* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Andrew John

Bessie Egan

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

My commission expires

July 31, 1910

J. Daniel Carter
Notary Public. D.C.

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21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835.

David Sanders Grandfather (Paternal Side)
Esa Bridge (maiden name Pat's mother)
Franc Mother (on mother's side)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Ruthy my wife was my father's former wife
the mother of Jane Sanders died in late 1847,
my Grandfather's name David Sanders will
appear page (128) of the Emigrant Roll of 1835.
taken in the state of Georgia.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. Legan
Becky Legan

(Signature.) *Susan Sanders*
her mark

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

My commission expires

July 31, 1910

J. Daniel Carter
Notary Public.
D.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Andrew John* and
Becky Legan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Susan Sanders*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 8 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Andrew John

Becky Legan

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

My commission expires

July 31, 1910

J. Daniel Carter
Notary Public. D.C.

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App. # 583.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec JUL 26 1906
No. _____

Susan Sanders

St. Louis Mo

May 20/06.

Department of the Interior,
May 24 1906
Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
for appropriate action.

Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.
JES

Wants certain item. rel. to the Cherokee
Emigrant claim. Has divided among
heirs etc

recd. May 26-06

To Walter June 2 - 06.

Transfer to Union Mills July 26, 1906

SECRET
MAY 22 1906
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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St. Louis, Mo. 5th Dec. 1866.

Hon. Secretary Hitchcock.

Washington, D.C.

Kind Sir:

I am urged to write you on this important matter which is now in your hands, as the Court handed down the decision in the Emigrant Claim in favor of the Cherokees, which is to be paid to the heir or heirs.

Those who are living will draw their own share. Now the important question by law where ~~no~~ share should be divided. In case the Father should die leaving a son & daughter and the son should die leaving children the money should be paid to the daughter as she being the nearest living heir, or in case the mother should

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die leaving a Son & Daughters & the
Daughters should die leaving Children
The son should get the share as
he would be the nearest living heir.
for he would be nearer than heires
or nephews, and in case the Father &
Mother should die leaving no children
brother or sisters then the share should
fall to the nearest relative,

Hoping before the money is paid out you
will give these instructions as there are
a great many notes already taken from
the Executors, who will strive to have the
money paid to the entire heirs so they
may collect their fees. and a great
many have already paid \$3.00 fees.
to John Duncan & John Taylor also a
number of others. Now those who are
entitled to the money should be protected

by you.

Hoping this will meet your approval
With kind regards
I remain most respectfully

Susan Sanders

#1414 Olive St

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 8 1906
No. (App.) 583

St. Louis, Mo. 11/6-1906.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Kind Sir:

I received my letter
returned to me by it not being
properly filled out so I
sent another and do not
wish to be sworn to it
until the same is properly
filled out. Do you wish
this information substantiate
the papers I was sworn
to at Yaremore before
Mr. Wood, and if it has
to be sworn to, you will
please return it

though I hope it will
meet with your approval
and my understanding is that
any information should be
sent in, in regard to any
further statements.

I will be in Washington City
by the 14th. So you can
address me at #338, C. St. N.W.

I remain very respectfully
Susan Sanders

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 21 1906

No. (App.) 583

225 B St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 19, 1906.

To the Oons Commission of Indian Affairs,
Dear Sir,

I have been trying to reach all duty persons by letter and have failed to do so, to get my sister's mother's name, and even Judge Hubanko, who was reared by my father, and made his home with father's second wife, Ely Eldridge, now, instead of my sister's mother being named Peggy Taylor, it was Ruthy Taylor, and Peggy was her Indian name, and Sney OHerlifter was her mother, Page 18. If I am correct in this statement, please let me know. This is the latest information I can obtain, and I feel sure this will meet with your approval. While I was blind, I lived with sister Jane Sanders, and she never spoke of these names.

Yours, Respectfully,

Susan Sanders.

225 B St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

St. Louis, Mo. Sept 30 1866.
Hon. Comm. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Comm:

I have obtained in the blanks as well
as I can in regard to my mother's
people Dave Sanders was my Grand
father on father's side. My father's first
wife was Peggie Taylor he raised by
her name (I'll her name was Jane
Sanders. Jane left no children and her
husband's name is I am the only
child. Living there were no others
on father's side there was Betsey Sanders
Cly Sanders. Nick Sanders. Potty Sanders
Lizzie Sanders & Ave Sanders, & and
if there were any more children I do not
know of them. As well I be entitled to
my step mother's share Peggie Sanders
nee Peggie Taylor. Now in regard to
crediting those Indian names that is a
question I cannot answer for some of

them had no Indian names to my
knowledge. So if there be any other
requirements made of me ^{please} let me
know and I will try to get some
information from the rolls.

Will wait your reply.

Very Respectfully,

J. Sanders,

#86. Pine St,

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 583.

October 8, 1906.

Susan Sanders,
816 Pine Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Madam:-

This Office acknowledges receipt of your letter of September 30, 1906, inclosing an application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

It is not apparent why you have substituted the name of your father for your own name in answer to question 1. You should answer each question for yourself, as it applies to you, as the applicant, and not to your father. In reply to question 6, give the date and place of your birth. If you were living in 1851, and enrolled as an Eastern Cherokee at that time, you should claim, question 7, in your own right, and through any ancestor of Eastern Cherokee blood, of whom you are the legal representative.

You should swear to your application before a notary, whose signature and seal should appear at the point indicated. The affidavit following must be sworn to by two or more witnesses, the notary's signature and seal appearing again at the bottom of page 3.

S. S. -- 2.

Your application, together with another blank partly filled out, is returned herewith, the first to be destroyed, and the second, when properly executed, to be returned to this Office for further action.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JBH

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 563.

November 17, 1906.

Susan Sanders,

338 C Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Madam:-

Your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund is again returned to you, and your attention is called to the third paragraph of a letter mailed to you from this Department, dated October 8, 1906, which says:

"You should swear to your application before a notary, whose signature and seal should appear at the point indicated. The affidavit following must be sworn to by two or more witnesses, the notary's signature and seal appearing again at the bottom of page 3."

When you have complied with the requirements as above set forth, your application may be returned to this Department, where it will receive further consideration.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JET/JBH

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No. 584

Action: Rejected

Name

Griffin Evandine

and

x

children.

Residence:

Albuquerque, N.M.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled. Applicant born in Robeson Co., N. C. in 1848 - 250 miles from Cherokee country. - his parents and grandparents also born there and always lived in same county. Does not establish fact of descent from a person who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.

Field Record

No. 584

Name Griffin Oxendine

With No. ~~2110~~

Remarks: ~~Original~~

2110, 1846-18

grouped herewith.
4 file

Cannot find ancestor,
on rolls.

Family lived in U.S. about
250 miles from Cherokee
County.

~~Keppel~~

~~1846-18~~

Neither roll nor name
was recorded. All records
were on a roll in 1846-18
from Cherokee County, Ga.
The name of the person
was not recorded.
The name of the person
was not recorded.

No. 584

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Griffin Owendine

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 3 1906 No.
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*Hickey and Moore, Atty.
Albuquerque,
New Mex.*

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#584

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Griffis Oxendine*

Indian name: *Have none*

2. Residence: *Albuquerque*

3. Town and post office: *Albuquerque*

4. County: *Bernalillo*

5. State: *Territory of New Mexico*

6. Date and place of birth: *March 18, 1848; Robeson County, N. C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Claim through father and mother both.

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *First wife's name was Pearlina Lowry; born about 1846; do not know the exact date. She had Indian blood and was mother of my seven children now living.*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *James Oxendine*

Indian name: *None*

Mother—English name: *Lily Lowry*

Indian name: *None*

Maiden name: *Lily Lowry*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Robeson County, North Carolina*

Mother: *Robeson County, North Carolina*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Robeson County, North Carolina*

Mother: *Robeson County, North Carolina*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *I think Father died about 1896, I do not know the exact date.*

Mother: *I think mother died about 1887.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I do not know.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Asbery Oxendine</i>	<i>about 1860</i>	
(2)	<i>Sylvester McBlain</i>	<i>1846</i>	
(3)	<i>Orlin Oxendine</i>	<i>about 1850</i>	
(4)	<i>Cherity Jacobs</i>	<i>about 1852</i>	
(5)	<i>Jordan Oxendine</i>	<i>about 1854</i>	
(6)	<i>Eliza Revel (I think)</i>	<i>about 1856</i>	
	<i>Zacheriah Oxendine</i>	<i>about 1858</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
	<i>John Oxendine</i>	<i>Daniel Lowry</i>
	<i>Bettsey Revel</i>	<i>Bettsey Locklear</i>
	<i>(Betsey Revel)</i>	

No Indian names that I know. *No Indian names that I know.*

17. Where were they born? *All in Robeson County, North Carolina*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

I think they were all living in Robeson County, N.C., in 1851.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<i>Tom Lowry</i>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<i>Robeson County, N.C.</i>
(2)	English name:	<i>James Lowry</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Tom</i>
	Residence:	<i>Robeson County, N.C.</i>
(3)	English name:	<i>Charles Oxendine</i>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<i>Robeson County, N.C.</i>
(4)	English name:	<i>Aaron Oxendine</i>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<i>Robeson County, N.C.</i>
(5)	English name:	<i>Jordan Oxendine</i>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<i>Robeson County, N.C.</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

I do not remember any other of my grand parents' children.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

I cannot give it; have been away from North Carolina for about 22 years and do not remember them.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Elias Bendine is a half brother older than I, and born out of wedlock and of another mother than mine. He is still living.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Griffin Bendine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

July 5, 1910

M. E. Hickey

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Frank Trotter and R. W. Hopkins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Griffin Bendine, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 22 years and 22 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

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Signatures of witnesses.

Frank Trotter

R. W. Hopkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

July 5, 1910

M. E. Hickey

Notary Public.

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No. 585

Action: *Reject*

Name *Andrew J. Rowland* and *4* children. Residence: *Tomotta, N.C.*

Reasons:

Cousin of #126, and claims through the same ancestor.

No. 585

Name Andrew J. Rowland

With No. 126

Remarks :

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No. *585*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Andrew J. Rowland

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Andrew J. Rowland*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: *Tonoloway*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *NC*
6. Date and place of birth: *1869 Macon Co NC*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother Margaret Rowland, my Grandmother Dorey Pace and my Great Grandfather Joseph Martin who was one half Cherokee*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Addie Rowland age 34*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Robert C. Rowland*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Margaret Rowland*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Margaret Pace*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Macon Co. NC*
Mother: *Murray Co. Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: _____
Mother: _____
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *living* Mother: *living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Eliza J. Jones	1874	
(2)	Charles M. Rowland	1871	
(3)	Fallie Rowland	1876	1884
(4)	Callie Morrison	1881	
(4)	William J. Rowland	1876	
(5)	Hattie E. Johnson	1886	
(5)	Abraham Rowland	1888	
(6)	Floy M. Rowland	1890	
(6)	Royal E. Rowland	1894	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Stephen C Pace
Dorcy Pace

17. Where were they born? GA

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Macon Co., GA

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Mary Henderson
 Indian name: Martha Garrish
 Residence: William Pace dead
- (2) English name: Margaret Rowland
 Indian name: Josephine Wilson
 Residence: Charles Pace
- (3) English name: Alexander Pace
 Indian name: James Pace
 Residence: Eliza Wilson dead
- (4) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Andrew J. Rowland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov 9*, 190*7*

D B Wright
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Thos Wright* and *W. A. Bryson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Andrew J. Rowland*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* or *25* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Thos Wright -
W. A. Bryson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires *Nov 9*, 190*7*

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Notary Public.

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No. 585

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

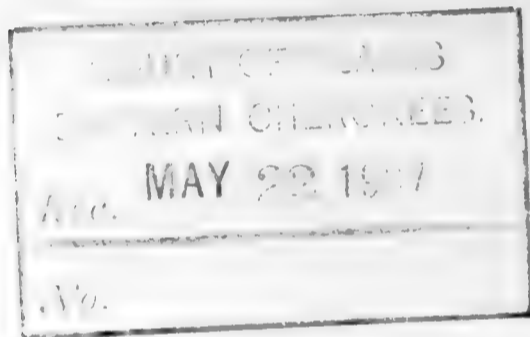
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Andrew J. Rowland

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 585-

1. State your full name: Andrew J Rowland
2. Residence and post office: Tomballa
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: In Macon Co N.C March 20th 1869
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: about 34 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Cloie Rowland</u>	<u>11 years</u>	<u>Dec 31 - 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Charles C Rowland</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Nov 8 1898</u>
(3)	<u>Crowf J. Rowland</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sept 2 - 1902</u>
(4)	<u>James A Rowland</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>July 30 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Andrew J. Rowland

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

J. J. Hayes J.P.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec 20th, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John S. Keener and Walter Winkler who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew J. Rowland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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J. S. Keener
Walter Winkler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1907.

J. J. Hayes J.P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 20, 1909.

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No. 586

Action: *rejected*

Name *Fattie Crane* and *7* children. Residence: *Lockwood, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Applicant nor ancestors native white -
Deed that appears that they ever lived with
Indians or that they were received within
the Cherokee boundary in 1805-07-08 as re-
cognized members of the tribe*

Misc. Test 2-59

Field - Monroe B. Terry

No. 386

Name Hattie O. Lane

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~~Remarks:~~

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also 1434, 29414-56
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Wrote to applicant

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Field

Monroe B. Terry

No. 586

Name Mattie L. Lane

With No.

Remarks: Special
Rev. Bill

No. 586 -
Name Hattie & Lane -
With No. 121 -
Remarks:

of

No. 1243

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Hattie D. Lane

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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#586.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name: *Hattie Lemerisa Lane*

Indian name: *Hattie Linn.*

2. Residence: *Rockwood*

3. Town and post office: *Rockwood R.F.D. No. 2.*

4. County: *Roane*

5. State: *Tennessee*

6. Date and place of birth: *Monroe County, Tenn. March 25th 1864.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my
grandfather, Thomas Linn,
and my father, Jonas
Columbus Linn.*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *James Lane*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Jonas Columbus Linn*

Indian name: *Samuel Linn*

Mother—English name: *Lemorias Berry Kirkland*

Indian name: *Same*

Maiden name: *Lemorias Berry Kirkland.*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In Tennessee, Monroe County*

Mother: *Same Same*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Childswell Monroe County, Tenn.*

Mother: *Same*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *about 1870* Mother: *5th Jan 1867.*

And also tried through our Congress -
man John Hank.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: Through the Senate Commission
in 1854. We proved our claim and sent it

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death: There

Six of them died before they ever married.

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mrs. Big Rayder	17 April 1856	living
(2)	Mrs. Tom Grant	1853	living
(3)	Christopher B. Sim	1862	living
(4)	Andrew J. Sim	about 1850	living
(5)	Mrs. Will Baulfield	1843	living
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
	Thomas Sim	Jim Kirkland
<u>Widow was</u>	Betty Boston	Susan Boston <u>m. name</u>

17. Where were they born?

I think I. North Carolina Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Some of them were dead
I don't know about the others.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	William Sim
Indian name:	Woy Sim
Residence:	Don't know the others.
(2) English name:	All dead.
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	John Kirkland
Indian name:	Chris Kirkland
Residence:	Jess Kirkland
(4) English name:	Will Kirkland
Indian name:	Jim Kirkland
Residence:	Rebecca Kirkland
(5) English name:	Eppa Kirkland
Indian name:	All dead but Chris Kirkland
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: I do not know.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*My grandfather Thomas
Smith and mother*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*My great grandmother
was a full blooded
Indian.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Hattie Demerica Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires May 4th 1909, 190

J. A. Tanner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. P. Underwood* and *J. M. Derick*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Hattie Demerica Lane*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 18 years and 20 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to make:
James M. Smith
J. M. Derick

Signatures of witnesses:
J. P. Underwood
J. M. Derick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires May 4th 1909, 190

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Notary Public.

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No. 586

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Hattie D. Lane

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
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SIR:

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1. State your full name: Hattie Demerisa Lane
2. Residence and post office: Rockwood
3. County: Rowan
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: March 25, 1864
Monroe County Tennessee
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James Lane born Dec 14, 1858
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Demie May Lane</u>		<u>May 18, 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Maggie Lane</u>		<u>Nov 3, 1888</u>
(3)	<u>John C. Lane</u>		<u>Mar 17, 1892</u>
(4)	<u>Maud B. Lane</u>		<u>Mar 8, 1896</u>
(5)	<u>Ollie A. Lane Twin</u>		<u>Jan 18, 1899</u>
(6)	<u>Eloia B. Lane "</u>		<u>Jan 18, 1899</u>
	<u>7 Thomas B. Lane</u>		<u>Oct 25, 1903</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I had five children when I filed in 1896 or 97, and two of them are now dead and I have four children born since

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Hattie Demerisa Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th

day of

May

1907.

D. J. Peterson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

15th March, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Daniel J McIver and Harrell Cobb who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hattie Edmire Lane who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Daniel J McIver
Harrell Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1907.

D. W. Stearns
Notary Public.

My commission expires 15-March, 1910

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Stonewall Farm
May 14, 1844

Mr. Miller,

My husband said
that he was going to
sell off my share and
if I was any thing allowed
for me and to get it for he
disposes with it and me
and my children will not
get the benefit of it. I have to
work and take up my
children and now and then
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Kirk

Rockwood,

Tenn.

Feb. 8, 1909,

Union Milling-

Dunwoody.

How is my claim
586. Has it been yet
and when will they
pay off.

When they pay will
my part be paid to
me myself. Instead
of my husband

Your truly
Lottie D. Wade

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Rockwood, Roane, Coa Tenn Route # 2

Sir. Special Commissioner Guion Miller no. 586 it has
been so long since I heard from my claimer I thought I
would write you and if it needed any further information
I think I can furnish it I met your agent at
Haramon a corder to your notes I am sidfide I am
in title and if any misdeception are risen I think
I can clear it up I dont want to be troublesome yours
very respectfully Mrs. H. D. Lane

Appl. #586

November 23, 1907.

Hattie D. Lane,
Rockwood, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you or your parents have ever been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees or with any other tribe of Indians. If so, with which, where and when.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

App'n. No. 586.

November 30, 1906.

Messrs. Nicholas & Acuff,
Rockwood,
Tennessee.

Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of November 26, 1906, you are advised that the application of Mrs. Hattie D. Lane, for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, has been received and placed on file, and Mrs. Lane has been notified to this effect.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 566.

November 23, 1906.

Mrs. Mattie D. Lane,
Rockwood,
Tennessee.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of November 16, 1906, you are advised that your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, has been received and placed on file. The same will be taken up in its regular order and duly considered.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

Lsp. #586.

August 27, 1907.

Hattie D. Lane,
Rockwood,
Tennessee.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of August 23, 1907, you are advised that the applications for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund have not been taken up for final consideration, and we cannot state, at the present time, whether or not you are entitled to participate in this fund, or how much each successful claimant will receive.

As there are already over 25,000 applications on file and the claimants are widely scattered through the United States, it will necessarily take considerable time to have all of these cases adjudicated, and until they are so determined no money can be distributed.

If there is any further information required in connection with your application you will be notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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J. L. NICHOLAS

BLAINE ACUFF

NICHOLAS & ACUFF
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
ROCKWOOD, TENNESSEE

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Rockwood, Tenn., Nov., 26th, 1906.

Mr. C. F. Larrabee,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Hattie Demerisa Lane filed a claim with you along the latter part of September for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund. She has not had any acknowledgement of the receipt of this claim and has written to you about the matter since that time to ascertain if the claim had ever been received by you.

You will please report to us as to whether this claim has been received and oblige.

Yours truly,

Dict. B.A.-F.K.S.

Nicholas & Acuff.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington.

January 13, 1877.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Please give me the status of the claim of Mrs.
Nettie D. Lane, Rockwood, Tennessee, for Indian claim
under the recent act of Congress allowing certain amount
of money to the Cherokee Indians. Number of claim 523.

Yours respectfully,

W. H.

Nathan W. Hale

January 14, 1906.

Honorable Nathan S. Hale,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13, 1906, making inquiry relative to the application of Mrs. Hattie B. Lane, of Rockwood, Tennessee, for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

In reply you are advised that this application has not been taken up for final consideration, and I cannot state at this time whether Mrs. Lane will be entitled to share in this fund.

You are further advised that it is impossible to state at the present time just when this fund will be distributed.

When this office has completed the examination of the applications, grouped them into families, compared them with the rolls of the Indian office, and in many cases where the applications and other proof are insufficient, taken testimony in the field, the roll will be submitted to the Court of Claims for its approval, when time will be allowed for the filing of exceptions. If many exceptions should be filed a further investigation may have to be made, and until the Court has disposed of these ex-

#2--Hon. Nathan W. Hale:

ceptions and the final roll has been approved by the Court no money can be distributed. This will necessarily take considerable time.

If there is any further information required in connection with Mrs. Lane's application she will be notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

SPECIAL REPORT ON THE KIRKLAND GROUP.

586.

This group consists of about 223 applications representing the claims of persons who for the most part live in the State of Tennessee and in Monroe County. They all base their claim on the fact that they are descendants of the common ancestor whose name was Nathan Kirkland, and who they represent as being a Cherokee Chief, and because of that fact and for convenience, all of these cases have been grouped together, marked and designated as the Kirkland Group.

After a careful investigation, it is found that none of the applicants nor any of the ancestors through whom they claim, are enrolled on the roll of 1835 or the roll of 1851, nor is there any one of said name on said rolls. It does not appear from Miscellaneous Testimony, Page 625-6 & 7, which was taken in the field in regard to this group of cases, that any of the applicants or the ancestors through whom they claim, were living within the Cherokee domain in 1835-6 and 1846 as recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe. Nor does it appear that they ever lived with the tribe as recognized members of it. Miscellaneous Testimony, Page 626 - Mr. Andrew Kirkland who was examined before the Special Commissioner at Madisonville, Tenn. on the 26th day of June 1908, testified in part as follows:

"I was born in Monroe Co., Tenn. I am 57 years old. I knew James Kirkland, my grandfather. My mother was born about 1812. My father and mother were generally known as white people. I never received any money as an Indian. My father and mother never received any money that I ever heard of. I never heard of my father's mother leaving suddenly and going away any where so that people did not know where they were. I never heard of their hiding away in the mountains. I know of no reason why an enrolling officer of the U. S. could not have found them."

Page 625 of Miscellaneous Testimony - the witness who was examined at the same place and time by the Special Commissioner, testified in part as follows:

"My mother was married about 1855. My father and mother were generally known in the community as white people. I never heard of my grandparents living in the Nation, altho' they lived among them at times. My grandparents owned a little property at that time, and that was one of the reasons why they were not enrolled in 1851. My grandparents lived up here in the upper end of the county in 1835-6. They owned a place on Cane Creek. I have also heard my grandmother say that her

father said he would rather die than be taken off. I never heard of their suddenly leaving this part of the country and the people around not knowing where they went."

Page 627 of Miscellaneous Testimony - the witness examined at the same time and place by the Special Commissioner, testified in part as follows:

"I am 77 years old and have lived in Monroe County all of my life. I remember the time of the enrollment in 1851. I do not know of any Indians being carried off in 1851. I never heard of the Kirklands hiding away in the mountains, and they were well known people in this country. I know of no reason why the enrolling agents could not have found them if they had tried."

In view of the fact that none of the applicants nor their ancestors are enrolled, and that there is nothing showing that they or their ancestors were living within the Cherokee domain in 1835-6 and 1846 as recognized members of the tribe, or that they ever lived with the tribe as recognized members of it, and from the fact that they were generally recognized as white people and were owning farms, it may be presumed that they were intruders within the domain, and although may have had some trace of Cherokee blood, were not bona fide members of the tribe. Therefore, this group of cases is REJECTED.

No. 586.

Hattie D. Lane, being first duly sworn and examined,
deposes and says:

My name is Hattie D. Lane; I was born in Monroe Co.,
Tenn. in 1864; I claim my Indian blood through my father: my
father was born in Monroe Co., Tenn. 1829: ~~my~~ father got his
~~through~~ Indian blood through his father, Thomas Linn; I think
my grandfather was born in Buncombe Co., N. C.; I do not remember
my grandfather; I have a slight recollection of my father, he
was five years old when he died; neither my grandfather, my
father nor myself were ever enrolled and never received any money
or land that I know of; my mother had some Indian blood, but I make
no claim through my mother; none of ancestors through whom I claim
were ever held as slaves; I have been told by my brothers and
sisters that my father was one-quarter Cherokee; I do not know
for certain whether my father and grandfather through whom I claim
ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe or not; I have
heard that my great grandmother, Locust, lived with the Indians;
I am regarded as a white woman in the community in which I live.

Hattie D. Lane

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Harriman, Tenn.,
this 25th day of June, 1908.

F. B. 12
Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

Hattie D. Lane

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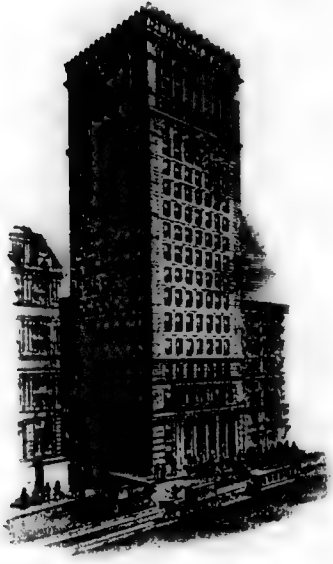
apt
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~~J. H. D.~~ ~~Washington, D.C.~~
Dear Sir,
of the 23rd of my Parent
was of the Cherokee Blood and
was enrolled in 1851 in
his name as that his name
was in my grand mother
name looks was full
I was enrolled in 1874
in the I. O. O. F. roll all
in the name of Washington
D.C. in my name of
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Proof and papers were refer
d to the same place to date
my application was
sent to me by the Commis
of Indian Affairs with
a copy of the I. O. O. F. roll
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Nurley Mrs. H. D. Lane

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Home Office Building

American Surety Company

H. D. Lyman, of New York,
President.

H. M. CANDLER, Attorney,
Td. 114. Adee Building.

Athens, Tenn., Aug 11th 1904

State of Tennessee McMinn County,
in the matter of Claim No. 42545 of Joel B Kirkland
for Provote of the Cherokee Indians funds,
personally appeared before me J. C. Carpenter a Notary Public,
in and for said County and State aforesaid, Wesley McClann
aged 82 years a resident of Athens Tenn. and made oath
in due form of law as follows; That he was well acquai-
-nted with Jesse Kirkland, the father of the above
named claimant, and that the said Jesse Kirkland, was
about 26 years of age in 1851. That he was well and
personally acquainted with the said Jesse Kirkland from
his boyhood up to about 1856. Further states that he
has no interest in said claim and is not concerned
in its prosecution

witnesses to mark

Mary E Carpenter

Dennis Carpenter

his
Wesley McClann
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me

August the 11th 1904

J. C. Carpenter
Notary Public

State of Tenn
Manassas Co.
Aug 3 1904

42545
affidavit

W. D. Linn being duly sworn says his address is Bellis Plains Tenn that he is 76 years old born Dec 22 1830 as to my acquaintance with Joel Kirkland will say I have known him all his life and his children which are as follows Jessil Martha Ida Sarah Rachel & Isabella Joel Kirkland and Ballplay Creek Manassas County Tenn in 1851 he now lives in McMinn County Tenn he is of the Cherokee Indian race of people I also knew Joel Kirkland Father Jessie Kirkland he lived at Ballplay Tenn in 1851 he told me he was $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee Indian blood he was born in middle Carolina I have seen Nathan Kirkland when I was a little boy he was a full Cherokee Indian he talked all together that language could hardly speak any thing in English that I could understand I have seen the picture that Andy Kirkland had of Nathan Kirkland it was just like him I have seen him visiting his people he had a son called James Kirkland he had a boy called Nathan & one called Jess & one called Jack I am well acquainted with the Kirkland race that is the Nathan Kirkland descent will

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 second James Kirkland & J Calvin Kirkland
 andy Kirkland Ely A. A. Kirkland there was
 2 or 3 Jane Kirkland & I knew John Kirkland
 he told me he was enrolled for his money
 from the Eastern Cherokee Indians all
 he lived in Gray ham. C. O. N. C. these
 people are all of the Nathan Kirkland
 race of peple I have been with them & heard
 them talk in the indian lounge hall
 been at there meeting where the indians
 had meet in camp the Kirklands always
 had some or were at their race there in
 the camp

Witness
 G. W. Sipes
 J. W. presumed

W. H. Lins
make

Subscribed and sworn to be before me
 this day Aug 23 1909

Affidavit of
 Wm H Lins
 for
 Kirkland

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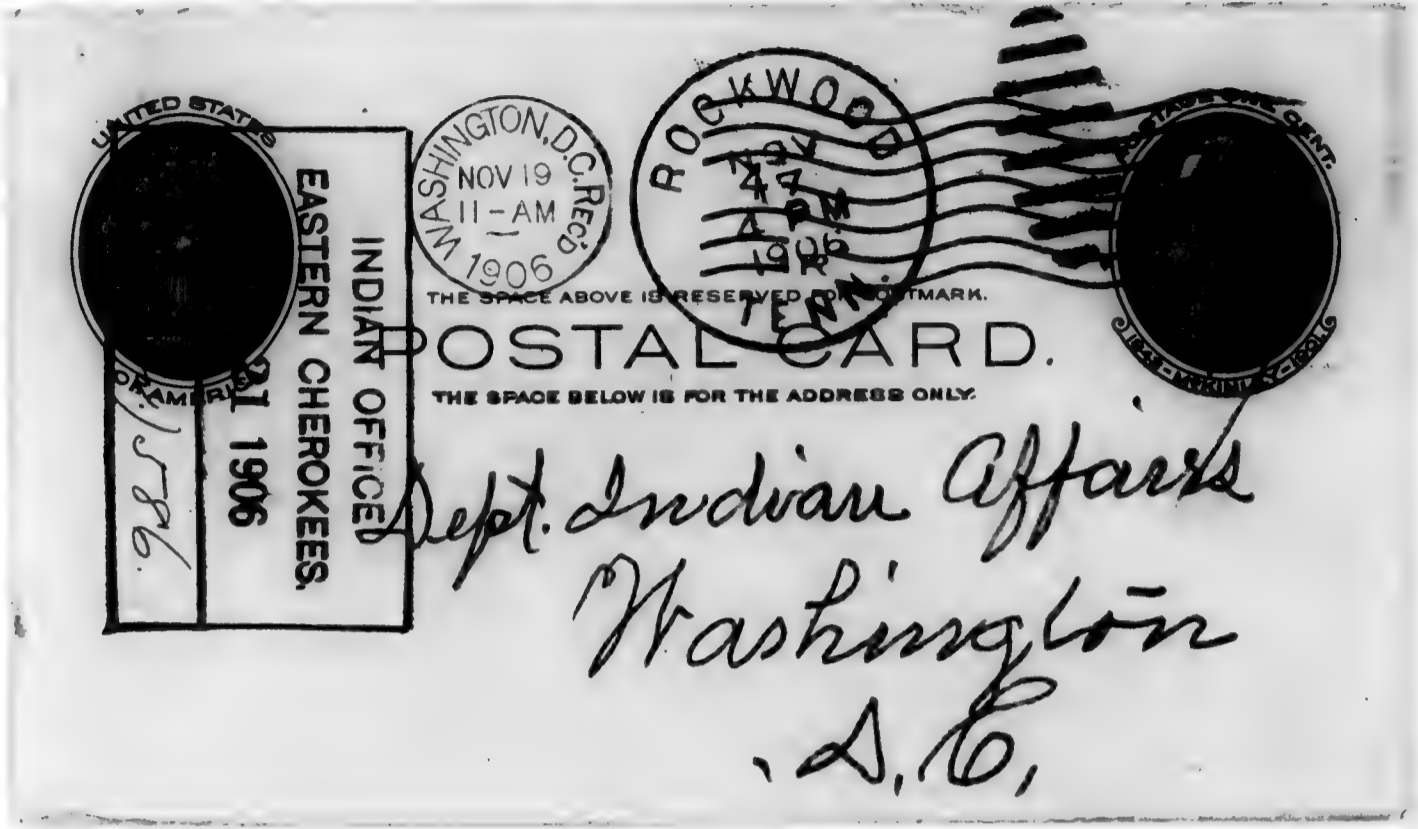
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Appeal No 13277
Exemption

State of Pennsylvania }
Berks County }
Division No. 1 of the United
States Circuit Court of Appeals
My appl No is 13277
and I claim to my Indian blood as follows
My father was James Kirkland & his
father was James Kirkland & his father
Nathan Kirkland a full blood Indian
I was 1/4 Cherokee Indian blood have lived
near the state line of Penna N. C. all my life
and was 74 years old at the time the people
were enrolled, James Kirkland & 4 of his girls
Sarah Rhymmer after married Kirkland before she
married J. Lila Susan was Caroline & at the
time of enrollment her Kirkland took sick & did
not go west they were enrolled at Robinsonville
N. C. I here will give some of the other names that
enrolled Geo Cox, Featherhead, Sautlar, Tucker & Beardman
my father would not suffer his name given as
he did not want to go west father died near Tellier
Plain Tenn. on 19 May 1891 I believe my name was
enrolled in the 1890 census

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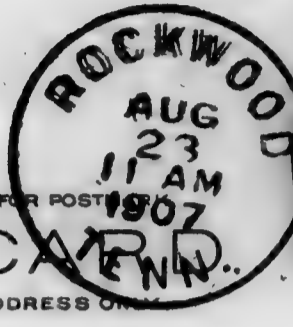
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Rockwood Tenn. Nov. 16th /06
Department Indian Affairs.
On or about the 5th of October 06
I sent your department claim.
I wish to know if same was received
as I have not heard from it.
Respectfully
Mrs Hattie Demaris Lane.
Roane Co. } Rockwood
Tennessee



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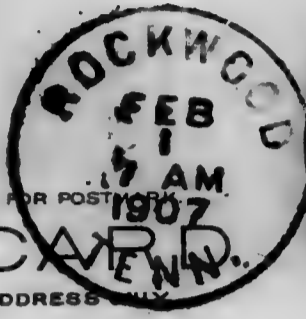
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Rockwood, Paane, Oct 8/23
Commissioner of the Court of
Claims Sir referring to no 586
I would like to hear from
it & if any thing liking
on my part i will supply
it yours ever Mrs H. D. Lane



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Case of Indian Affairs
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Rockwood Feb 1/29⁰⁴
This is to advise the
resert of date Jan 22
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~~as desired I will gladly~~
~~send it to you truly~~
Mrs Hatter D. Lane

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Nathan. Kirkland.
Ni-di-mi; Go-Gi-li-mi

No. 5-87

Action: admitted

Name Richard C. Nicholson and 2 children.

Residence: Talala Orea

Reasons:

applicants father milled
by Sennon 1851 Tal 480.

OK.

No. 587

Name Richard E. Nicholson

With No.

Remarks:

Nos. 588, 589, 590, 1225, 2894, 3917, 4271, 4075, 65-75, 1147/2nd beneath, 3454, 11217, 11361

Claim thro.

Rory McC. Nicholson
Sarah Nicholson Tabl. 480

Rory McC. Nicholson does not appear on roll. When was he born? If he was born before '51 why was he not enrolled with his mother & family?

Applications are O.K. if it is ^{satisfactory} shown why Rory McC. ~~Nicholson~~ Nicholson was not enrolled.

OK

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No. 587

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Richard E Nicholson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Richard E Nicholson
Indian name: not known
2. Residence: Talala
3. Town and post office: Talala
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: August 11th 1878 in Cowlescoowa District Cherokee Nation, I.T.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: For Roy McCoy (or Scolol) Nicholson, my father. My aunts Eliza Jan Nally and Nellie Delila Gathron, both of whom died without issue. Nannie Shipley, Margaret Coody, Martha Guntin, Janus Guntin, Daniel McGuntin, and John Guntin, my grand mother's sisters and brothers, all of whom died without issue, and Polly Smith, my grand mother's sister, and her son Matt Smith, they now being without issue.
8. Are you married?
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Jemie Nicholson nee Pearson, age 23.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Roy McCoy Nicholson
Indian name: Scolol Nicholson
Mother—English name: Margaret E. Nicholson
Indian name: not known
Maiden name: Margaret Eliza Bible
11. Where were they born?
Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: January 8th 1892 Mother: April 1st 1891

grand mother's

Polly Smith, my grand mother's sister, and her son Matt Smith, they now being without issue.

they now being without issue

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Father was enrolled on the emigrant pay roll of 1851. Mother was an old settler.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
# 590 (1)	Daniel Guter Nicholson	at 26	Talala I.T.
# 589 (2)	Henry Nicholson	age 21	Talala I.T.
# 588 (3)	Lettie May Brooking	at 19	Talala I.T.
(4)	Eli Nicholson	died about 1893,	age 14.
(5)	Sim Nicholson	age 17 years.	Talala I.T.
(6)	(Sim Nicholson's guardian is Geo. P. Bible, Coffeyville I.T.)		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Gaud Sgrat Nicholson nee Guter.	George and Lettie Bibles

17. Where were they born? *Paternal grand parents in Cherokee Nation, east.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	James B. Bible, Talala I.T.
Indian name:	William C " Dead
Residence:	John " Dead
(2) English name:	Georgia Sullivan Dead
Indian name:	Mary Rogers Dead
Residence:	Eliza Jan Nalley. Died without descent
(3) English name:	Nelli Delila Gathran " " "
Indian name:	Margant Sarah Lockin Dead
Residence:	Edward G Nicholson Dead
(4) English name:	Richard L. Nicholson Dead
Indian name:	Rony McCoy (or Scolol) Nicholson, my
Residence:	father, Dead.
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *On Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880. and am a Cherokee allottee.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My great grand father Edward Gunter, lived
at Chick Path, Alabama, in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I claim on the Nicholson-Gunter side only
My mother's folks the Biblis' were Old Settlers.
My grand mother Nicholson has the following brothers and
and sisters who died without descent: John, Daniel M. and
James Gunter, Martha Gunter, Nannie Shepley and Margaret Coody
My great grand mother Gunter had a sister Polly who married
and had one son Watt Smith, both of whom are now dead
without descent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Richard E. Nicholson

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

My commission expires
Dec 21, 1908

John E. Pender
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. Y. Bass and
C. L. Harriage who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Richard E. Nicholson, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

E. Y. Bass
C. L. Harriage

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

My commission expires
Dec 21, 1908

John E. Pender
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before
a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not
be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 587

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

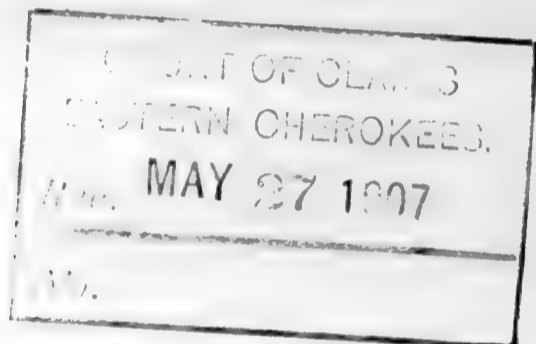
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Richard E. Nicholson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 587

1. State your full name: Richard E. Nicholson
2. Residence and post office: Talacua
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: Aug 11 1878 Near Talacua, I.T.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ferrie Nicholson age 26
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? is White woman
no tribe
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Roy Preston Nicholson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>July 18 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Edgar Russell "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Dec 7 1904</u>
(3)	.....	.....	.....
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: for Land, as Cherokee allottees.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have Certz of Allot for Roy Preston Nicholson
& have had Land Segregated for Edgar Russell Nicholson

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Richard E. Nicholson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1907.

John E. Trudlow
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 31, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. H. Yeoman and L. A. Cornicelli who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Peter E. Nielsen who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Yeoman
L. A. Cornicelli

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

John E. Hudson
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 31, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Appl. #587

November 23, 1907.

Richard E. Nicholson,
Tahala, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please inform us whether your father was ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees. If he were, please state where and when. If not, please give the reason why. When did your grandparents on your father's side first go west?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. ...
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the ...
1851 ...
by his ...
I am ...
be ...
parents ...
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I ...
I ...

Richard E. Nelson

No. 588, 589, 590

Name Letha Brooking nee
Nicholson

With No. 587

Remarks :

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No. 538

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lettie Brooking nee Nicholson,

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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588.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Lettie M Brooking nee Nicholson
Indian name: Have none
2. Residence: Talala
3. Town and post office: Talala
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: Sept 4" 1887 Cherokee Nation
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: For Roy McCoy Nicholson, my father (Scoloi, My Aunts Eliza Jane Nally, and Nellie Delila Gathran, both of whom died without descent, Nannie Shipley, Margant Coody, Martha James. Daniel, Maud John Gunter, my grand mothers Sisters and brothers, all of whom died without issue, Polly Smith, my great grand mothers sister and her son, Matt Smith, both of whom died without descent.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Roy L. Brooking age 29
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Roy McCoy Nicholson
Indian name: Scoloi Nicholson
Mother—English name: Margant Eliza Nicholson
Indian name: not known
Maiden name: Margant Eliza Bibie
11. Where were they born?
Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: In Cherokee Nation
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: In Cherokee Nation
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Jan'y 8" 1891 Mother: April 1" 1890

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: Father on the Emigrant pay roll of 1851
Mother on old ^{pay} Settler Roll in 1851

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
#587	(1) Richard E Nicholson	Aug 11" 1878	Talala I.T.
#590	(2) Daniel G Nicholson	September 3 1880	" "
#589	(3) Henry Nicholson	Nov 10" 1884	
	(4) Sim Nicholson	July 12" 1889	
	(5) Eli Nicholson	, died about 1893 aged about 14	
	(6)		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>John Rand and Sarah</u>	<u>George P and Lettie Bible</u>
<u>Nicholson nee Gunter</u>	

17. Where were they born? Paternal grand parents in Cherokee Nation, East

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
in Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>James T Bible</u>	<u>Talala I.T.</u>
Indian name:	<u>William U Bible</u>	<u>Dead</u>
Residence:	<u>John Bible</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Georgia Sullivan</u>	<u>Dead</u>
Indian name:	<u>Mary Rogers</u>	<u>Dead</u>
Residence:	<u>Eliza Jane Nally</u>	<u>died without descent</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Nellie Deilia Gaturan</u>	<u>" " "</u>
Indian name:	<u>Margant Sarah Locker</u>	<u>Dead</u>
Residence:	<u>Edward G Nicholson</u>	<u>"</u>
(4) English name:	<u>Richard L Nicholson</u>	<u>"</u>
Indian name:	<u>Rory McCoy (Scolol) Nicholson my father, Dead</u>	
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: On 1894 ~~pa~~ Cherokee Pay Roll and am a Cherokee Allottee

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: My great grand father, Edward Gunter, lived at# Cree. Path Alabama, in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My grand mother, Nicholson had the following brothers and sisters who died with out descent Nannie Shipley Margant Coody, Martha, John, Daniel M and James Gunter, My great grand mother, Gunter had a Sister, Polly, who married-----Smith and had a Son, Watt Smith, both of whom are ^{now} dead, and without descent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Lettie M Brookings nee Nicholson

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

My commission expires Dec 21, 1908

John E Pender
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Hookey Countryman and A. J. Rude, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lettie M Brookings nee Nicholson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Hookey Countryman
A. J. Rude

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

My commission expires Dec 21, 1908

John E Pender
Notary Public.

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No. 3-7-4

Action: *Admitted*

Name: *John J. ...* and *...* children. Residence: *Tampa, Fla.*

Reasons:

70. ... and ... the same ...

No. 589

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Henry Nicholson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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#589

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry Nicholson
Indian name: Have none

2. Residence: Talala

3. Town and post office: Talala

4. County: Cherokee Nation

5. State: Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth: November 10th 1884 in Cherokee Nation

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: For Roy McCoy (Scold) Nicholson, my father. My aunt Eliza Jane Nally, and Melie Delila Gathran, both of whom died without descent. Nannie Shipley, Margaret Coady, Martha James, Daniel Maus and John Gunters, my grand mother's sisters and brothers, all of whom died without issue. Polly Smith, my great grand mother's sister, and her son, Watt Smith, both

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Pearl J Nicholson nee of Spicer, age 24

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Roy McCoy Nicholson
Indian name: Scold Nicholson
Mother—English name: Margaret Eliza Nicholson
Indian name: Not known
Maiden name: Margaret Eliza Bible

11. Where were they born?

Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: In Cherokee Nation

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: In Cherokee Nation

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: January 8-1891 Mother: April 1st-1890

all of whom died without issue

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Father on emigrant pay roll in 1857*
Mother on Old Settlers " " " "

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
# 587 (1)	Richard E. Nicholson	Aug 11-1878	Talala, KS
# 590 (2)	Daniel G. "	Sept 3-1880	"
(3)	Jim "	July 12-1889	"
# 588 (4)	Lettie M. Brooking	Sept 4-1887	"
(5)	Eli Nicholson, died about 1893	age 14,	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Raud Nicholson nee Gentry	George Raud Lettie Bible

17. Where were they born? *Paternal grandparents in Cherokee Nation, east*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
In Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	James Bible <i>William C. Bible</i>	Talala, KS	Dead
Indian name:	<i>John</i>	"	"
Residence:	<i>Georgia Sullivan</i>	"	"
(2) English name:	<i>Mary Rogers</i>	"	"
Indian name:	<i>Eliza Jane Nalley, died without descent</i>	"	"
Residence:	<i>Nellie Delila Gathran</i>	"	"
(3) English name:	<i>Margaret Sarah Lockwood</i>	Dead	"
Indian name:	<i>Edward G. Nicholson</i>	"	"
Residence:	<i>Richard L. Nicholson</i>	"	"
(4) English name:	<i>Rory McCoy (Beolol) Nicholson my father, dead</i>		
Indian name:			
Residence:			
(5) English name:			
Indian name:			
Residence:			

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

On 1894 Cherokee payroll, and am a Cherokee allottee

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835.

My great grand father Edward Gentry, lived at Creek Path, Alabama, in 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My great mother, Nicholson had the following brothers and sisters who died without descent: Jammie Shipley, Margaret Coody, Martha, John, Daniel Maud Jammie Gentry. My great grand mother Gentry had a sister Polly, who married a Smith and has a son, Matt Smith, both of whom are now dead.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Henry Nicholson*

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

My commission expires Dec 21 1908, 1908

John E. Penderton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Robert L Dawson and R L Farrar, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Nicholson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Robert L Dawson
R. L. Farrar

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

My commission expires Dec 21 1908, 1908

John E. Penderton
Notary Public.

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and without document

No. 5-20

Action: Ad. litten.

Name: *James G. Hill* and *x* children. Residence: *Truman, Iowa*

Reasons:

*to collect for the - 50 - and to have it made the
same as will -*

No. 1530

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Daniel G Nicholson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 4 1906 No.
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#590

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Daniel G Nicholson
Indian name: Have none
2. Residence: Talala
3. Town and post office: Talala
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: September 3rd 1880 in Cherokee Nation
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Rory# McCoy# (Scolol Nicholson, my father, my aunts, Eliza Lane Nally, and Nellie Delia Gathran both of whom died without descent, Nannie Shipley, Margant Coody, Martha, James, Daniel M and John Gunter, my grand mothers sisters and brothers, all of whom died without issue. Polly Smith, my great grand mothers, Sister, and her son, Watt Smith, both of whom died without issue
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Maud Nicholson nee Boone
aged about 18 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Rory Mc Coy Nicholson
Indian name: Scolol Nicholson
Mother—English name: Margant Eliza Nicholson
Indian name: not known
Maiden name: Margant Eliza Bible
11. Where were they born?
Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: In Cherokee Nation
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: In Cherokee Nation
Mother: In Cherokee Nation
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: May 3rd 1891 Mother: April 1st 1890

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Father on emigrant pay roll in 1851

Mother on old settlers pay roll in 1851

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
#587	(1) Richard E Nicholson	Aug 11" 1878	Talala
#589	(2) Henry Nicholson	Nov 10" 1884	"
	(3) Sim Nicholson	July 12" 1889	"
#588	(4) Lettie Brooking	Sept 4 1887	
	(5) Eli Nicholson	died about 1893	aged 14
	(6)		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John R and Sarah Nicholson nee Gunter	George P and Lettie Bible

17. Where were they born? Paternal grand parents in Cherokee Nation East

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
In Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	James T. ### Bible	Talala I.T.
Indian name:	William C Bible	Dead
Residence:	John Bible	Dead
(2) English name:	Georgia Sullivan	Dead
Indian name:	Mary Rogers	Dead
Residence:	Eliza Jane Nally	died without descent
(3) English name:	Nellie Delila Gathran	" " "
Indian name:	Margant Sarah Locker	Dead
Residence:	Edward G Nicholson	Dead
(4) English name:	Richard L Nicholson	Dead
Indian name:	Rory McCoy (Scoloi Nicholson, my father, dead	
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: On 1894 Cherokee pay roll, and on a Cherokee Allottee

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: ~~my father~~ My great grand father, Edward Gunter, lived at Cree Path, Alabama in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My grand motner Nicholson, had the following brothers and sisters who died without descent, Nannie Shipley, Margant Coody, Martha, John, Daniel M and James Gunter, My great grand mother, Gunter had a Sister, Polly, who married Smith and had a son, Watt Smith both of whom are now dead and without desc nt

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Daniel G. Nicholson*

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

My commission expires

Dec 21, 1908

John E. Dunder
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Stooley County man and A. J. Rider, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Daniel G. Nicholson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

A. J. Rider
Stooley County man

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

My commission expires

Dec 21, 1908

John E. Dunder
Notary Public.

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No. 5-91

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Sarah Gage* and children. Residence: *Claremore Okla*

Reasons:

applicant claims through husband who died Oct 10 - 1884.

#591 Rejected

Sarah F. Gage

Applicant states that
she is a white woman
& claims only thro.
her husband who died
in '84.

Applicant is
Rejected.

No. 501

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sarah Gage

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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591.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Sarah F. Gage*
Indian name: *white woman*
2. Residence: *Claremont Ind. Terr.*
3. Town and post office: *Claremont,*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation,*
5. State: *Indian Territory,*
6. Date and place of birth: *Bow in Texas, in 1844.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my husband John Gage, deceased, who was a son of David Gage, whose name appears on page 50 of the Eastern Emigrant roll of 1835 taken in the State of Alabama*
8. Are you married? *no*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John Gage, who died Oct. 10, 1884*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Whesley Poygett*
Indian name: *white man.*
Mother—English name: *Eliza Poygett*
Indian name: *white woman*
Maiden name:
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In S. C.*
Mother: *In S. C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *He was dead.*
Mother: *She was dead*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Cannot give it About 1854.* Mother: *Cannot give it About 1854.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *They were not.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Richard Paggett</i>		<i>now dead</i>
(2)	<i>Wm. Paggett</i>		
(3)	<i>Alexander "</i>		
(4)	<i>Isaac "</i>		
(5)	<i>Emma "</i>		
(6)	<i>Mary "</i>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<i>They were all white people</i>	

17. Where were they born?

do not know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

I do not know

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *I can not give them*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *yes; as an inter-married citizen, wife of John Gay, now deceased.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Through my husband, John Gage, who was a son of David Gage, whose name appears on page 50 of the Eastern Emigrant roll of 1835 taken in the State of Alabama

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I am the wife of John Gage, who died without descendants, on the 10th day of Oct. 1884, and the only living heir of said deceased, and entitled to his probate share of the Five million Dollars fund.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Sarah J. Gage

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

My commission expires Aug. 24, 1909

W. A. Mowd
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Henry Malone and Mrs. P. Knott, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Gage, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Henry D. Malone
Mrs. P. Knott

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

My commission expires Aug. 24, 1909

W. A. Mowd
Notary Public.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 591.

October 8, 1906.

Sarah F. Gaga,
Claremore,
Indian Territory.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of the death of your mother and father, or the approximate date, if you cannot give the exact date.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NLC.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES

Rec OCT 19 1906

No. (App) 591.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 591.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 8, 1906.

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Very respectfully,

J. S. ...

Acting Commissioner.

Claremore, Ind, Ter,

October 14, 1906

MLC.

Hon. F. E. Leupp,

Washington D.C.,

Dear sir:

In answer to above will state that, as near as I can tell, my father died in 1864, and my mother in 1874,

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]

No. 592

Action: Reject

Name: James Madison Zachary and — children. Residence: Glendale, Ark.

Reasons:

It does not appear that ancestors were ever enrolled, or were parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846. Applicant shows no real connection with Eastern Cherokee.

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#592 Field
Lincoln Co., Ark.
James Madison Zachary
594 + 674
#593 enclosed herewith.

Claims thro.

Geo. Washington B. Zachary

no such name on
rolls.

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same as the one in the
original papers, if
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No. 592

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James Madison Bachery

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 4 1906 No.
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#592

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: James Madison Zachary
Indian name: None

2. Residence: Near

3. Town and post office: Glendale

4. County: Lincoln

5. State: Arkansas

6. Date and place of birth: Pine Bluff Ark. May 5, 1869.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim share through my father, now deceased, whose name was George Washington Baliver Zachary, who was a $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee Indian.

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Eliza Zachary
Age 42 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: George Washington Baliver Zachary

Indian name: George Washington Baliver Zachary

Mother—English name: Mahalia Jane (Ballard) Zachary

Indian name:

Maiden name: Mahalia Jane Ballard

11. Where were they born?

Father: Madison Va.

Mother: Wilkerson Co. Ga.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lincoln Co. Ark.

Mother: Wilkerson Co. Ga.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: March 2, 1870 Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>M. A. Owen</i>	<i>Nov 18 1860</i>	<i>May 9 1904</i>
(2)	<i>Willie Zachary</i>	<i>Dec 13 1862</i>	<i>Oct 23 1864</i>
(3)	<i>Joseph Zachary</i>	<i>June 6 1867</i>	<i>Oct 23 1872</i>
(4)	<i>Armanda Zachary</i>	<i>Sept 5 1870</i>	<i>June 5 1873</i>
(5)	<i>Geo. Washington Zachary</i>	<i>Dec 13, 1865</i>	<i>March 20 1897</i>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Josiah Milkson Zachary</i>	<i>Elijah Ballard</i>
<i>Mariah Zachary</i>	<i>Martha Bloodworth</i>

17. Where were they born? *Sand fathers, Madison Va. + Ga., respectively*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Grand parents Zachary in Tenn. + Ballard's in Wilkeson Co Ga.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *unknown*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Josiah Walkson*
back my grand father was born in 1775 in
Virginia. Mariah Zachary my grand mother
was born in Va.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *J M Zachary*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Oct. 31, 190*6*

N. D. Palmer
Notary Public
Circuit Clerk

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *T. J. Stead* and
H. A. Dixon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *J M Zachary*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known ~~him~~ for *15* years and *15* years,
respectively, and know ~~him~~ to be the identical person ~~he~~ represents ~~himself~~ to be, and
that the statements made by ~~him~~ are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in ~~his~~ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

T. J. Stead
H. A. Dixon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Oct. 31, 190*6*

N. D. Palmer
Notary Public
Circuit Clerk

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James M. Zachary.

#592.

James M. Zachary being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is James M. Zachary, and I 39 years old. I live in Cleveland County, Ark. I claim my Indian descent through my father, George W. Zachary. He was a half blood Cherokee Indian. He was about 45 years old when he died. He was born in Madison, Va. He left Madison as a child. He went from there to Nashville, Tenn. He left Nashville at the age of 21, and died near Pine Bluff, Ark. He claimed to be a half blood Cherokee. I got this information from my mother, and the man who came with my father to Tenn. My father got his Indian blood through both his father and mother. They were second cousins. I do not claim any Indian blood on my mother's side. But only through my father. His father was Josiah Wilson Zachary. My grandparents on my father's side lived and died near Nashville, Tenn. They were born so I always understood at Madison, Va. I have always heard that my grandparents lived with the Cherokees, and were educated with them. My father was an educated mixed blood Indian and taught in some of the public schools. I never heard of either he or my grandparents ever getting any money from the Government on account of their Indian blood. My mother's family were white. John Zachary, 1874, is my half brother, and claims his Indian blood the same as I do.

James M. Zachary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug. 1908, at Varner, Ark.

Q. C. J.
Not. to special commissioner
Court of Claims.

1933

No. 593

Action: *Reject*

Name *Mahala V. C. Rogers* and — children. Residence: *Glendale, Ark.*

Reasons:

Niece of # 592, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 593

Name Mahala V. O. Rogers

With No. 592

Remarks :

No. 5003

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mahala Victoria Owsen Rogers

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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#593

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim share through my mother now deceased who was formerly Mary Ann Zachary and whose father George Washington Boliver Zachary who was a $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee Indian.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of ~~her~~ or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	George Marion Owen	July 30, 1890	
(2)	James Henry Owen	April 12, 1892	
(3)	Cynthia Ethel Owen	Oct. 18, 1884	
# 594 (4)	Joseph Uriah Owen	July, 26, 1880	
(5)	Delia Fone Owen	Sept. 5, 1894	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
No Indian name	George Washington Baker Sackry

17. Where were they born?

Tennessee July 10, 1831 Grandfather

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? moved from Tenn, to Ark in the year 1854

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Zachary

Indian name:

Residence: Feenerville Ark

(2) English name: Mary Ann Zachary

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: James M Zachary

Indian name:

Residence: Glendale, Ark

(4) English name: George W Zachary died March 20, 1897.

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Jasiah Milton*
Sackry my ^{mat} Grandfather was born in 1775 in
Virginia and my Grandfather George Washington
Boliver was born in Tennessee July
10, 1831.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest
N. D. Palmer

(Signature) *Mahala Victoria Owen Rogers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct 31*, 190*6*
N. D. Palmer
Circuit Clerk

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *N. B. Blake* and
R. L. Fish, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mahala Victoria Owen Rogers*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* years and *12* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.
N. D. Palmer
J. M. Owen

Signatures of witnesses.
N. B. Blake
R. L. Fish

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct 31*, 190*6*
N. D. Palmer
Circuit Clerk

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Stevendale Ark.

May 11th 1907

Special Commissioner of the
Court of Claims of the Eastern
District of Arkansas. 601 Army
Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: In reply to the
application for minor children I have
no children so please let me know
if there is any way to fill out the
application if not let me know at
once what to do my number is 593

Very Respectfully

Maahala M. C. Hoyle,

No. 594

Action: Reject

Name: Joseph U. Owen and — children. Residence: Palmyra, Ark.

Reasons:

Nephew of #592, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 594

Name Joseph Hiale Owen

With No. 592

Remarks :

No. 504

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Joseph Uriah Owen

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 4 1906 No.
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#594

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Joseph Uriah Owen*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Near*
3. Town and post office: *Palmyra*
4. County: *Lincoln*
5. State: *Arkansas*
6. Date and place of birth: *Jan 26, 1851 -
Ferryville, Lincoln Co. Ark*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim share through my mother now deceased who was formerly Mary Ann Zachary and whose father George Washington Bolivar Zachary who was a 3/4 Cherokee Indian.*
8. Are you married? *NO.*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Larkin Drewry Owen*
Indian name: *none*
Mother—English name: *Mary Ann Zachary*
Indian name: *Mary Ann Zachary*
Maiden name: _____
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Lafayette Co, Miss.*
Mother: *Jefferson Co, Ark.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *not born*
Mother: *" "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *May 9, 1905*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: NO.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	George Marion Owsen	July 30, 1870.	
(2)	James Henry Owsen	April 12, 1892	
(3)	Cynthia Ethel Owsen	Oct. 18, 1884	
#573 (4)	Mahala Victoria Owsen	July 7, 1888	
(5)	Delia Jane Owsen	Sept. 5, 1894	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
No Indian names	George Washington Pollock Zachary

17. Where were they born? Tennessee July 10th 1821. Grandfather

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Moved from Tenn. to Ark. in the year 1831

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: John Zachary, Feemville Ark.
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: Feemville Ark
- (2) English name: Mary Ann Zachary, died May, 9, 1901 my mother
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: James M Zachary
 Indian name: ~~James~~
 Residence: Glendale Ark.
- (4) English name: George W Zachary died March 20, 1897,
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Joseph Wilson Sackry* was born in 1775 in Virginia, who was my Great Grandfather, *George Washington Pollock Sackry* my Grand father was born in Tennessee July 10, 1831.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Joseph Uriah Owen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct 31*, 190*6*

N. D. Palmer
Circuit Clerk

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *H. H. Tarver* and *N. B. Blake*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Joseph Uriah Owen*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *26* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

G. L. Mitevan
W. H. Norton

H. H. Tarver
N. B. Blake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 31st, 190*6*

N. D. Palmer
Circuit Clerk

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No. 595

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Matilda C. Tilton* and *3* children. Residence: *Tuxon, Tenn.*

Reasons:

3 *Times* *of* *500* *claims* *the* *same* *source.*
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No. 595

Name Helton, Prudence C.

With No. 501

Remarks :

Matilda C. Helton

nos. 675, 677

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Silas Helton

Paul "

Salina Francis

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of these names on the
rolls.

Paul C. Applegate

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No. 595

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Monte da C Helton

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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595.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Matilda C Helton*
Indian name: *Unknown*
2. Residence: *Chattanooga 113 Harrison Ave*
3. Town and post office: *Chattanooga - No 113 Harrison Ave*
4. County: *Hamilton*
5. State: *Tennessee*
6. Date and place of birth: *Oct 24th 1877 at Oakdale Tenn*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim a right to share through my father, Silas Helton, and through my mother Salina Helton formerly Salina Francis*
8. Are you married? *Not now. I am divorced*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Silas Helton*
Indian name: *Unknown*
Mother—English name: *Salina Helton*
Indian name: *Unknown*
Maiden name: *Salina Francis*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Near Euchee Meigs County Tennessee*
Mother: *Maryville Blount County Tennessee*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In McMinn County Tennessee*
Mother: *" " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *April 12th 1896* Mother: *May 8th 1898*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I do not know

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Marion Helton	Mar 15 th 1862	
(2)	Samuel Helton	Oct 24 1869	
(3)	Sallie Helton	Dec 14 1870	Nov 21 st 1896
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	Daniel Smith Helton	John Francis
Mother's side	Unknown	Unknown

17. Where were they born? I do not know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? on father's side in Meigs Co Tenn on mother's side in Knox Co Tenn

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Solomon Helton. died Apr 1 st 1900
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Chattanooga at time of death
(2)	English name:	Ransom Helton. died Jan 26 th 1900
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Meigs County Tenn at date of death
(3)	English name:	Albert Helton date of death unknown
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Do not know
(4)	English name:	Catherine Helton died Aug 11 th 1876
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Roane County Tennessee
(5)	English name:	James Helton. living
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Rockwood Tenn

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. I do not know

Handwritten notes:
 Dan Helton died 1876
 Res Dayton Tenn
 Silas Helton died 1896
 Apr 12th
 Sarah Cross died
 living at ...

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I am informed that the name of my father
Silas Helton can be found on the Hester
rolls of 1882*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Matilda E Helton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires
Oct 10th, 1907

E. H. Matthews
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Susan E. Hill* and
J. J. Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Matilda E Helton*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *7* years and years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Mable Colwell

O. Bevenshaw

Signatures of witnesses.

Susan E. Hill

J. J. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires
Oct 10, 1907

E. H. Matthews
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Matilda Helton

No. 595

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Mattie ^{OF} *Stanton*
for her minor children
William Tennessee
and Annie & Annie

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

L. B. JONES.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 27 1907
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 595 *3 minor children*

1. State your full name: Matilda C. Hilton for her
2. Residence and post office: Nixon
3. County: Hamilton
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Oct 24th 1872
6. Are you married? No. am a widow
7. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>William Matney</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Jan 14th 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Terence Matney</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>" 21 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Annie Matney</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Dec 15 1894</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Matilda C. Hilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1907.

E. H. Matthews
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Matilda C. Helton
Helton Tenn*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 595, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

~~No~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Appl. #895

November 25, 1907.

Matilda C. Belton,
113 Harrison Ave.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please inform us whether your father and grandfather Belton were enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1861. If so, where, and if not, please state the reason why.

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that you are a descendant of persons who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 and 1846? If so, please state what the evidence is, and send us the names and correct addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that effect.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 1 1909
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Washington D. C.
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Matilda C. Helton,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

113 Harrison Ave.

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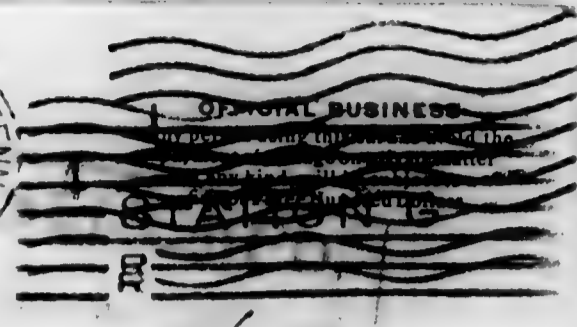
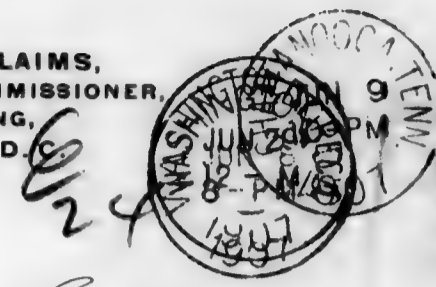
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Mr. Nathan S. Helton,

Chattanooga,
Tenn.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chattanooga
P. O.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., *June 7*, 1907

Receipt of your supplemental application on behalf of your minor children for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed with your original application, No. *545*, with which it will be considered.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,
Special Commissioner.

No. 596

Action: Report

Name Rachel A. Higdon and 7 children. Residence: North Wallister Oke
Drove

Reasons: A letter on our report states that H.C. Freedland an uncle may be found on the rolls. Unavailable to find Name.
Applicant was not enrolled by Law Commission.
Evidence insufficient to establish a right to participate.
No ancestor appears on the 1851 roll.
There is a George Higdon on the 1835 but nothing to show
he is the ancestor of applicant. In the census index and
many brothers and sisters none appear on the 1851 roll.

Misc. Test. P. 2677-2680.

No. 596

Name Rachel A. Higdon

With No. McAlister

Remarks: 2273, 22729.

Nos. 16247, 18748, 18745,

20126, 22728, 1872

enclosed herewith.

Claim thro' McAlister

Rachel A. Higdon or

" " Ireland

Zelpha " or

" Campbell

George Campbell Roll 1855

find none in rolls
except Geo. Campbell
is he applicant's grandfather?

See letter herein ✓

True

No. 596
Sec 22728

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Rachel A. Higdon.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec OCT 4 1906. No.

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596.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Miss Rachel A Higdon
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: South McAlester I. T.
3. Town and post office: South McAlester I. T.
4. County: _____
5. State: Ind. Territory
6. Date and place of birth: May 15 1840 Talupokin Co., Ga.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Myself and mother and grand parents and other relatives Foulley who is deceased.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: James A Higdon
Age 70
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Howell Freeland
Indian name: Freeland
Mother—English name: Gilpha Freeland
Indian name: Freeland
Maiden name: Ann Campbell
11. Where were they born?
Father: (So. Ga.)
Mother: South Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Poke County Tenn
Mother: Poke County Tenn
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: James A or Sykes Mother: 1872
a go.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No. It was under 1850

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Javan M	1833	Deceased
(2)	Mary	1834	
(3)	Artai Jera	1836	
(4)	Annie C.	1835	1885 - Deceased
(5)	Henry M.	1839	
(6)	Sintha maliza	1842	
(7)	Jeremiah H.	1844	
(8)	Harvey H.	1856	Deceased
(9)	Silpha A.	1860	Deceased

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Teland	Winkowin

17. Where were they born? South Carolina mother
Tenn. father

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Pike Co. Tenn.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: Alexander	Deceased
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: Annie	Deceased
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name: Javan	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name: Adeline	Deceased
	Indian name: Rosette	
	Residence: Sintha	Deceased
(5)	English name: Franklin	Deceased
	Indian name: Jahul	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Grand Father, George Campbell or
same time known as John Campbell
Alpha Campbell maiden name
of mother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

You will see my mother was a
Campbell and became the wife
of Hewell Fairland or Field

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Rachel A Higdon

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

My commission expires
Nov 1st, 1906

Geo. F. French
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. G. Thompson and
Sarah J. Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Rachel A. Higdon, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 36 years and 36 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Geo. F. French
J. R. [unclear]

W. G. Thompson
Sarah J. Thompson

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

My commission expires
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No. 496
Rec. JUN 23 1909
COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

W. J. HORTON. R. A. SMITH.
HORTON & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.
MCALISTER, OKLAHOMA.

June 21, 1909.

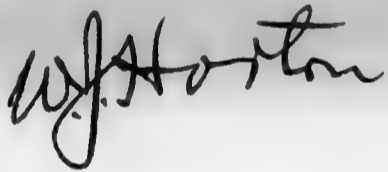
Guion Miller, Esq.,
Special Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to advise that your notification of June 10, 1909, to Rachel A. Higdon that her application No. 596 had been rejected, has just been handed to me. In this particular matter I had entertained great confidence that the application would be admitted, and I am unable to file exceptions to the report of the commissioner without some information as to the grounds upon which his recommendation that her claim be rejected. I therefore respectfully beg that you advise me the particular grounds on which her claim was rejected, and that I be furnished with a copy of that portion of your report covering the same. I have no copy of the testimony taken last year in this city in support of her claim, and if not in conflict with the rules of your office I respectfully beg that you kindly let me examine a copy of said testimony, the same to be returned if you so desire. In order that no time may be lost in preparing proper exceptions in this matter, I beg that you kindly give me your earliest attention.

Respectfully,

WJH/RM



COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 31 1907
No.

Abpl. 1576 MB

South. Meadistia abla,
Dec 26-1907

Mr. Miller.

Dear Sir in answer
to your Letter of Nov. 23 1907
in which you name to me a number
of the name of Rachel, A.
Higdon to the Eastern Church
of England. She is a daughter
of William Higdon and Eliza
Higdon. She is the daughter of
George Campbell. Who name
appears on the rolls of the
Church of England. This family is
that of the
and the name of Rachel
A. Higdon should appear
in the rolls of 1880

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in the Detachment of
Eastern Cherokee who came
next - Healed with the Ingram
family, and closed with the
name of H. B. Gellan, who
in the Brother of Rachel
a Higdon, but name is
H. B. Ferguson in English
and H. B. Gellan, Indian?

I will refer you to the
papers filed before the
Commission to the Five
Tribes, at Muskogee Okla
and all the papers filed
at Tennesse Okla.

And I have you ~~and~~
and more Prop. as can
be submitted please to let

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Mr. J. H. Higdon
Denison

1014 W. Main St., Texas

J. H. Higdon

Written for

Rachel A. Higdon

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REGISTERED ATTORNEY
U. S. PATENT OFFICE AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS

WILLIAM W. WRIGHT.

Lawyer.

FORMERLY WITH THE DAWES COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REFER TO
COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK

Nov. 18, 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,

Ouray Building,

City. 596

Dear Sir:

In re No. 16747, J. H. Higdon.

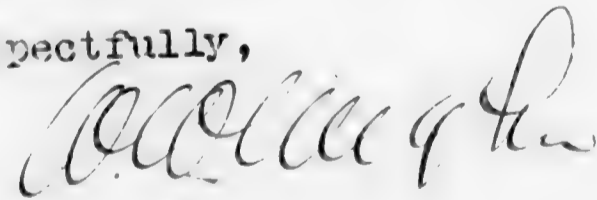
In support of the above claim, correspondence in the office files show that this applicant and his family emigrated from the old Eastern Cherokee country and resided in the Cherokee Nation prior to the making of the 1820 roll. It appears that they did not succeed in getting on this roll and, when they applied to the Commission for enrollment under the Act of June 10, 1896, they were denied because their names did not appear upon the 1880 roll.

I understand that all of the applications passed upon by the Commission in 1896, which were not appealed, are still in the offices of the Commission at Muskogee. It may be that important information is contained therein as to ancestors of claimant.

Your attention is further directed to the fact that one George Campbell appears by name upon the roll of 1835. He is great grandfather of applicant. In the year 1880 applicant says his family were reinstated to their rights in the western Nation and allowed to go and pay their transportation.

Also the name of H. C. Freeman appears upon the old Cherokee rolls, and he is an uncle of claimant.

Very respectfully,



Appl. #596

November 23, 1907.

Rachel A. Higdon,
South McAlester, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you state therein that neither you nor your parents were ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees. Please state why you were not so enrolled. Were you ever enrolled with any other tribe of Indians. If so, please state with which, where and when. Were you or your parents slaves?

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that you are a descendant of persons who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 or 1846? If so, please state what the evidence is, and send us the names and correct addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that effect.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 11 1908
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MAY 11 1908

South Hill, N.Y. C. 1862

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Sessions
in Western Cherokeeland
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
participation in the fund which
from the report of the court of
sessions in favor of the
Cherokee fund in the year
1867. And in answer
to your request for a
copy of the report I would write
and send you the same as soon as
possible. I have the honor to be
at the service of the court of
sessions.

about 1897.

It is mentioned in the

history of the town

of some interest to me.

To the class of people to whom

it is of interest

it is of interest to me.

CENTRAL
EASTERN OVERLOOKS.
Rec. MAY 23 1907
No. 596

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Washington, D. C.
May 12th 1857
Simon Miller, Special Assistant,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

In answer of your letter of recent
date in which was enclosed a
Supplemental Application for service
children, I have no more children
all my children were all of your date
are married with families of their
own. They are all well & appreciate
me for their selves. They are represented
by Howe and Wright of Washington
D. C. I have 3 living children and
one dead in bed of small pox. I
I would be very thankful of any
advice that you could send

at any time in regard to this
business of myself or my children.
 Hoping you the best of success
Remain yours truly
Rachel Melrose

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 4 1906
No. (App.) 596.

Denison 1120 ... Texas
Sept 29 1866.

To the Sec. of Ind. Affairs
Dear Sir,

I have submit applica
for ...

I ask you to Refer to Papers
filed in case of ...
Higdon. Before the Court, ...
mission at ...
Date of which has ...
money.

For Proof at some of the
main ones as ...
this time but ...

I hope to ...
as to the ...
for ...

Yours ...

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Did we see a Black
For application
gave truly

J. H. Higdon

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec OCT 16 1906
No. (Appx) 596.

or

Denison, 1120 N. Orange St., Tex.
Oct 12. 1906

Sec of Interior

Dear Sir

I will hear with
send you the Birth Place
of father.

James A. Higdon
Ray Co., Missouri
Feb. 20. 1837

Yours Truly
J. H. Higdon

(COPY)

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 596.

October 5, 1906.

Mr. Joseph H. Higdon,
1100 W. Owings St.,
Denison, Texas.

Sir:-

Your letter of September 29, 1906, inclosing application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, is at hand, but in filling out the application Mrs. Rachel A. Higdon failed to state the birthplace of your father. Please give us this information at an early date.

In compliance with your request ten Eastern Cherokee application blanks are inclosed.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 596

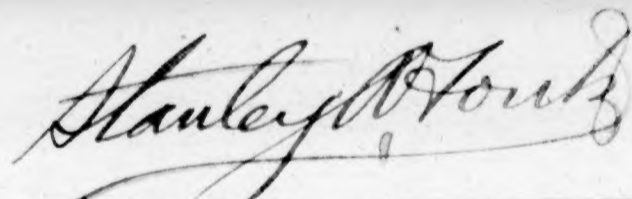
Mary A. Cook, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Mary A. Cook; my post-office is Epworth, Ga.; I was born in Habersham Co., Ga. in 1827;

I am appearing as a witness for Mrs. Rachel A. Higdon; I have known Mrs. Higdon ever since she was born; her mother's maiden name was Zilpha Campbell; I knew Zilpha Campbell's father, his name was George Campbell, they sometimes called him Jesse Campbell; he was born in South Carolina; I have known George Campbell ever since I can remember or since about 1834; He was then living in Lumpkin Co., Ga.; he was known and recognized as a Cherokee Indian; there were a good many of the Cherokees in that neighborhood before they were taken off to Arkansas; George Campbell associated with the other Cherokee Indians; George Campbell moved afterwards to Polk Co., Tenn.; I moved to Polk Co., Tenn. in 1843 and George Campbell was there at that time; I understood that the reason George Campbell did not come west with the Indians was because he was sickly and his wife was a white woman and she refused to let him go; George Campbell had eleven children and I could call their names; he died in Polk Co., Tenn. and I have seen his grave; he could talk the Cherokee language and English both; I know of no brothers and sisters of George Campbell; I never heard of any enrollment of George Campbell as an Indian or of any of them ever receiving any money or land from the government. George Campbell owned a farm in Polk Co., Tenn.; he did not own any slaves. I never heard of any of the Campbells being known as anything but Eastern Cherokee Indians and they never affiliated with any other tribe of Indians.

Her
Mary A. Cook
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of
Sept., 1908 at McAlester, Okla.



Assistant to Special Commissioner
of Court of Claims.

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No. 596

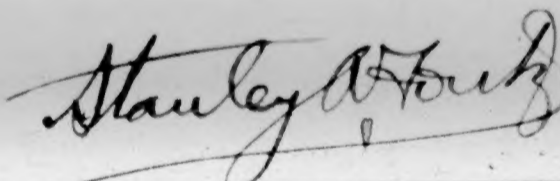
Rachel A. Higdon, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Rachel A. Higdon; my post-office is South McAlester, Okla.; I was born in Lumpkin Co., Ga. in 1840; I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my mother, whose maiden name was Zilpha Campbell, who was a half-blood; my mother, I think was born in Georgia, I am not certain; my mother claimed through her father, Jesse George Campbell; he was born in South Carolina, I do not know what section; my mother was born about the year 1812; my mother moved from Georgia to Tennessee, Polk Co., when I was a baby; my grand-father, George Campbell moved to Tennessee one or two years before I did; he moved from Lumpkin, Ga. to Polk Co., Tenn. George Campbell had eleven children, four boys and seven girls; all his sons and daughters lived and died in Tennessee, except two boys, who are now living in Georgia and one girl who are now living in Georgia; my mother has often told us about the Cherokee blood and when any of us would do anything that did not please her she would say that was the Cherokee blood that was in us; I remember my grand-father, George Campbell and he looked just like a full-blood; I know of no enrollment of my parents or grand-parents except one of my nephews told me that George Campbell was on the roll; This is all I know.

We have never affiliated with any tribe of Indians but the Cherokee Indians.

Rachel A. Higdon, (Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of
Sept. 1908, at McAlester, Okla.


Assistant to Special Commissioner
of Court of Claims.

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